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10th September—Wednesday. 7th December—Sunday.

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THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE meteorological conditions of the weather in Christchurch during G.L. week amply fulfilled our worst forebodings. As one brother very aptly put it, "it could hardly have been " worse," while the dominating influence of the ferry service—the firemen—practically disfranchised the whole of the North Island representatives. The Pres. of the B. of G.P. telegraphed from Wellington asking for postponement, but the judicial engagements of the G.M. made this impossible, consequently the business of the annual meeting of 1919 was concluded in the absence of the Presidents of each of the Boards, and half the number of representatives, who, like the pardon of Don Caesar de Bazan, in the opera "Maritana," arrived too late. Naturally, feeling ran high, and murmurs were loud and deep, and a general feeling was expressed that another season of the year must be selected for assembling the parliament of the Craft. Another matter that will require the most serious consideration in the future—or until arrangements are made for the ferry steamers

to burn oil instead of coal—is the menace of the firemen, who entirely control the position, and can cause the cessation of the ferry service at any time without the slightest notification. As we premised in our previous article, the Christchurch brethren made excellent arrangements for the entertainment of their guests, which were greatly upset by the vagaries of Jupiter Pluvius. After this experience, the B. of G.P. should not allow the current year to pass without full discussion of the matter, and should be prepared to submit to G.L. at its next meeting a matured proposal *re* changing the month of meeting. It is unfortunate, in our opinion, that with the experience of the past, the meeting for May, 1920, has been fixed for Invercargill. And we say this

with a full knowledge of the Southland brethren's— disappointment of two years ago, their just claim next year, and the warm-hearted hospitality they always extend to visitors. But knowing well the climatic conditions, we unhesitatingly say that Southland cannot be appreciated and enjoyed in May, and particularly as the shadows deepen. Another obstacle for which the visitor must be prepared is the lack of accommodation, which would not be felt to so great an extent in summer weather. Again, in the proper season the district is so rich in tourist routes, that visitors should never go away without traversing them, but in winter the country is barred. However, visitors to G.L. next May can rest assured that all will be done for their comfort that is humanly possible by the Southland brethren, and our only regret is that they will not get more for their time, labour, and money than is possible under the foregoing conditions. Referring briefly to the business aspect of the G.L. session, probably the most pleasing reflection is that it was infinitesimally small, which will be gauged from the fact that it did not occupy three hours to conclude, but it will be futile to reflect as to whether there was any compensation for the cost. The reports presented show that financially G.L. is flourishing. The aggregate balances as at the 31st March show a total of £58,665, an increase of £5,578 for the past year. The Annuity Fund is doing increasingly good work. The total number of annuitants is now 54, the charge for the yeas being £1,428. We regret that the proposal of R.W. Bro. Richmond, made at the communication of 1918, to increase those amounts which showed the greatest hardship, has not been given effect to. The cost of living is going up by leaps and bounds, increased appropriation on account of wages has been made by every industry, and by all who employ labour, yet though the purchasing power of Masonic annuities has decreased by 40 per cent., the grants remain as they were ten years ago. The War Relief Fund has reached the gratifying total of £13,342, yet it is somewhat astonishing to learn that the calls made on the fund only amount to £145. The Hutment scheme, which was so successful, and which would have greatly increased its usefulness had the war continued, induced voluntary subscriptions to the extent of £1,600, of which £55 was contributed by the E.C. in Auckland. G.L., in response to a request from the B. of G.L. decided to transfer the unexpended balance to the Annuity fund. In the opinion of the M.W.G.M., no better peace memorial could be devised than the consolidation of the several Masonic governing bodies into one harmonious whole, and the Board was instructed to continue its negotiations to that end. This does not mean that any coercive influence will be used, but that any suggestion that may tend to the promotion of unity will be warmly welcomed. At the evening session M.W. Bro. Herdman was re-installed as G.M. but the vagaries of the weather exercised a chilling influence over the proceedings, and damped the usual enthusiasm. We cordially sympathise with the Christchurch brethren in the disappointment they must have suffered in having their hospitable efforts nullified by the execrable weather.

THE CHRISTCHURCH MASONIC HALL.

The visitors to Christchurch at the annual communication of the G. D. of New Zealand had one compensation for the many ills which G.L. appears to be heir to, in the admirable building in which the business of G.L. was transacted. Possessing every convenience and the greatest comfort, it is little wonder that it excited the admiration of strangers, especially those from centres which lack suitable accommodation. A modest Christchurch brother, in sending us an item with reference to the hall, concisely relates its history in four lines. He says:— "You will be pleased to note that the debt on the hall has been paid off, and we do not owe a single shilling on it. No bad work, considering we only opened it in 1916, and the land and buildings are worth approximately £10,000." While we fully appreciate conciseness, in this instance there are a few more words that may with justice be added to the tale. Not a few brethren, even of today, will remember the erstwhile St. Augustine Masonic Hall of the past, situated in Manchester Street. The main hall was a comfortable room, and its capacity had been outgrown by Masonic requirements, which fact was speedily recognised, and as number of leading brethren at once took action, and in a most businesslike manner formed a company for the erection of a building that would meet the requirements of the local Lodges, and add lustre to the institution of Freemasonry. The proposals of the company received full acquiescence from Lodges and brethren, and substantial financial assistance was accorded, with the result that, as our correspondent says, "the new hall was opened in 1916," notwithstanding it was "war time," and in the short space of three years it is declared free from debt. Surely a record for this country, and a standing monument of what can be done by business acumen and energy of purpose, and is an example which at least one other large centre could follow with advantage. It only remains to be said that the chairman of the company is R.W. Bro. S. C. Bingham, one of the best-known business men of Christchurch, and a distinguished Freemason, and the secretary is W. Bro. E. Norden, a most indefatigable worker in any project with which he is associated, and more especially in connection with the institution of Freemasonry. The

CRAFTSMAN heartily congratulates the Christchurch Masonic Hall Co. on the marvellous success which has attained its efforts, and the brethren on the splendid home they have acquired.

News and Notes.

BRO. A. L. B. Ross, J.W. of Lodge Unanimity, No. 106, Blenheim, who is District Land Registrar and Registrar of Deeds at Blenheim, has been transferred, on promotion, to New Plymouth. Bro. Ross will be greatly missed by the brethren of Unanimity, as besides being a first-class officer he was always ready with an item at the "Fourth." During Bro. Ross's absence on leave recently his place in the Deeds Office was filled by R.W. Bro. W. W. de Castro, P.Prov.G.M. for Nelson and Marlborough, who took advantage of the opportunity to renew many Masonic friendships.

LODGE WAIHOPAI proposes making alterations to its social room. It is proposed to line the room and thus improve its appearance. As the work is to be performed by several of the members, it will undoubtedly be a "Lodge of Instruction" for any who care to be initiated into the mysteries of the saw, chisel, and hammer. When funds permit, an extension, including a lavatory and other necessary alterations, will be carried out.

THE EDITOR of this journal was seriously indisposed last month, and unfortunately the services of the brother who usually acts as *locum tenens* for the CRAFTSMAN work were not available.

M.W. BRO. MALCOLM NICOL, G.Sec., acquired a very bad cold in Christchurch during G.L. week, and as a result was confined to his house for some little time after his return to Wellington.

AFTER going to press with our last issue information came to hand of the death of Mrs. Nicholson, wife of M.W. Bro. O. Nicholson, P.G.M., of Auckland. The deceased lady contracted her illness some years previously through her great activity in patriotic work. To enhance the sadness of the event, Mr. Nicholson's son arrived from active service the day after his mother's death. We are sure the deepest sympathy of brethren of the Dominion will be felt for M.W. Bro. Nicholson in his great bereavement.

SOME time since a petition from certain members of the A. and A. Rite residing, in Blenheim and Nelson was transmitted to the Sup.G. Council of England and Wales praying for the establishment of a Rose Croix Chapter in the district of Marlborough and Nelson. Last month the G.Insp.Gen. for New Zealand, Ill. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, received a communication authorising the proposed Chapter to be proceeded with. E. and P. Bro. C. J. W. Griffiths, of Blenheim, is to be the first M.W.S., and in all probability the Chapter will be instituted in the near future.

OUR veteran brother, R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, has suffered a long period of illness, both personally and in his family. During his own indisposition he received every attention from members of Waiwhetu Lodge, and offers of assistance from Wellington City members. Though Bro. Peterkin is now able to get about, Mrs. Peterkin is confined to her room, and Miss Fairy Peterkin at one time succumbed to the strain imposed upon her. The best wishes of the many friends of Bro. and Mrs. Peterkin are that the family may speedily be restored to complete health.

IT is understood that a petition from certain brethren resident in the vicinity of Little River will shortly be presented to the M.W.G.M. of New Zealand, praying for the erection of a Lodge in that district.

BRO. A. G. KEMP, who has rendered valuable services to Lodge Waihopai as organist for the last few years, has been transferred to Oamaru. This will not only be a serious loss to No. 189, but to Freemasonry throughout Southland. We wish him every success in his new sphere.

THE W.M. of one of the Western District Lodges, in his hurry to catch the train in order to visit one of the Invercargill installations, packed into his bag what he thought to be his sleeping suit. When he went to use it in Invercargill he discovered that he had packed away his wife's instead. This would never have been discovered had he not had several of his officers for room mates.

FOUR Tuatapere brethren, who were on a visit to St. John's, No. 94, installation, were sharing a room in which was four beds. They appointed one of their number Tyler for the night, his duties being to protect his brethren from intruders and keep the door locked. He carefully locked the door, but when the brethren turned out in the morning they discovered that he had locked it indeed, but neglected to close it.

WE have received information that Bro. Lieutenant-Colonel George Barclay, commanding the Railway Engineer Battalion, left England by the s.s. "Kigoma" on 31st May., which may be expected to arrive about 12th July.

A WORTHY brother, in expounding part of a recent ceremony stated, "that preparation consists of two parts, internal and eternal." The neophyte would probably be able to make some application of the statement. WE regret to learn that W. Bro. W. Todd has notified his intention to resign his membership in Lodge Methven. He has acted most efficiently for some time past as correspondent to the CRAFTSMAN, and in sending the last Lodge report (copy of which was already in press) he expresses his hearty thanks to the editor of this journal, which, in his opinion, has an ever-increasing value. We esteem highly the opinion of our W. Bro.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

Each year your correspondent has the pleasure of reporting improvements to the Lodgeroom at Waihopai, being gifts from brethren. This year our attention was struck by the two Warden's chairs, a carved front to the Altar, two Roll of Honour Boards, and a unique device in the centre of the Pavement—the Blazing Star. These gifts were all of excellent design, and undoubtedly exhibit in a tangible way the love and esteem of the brethren for their Lodge.

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R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt paid his first official visit as Prov. G.M. to Lodge Southern Cross installation meeting. It was pleasing to see him well accompanied by G. and P.G. officers, especially by R.W. Bro. A. le H. Hoyles, who has just relinquished office. We have grown accustomed to Bro. Hoyles' presence, and if G.L. should visit without him there would certainly be a feeling of strangeness and regret.

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R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt, in a well-thought-out address, interested members with some of the proceedings of G.L. with figures relating to the funds, and with a more than kindly and grateful reference to W. Bro. Kirker, who had undertaken the duties of Sec.

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R.W. Bro. A. le H. Hoyles, in proposing the toast of the W.M., urged the desirability of encouraging a progressive spirit in Freemasonry. We must all recognise that this is the day of the "young man" ; he has come into his own in business life, political life, social life, and so on ; on the field of battle, in the air, and on the seas, the younger men were holding most important and foremost positions. Experience was necessary to guide the affairs of any organisation, but the younger men came in with an enthusiasm which meant progress. So in Freemasonry we should use every endeavour to encourage and incite the enthusiasm of our younger members, and thereby we would obtain advantage of their ability towards a progressive ideal. The remarks of our P.Prov.G.M. were greeted with applause.

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W. Bro. L. L. Padget, the newly-installed W.M. of Lodge Southern Cross, commences his year with every prospect and every good wish for a successful term. He is an adept ritualist, is thorough in everything he undertakes, and, what will help him more than anything else, he has the fullest confidence and respect of his brethren.

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Three brethren who were noticeably missed from the meeting were M.W. Bro. M. Thompson, R.W. Bro. W. Smith, and W. Bro. C. H. Roberts, all three being indisposed.

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The announcement that G.L. Communication would be held in Invercargill next year was received with the greatest pleasure and interest ; the kindness of Otago brethren in thus giving way in a true fraternal spirit is fully appreciated, and here acknowledged. Visiting brethren from the North may look forward with confidence to a right royal welcome in May, 1920.

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The article in the May issue of the CRAFTSMAN, " A Pre-requisite for Initiation," and the reply from W. Bro. A. W. Oxley, enclosing a clipping from "The Builder," April, 1915, have started many of us thinking. Surely the custom of Lodge Arcana. No. 87, Seattle, Washington, is a commendable one, and well worthy of adoption.

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W. Bro. Nicholson, from Tapanui, and W. Bro. Cain, from Western Australia, were present at Lodge Southern Cross meeting, and both were highly complimentary in their remarks anent the Invercargill Lodge-room and its appointments.

CANTERBURY CHIPS.

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Gathered in the refectory after the last St. Augustine meeting, the brother, being also his proposer, entrusted with the toast of "The Initiate, almost "raised the roof" when he told the brethren that the virtue of truth, having been so instilled into him, as an essential to membership, he had some qualms of conscience in proposing the candidate, who was well-known as an enthusiastic fisherman.

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The W.M. of a visiting Lodge congratulated the St. Augustine Lodge on having among its members such enthusiastic Masons as were heard at the recent G.L. communication, and went on to express the hope that the Lodge affairs were as well looked after as those of Dominion Freemasonry. This displayed the true Masonic spirit, as this particular W.M. had to cool his heels waiting admission whilst our critical brethren were "On their job." The Augustine brethren keenly appreciated the joke.

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W. Bro. Dr. Blackmore, in responding to the toast of "Our Affiliated Brother," paid a compliment to the officers who had carried out the degree work. He had in his mother Lodge (Otago, No. 844, E.C.) some thirty years ago, evidence of the careful grounding the late M.W. Pro. Henry Thompson had given St. Augustine officers in the "Emulation " working. Bro. George Gordon, who had affiliated from St. Augustine, had introduced the work there, and after sojourning in many lands and witnessing many Lodges at work, he had that night seen practically similar work.

AVON LODGE NOTES.

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A consensus of opinion regarding the Avon Patriotic Night is that it was one of the greatest nights both Avon Lodge and the Masonic brethren have had for a long time.

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During Thursday evening's ceremony W. Bro. Bassett took the opportunity of investing Bro. Sergeant G. E. Billson as S.S. —the position he occupied prior to leaving for active service three years ago—and congratulated him on returning safely after his strenuous duties in France and England.

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Twenty officers and brethren of the Avon Lodge journeyed to Leeston by cars on 12th inst., taking with them two candidates for the Waihora Lodge to raise. Seven or eight members of the orchestra accompanied the party, and gave our country brethren a musical treat. Our Waihora brethren were loth to part with the Avonites, and kept them there until the wee sma' hours. At least two of the Avon brethren got anything but Masonic. welcome when they arrived in their respective homes.

MARLBOROUGH NOTES.

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Bro. Alex. Prentice, who was S.D. of Lodge Unanimity, No. 106, when he enlisted early in 1915, has returned to Blenheim, after an absence of over four years. He was attached to No. 1 New Zealand Stationary Hospital, and "pitched camp " in many places, including Egypt, Salonika, Fiance, and England. He was on board the ill-fated " Marquette " when she was torpedoed and sunk in the Ægean Sea. Bro. Prentice, who attained the raids of staff sergeant-major, was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal last year. Needless to say, his brethren of Unanimity were very pleased to welcome him back.

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The little town which shelters Lodge Havelock, No. 104, has recently installed an electric lighting service. So far as the brethren of Lodge Unanimity are concerned, they designate it "the light that failed," for it was

certainly on its very worst behaviour on the occasion of the official visit paid to Havelock by the latter Lodge on the evening of 7th June. Shortly after the proceedings commenced the light went "bung." Incidentally, it also went "bang," and set the inhabitants of the township wondering whether the report of the armistice was not after all a bit "previous." A Second Degree was in progress at the Lodge, which made matters rather awkward. However, with the assistance of a kerosene lamp and other "lesser lights," the visitors "carried on." An excellent musical programme was given at the "Fourth," a quartette party from the Blenheim Lodge being the "bright particular stars."

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R.W. Bro. W. W. de Castro, P.Prov.G.M., who has been doing relieving duty in the Deeds Office at Blenheim for the past two or three months, has returned to Blenheim.

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A visitor to Lodge Unanimity, No. 106, at the June meeting was Bro Gordon, I.P.M. of Lodge Waterloo, No. 122. He was given a hearty Masonic welcome.

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"Families supplied " will soon have to be adopted as the motto of Lodge Unanimity. After raising father and son in May, it initiated two brothers at an emergency meeting held on 18th June. An interesting fact in connection with these candidates was that neither knew that the other was coming forward until the preliminaries had been settled.

NOTES ON THE GRAND LODGE MEETING.

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THE CHRISTCHURCH COMMUNICATION.

For the second time within a few years, the navigation difficulties of Cook Strait have interfered with the arrangements for a G.L. communication held at Christchurch. Last time it was a storm on the coast that kept the Northern representatives on the ocean wave beyond the time when they had expected to be occupied with Masonic business, and necessitated a postponement till the afternoon for their convenience. This year the "snag" was a labour trouble.

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Most of the North Island delegates were in Wellington on the Monday preceding the Wednesday on which G.L. was to meet, prepared to go that evening, and so have a day "up their sleeves," so to speak, after arrival in Christchurch. But the difference between the engineers and firemen of the "Maori" stood in the way, The "Maori" did not sail on Monday evening, nor yet on Tuesday afternoon, as was next expected. Many enthusiasts transferred themselves to the "Mararoa" that evening—as there was little prospect of the big two-tunneller securing a stokehold crew—hoping against hope that they would arrive in time. Afterwards they had the mortification of learning thou after all the "Maori" did find firemen late in the evening, and that she passed the slower liner in the small hours of the morning, and reached Lyttelton some three hours in advance of her.

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As a matter of fact, however, neither of the two Northern parties of Masonic travellers arrived at Christchurch in time for the business session. It signified little whether they had comfort on the "Maori" or crowding on the "Mararoa"—their voices had no chance of being raised in criticism of any matters of Masonic administration or policy. When they got into the Cathedral City they learned that G.L. had already disposed of its order-paper, and that all that remained for them was the ceremonial work of the installation gathering, and the hospitalities of the Canterbury brethren. The business session had begun shortly after 10 a.m., and been finished before lunch-time.

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There was, it had been kimono in advance, little that was debatable on the agenda-paper — actually nothing beyond the reports of the executive boards., and these were brief and of a routine character. The one motion that might have produced explosive matter— that of Lodge Taringatura in favour of the debarring of colonial Germans from initiation for the next ten years—had been withdrawn by its authors some days previously. The rest of the business was done with but little debate.

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Various veterans of the Craft were absent through circumstances other than the weather. One North Island P.G.M. was kept away by a bereavement, in which he had the deep sympathy of all the brethren accustomed to meet him at the annual gathering; and another was detained by illness in his household. A third P.G.M. valiantly faced the stormy weather in travelling as far as Wellington, and also stood patiently by the "Maori" until it became evident to him that he could not be in time to lend his counsel to the brethren on any moot point. Then he wisely decided not to cross the Strait. Both the surviving Southern P.G.M.'s, M.W. Bros. Maurice Thompson and J. J. Dougall, were present, and prominent in the ceremonial work. One Auckland greybeard of R.W. rank got as far as Wellington, and there turned back homewards on learning that a friend in the North had met with an accident and needed his help.

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In some respects the communication was unique. It was an odd situation that called for the consideration of reports of the B. of B. and B. of G.P. when the President of neither Board was present, to explain or defend them—both were tossing at the moment on the waters of the Strait. Also, the amateur exponents of Masonic jurisprudence had a great opportunity to display their talents, for there was no G.Reg. present to explode any fallacies into which they might fall.

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The new Masonic Temple in Gloucester Street, opened since the last Christchurch communication, came in for much admiration from visitors, on account of its commodiousness and completeness for Craft purposes. The installation gathering took place in the Colosseum, a huge building, ordinarily used as a skating rink, and of such dimensions that only one-half of it was used for the ceremonial, the remaining space being curtained off to serve as a refreshment department. Ample provision was made for the inner man, but there was no "sit-down" meal, and consequently no toasting.

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The installation ceremony was carried out with dignity and precision, and with very fine orchestral and choral accessories. The G.M.'s; address to the brethren was brief and to the point, and the proceedings terminated at quite an early hour.

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G. Honours to music was rather an agreeable innovation — new to the visitors, at any rate. Though the G.D. of C. fixed the "time," it was really "taken" from the conductor of the orchestra, which sounded a sonorous chord with each repetition of the gesture.

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More marked than ever before was the number of absences of the brethren elected to the places of honour for the year. Fully half the officers-elect failed to turn up for investment, including no less a dignitary than the Dep.G.M.-designate. Lest it be thought, however, that the distinguished brother was lacking in courtesy it, neither being present nor apologised for, let it be stated that a letter of explanation and apology was received by the G.Sec. on the morning after the installation gathering. It had been posted in time to have been read at the communication in the ordinary course, but, through the delay of the mails by the untoward events on Cook Strait, had not reached its destination till after the close of the communication.

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The weather was cold and raw, entirely unpropitious for outdoor gatherings, consequently the garden party which had been arranged for the second afternoon, and was to have been held at the grounds of Bro. W. Nicholls, of Fendalton, had to be cut out of the programme. In its stead a moving picture entertainment was arranged for visiting brethren and their lady friends. There was also a conversazione and ball at the Colosseum in the evening. On the day of the business sitting the pleasure of the visiting ladies was separately catered for in the shape of an afternoon ten and theatre party, managed by the wives of Christchurch brethren, with a theatre party in the evening.

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The M.W. G.Sec showed himself as resourceful, and as apt in the direction of business, as usual, and, of course, had extra responsibility thrown upon him in consequence of the absence of the leading members of the executive boards.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND.

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COMMUNICATION.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF GRAND MASTER.

The representation of Lodges at the business portion of the annual communication of the G.L. of New Zealand, held at the Masonic Hall, Christchurch, on 28th \ fay, was smaller than usual, owing to the fact that the majority of the North Island representatives were delayed at Wellington through labour troubles with the stokehold crew of the steamer "Maori," by which they had hoped to travel to Lyttelton, and bad weather, and did not arrive in Christchurch until the business had been disposed of. M.W. Bro. A. L. Herdman, G.M., presided, and the P.G.Ms. present were M.W. Bros. M. Niccol, M. Thompson, and J. J. Dougall.

ELECTION OF G.M.

Following the confirmation of the minutes of the Wellington communication of 1918 came the election of G.M. M.W. Bro. Herdman, who had been nominated by twelve Lodges, was unanimously re-elected. On the result being announced, the M.W. brother addressed G.L. as follows :— I thank the brethren for the honour that they have done me in electing me again to the post of G.M. During my year of office I have come to learn the extent and meaning of Masonry in this Dominion. When one is identified with a Craft Lodge, he is apt to think that his little institution is the beginning and the end of the activities of Masonry; but travelling about, meeting brethren, attending Masonic gatherings, and watching the ceremonies, enables one to gain a wider and deeper insight into the operations of the Craft, and to appreciate more fully the spirit that animates members. It is gratifying to be able to report that our Order is prospering; that many Masons are filled with warm enthusiasm for the cause of Masonry, and that as an institution, existing for the betterment of mankind, the G.L. of New Zealand is well and faithfully performing its part. That Masonry is a vital and edifying force in our country is in a great measure due to the devoted work performed by the executive boards, and by the eminent brethren who are in charge of districts. To their work I give unstinted praise. To the G.Sec. and his staff much of our success is attributable. M.W. Bro. Niccol possesses a distinguished and honourable record. He has had great experience, and has accumulated a huge store of wisdom. The facility with which he manages to lubricate the mechanism of G.L. enables us to achieve progress without the warfare and acrimony which sometimes walk hand in hand with the spirit of progress; so under his guidance, and backed by his wise counsel, the task of a G.M. is a light one. This being the case. I am venturing to accept the office to which you have again elected me without any feeling of anxiety. As I shall address you again to-night, I content myself at present by thanking you, brethren, sincerely for your confidence and goodwill."

OTHER G. OFFICERS.

On the recommendation of the B. of G.P., the other elective officers were returned as follows :—

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.—G. Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Rev. John H. Sykes ; G. Treas., V.W. Bro. John T. King, : G. Reg., V.W. Bro. Chas. M. Nielsen; Pres. of the B. of G.P., V.W. Bro. Jas. J. Esson ; Pres. of the B. of B., R.W. Bro. Herbert H. Seaton : G.D. of C., V.W. Bro. Geo. Russell; G.Ss., W. Bros. J. P. Shand and E. B. Parsons; Members of the B. of GP., W. Bros. A. A. George, E. J. Guinness, E. P. Rishworth, J. G. Harkness, and R. Jenkins; Members of B. of B., W. Bros. Jas. H. Jerram, S. T. S. Martin. W. A. Baudinet, Jas. McLachlan, and P. C. Watt.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.—J.G.D., W. Bro. Henry Benner, G.Sd.B., W. Bro. Wm. Tailby; G.St.B., W. Bro. D. S. Jamison ; G.Purs., W. Bro. G. W. Ravenhill ; G.Ss., W. Bros. A. H. Waring and N. A. Winter; Members of B. of G.P., W. Bros. V. K. Anderson and F. A. B. Cameron ; Members of B. of B., W. Bros. W. H. Flicker and Geo. Urquhart.

CANTERBURY PROVINCE.—G. Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Rev. A. H. Julius ; G.D. of C., W. Bro. G. B. Perkins ; G. Organist, W. Bro. F. A'Court ; G.Ss., W. Bros. D. W. Hunter and W. M. Robinson; Member of B. of GP., W. Bro. J. A. Borthwick ; Member of B. of B., W. Bro. H. Tapping.

OTAGO DISTRICT.—S.G.D., W. Bro. E. T. Moller; G.Supt. of W., W. Bro. A. E. Inder; G.Purs., W. Bro. J. W. Raffills; Bro. R. Buchanan ; Member of B. of G.P., W. Bro. W. Miller; Member of B. of B., W. Bro. Hugh Barclay.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.—G.B.B., W. Bro. Wm. R. Rusden ; G.S., W. Bro. E. C. Smith; Member of B. of G.P., W. Bro. E. B. Gee; Member of B. of B., W. Bro. James C. Imlay,

RUAPEHU DISTRICT.—S.G.D., W. Bro. H. J. T. Jaggard ; G.St.B., W. Bro. W. F. Willis; G.S., W. Bro. W. H. Maclean ; Member of B. of G.P., W. Bro. N. G. Armstrong ; Member of B. of B., W. Bro. E. Lloyd.

HAWKES BAY DISTRICT.—G.Supt. of W., W. Bro. J. H. Morrison; G.S., W. Bro. Jonathan Brown ; Member of B. of G.P., W. Bro. Walter Kirk; Member of B. of B., W. Bro. L. T. Cooper.

WEST COAST DISTRICT.—G.B.B., W. Bro. Geo. H. Hufton ; G.S., W. Bro. E. Schafer ; Member of B. of G.P., W. Bro. W. J. Wick; Member of B. of B., W. Bro. E. P. Peters.

NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH DISTRICTS.—G.Sd.B., W. Bro. Henry Alfred Hobbs ; G.S., W. Bro. H. R. Bagge; Member of B. of G.P., W. Bro. E. R. Lane : Member of B. of B., W. Bro. Walter W. Tylor.

TARANAKI DISTRICT.—J.G.D., W. Bro. W. N. Ewing; Member of B. of G.P., W. Bro. E. W. Grainger : Member of B. of B., Bro. W. H. Were

STATE OF FINANCES.

The annual statement of funds and finances, presented by the G.Treas., showed that the cash balances to the credit of the several funds as at 31st March were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
General Fund	5,031	9	1
Fund of Benevolence	2,935	8	11
W. and O. and A.M. Fund	33,878	6	11
Special War Benevolent Fund	13,342	12	2
Circular Appeal Funds	1,810	0	3
Representation Fund	548	2	2
Belgian Masonic Relief Fund	19	4	0
Masonic Hutment Fund	1,100	11	9
Total	<u>£58,665</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

The accumulated funds of G.L. had thus increased during the year by £5,578, and the amounts of the investments stood at £56,300.

SPENT IN BENEVOLENCE.

The schedule of expenditure reported by the B. of B. showed that relief had been given to 39 cases, the total disbursements under this head being £681. It was evident from the detailed list submitted that the extended powers conferred upon the Board some years ago had enabled it to assist a number of cases that in former times were necessarily made the subject of circular appeal. Principal items were grants to widows of £53, £60, £50 (in three cases), and various sums from £25 downwards, according to circumstances, mostly for the temporary assistance of widows.

The same report showed the position of various funds raised by circular appeal in earlier years. Many of such funds have attained their purpose and been closed, but about thirteen still have substantial sums to their credit, making up the aggregate sum of £1,810 still in hand for the administration of further relief to the beneficiaries.

Of the circular appeals that were current at the time of last year's report, it was shown that one had realised £240, and was to be used for the purchase of a small farm for the widow of a late brother, when one is obtainable, and in the meantime the widow is receiving the interest on the capital sum. In another instance £256 was raised, and has been paid in to the capital upon which a widow is carrying on her late husband's business, of which she is making a success.

Three appeals had been sanctioned within the year. One had produced £250 at the close of the financial year, and this was to be paid over to the widow in instalments spread over six years, by which time her sons will be of such age as to be able to help their mother. Another fund, instituted for the assistance of a paralysed brother, amounted so far to £255. The third had reached £238, and would be used to supplement the State pension drawn by the widow benefited and her personal earnings. Truly Masonic schemes of benevolence, all.

WORK OF ANNUITY FUND.

The Board of Management of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund was again able to show sterling work done by means of the interest earnings of this, the principal fund of G.L. Fifty-four annuities in all are current, including 31 granted during the year, the total annual charge upon the fund being £1,428. In most instances

the amount of the annuity is £26, but it is probably generally known to members of the Craft that where the allowance is smaller the reason is that any larger grant would, under the old-age pension law, only reduce the amount payable by the State, and absorb Craft funds without benefit to the recipient.

The capital value of the fund showed an increase of £2,301 for the year, of which £1,718 was derived from the voluntary contributions of Lodges and brethren, and £524 from capitalised interest. The income derivable from the invested Annuity Fund for 1919-20 will be about. £1,650, and there will be a margin of £237 for the creation of new annuities.

The contributions of the various districts to the fund for the year were as follows :—

		£ s. d.
Auckland District	..	402 17 4
Canterbury Province	..	252 8 6
Wellington District ..•	..	243 3 5
Otago District ...	..	224 9 3
Ruapehu District ...	..	165 15 9
Hawkes Bay District ...	...	110 6 6
Southland District		108 17 1
West Coast District	,..	106 3 5
Nelson and Marlborough District	...	59 12 1
Taranaki District ...		43 19 9

Lodge St. Andrew, Wellington, has the place of honour as the largest contributor with £60. Next in order come Otaihape (Taihape) £50, Southern Cross (Invercargill) £47, and Abercorn (Gisborne) £40, taking round figures in each instance. It can hardly be doubted that if the claims and merits of this splendid fund were more regularly brought under the notice of the brethren, its capital would grow even more steadily than at present. In many Lodges the brethren make regular contributions, as part of their recognised dues, but too frequently the fund is only mentioned and collected for on festive occasions, if then.

SPECIAL (WAR) BENEVOLENT FUND AND CHEER-O HUTMENT.

Tables were submitted showing that the total amount of the Special (War) Benevolent Fund, which M.W. Bro. Dougall urged so forcibly upon the members of the Craft during his term of G.M.-ship, was at 31st March £13,342, including £1,060 of interest earnings; and that the calls upon the fund had so far amounted only to £145. The contributions of districts since the fund was created have been as follows ;—

		s. d.
Auckland .		2,127 6 10
Wellingtet i		2,459 1 6
Canterbury .		1,761 16 5
Otago .		982 8 10
Ruapehu		825 13 4
Hawkes Bay		809 12 8
West Coast		569 12 3
Nelson and Marlborough		611 9 3
Southland		537 12 10
Taranaki		456 12 0

As to the Cheer-O Hutment Fund, the amount raised to the end of March was £1,600, of which only £500 has been expended. It is interesting to note that practical assistance towards this fund came from two sources outside the Lodges of the national constitution, viz., £50 from the Dist.G.L., E. C., Auckland, and £5 from Eden Lodge, No. 1530, E.C.

On this subject, the report of the B. of G.P. stated the fund had achieved great success, and done wonderful work behind the trenches in France. The appeal (stated the report) " resulted in our carrying out the Masonic Hut in conjunction with the Y.M.C.A., and getting from you such additions to our fund as would have enabled us to maintain at least two huts up to the present time. When the armistice arrived everything was changed. We had paid the Y.M.C.A. the £500 per annum agreed upon for maintenance up to that time, and we had nearly £1,000 in hand. On communicating with the Wellington office of the Y.M.C.A. we ascertained that operations at the front were practically suspended, and as the troops were on the move no arrangements could be made for continuing work of the same kind, but the Association made proposals for utilising the money in the hands of G.L. which had been contributed to the Hutment Fund. The Board informed the Y.M.C.A. that nothing in the way of diversion of the fund could be effected without the consent

of G.L. when it met. The proposal is, briefly, that G.L. shall combine with others in the erection of a building for the social and recreative enjoyment of men in the rounds of the King George's Hospital at Rotorua. The Board invites G.L. to give directions regarding the disposal of the Hutment Fund."

The report of the Board was adopted, and G.L. directed that the balance be transferred to the W. and O. and A.M. Fund, with the exception of the amount contributed by the E.C. in the Dominion. A motion was proposed to transfer the balance to the War Relief Fund, but did not find favour with members.

MASONIC UNITY.

Under the heading "Promotion of Unity among Governing Bodies in New Zealand," the report of the B. of G.P. stated :— "The M.W.G.M. has suggested to the Board that no better peace memorial could be devised than the consolidation of the different governing bodies directing the affairs of Craft Freemasonry in New Zealand into one harmonious whole. As the Board feels that a mandate should issue from G.L. before any negotiations in that direction could be entered upon, G.L. is invited to give the matter consideration, and if the idea meets with favour give the necessary instructions to the Board."

The Board was instructed to proceed with the negotiations, but that no attempt was to be made to coerce Lodges under other constitutions, but rather to welcome any suggestions that may be made towards the promotion of unity.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Other items contained in the Boards' report were :-

Three Lodges had been opened within the year, viz., Kaponga, No. 208, at Kaponga, Taranaki; Acacia, No. 209, at Waikari, Canterbury ; and Tuatapere, No. 210, at Tuatapere, Southland.

Three Prov.G.Ms. were retiring from office this year :—R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston, of Hawkes Bay, after six years' service; R.W. Bro. A. le H. Hoyles' Southland, after three years; and R.W. Bro. Claude H. Mills, Nelson and Marlborough, three years. Votes of thanks were given to the retiring P.G.Ms.

The G.Sec. reported :—" Our Lodges are all in sound condition financially, only one having failed in meeting its obligations to G.L. before the closing of the books at 31st March, and the delay in that case was caused by dilatoriness on the part of the officers, not because the Lodge was unable to pay up."

It was agreed, on the motion of M.W. Bro. M. Thompson, that the next annual communication be held at Invercargill.

The representation levy for the current year was fixed at one shilling per capita.

W. Bro. Henry Ivory, F.P.A.(N.Z.), was re-elected Auditor to G.L.

INSTALLATION PROCEEDINGS.

"The re-installation of M.W. Bro. Herdman as G.M., and investiture of other G. officers, took place at the Colosseum in the evening, in the presence of a large gathering of brethren. M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall acted as Installing G.M. The Prov.G.L. of Canterbury, headed by R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, entered in procession, as also did the Dist.G.L. of Canterbury, E.C., under W. Bro. E. U. Just, Dep.G.M. The Avon Lodge orchestra, conducted by Bro. J. Noble, and a choir under the baton of Bro. A. Worsley, A.R.M.C.M., contributed very acceptably to the proceedings.

M.W. Bro. Herdsman, having been duly invested, enthroned, and proclaimed, announced his appointment of G.L. officers under his prerogative powers as follows :—

Dep.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Thomas Reginald Stanley Milroy, of Auckland.

Prov.G.Ms. — R.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, Auckland District ; R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, Wellington District ; R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Canterbury Province; R.W. Bro. R. Hawcridge, Otago District; R.W. Bro. R. H. Richmond, West Coast District ; R.W. Bro. Robert W. Stiles, Nelson and Marlborough District; R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt, Southland District; R.W. Bro. Ralph S. Chadwick, Hawkes Bay District ; R.W. Bro. R. W. Sargent, Taranaki District ; R.W. Bro. D. J. F. McFarlane, Ruapehu District.

S.G.W.—R.W. Bro. Robert Scott, of Kyeburn, Otago.

J.G.W.—R.W. Bro. Thomas Morgan, of Hastings, H.B.

Such of the officers designate and elect as were present—a smaller proportion of the whole body than usual—were invested, and the investiture of the others was ordered to take place in their respective districts. M.W. Bros. M. Niccol and Ar. Thompson, P.Ms., and R.W. Bro. H. L. Michel, P.D.G.M., acted as investing officers. V.W. Bros. Geo. Russell, G.D. of C., and H. Hopkinson, P.G.D. of C., directed the ceremonies.

ADDRESS FROM THE THRONE.

The M.W.G.M., after his installation, addressed G.L. as follows :—

"Brethren,—Though this may not have been a great Masonic year, it has been a memorable one. A war which threatened our very existence as a people has come to an end, and though mountains of difficulty have still to be ascended, we breathe freely once more. When one learns the truth about the perils through which our nation passed, one is amazed to think that it, in some miraculous way, managed to escape destruction. Many who took part in the active struggle were members of our fraternity ; many lost their lives ; many have suffered ; and many are returning covered with the honour and distinction which is a right reward for work well and bravely done.

"War is a scourge, and a terror ; yet one is able to recognise that good may spring from its evil. The praises of heroes will be sung in this land through years to come; and the memory of great sacrifice and dauntless courage will stimulate generations yet unborn to imitate the lives of fathers and grandfathers, who played their part so well in the most stupendous struggle between nations of men recorded in the pages of history. I earnestly hope that men will learn the lessons that the war has taught. Might is not Right. Deceit can never triumph. The spirit of the savage can never prevail ; but great nations who breathe the spirit of Tolerance, of Liberty, of Justice, of Truth, and of Honour, will stand for ever like the mountains.

"I know enough to-day of Masonic bodies to be able to assert with certainty that as social institutions they can quietly exercise a great force for the good of humanity. A Masonic Lodge benefits not only its individual members, but through each member it helps to promote the well-being of those who have no right of entrance within its walls. Especially is this the case in modern times, when pernicious doctrines are unsettling the world. No State can live except under reasonable discipline. No man is safe unless his life, his liberty, and his possessions are well protected by a properly constituted State. To-day we witness the sorrowful spectacle of a vast Empire thrown into confusion, her people slain, her authority overthrown, her territory and her riches given over to the will and the lust of multitudes of lawless revolutionaries. The individual can achieve success, and gain worldly possessions, by one of two ways. The old-fashioned and respectable method involves the exercise of his natural talents and energies. That is the Masonic road to success and self respect.

"The other way by which material success can be achieved is by seizing something that belongs to someone else, and appropriating it to one's own use. The latter is a comparatively easy way of gaining wealth and comfort. It is the method approved and practised by the offender against the law and the man who seeks to bring about the destruction of civilised society; but it is not the kind of conduct that commends itself to a Mason, or to a man of British ancestry. The world has lived in an atmosphere of tragedy for four years. It will pass through immeasurable difficulties during the next four years. It is for us as Masons to stand firmly by the old landmarks, to cling to the old ideals and to the old sentiments and traditions. To be loyal to the Sovereign, to obey the laws, and in season and out of season to seek to do good to our fellow-men.

"A glance at the report of the B. of G.P., your Board of Directors, shows how well your G.L. is thriving. I can hardly believe that when I was initiated your accumulated funds were £945, and that to-day they total well nigh £60,000. These figures speak eloquently of the enthusiasm of brethren, and of the skill and ability with which the business of G.L. has been managed.

"I look forward with confidence to a great future for the G.L. of New Zealand. I hope that the day will come when all Masonic Craft Lodges in New Zealand will owe allegiance to one G.L. only, the G.L. of New Zealand. Some day, maybe, Lodges in existence in New Zealand which are not under the sovereignty of our G.L., will see the wisdom of uniting with us, believing that in union alone lies strength, and that in dissension lies wasted effort and inefficiency.

"It gives me great pleasure to see before me such a large gathering of members of the Craft. It augurs well for the future of Masonry in New Zealand. I earnestly hope that throughout the year upon which we have entered, its principles will grow and exercise an influence for good throughout a country of which we are rightly proud, and to which the events of the last four years have made us more deeply attached than ever."

At this stage the M.W.G.M. permitted a motion to be discussed without notice, but as it was not submitted in writing, and our reporter was not present, we are unable to present it in this report.

After the reception of H.G.W. from foreign constitutions,

G.L. was closed in ample form and with solemn prayer at 9.30 p.m.

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Glancing through your last issue of N.Z. CRAFTSMAN, I see you mention the liberality with which Messrs. Burns, Philp and Co., of Sydney, N.S.W., treated the members of the crew of one of their steamers which was captured by a German raider. A short time ago, whilst in London, I happened to meet one of the crew of the U.S.S. Co.'s "Wairuna," which was also captured by the raider and the crew made prisoners. When the armistice was signed, and these men returned to London, they were paid their wages in full from the time they signed on until their release, although in some instances these men had only been in the U.S.S. Co.'s employ for a few days previous to their capture. I do not know just what sum would be expended in this way, but it would doubtless run into many thousands. As my information was obtained from a fireman, should you think it worth while publishing, perhaps it would be as well to have these statements verified by an official of the company.—Yours fraternally,

EDWARD JOHN HALES.

923, Eastern Scotia,
Kowloon, Hongkong, China.

MASONIC TEACHING.

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,— In the issue of this month I noticed a reference was made regarding the Rev. C. F. Askew's proposal in erecting a National Memorial Cathedral. I presume the suggestion was intended to be unsectarian. If such is the case, I would feel that Masonry has not lost its pure motive in aiding to build up, not only a Temple to the honour and glory of the Most High, but to build up the virtues that should be within the breast of every brother in the Masonic Order.

I have always felt that Masonry should teach the excellency of Christianity, or at least true religion, whether it be Jewish or Christian. The Master who is without religion must talk a language foreign to his heart. The pedestal in his Lodge is unfurnished without the V. of S.L. before him. I am sorry to have seen some who call themselves Masons in some unwary moments talk unadvisedly with their lips and act unfaithfully in and

about their religion, and thereby they are not true Masons. The secrets of Masonry are the secrets of the Lord, therefore I say, if we are brethren, why should we not worship together in the same temple, as one family of God's people, where truth and love may unite and cement us more firmly together in the proposed Masonic Cathedral.—Yours fraternally,

J. W. CLEAVE, P.M.,
Lodge Coromandel, No. 17.

OBITUARY.



W. BRO. EDWARD BARTLEY, AUCKLAND.

There died on 28th May last, at his residence, Devonport, W. Bro. Edward Bartley, architect, in his 81st year. Born at Jersey, in the Channel Islands, the deceased brother came to New Zealand in 1854, and went into business as a builder. He had, however, been for forty years an architect of great distinction in Auckland. His mother Lodge was Ara. 348, L.C., and he held the office of Chaplain in Dist.G.L. for several years, but for many years he had been a member and P.M. of Albion Lodge, No. 45. Devonport, and was regarded by, the brethren with an affection amounting to reverence. He was peculiarly fitted for the office he held, that of Chaplain, for he not only possessed a remarkable speaking voice, clear, sonorous, and powerful, but was so imbued with the beauty and truth of the noble ritual, that his work always deeply moved those who heard it. In his own life, he never did a mean action—never said an unkind word of anyone—was, in short, an upright, honourable gentleman, and a Freemason of unimpeachable integrity. W. Bro. Bartley was passionately attached to the arts. He loved Nature, he was highly skilled in his own science, he was devoted to music, a patron and member of many musical societies, and a friend to every movement for beautifying and adorning the lives of others. He was interred at O'Neill's Point Cemetery on 29th May, the ceremony being unique in the annals of Devonport, on account of the manifestation of love shown by all classes to this esteemed Freemason. It is too little to say that the ceremony was impressive—it was epic. Archdeacon Hawkins, himself a Freemason, conducted a fully choral service at Holy Trinity Church, the building being filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. The casket containing the earthly remains of our distinguished brother, was borne by his sons, including W. Bro. Alfred Bartley. Archdeacon Hawkins, at the grave, surrounded by large numbers of the leading citizens of Auckland, reverently read the moving Church Service for the burial of the dead. W. Bro. F. H. Hounsell, P.M., of Albion Lodge, and its Sec., conducted the Masonic service in a manner which deeply touched every person present. Filing past, every brother cast a sprig of acacia into the grave of one of the finest gentlemen in New Zealand—a man who died full of years and honour.

On the night before his death he finished the plan of a building in contemplation and retired to rest, his usual cheerful self. Death came to him not with terrors, but as a gentle friend, laying a hand on him in his sleep.

On 16th February last our deceased brother and his wife celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding.

The widow, with her highly respected family, mourns the loss of a man distinguished above his contemporaries for his loving kindness.

BRO. LUDOLPH GEORG WEST.

On 28th June Manawatu Kil. Lodge lost one of its first initiates, Bro. L. G. West. who died from a paralytic attack in Wellington, at the age of 77. He was present at the Lodge meeting on the 22nd, and made a tasteful speech in reply to a toast. His son, Bro. E. V. West, is the present J.W. Our late brother, who was initiated on the day the Lodge was created in 1883, took a very keen interest in Freemasonry, though circumstances prevented him from seeking office. He was a very energetic worker in public matters, having held the office of Mayor of Palmerston during the Victoria jubilee year, also many other offices in which he did the public service. He was widely known as a most capable architect, and many of the most important buildings in Palmerston and surrounding districts bear tribute to his skill. He was a native of Denmark, and came to New Zealand about fifty years ago. His funeral took place on Sunday, 1st June, and was

largely attended by his Masonic brethren and the general public. The funeral ceremony was conducted by the W.M., Bro. Holben, assisted by R.W. Bros. J. A. Nash, P.G.S.W., and W. H. Smith, P.G.J.W., and W. Bro. A. Clarke, Bro. Porteous officiating at the organ. The Anglican ceremony was previously performed by the Rev. Blackburne.

THE G.SUPT. OF SOUTHLAND VISITS MOKORETA MARK LODGE.

On the 14th May V.E. Comp. Dr. A. Anderson Stewart, G. Supt. of Southland, paid his first official visit to Lodge Mokoreta, Mark No. 1, Wyndham. His party consisted of six companion of the Wallace Chapter, in which were the 1st and 2nd Prins. Comp. G. H. Stevens acted as G.D. of C. After seeing the Mark Degree worked, and extending H.G.W. on behalf of G.R.A Chapter, the G.Supt. retired. At the "Fourth," V.E. Bro Stewart and visiting companions spoke very favourably of the way the W.M.M., Bro. R. Richardson, did his work and the support given him by his officers. The G.Supt. was very pleased with the Lodgeroom. During the evening songs were given by Bros. Ian Macrae. and W. J. Penticost. After the E.E. the visiting companions motored back to Otautau, about two and three quarter hours' run.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

INVESTING THE CHAPLAIN.

[As we notice that Investing Officers are sometimes in difficulty when investing the Chaplain, the following form is submitted.— ED.C]

It is your duty to perform those solemn services which form so important a part of our rites and ceremonies, and which we should always render to our Infinite Creator when imploring His aid in all our undertakings. These (when offered by one whose holy profession it is to point to heaven and lead the way), by refining our souls, strengthening our virtues, and purifying our minds, prepare us for admission to the society of those above, whose happiness will be as perfect as it is endless. That Holy Book which is the chart and text-book of your sacred calling is also the great light of Freemasonry, which forever sheds its benignant rays upon every lawful assemblage of Masons. Teach us from its life-giving precepts, intercede for us with that Divine Majesty which it so awfully reveals and unfolds to us, and warn us by its lessons of infinite wisdom and truth, and you will have faithfully performed your sacred functions and fulfilled your important trust.

RUSH TO THE MASONIC COLOURS.

INITIATION IN PLATOONS,

"Are you a Mason?"

It will soon be a superfluous question to ask in Dundee. Talk of new industries! The "making" of Masons has, without the slightest artificial aid become the most remarkable of the city's post-war developments.

The heathen who raged against and the people who imagined vain things regarding the mysteries of the Craft are like their Saxon prototypes in the clays of Charlemagne, being converted in battalions and baptised in platoons. And this applies not only to Dundee, but incidentally to all the towns and villages of Scotland.

The Freemasons themselves are amazed at the numbers of men who are flocking to the colours of the Craft. They speculate a great deal upon it, and, so far as one can gather, their speculations resolve themselves as follows:—

1. The great abundance of money among the working classes.
2. The spirit of comradeship that was fostered during the war among soldiers, who could give each other "the grip or token of an E.A."
3. The failure of the Churches. ,
4. Curiosity.

THE REAL REASON.

Prominent Freemasons who have been consulted on the matter incline to agree that the real reason is a combination of (1) and 4). The fairly heavy initiation fee, which in Dundee is in no ace lower than three and

in some Lodges as high as four guineas, was always a rather stiff hurdle to surmount, but to-day, when labourers are millionaires, sixty-three or eighty-four shillings are neither here nor there.

But, whatever the reason, the Lodges are packed night after night with enthusiastic crowds, anxious to witness the ceremony by which multitudes of postulants seek more "light." It is no uncommon thing for twenty proposition forms to be tabled at one meeting, and twenty candidates "entered apprentices and clothed" at the next. One Lodge has already been crushed out of its meeting-place, and is seeking more room in the Masonic Temple. Other Lodges are in a similarly thriving case.

A notice in yesterday's "Advertiser," calling a Masonic meeting, announced among the business, "Motion re Fees." This gives an indication that the Craft is desirous of regulating the admissions. It appears that there are two ways favoured. One is materially to increase the entrance money, and the other to limit the candidates who can be "made" at any one meeting. Seven is a sacred number among the sons of Hiram, and seven is favoured in both cases—seven guineas as entrance fee, and not more than seven candidates to be admitted at one time. Brethren who profess to know the neo-Masonic pulse incline to the view that neither suggestion will effect a cure, The limitation of the number of candidates will only lead to a duplication of meetings ; and the payment of seven guineas will be made as freely and ungrudgingly as was the lesser figure.—"Dundee Advertiser."

"REGULAR " LODGES IN FRANCE.

Dr. W. F. Kuhn, well-known as an authority, says that in the arguments by the advocates for the recognition of the G. Orient and the G.L. of France, there occurs a common habit to belittle the Independent and National G.L. of France and the French Colonies. This habit, he believes, is clue to a paucity of information in regard to this G.L., rather than a desire to misstate the facts. It is a common statement that this G.L. is an insignificant one, with only three Lodges under its jurisdiction and a membership of less than two hundred. The facts are that the Independent National G.L. of France and the French Colonies is the only G.L. in France that requires a belief in Deity from its members and candidates. It is the only G.L. in France that requires the Bible to be displayed on its altars. It was organised several years ago as an entering wedge for the establishment of regular Freemasonry in France. It has at present under its jurisdiction nine ledges with a combined membership of about eight hundred. These Lodges are located in Paris, Rouen, Bordeaux, le Havre, and in Boulogne. It is the only G.L. in France recognised by the G.Ls. of England, of Scotland, of Ireland, and by several G.Ls. in the United States.—"Tyler-Keystone."

CONFERRING MEETING OF BOARDS OF ENQUIRY.

A meeting of delegates from the several Boards of Enquiry was held in the Christchurch Masonic Hall, on 29th .May, at 10 a.m. Present : W. Bros. D. B. Wallace and Tailby, Auckland ; S. R. Shannon and R. J. Shakes, Wellington ; A. Shannon, H. Clear, and McClennon, Westland; W. G. Hay and T. W. O'Driscoll, Otago; S. C. Bingham, Hobbs, Beumelberg, Baldwin, and Stables, North Canterbury.

R.W. Bro. S. C. Bingham (Pres. N.C. Board) was voted to the chair.

The Chairman briefly welcomed the delegates, and the idea of holding the conference, which emanated from the Otago Board.

The remits prepared by the Otago Board were used as a basis of discussion, and the following recommendations were adopted.

1. That Lodges should appoint two delegates to their District Board and that any member of the Board who is the proposer of a candidate should retire while his candidate is being discussed.
2. That the proposer and/or seconder of a candidate should attend the Board where possible.
3. That the Boards should exchange monthly lists and that reference to certain candidates on previous lists be made by number.
4. That affiliated Lodges should be informed that, in the opinion of their Board, no candidate should be proposed who has not resided in New Zealand for two years, and in the district for one year at least.
5. That Boards should receive at least one month's notice of all propositions to the Craft.
6. That the monthly list should be posted up in the various Lodgerooms.

7. That reference committees, comprising, say, the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and two members, should be set up in each Board to receive confidential reports.
8. That if possible a conference should be held during the annual communication, the local Board to be convener. The rough minutes were read and approved.

A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman was carried by acclamation, and the meeting terminated,

A PROPOSED NEW LODGE.

At the last instruction meeting of Avon Lodge, a suggestion, emanating from W. Bro. W. E. Scott, I.P.M., "That the Avon Lodge, owing to its becoming unwieldy (its membership being 150), the majority of brethren now joining our ranks will have practically no opportunity of obtaining an office — even the position of one of our six assistant Stewards — for a great many years, that a new Lodge be formed, officered by our brethren below the rank of I.G., the Lodge being under the sponsorship of Avon Lodge."

This suggestion was received with tremendous enthusiasm, and a committee was appointed to draw up suggestions and report at a full Avon meeting called for the 17th inst.

ENQUIRIES ON MATTERS OF MASONIC INTEREST.

Q.— Should a Lodge be declared open before the Great L-s are visible?

A.— That appears to be general custom, and is so provided in all the rituals in our possession.

Q.— Is a member compelled to vote at a Lodge meeting, or can he remain neutral if he so desires? If so, can he remain in the Lodgeroom while the vote is being taken?

A.— All members present are expected to vote, or leave the room before the voting commences.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED TO 20th JUNE, 1919.

J. R. Smith, G. R. Grant, C. Pirie, A. C. Steele (Gisborne), Dr. A. C. McKillop, W. C. Hyde, Major H. W. S. Robinson, E. W. Harrold (Nelson), W. H. Richards, T. Mather, — Dempsey (Lower Hutt), J. B. Elliott (Lyttelton), A. McKay (Island Bay, Wellington), W. McDougall (Otoko, Gisborne), E. Boshier 10/- (Makino), W. Quayle, A. W. Smith, C. V. Newton-Board, A. Young, Dr. W. F. Willis, C. J. Levett (Feilding), W. Renton 10/-, J. W. Stevenson, J. K. Hornblow, J. McColl, C. M. Cronquest, S. E. Cowley (Foxton), W. Amon 12/6, B. Gardner 12/6, W. J. Croucher 20/-, R. M. Matheson 44/2, H. B. Sanders 10/-, J. R. McCall 37/6, W. G. Baylis (Rongotea), C. Pike 10/-, W. E. Mathieson, G. Tavendale, E. R. B. Holben 10/-, A. Clark, W. H. Smith 20/- (Palmerston North), W. Hansen 10/-, R. H. T. Southie 8/4, L. J. Verry 8/4, F. S. Savage 8/4, G. Cowan 8/4, W. McKay 17/6, C. J. Steelf, G. Warren, R. P. Edwards, D. Banks, M. Calder, H. L. Osborne (Kimbolton), C. B. Martin 12/6, J. L. Weir 10/-, R. H. Irvin 10/-, J. J. Bridger 2/6, E. E. Carter 10/-, J. W. Stubbs 17/6, J. Phillips 10/-, J. H. Bleakley 10/, A. M. Burrows 30/- W. Thorpe 10/-, H. E. Candy 14/- (Eltham), E. C. Wood 10/-, J. K. Mitchell 10/-, A. B. Christensen 10/-, G. H. Stephenson 10/-, W. C. Glenney 12/6, A. Edser 10/-, F. Ramsbottom 8/4 (Patea), W. H. H. Young 10/-, T. C. Fookes 10/-, J. H. Ashton 10/-, H. E. Lawrence 10/-, F. W. Smith 10/, G. Smart 10/-, H. J. Hopkins 10/-, R. F. Harkness 10/-, W. H. Besley 10/-, C. Leddington, W. Power (Stratford), R. A. Upchurch (Marton), E. S. Forsyth (Pihama), W. Copeland, A. Stevens 17/6, McG. Wright, C. H. Duff, J. A. Stables, D. Redpath, F. C. B. Bishop, A. H. Anthony (Christchurch), J. R. Broadman 40/- (Thames), C. B. Smith (Palmerston South), J. Moncrieff, A. Phillpotts, R. R. Hore, A. J. Lyndop, A. Booth, P. A. Cole, W. F. Roydhouse, H. E. Hart, R. Stout, J. A. Boyne 10/-, C. B. Bairstowe, W. J. Rae, J. J. K. Smith (Carterton), C. J. W. Griffiths, J. Brown (Blenheim), Inspector Cruickshank (Greymouth), C. E. Smith 10/-, Geo. Powley (Auckland), — Talbot, R. H. Smith (Fairlie), W. Christmas, F. H. Knight (Ashburton), J. Cleave 30/- (Coromandel), W. W. de Castro, A. McLaren, C. W. Neilsen, J. H. Ellison, J. Mowatt, E. E. Moyes, W. Bethune, F. Benns 5/-, W. Phillips (Wellington), A. N. Rogers 8/9, J. P. Thomas (Mangatoki), R. H. Free 10/- (Matapu), G. T. Kofoed 10/-, F. E. Coleman 20/-, A. V. Sims 15/10, W. J. Morrison 40/- (Ngaere), H. Smart 17/6, E. W. Garner 17/6, J. P. Nicoll 10/10, W. F. Brooking 10/-, J. J. Lomas 10/-, H. R. Garnham 10/-, L. C. Sladden 10/-, F. Eberlet 20/-, E. B. Davies 12/6, T. Furlong 10/-, H. V. S. Griffiths 10/10, W. Jones, F. Wilson 10/-, W. S. Gilbert, C. H. Weston 10/-, F. S. Johns 10/-, J. Thomson, E. H. Fincham (New Plymouth), T. R. Ford 11/3 (Waitara), G. H.

Pope 83/4 (Urenni), S. Miller (Kaupokonui), J. W. Deem 10/-, W. Mouldey 10/-, E. Rmmertsrurn 10/, G. Saunders 10/-, — Cunningham 10/-, B. W. Willis 10d (Wanganui), E. L. Thorpe 30/-, A. Clarke 30/-, G. Hammond 10/-, C. Sorrenson 10/- (Opunake), P. W. Allen 10/-, G. A. Lyall 10/-, D. McLeod 10/-, A. H. Thomas 10/-, G. Foster, T. A. Bertie, A. H. Guy (Kaponga), E. A. Earnes 10/-, B. H. B. Bishop 10/-, S. Bromley 10/-, J. Banks 10/- (Waverley). J. Mackenzie (Tai Tapu), B. F. Bothwell (Mornington), D. Addis 65/- (Taihape), H. Shapcott (Northland), C. E. Derrett (Waiau), J. Scholes (Waipukurau), L. Cross 27/6 (Orepuki), J. Kelly (Pio Pio), A. Donald (Masterton), G. Finlay, J. S. Lipscombe, R. C. Cutfield (Invercargill), W. C. Fraser (Petone), — Patterson.10/- (Runanga), R. A. Stewart 15/- (Reefton), G. H. Wallace (Cambridge), W. R. Read (Pukemako), Lodge Waro 10/- (Blackball), T. F. Hewart, J. H. Griffiths, R. H. Henderson (Pahiatua), Captain Hoffman 10/- (Rairoa, Tahiti), R. H. Cutler 15/10 (St Albans)

"Fret not thy soul
For things beyond thy small control,
Do thou thy best and thou shalt sets
Heaven will have cam of thine and thee.
Sow thou thy seed and wait in peace
The Lord's increase.
So many shrines, so many creeds,
So many paths that whid and lead,
While just the art of being kind
Is what the sad world needs.
—Exchange.

Reports.

[Secretaries and Scribes are requested to forward Reports.]

CRAFT LODGES.

SOUTHLAND.

Southern Cross, No. 9.— The annual meeting was held on 6th June, when, despite the wintry conditions, there was an excellent attendance of members and visitors. W. Bro. W. F. Irvine, I.P.M., was Installing Master, and W. Bro. H. D. Lawry D. of C. Both these brethren carried out their duties in first-class style, being ably supported by G.L. officers and W. brethren. The S.W., Bro. H. J. Tarrant, and J.W., Bro. B. J. Glancefield, were invested by W. Bro. W. A. Stout, and addressed by R.W. Bro. A. E. Smith. W. Bro. J. W. Nicholson, P.M. Lodge Hercules, Tapanui, invested the Chaplain (R.W. Bro. F. A. Steans) and Treas. (W. Bro. E. B. Filcher); W. Bro. L. A. Clapp, P.M. Lodge Waitaki, invested the Organist (Bro. W. R. Leek) and D. of C. (W. Bro. H. D. Lawry). The S.D., (Bro. F. R. Padget) and J.D. (Bro. G. Hawthorne) were invested by R.W. Bro. T. M. Rankin; and the I.G. (Bro. R. S. Cutfield), Tyler (WT. Bro. J. Walker), and Stewards (Bros. J. Davies, W. S. Robinson, and W. J. Watson) were invested by W. Bro. J. Sherborne, W.M. Lodge Harvey. The several addresses were in excellent care, and, without attempting anything in the way of comparisons, it is safe to say that the address to the brethren by R.W. Bro. F. A. Steans was one of the finest renditions ever heard in the Lodgeroom. Bro. Jas. Storrie was an efficient Trumpeter. R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt, Prov.G.M., was in attendance officially, and paid a well-deserved compliment to all who had taken part in the ceremony. H.G.W. were received from representatives of Lodges far and near. Substantial refreshments were afterwards served in the refectory, and a very large number of brethren stayed to the close. The tables were tastfully set out, and the floral decorations, etc., reflected every credit on Bro. J. M. Davies, S.S., and his helpers. A full toast list was done justice to, and the speeches were all good, and the musical items of a high-class order.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. John's, No. 94.— The installation meeting took place on 16th May, when there was a very large attendance of brethren. W. Bro. Jas. Manson was installed as W.M. of the Lodge. W. Bro. J. M. Aitken, P.G.S.D., was Installing Master, and gave the Ob. amid address. AV. Bro. F. Butterfield presented the W.Ts.

in each degree; the Wardens, Bros. R. Hyslop and J. R. Fraser, were invested by R.W. Bro. T. M. Rankin, and addressed by W. Bro. F. Bonifant; W. Bro. C. H. Poole invested the Chaplain (Bro. E. Jackson), D. of C. (W. Bro. T. Bonifant), and Organist (Bro. J. Aldridge); W. Bro. W. Robison invested the Treas. (Bro. W. Manson), and the Sec. (Bro. E. McK. Lyon); the S.D. (Bro. C. W. Wilson) and J.D. (Bro. W. Murray) were invested by W. Bro. E. H. Whitmore, P.C.S.B. ; the I.G. (Bro. J. Stevenson) and the Tyler (W. Bro. Jas. Walker) by W. Bro. T. Butterfield; and the Stewards (Bros. W. C. Lawson, G. H. Curle, F. Pedler, and E. S. Thomson), by W. Bro. J. S. Lipscombe. Bro. J. Roy Thompson capably filled the office of Trumpeter, and W. Bro. R. Smith, as D. of C., carried out his responsible duties in an admirable manlier. The whole ceremony was pleasing and impressive. The light banquet which followed was heartily partaken of, the speeches and musical items being all of a high order and worthy of the occasion. A presentation was made to W. Bro. F. Butterfield in recognition of his past services as Sec. The duty of making the presentation was in the worthy charge of R.W. Bro. Hoyles, who testified to the esteemed services of Bro. Butterfield. The gift took the form of an inscribed copy of the V.S.L. and a Master's apron. W. Bro. Butterfield expressed his gratitude in an appropriate manner. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

Orepuki, No. 137.— An emergency meeting was held on 23rd Slay, the occasion being the raising of three brethren. The attendance was good. The W.M., W. Bro. J. H. Sorenson, presided. The Ob. was given by the W.M. ; Exhort. by W. Bro. G. E. Charlton, W.M. of Lodge Tuatapere, No. 210; the Mortality Charge by W. Bro. Walter Crowther, D. of C. ; the Secrets by W. Bro. Charlton; the investing by Bro. C. Pout, S.W. ; the Signs and W.Ts. were given and explained by W. Bro. C. C. Nicholas; T.H. by W. Bro. Crowther ; the. Final Charge by W. Bro. Charlton. At the festive board the usual toasts were given. The toast "The Visitors" was responded to by brethren of Lodge St. John, No. 94, and Lodge Tuatapere, No. 210.

The monthly assembly took place on 12th June. The evening was one of the best. The work of the evening was raising two brethren to the Degree of M.M. W. Bro. Sorenson, W.M., was in the chair, and worthily obligated the candidates, the Exhort. being well given by W. Bro. W. D. Clark, I.P.M.; , Secrets by W. Bro. G. Charlton (W.M. Lodge Tuatapere, No. 210); the S.W. invested the brethren; W. Bro. Nicholas gave the Signs and W.Ts.; the Mortality Charge by W. Bro. Charlton ; T.H. by W. Bro. F. Fortune; Final Charge by W. Bro. L. Cross. W. Bro. Cross presented the V.S.L. to Bros. Allen, Erskine, and Lindsay, also a M.M.'s certificate to Bro. H. J. Simpson, who lately returned from the seat of war, and who should have had it presented prior to his leaving. It has been decided to hold a social evening for the Masons' wives and friends, as a slight mark of esteem for the help at installation banquets during the war period. At the refreshment table the toasts usual to the occasion were heartily given. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

Victoria, No. 147. — The regular meeting on 18th April was well attended. Two F.C's. having answered the usual questions, were obligated by W. Bro. P. B. Macdonald. W.M., and passed through the ceremony of being raised to M.Ms. W. Bros. G. J. Yule and E. J. Brokenshire delivered the Exhort., the W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. J. Petrie, explanation of the Signs by W. Bro. Alex. Wilson; and the Final Charge by W. Bro. J. Kerse. Bro. A. Greig, J.W., in investing the brethren, quite excelled in the deliverance of a most impressive address; this latter is comparatively a new item here, but it is strongly commended as a very valuable addition to the usual ritual charges. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waihopai, No. 189. — The ceremony of installing Bro. Thos. Bird as W.M., and the investiture of officers, took place at the Masonic Hall, Gladstone, on 19th May. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, including G.L. officers. R.W. Bro. Haggitt, Prov.G.M., conducted the ceremony, assisted by G.L. officers. The success of the ceremony was in a large measure due to W. Bro. B. V. C. Smith, I.P.M., who acted as D. of C. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. W. F. Irvine, W. Bro. Jas. Manson, and W. Bro. Jas. Thomson (Lodge Wallace). A very impressive feature was the presentation of Charter, Book-of Constitutions, and By-laws, and address to the W.M. by the Installing Master. M.W. Bro. Maurice Thompson, P.G.M., invested and addressed the S.W. (Bro. W. Mitchell) and J.W. (Bro. J. S. Anchor). The Chaplain (Bro. H. T. Conner), Treas. (W. Bro. Todd), and Sec. (Bro. F. Webb) were invested by R.W. Bro. Wm. Smith, P.D.G.M., and the S.D. (Bro. W. Brandford), J.D. (Bro. Jas. Stobo), D. of C. (W. Bro. Vernon Smith), and Organist (Bro. Kemp) were invested by R.W. Bro. T. M. Rankin, P.Prov.G.M. The remainder of the junior officers — the I.G. (Bro. H. R. Andrews), Tyler (Bro. Sydney Smith), and Stewards (Bros. Copland, Spry, Hall-Jones, and Noble) — were invested by W. Bro. H. F. Drewe. The address to the brethren was given by R.W. Bro. A. le H. Hoyles, P.G.M., who was also entrusted with time pleasing duty of

presenting to the Lodge, on behalf of several enthusiastic brethren, a number of handsome pieces of Lodge furniture. The list of presentations is as follows :— S.W.'s chair, W. Bro. T. Bird; Roll of Honour tablet, W. Bro. V. Smith; J.W.'s chair, Bro. Sydney Smith ; carved front to pedestal, Bro. A. G. Kemp ; electric candles mounted on the three columns, together with an electric star in the centre of the pavement, Bro. Spry. H.G.W. having been extended by G.L. and visiting brethren, the Lodge was closed, and an adjournment made to the Parish Hall, where a couple of hours were spent in harmony and good fellowship. The usual toasts were honoured, and a splendid musical programme was rendered. Late tram cars were arranged, and nearly all the brethren remained for the Tyler's toast. — [Lodge Correspondent.]

Tuatapere, No. 210.— The monthly meeting was held on 11th June, when there was a large attendance of visitors and members. W. Bro. G. E. Charlton, W.M., presided, and initiated two brethren, assisted by W. Bro. C. C. Nicholas, of Lodge Orepuki, No. 137, Charity; Bro. J. J. Hinchcliff, W.Ts. ; S.W. Bro. F. A. Kemp, Prep. and Tracing Board ; and W. Bro. McLauchlan, W.M. of Otago Kilwinning, No. 143, Final Charge. The visitors congratulated W. Bro. Charlton on the able manner in which he conducted the First Degree. H.G.W. were received from the following Lodges : Aparima, No. 77 ; St. John, No. 94; Wallace, No. 129; Orepuki, No. 137; Robert Burns, No. 139; Otago Kill., 143. After the close of the meeting the visitors and newly-initiated brethren were entertained, when the W.M, W. Bro. G. E. Charlton, took the opportunity to say farewell to, and ask Bro. K. Caughley to accept a green-stone and gold pendant from the brethren on the occasion of his leaving the district. The W.M. referred to the loss to the Lodge and hoped that Lodge Winton would benefit. W. Bro. Charlton, W.AL, has been very constant in his attendance at installation meetings, and up to date has only missed one meeting, which fell on the usual meeting night of his own Lodge. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

OTAGO.

Oceanic, No. 154.— The monthly meeting was held in the St. Kilda Masonic Hall on the 21st May, when W. Bro. W. Mills, W.M., presided over a very large gathering of both members and visitors. The seating accommodation in the E. was fully occupied, all the local N.Z. Lodges being represented, as well as some from the sister constitutions. Six brethren were passed to the F.C. Degree, the W.M. giving the Ob., W. Bro. J. Couchman the Secrets, Bro. McCrorie the S.E. Charge, Bro. M. Pierce the W.Ts., and the S.W. (Bro. H. F. Harris) the Final Charge.

It was reported that all arrangements had been made to take over the hall from the St. Kilda Masonic Hall Co. (in liquidation), and R.W. Bro. A. Stoneham, W. Bros. H. W. S. Hellyer and D. Harris Hastings, the Lodge trustees, were appointed trustees of the hall. Four new members were proposed. At the supper table, in proposing the toast of "The visitors," W. Bro. Hellyer made special reference to the presence of W. Bro. Captain R. V. G. Parker, who was one of the foundation members of Oceanic, and had returned to Dunedin after three years' absence in Wellington. On behalf of the members he welcomed Bro. Parker back again, and hoped that he would be as regular in his attendance as he used to be. W. Bro. Parker thanked W. Bro. Hellyer and the brethren for their kindly welcome. The musical items were exceptionally good, and perhaps special mention should be made of W. Bros. Dobbie and Bryant, and Bro. J. A. Haggitt, who is always a treat in himself. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

CANTERBURY.

Unanimity, No. 3 — The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Lyttelton, on 3rd June. W. Bro. C. H. Smith presided over a full attendance of visitors and brethren. Two candidates were passed, being obligated by the W.M., who also communicated the Secrets. The charge after Investiture was given by W. Bro. Bailey, I.P.M. of Lodge Conyers ; the N.E. Address was given by W. Bro. Yellowlees, W.M. of Lodge Conyers; W. Bro. Collett presented the W.Ts. : nod W. Bro. Turner, W.M. of Lodge Canterbury Kil., gave the Final Charge. After the closing of the Lodge a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Augustine, No. 4.—The regular meeting was held in the Christchurch Masonic Hall on 10th June. W. Bro. C. H. Duff, W.M., opened his Lodge at 7 p.m., on account of business matters requiring discussion. Waiting for admission on a winter's night is not conducive to that spirit of harmony which should ever prevail. The visiting brethren, of whom there were a considerable number, no doubt appreciated the

consideration of their host, even if all of his own brethren did not. The ritual work was to initiate one candidate, and although the initial essay of the officers, the ceremony was very satisfactorily carried through. The W.M. was assisted by W. Bro. Hunter, W.M. Robert Burns Lodge (Charge after Investiture), W. Bro. Finnis, P.M., W. Bro. Beanland, W.M. Concord (W.Ts.), and W. Bro. Wauchop, P.M. (Charge after Initiation). One brother was proposed as a joining member. The subsequent hour in the refectory was very enjoyable. In addition to a good musical programme, the toasts and responses were distinctly above the average, a number of really good speeches being produced and thoroughly enjoyed.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Methven, No. 51.—The hall was packed on 14th May, the occasion being the annual meeting, and the chief business was the installation of S.W. Bro. Maginnis to the highest honour conferable by a Lodge on its members, that of installing to the chair of K.S. Bro. Henry Magmms as W.M. of the Lodge. The ceremony was conducted in the usual dignified and impressive manner known by all who have had the honour and pleasure of witnessing W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Prov.G.M., performing the ceremony. The R.W. Installing Master was assisted by a large number of his officers, In the investiture of office-bearers of Lodge 51, the brethren were treated to some good sound Masonic advice, and the items on the organ by Bro. Hitchcock, of Kaikoura, were a treat, and recalled some of his recitals when Organist of 51. The officers for the year 1919-20 are :—W.M., W. Bro. Hy. Maginnis ; S.W., Bro. S. Smith ; J.W., Bro. Osborn ; Chaplain, W. Bro. Blacklaw ; Treas., Bro. McKay ; Sec., W. Bro. H. H. Pawson; D. of C., Bro. A. Adams ; S.D., Bro. Lock; J.D., Bro. Reid ; Organist, W. Bro. Carr; Assist-Organist, W. Bro. W. Todd ; I.G., Bro. Campbell; S.S., Bro. Buchanan ; J.Ss., Bro. Wilson ikoml W. Bro. Mangan; Tyler, Bro. F. Robinson. At the close of the ceremony R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop was asked by the Sec., and with pleasure to himself and honour to the Lodge pinned a P.M.'s jewel on the breast of our I.P.M., W. Bro. Stone. The whole ceremony was impressive, and held the brethren with marked attention. The J.W., in closing the Lodge, conveyed a most hearty invitation to the R.W. Installing Master, the Prov.G.L, visiting brethren, and brethren of 51 to a banquet in the Anglican hall. I used not say more than quote a saying of Henry IV., which was misquoted in the toast to the officers at the banquet. In re-telling to Bro. S. Smith, S.W., Bro. J. L. Dunks said, "In faith he is a worthy gentleman, exceedingly well led." This closed one of the record nights of Lodge Methven, No. 51, installation banquets. The monthly meeting was held on 11th June, and there was a very good attendance. The only work done was the ballot for one candidate and one joining member (Bro. A. Orchard, from Lodge Tawahiri, No. 166, N.Z.C.) ; both were elected. The W.M. said the brethren would be very sorry to hear that our worthy Treas., Bro. Angus McKay, had met with another accident to his arm, but he trusted that he would soon be with us again to fill the important office he had held for so many years. W. Bro. T. Mitchell, Prov.G.S.D., read a very interesting address, which was followed by another very interesting paper by W. Bro. Jas. Gillanders on the question of unattached Masons, which was read by W. Bro. J. F. Stone, 1.P.M. It is to be hoped that we shall have more of this kind of thing as occasion permits, as there is no doubt that if the members are going to attend, something more than opening and closing must be offered, and there really are so many valuable papers that may be secured and delivered for the general advancement of the Craft, A very enjoyable time was afterwards spent in the refectory, where the visitors were duly honoured, and arrangements made for the work for next meeting. The W.M. has promised the brethren a very strenuous time during the year, and many visits have already been planned.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Christchurch, No. 91.—The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on 27th May, W. Bro. W. T. Doig, W.M., presiding. The ritual work was initiation. The candidates were obligated by the W.M. ; W. Bro. J. W. Roberts, P.M., communicated the Secrets of the Degree. The Charge after Investiture was delivered by W. Bro. Yemm, P.M., the Charge in the N.E. was delivered by W. Bro. Torrance, P.M., the W.Ts. were explained by W. Bro. Beanland (W.M. Concord Lodge), the Final Charge being delivered by W. Bro. Robertson, P.M. The Lodge having been closed in due form, an adjournment was made to the refectory, where the W.M. conveyed Masonic greetings to the many visiting delegates and Ms. present to attend G.L. Communication the following day, among those present being visitors from Wanganui to the Bluff, and a very pleasant evening was spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Augustine, No. 99, Waimate.— Wednesday, 7th May, saw the admission to Masonic light of the third son of our respected D. of C., W. Bro. A. Colville, whose truly Masonic soul was undoubtedly gratified by the entrance into Masonic life of a second member of his family. The ceremony was directed by the W.M.,

W. Bro. E. R. Beckett, assisted by the following P.Ms. and brethren : Ob., W. Bro. Beckett ; N.E. Charge, W. Bro. Shackleton; Ss., W. Bro. Jas. Manchester; W.Ts., Bro. C. E. Manchester, S.W.; R. for Prep., Bro. A J. Atwill ; while the expressive and comprehensive Final Charge was given to the candidate by his father, W. Bro. A. Colville, D. of C. The music incidental to the ceremony was greatly enhanced by the cornet accompaniment of Bro. E. Noble, director of the orchestra in Lodge Avon, Christchurch, who journeyed from the city to pay this compliment to his professional brother, as both Bro. Noble and the candidate are teachers in the same school. The kindly act was much appreciated by the brethren of 99.—[Lodge Correspondent.]—[Too late for last issue.—ED. C.]

The regular meeting was held on 25th May, and was the date of the annual working of the P.Ms of the Lodge. The P. Ms. were received and welcomed by the W.M., Bro. E. R. Beckett, who handed the gavel to W. Bro. D. A. Fulton, and requested him and his officers to work the Ceremony of Raising. The various offices were filled as follows : W. Bro. Coath; S.W., W. Bro. T. Manchester; J.W., W. Bro. Bateman; S.D., W. Bro. Jas. Manchester; J.D., W. Bro. W. C. Brydon; I.G., W. Bro. Beckett. W. Bro. T. Dyer was also present. Bros. A. H. Hoskins and E. T. Eastwood were raised and invested. A feature attached to Bro. Hoskins's investiture was that he was invested with the same apron with which his father, our worthy Sec., was invested nineteen years previously, W. Bro. Fulton expressed the thanks of the P.Ms. for the honour conferred upon them by the W.M. in being asked to work the degree. W. Bro. Beckett, in acknowledging the vote, thanked the P.Ms. for their assistance. Two circular appeals were received ; to one a grant of three guineas was made, and to the second one of two guineas. Bro. C. H. Long, of Lodge Conyers, No. 1916, E.C., was proposed for affiliation. Bros. Arthur Phillips and W. H. Norton were granted their demits, having left the district.

On 6th June the regular meeting took place, W. Bro. E. R. Beckett in the chair. A ballot for affiliation of Bro. C. H. Long was declared favourable. There being no degree work set, W. Bro. A. J. Hoskins read two papers from the M. and P.M.'s Lodge, No. 130, entitled, "Knowledge for Intending Candidates," and "Some Things Worth While," which were attentively listened to and much appreciated. The nomination of officers for the ensuing year was taken. A vote of sympathy with W. Bro. Menzies in his illness was passed; also one of condolence with Bro. F. Andrews on the death of his brother, our late Bro. R. Andrews. The W.M. was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his report on the late meeting of G.L. Bro. E. H. Jamieson, just returned from active service, after being away three years, was heartily welcomed by the W.M. and brethren. Later, in the refectory, Bro. Jamieson gave a very interesting account of his Masonic experiences in France, England, Scotland, and America. Bro. Jamieson told the writer that he valued his diploma before he left, but that now he valued it ten times more, because in most of the Lodges he visited, if not all, he had had his diploma endorsed by the W.Ms. of the various Lodges he visited.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Avon, No. 185. —The regular meeting was held at 5th June. It had been resolved that this meeting should take the form of a special welcome to returned brethren, viz. :— Bro. Major J. Murphy, Bros. Lieutenant W. E. Mouldey, Sergt. G. E. Billson, R. A. Colville, Rifleman M. H. Moyle, Lance-Corporal E. R. Caygill, and E. E. Hartley, and others from sister Lodges, W. Bro. S. K. Bassett, W.M., occupied the chair, and after receiving the W.Ms. of Christchurch Lodges, W. Bro. Major Murphy, with 30 brethren, was admitted. The W.M. expressed their pleasure in welcoming the brethren back to Christchurch. R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Prov G.M., accompanied by Prov. G.L. officers, followed, and received M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall, P.G.M., who was accompanied by G.L. officers. There were over 250 present. The work was the initiation of three candidates, who were obligated by the W.M. ; Signs and Secrets by W. Bro. W. E. Scott, P.G.D. of C., assisted by W. Bro. G. Berry and W. Bro. J. Beanland. After investiture by the S.W., Bro. B. Falck, the candidates were addressed by W. Bro. J. Beanland, W.M. Concord Lodge. The N.E. Charge was delivered by W. Bro. Major Murphy, while the W.M. of Canterbury Lodge (W. Bro. G. Berry) explained the W.Ts. The Final Charge was left in the hands of W. Bro. S. P. Smith. After the usual greetings, the Lodge was closed. On adjourning to the refectory, the distinguished visitors and guests were more than delighted with the surprise that awaited them, for more than ordinary thought and time had been expended in the lavish patriotic decorations which met their gaze. Red, white, and blue in abundant profusion, and even after the guests were seated, there was one more surprise, for the word "Welcome," in usual patriotic colours, was then flashed on. The loyal toasts being honoured. M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall, P.G.M., proposed the toast of "Our Returned Brethren." This will long remain in the minds of his hearers as one of the most eloquent and brilliant patriotic utterances it has ever been their good fortune to listen to. The names of W. Bro. Major Murphy, Bro. Sergeant Billson, and W. Bro. Sergeant G. Weir (Canterbury Lodge) were coupled with this toast. The small flags which profusely decorated the tables were, at a signal from M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall,

seized by the brethren and waved frantically, while cheer after cheer from 300 throats echoed and re-echoed throughout the building. In responding to the toast W. Bro. Major Murphy requested all present returned overseas brethren to stand with him, and 33 responded. In thanking those present for their welcome, he stated that the cheers given reminded him of the cheers given by the 2nd N.Z. Battalion, of which he had charge, coming out of action a few days before the armistice was signed, when they heard somewhere above them the whirr of a Gotha, which was quickly located by searchlights and brought down by anti-aircraft guns. The Avon orchestra largely contributed to the success of the gathering, both in the Lodge and refectory. Before the close the W.M. paid some very complimentary remarks to one of our J. Ss., Bro. C. K. Whale, who had, almost unaided, schemed, decorated, arranged, and catered for that large gathering in the "Fourth," and that his organising ability, as evidenced on this occasion was much appreciated by the brethren present.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON.

Victory, No. 40.—The installation of W.M. took place on 22nd May under the most favourable circumstances, and was attended by 150, included in which were 44 P.Ms. Official visits were paid by brethren from Unanimity, Wairau, Forest, Motneka, and Havelock Lodges, and Southern Star; E.C. The ceremony of installing Bro. Leslie Reynolds was conducted by R.W. Bro. C. H. Mills, who later announced his retirement from the office of Prov.G.M. of the district. The remaining offices for the ensuing year were invested as follows :— I.P.M., W. Bro. C. M. Whelan ; S.W., Bro. A. G. Shrimpton ; J.W., Bro. H. H. Edwards; Sec., W. Bro. R. W. Stiles; Treas., R.W. Bro. W. Moyes ; D. of C., W. Bro. J.L. Ching; Chaplain, Bro. G. A. Edmonds; Lect., W. Bro. C. B. Harton ; Organist, Bro. H. S. Claughton ; S.D., Bro. G. J. Robertson ; J.D., Bro. A. E. Davies I.G., Bro. J. Morgan; S.S., Bro. L. M. Estcourt ; J.S., Bro. T. Houlker ; Asst.-Stewards, Bros. H. Collins, W. C. Hyde, R. B. Witty, and F. Wigglesworth ; Tyler, Bro. C. W. Moore. Bros. H. C. McKillop and C. M. Collins represent the floor members on the Standing Committee. The collection in aid of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund amounted to £11 1s. The retiring W.M., (W. Bro. C. M. Whelan) was presented with his P.M.'s certificate, and also a jewel to mark his year of office. In accordance with a recent resolution of the Lodge, P.M.'s jewels were also presented to W. Bro. H. A. Hobbs (1909), J. L. Ching (1916), and H. P. Stephenson (1917). The Honours Board to those brethren who served in the war was unveiled by the newly-installed W.M. The following brethren assisted at the installation :—R.W. Bro. Moyes, and W. Bros. Stiles, Harton, Rudman, Furness, Orsman, Tyerman, Williams, Baigent, Roche, and Budden. W. Bro. J. L. Ching acted as D. of C., and Bro. H. S. Claughton as Organist. During the ceremony Bro. A. G. Thompson sang a solo from "Elijah." The new W.M. and officers have enough work in view for over twelve months. Two brethren were struck off for non-payment of dues.

On 12th June the new officers conducted their first working, W. Bro. L. Reynolds presiding. The benches were well filled, and a very creditable initiation of three candidates took place. The following assisted in the work :—W. Bros. Harton (Secrets), Milne (N.E. Corner Address), J. Williams (M. of P.), Johnston (W.Ts.), R. W. Bro. Moyes (Final Charge). The annual report was read by W. Bro. Stiles (Sec.), and the balance-sheet by R.W. Bro. Moyes (Treas.). Both were most satisfactory, and were adopted. One applicant for membership received favourable ballot, and two others were proposed. One brother was struck off. The W.M. announced that as there was so much work ahead, that where petitions were made for membership, he trusted brethren would endeavour to delay admission until the present work had eased up. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

Havelock, No. 104.— The regular meeting, held on 7th June, was of special interest, owing to an official visit from Lodge Unanimity, Blenheim. A large number of Unanimity brethren motored through, and Lodges Wairau, Blenheim, and Waitohi (Picton) were also represented. The work, which was undertaken by the visiting Lodge, was the passing of two brethren, one being a returned soldier, and a son of our late respected Bro. W. H. Buckman, P.M. The W.M. handed the gavel to W. Bro. Bagge, of Lodge Unanimity, who assumed the chair of K.S. W.M. Lambie took the S.W.'s chair, and W. Bro. Bull, I.P.M., that of J.W., while Bros. Rudd and Bartlett acted as S.D. and J.D. respectively. W. Bro. Gliding acted as D. of C. Bro. Lambie was specially complimented on his explanation of the 2nd T.B. On the completion of the ceremony, W. Bro. Bagge returned the gavel to W. Bro. Roche, who thanked him and his officers for their assistance, and expressed the pleasure that the visit had given to himself and the members of Lodge Havelock. Labour being ended, an exceedingly pleasant hour was spent in the refectory. W. Bro. Bagge had brought along quite an array of talent, and the entertainment provided was much appreciated. The usual toasts were honoured, that of "The Visitors" being responded to by W. Bro. Bagge (Unanimity), Bro. Jas. Kennington (Wairau), and Bro. Johnson (Waitohi). —[Lodge Correspondent.] — [Regret the necessity of condensation.—ED.C.]

Unanimity, No. 106.— An emergency meeting was held on 29th May, when three candidates were given the Third Degree. There was a good attendance; and the W.M. (W. Bro. H. R. Bagge) was in the chair. Two of the candidates were father and son, and the third was of the same name. The father of the last-named delivered the T.H. to his three new brethren. Those who assisted the W.M. in the initial work were W. Bros. W. J. Girling, R. P. Furness, A. R. Thomson, J. Brown, and T. F. Bull, and Bros. W. M. Lambie (S.W.) and W. G. Rudd (Acting—J.W.). The twist of the newly-raised brethren was proposed in the refectory by W. Bro. A. R. Thomson, the father of one of his brethren, and the "brother" of the father and son, and he made full use of his opportunity by delivering a very diverting speech. The three candidates entered into the spirit of the occasion, and altogether the "Thomson evening" passed off very successfully. An appropriate item on the harmony programme was a recitation entitled "Tubal Cain."

At the regular meeting on 12th June the Third Degree was again worked, there being two candidates. Amongst those present at the meeting were M.W. Bro. C. J. W. Griffiths, P.G.M., R.W. Bro. W. W. de Castro, P.Prov.G.M., and R.W. Bro C. H. Mills, P.Prov.G.M. A strong counter-attraction in the shape of a returned soldiers' ball had a detrimental effect on the attendance. Seldom has the ritual work been better done in the Lodge than it was on this occasion, and warm tributes were afterwards paid to the W.M. and his officers for a really excellently-rendered degree. Those who assisted the W.M. were R.W. Bro. Mills, W. Bros. Girling, Furness, and Lightfoot, and Bros. Lambie and Rudd. Nominations were taken for the positions of W.M., Treas., and Tyler, and the salaries of the Sec., Organist, and Tyler were fixed for the cooling year. It was decided to join the correspondence circle of Quatuor Coronati, and to subscribe to "The Builder." One candidate for initiation was proposed. Copies of the V.S.L. were presented to three M.Ms., on behalf of the Lodge, by R.W. Bro. Mills. Two circular appeals were read, and two guineas were voted to one and one guinea to the other. A special toast was accorded in the refectory to Bro. Alex. Prentice, who recently returned to Blenheim after over four years' active service. In the course of his reply Bro Prentice gave a very entertaining account of his experiences, Masonic and otherwise.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

HAWKES BAY.

Scinde, No. 5.— The monthly meeting was held on 21st May, the W.M. presiding. Two circular appeals were read, to each of which £2 2s. was voted. R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston was announced and received with customary honours. A brother was raised by the W.M., who was assisted in the ceremony as follows :— Exhort., W. Bro. Freedman ; Charge after Raising, R.W. Bro. Haston; T.H., W. Bro. Bishop ; W.Ts., J.W. Bro. Harris; Final Charge, S.W. Bro Turville. The W.M. and officers for the ensuing year were elected, a ballot being taken for the office of S.D. A notice of motion by W. Bro. Freedman, "That the levy of 5s. per half-year for G.L. War Fund be discontinued after 30th June, 1919," was carried. A notice of motion by J.D. Bro. Bourgeois. "That the Lodge go into the question of procuring new pillars for the Lodge as a 'peace memorial,' " was carried. It was resolved, on the motion of W. Bro. J. P. Thomson, that a letter of sympathy be sent to R.W. Bro. Peterkin in his recent illness. The Lodge was closed at 11 p.m., and an adjournment made to the refectory, where sympathy was extended to our visitors in having struck so solid a meeting.— [Lodge Correspondent]

Victoria, No. 21.— The installation meeting was held on 4th-June, and the Lodge was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the large number of brethren who assembled to do honour to Bro. H. Bates, the W.M.-elect. The Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. R. S. Chadwick, was Installing Master. R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston, P.G. M., was also present, and assisted by the following G.L. officers :— W. Bro. J. Thomas. D. of C. ; G.S.W. W. Bro. J. W. Ritchie, P.G.S.; G.J.W., W. Bro. F. Craven; G.S.B., W. Bro. L. Wright; G.S.D., W. Bro. J. A. Miller ; G.J.D., W. Bro. D. Wilson, G.S., ; G.I.G., W. Bro. J. B. E. Hird, P.G.P.; Conductor of Orchestra, Bro. J. Rockell; Herald, W. Bro. E. Chegwiddeu, P.M. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. H. Hill (P.M. Victoria, No. 21.), W. Bro. J. Bowes (I.P.M. Scinde, No. 5), W. Bro. W. G. Jarvis (I.P.M. Victoria, No. 21. The Installing Master delivered the Warrant, Book of Constitutions, and By-laws. The address to the W.M. was delivered by W. Bro. D. Wilson, P.G.S. Bro. H. Funke was invested as S.W., and W. Bro. H. Hill as J.W. The Wardens were addressed by W. Bro. W. A. Chambers. The other officers were invested by W. Bro. J. B. Andrews, P.G.S., as follows :— Treas., W. Bro. E. Chegwiddeu; Sec., Bro. J. Sinclair ; Organist, Bro. J. Rockell ; S.D., Bro. W. A. Gibbs; J.D., Bro. W. Taggart ; I.G., Bro. H. G. Staub; S.S., Bro. J. V. Ennor ; J.S., Bro. G. K. Cole ; Tyler, Bro. Samuel Gempton, senr. The address to the brethren was delivered by R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston, P.Prov.G.M. W. Bro. Dutton (W.M. of Lodge Ponsonby, No. 54), on behalf of the officers and brethren, presented W. Bro. W. A. Wilkie with a P.M.'s jewel as a token of the

esteem of the brethren. R.W. Bro. R. S. Chadwick, Prov.G.M., also on behalf of the Lodge presented a P.M.'s jewel to W. Bro. W. G. Jarvis as a token of the esteem of the brethren. At the closing of the Lodge the members and visitors adjourned to the Foresters' Hall, where the supper was held. The various toasts were duly honoured, and the proceedings were enlivened with song and story.—[Lodge. Correspondent.]

Rawhiti, No. 60.— The annual installation was held on 21st Alay, a week earlier than by-law date, to avoid clashing with the annual communication of G.L. at Christchurch. An added interest was as given to the fixture owing to the fact that the duties of Installing Master were carried out by M.W. Bro. Herbert J. Williams, P.G.M., who, through the courtesy of the Prov.G.M. of Hawkes Bay (R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston); was invited to officiate in order that a promise, made some years ago to the W.-elect, Bro. Walter Dobson, by M.W.Bro. Williams might be fulfilled, and the ceremony constituted the second by M.W. Bro. Williams in Rawhiti Lodge, the last occasion being 5th May, 1901. Associated with M.W. Bro. Williams were R.W. Bro. W.H. Smith, P.G.J.W., as G.S.W.; W. Bro. J. Hobson, as G.J.W. ; W. Bro. J. H. Morrison, as G.S.D. ; W. Bro. Robson, as G.J.D.; W. Bro. F. A. Baddeley, as G.I.G. ; W. Bro. J. Craven, as G.S.B. ; and Bro. F. Jenkins, as Trumpeter. The duties of D. of C. were in the capable hands of W. Bro. R. A. Gillespie. There was a large and representative attendance of members and visiting brethren. Bro. Walter Dobson was duly installed in the chair of K.S. according to ancient custom. The W.Ts. were explained as follows :—Third, W. Bro. L. Wright (Lion Lodge, No. 114); Second, W. Bro. H. Hobson (Lodge Bedford, No. 25) ; First, W. Bro. S. H. Snell (Lodge Otangaki, No. 70). W. Bro. R. S. Chadwick addressed the W.M.; W. Bro. H. P. Horne delivered the Address to the Wardens; and M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams gave the Address to the Brethren. The following officers were invested W. Bro. J. Brown ; I.P.M., W. Bro. C. L. Thomsen ; S.W., Bro. G. H. Harris J.W., Bro. W. Beedie ; Chaplain, Bro. S. Ashcroft ; Treas., W. Bro. Fred Craven Sec., Bro. C. T. Brown; D. of C., W. Bro. R. A. Gillespie ; S.D., Bro. J. J. K. Gilmour ; J.D., Jiro. C. J. Hansard ; Organist, Bro. T. O. Kerr; Stewards, Bros. Livingston and G. A. C. Ashbey ; Tyler, W. Bro. J. C. Davidson. A handsome P.M.'s jewel was presented to W. Bro. C. R. James in appreciation of his services to the Lodge. The presentation was made by W. Bro. H. Gilmore Smith. After the close of the ceremonial business, an adjournment was made to the concert chamber at the Town Hall, where the usual function was held, and the customary toasts were honoured. Bro. Dobson was the recipient of many congratulations on his accession to the position of W.M., and numerous apologies were received from brethren residing in other districts. Replying to the toast of G.L., M.W. Bro. Williams expressed decided opinions on the notice of motion dealing with the proposal to debar Lodges from admitting aliens as members. Bro. Williams also suggested that the date of holding the annual communication of G.L. might be altered, so as to allow those attending the function to enjoy more favourable weather conditions. Vocal items were contributed by W. Bro. E. Hosking, Bros. E. Adams, W. B. Cadzow, and Milne, and a recitation was given by W. Bro. H. Gilmore Smith. Rawhiti Lodge is losing the services of a capable and energetic P.M. in W. Bro. Gilmore Smith, who has been transferred to Hastings in his official capacity as Clerk of the Court, and we commend him to the good offices of the brethren of Heretaunga Lodge.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

AUCKLAND.

United Service, No. 10.— The evening of the 28th ult. was a strenuous one, when two candidates were initiated by the I.P.M., W. Bro. J. W. Smiles, I.P.M., who officiated in the absence of W. Bro. A. W. Morris, who was South on G.L. business. The work was ably carried through with the assistance of W. Bro. J. C. Pelham, who gave the N.E.Charge, The election of officers was then proceeded with. To the refectory an appetising supper was enjoyed, but music was dispensed with as a mark of respect to our late Bro. McCartney, who joined the Lodge above during the month.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Piako, No. 160.— The regular meeting on the 14th May was well attended, there being several visitors present. W. Bro. R. J. McCousland presided, and, with the assistance of his officers and the brethren present, performed the ceremony of raising one brother in a very impressive manner. A proposal to alter the date of meeting was carried, as follows :— “That in By-law Section 11, No. 2, the word 'after' shall be substituted for the word 'before.' ” At the request of Lodge Ruawai, No. 207, the W.M. presented Bro. Thomas Braithwaite with his M.M.'s certificate. After the Lodge was closed, an adjournment was made to the refectory, where the usual toasts were honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Plunket, No. 163.—The monthly meeting was held on 11th June, when the W.M., W. Bro. Pettigrew, presided over a good attendance. The business was to raise two candidates, and the ceremony, the

Alternative Scotch, was conducted by W. Bro Flyger, W.M. of Lodge Tawhiri, assisted by his officers. The very fine exhibition of the working was most instructive, and will long be remembered by the members of this Lodge. W. Bro. Flyger obligated; W. Bro. Sanford gave the Exhort.; W. Bro. Tristram, Secrets; W. Bro. Flyger, T.H. ; Bro. Dimmock, W.Ts. ; W. Bro. Sanford, Final Charge. Special mention should be made of the very able manner in which Bro. Webster, of Lodge Tawhiri, officiated at the organ. The musical service arranged and rendered by him was very favourably commented upon. Notice of motion was given by W. Bro. Cochrane, P.G.Supt. of W., to raise the initiation fees. On the closing of the Lodge the members and visitors retired to the refectory, where a very pleasant hour was spent until train time. These official visits by our Hamilton brethren are always greatly appreciated by the members of the Lodge, and we hope that many more interchanges of visits will take place.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

RUAPEHU.

Manawatu Kill No. 47.— At an emergency meeting on 22nd May the principal business consisted of the initiation of a candidate, the ceremony being conducted by the W.M., Bro. E. R. B. Holben, assisted by W. Bros. A. Clarke, J. S. Webb, W. Mundy, W. H. Smith, and B. A. M. Wright. During refreshment opportunity was taken to bid farewell to W. Bro. J. S. Webb, who has been promoted from Tokomaru School to a teachership in Wellington. A number of the brethren highly eulogised Bro. Webb, both for his work in the Lodge and his contributions during festive proceedings, while all bore testimony to his sterling worth and high character, and wished him prosperity in his future career. He was also presented with beautifully bound and suitably inscribed volumes of Southey's and Lowell's poems.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Andrew Kil., No. 79.—Since last report an emergency meeting was held on the 22nd May, when two brethren were raised. The W.M. was assisted in the ceremony by R.W. Bros, Keesing and McFarlane and W. Bro. N. G. Armstrong.

At the usual monthly meeting held on 12th June, the business was to initiate two candidates, both of whom proved successful in the test imposed upon them at the conclusion of the ceremony; and just before the Charge in the East was given. In the ceremony the W.M. had the assistance of R.W. Bro. G. S. Gordon and W. Bros. J. C. Richardson and L. Craig. Bros. W. H. Cunningham and F. Tattle were each presented with the jewel of the N.Z.E.F. Masonic Association, and the occasion was taken to again express the pleasure of their brethren on their safe return to their mother Lodge. Special reference was made by the W.M. to the fact that our old and esteemed W. Bro. Jamey L. Stevenson had been compelled by continued ill-health to relinquish the position of Treas. The Sec. was instructed to specially record in the minutes the Lodge's appreciation of the faithful and valued services of our most worthy P.M. W. Bro. Stevenson has a record probably unequalled in the Dominion, having been actively associated with this Lodge for nearly 40 years as Treas., and twice as W.M. Universal regret was expressed at his enforced retirement, and we trust he may soon be restored to good health. Bro. W. H. Cunningham continued his exceedingly interesting war lectures at both our emergency and ordinary meetings. The visit from Lodge Ngamotu, New Plymouth, expected in May, could not finally be arranged for that month, but it is hoped it can be arranged for some time in July. A notice of motion was tabled at last meeting to make a levy upon members of 6s. per annum towards refectory expenses. This is expected to come up for discussion at our August meeting.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Te Awahou, No. 133.— The installation took place at Foxton on 13th May. There was a large attendance, and Bro. Samuel Edgar Cowley was installed as W.M. by the Installing Master, R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, P.G.J.W., who was assisted by R.W. Bro. Smith, P.G.S.W., also W. Bro. Clarke. W. Bro. Cameron (CRAFTSMAN representative) invested the officers as follows :— I.P.M., W. Bro. Stevenson; S.W., Bro. W. Renton; J.W., Bro. Barr; Chaplain, W. Bro. Bredin ; Sec., Bro. A. E. Wainwright; Treas., W. Bro. Healey; S.D., Bro. Claris; J.D., Bro. McMurray ; I.G., Bro. Cronquest ; D. of C., W. Bro. Hornblow; Tyler, W. Bro. de Ridder; Auditor, Bro. Whibley ; S.S., Bro. Brown ; J.S., Bro. Williams; Organist, Bro. Bullard. R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, P.G.J.W., presented, on behalf of the brethren, a P.M.'s jewel to W. Bro. Stevenson for his untiring interest in Lodge Te Awahou. A presentation of a P.M.'s jewel was also made to W. Bro. Bredin by W. Bro. Stevenson, 1.P.M., as a mark of appreciation of his services as Chaplain. Both of the W. brethren tendered their sincerest thanks. An apology for unavoidable absence was received from R.W. Bro. D. McFarlane, Prov. G.M. H.G.W. were received from a large number of Lodges. The visiting brethren were entertained at tea at W. Bro. Perreau's rooms, and afterwards at a dance in the Town Hall. The duties of M.C. were again entrusted to R.W. Bro. Nails, who proved himself a past-master in this capacity, winning the

approbation of the feminine element. About midnight "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, which brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Huia, No. 171.— The ordinary meeting took place on 5th June, a good attendance being recorded, a considerable amount of routine work being dealt with, including, two appeals from G.L., the object being to assist the widows of the departed brethren. Both appeals were favourably considered and a grant of £3 3s. each was authorised. The ceremonial work consisted of two passings. The work was distributed as follows : Ob., W.M. Secrets, W. Bro. Gallichan; S.E. Corner, W. Bro. Manning, I.P.M. ; W.Ts., conjointly by the W.M., S.W., and J.W. ; Final Charge, by the W.M. The Lodge being closed, refreshments were partaken of in the refectory, under the buffet system, which afforded an opportunity to have the customary social intercourse with each other. An invitation had been received from the W.M. and officers, Lodge Waterloo, to pay a fraternal visit and work a degree next month, and after discussing the same it was decided to accept, notwithstanding the fact that many prominent officers were unable to make necessary arrangements to attend. However, we anticipate a pleasant time, when we will renew friendships, and also receive an impetus to continue the forward march along the Masonic pathway, with one main object in view—to correct and strengthen the mystic tie which unites us all together.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

WELLINGTON.

Masterton, No. 19.— The newly-installed officers, with W.M. Bro. Perrin in the chair, conducted their first meeting on the 11th ult., when the principal business was passing two members. Bro. S. D. Pearce, S.W., who has removed to Feilding, was unable to be present, and W. Bro. H. Dixon occupied the position. The work was carried out with commendable promptness and accuracy, and the two members displayed unusual proficiency. It was noticeable that there were but few minor mistakes, and, that a rigid adherence to the ritual was insisted upon. The enthusiasm and thoroughness shown by the new officers augurs well for a successful year. The Standing Committee has been instructed to report as to necessary alterations to the hall. It is proposed to brighten up the Lodge meetings with a wider selection of vocal and instrumental selections from the choir and orchestra, which are composed of some of the best talent in the town. In this way it is hoped to secure larger gatherings. Bro. Pearce, S.W., attended the final practice before last meeting, and then took the opportunity of expressing his deep regret that circumstances should compel him to remove elsewhere and cut off, at an interesting juncture, his connection with the Masterton Lodge. He mentioned that he could not refuse the promotion that his firm had offered him, and he sincerely thanked the officers and members of the Lodge for their cordiality, kindness, and support. He intimated that he would remain a member of the Lodge. The W.M. and other officers referred to the zeal and enthusiasm that Bro. Pearce had always displayed, expressed regret at his active severance from the Lodge, and wished him success in his future Masonic and business career. The Lodge will shortly be losing another stalwart member in W. Bro. J. B. Henry, who has been promoted from local manager of the Bank of New Zealand to an inspectorship.

Bro. Henry has been resident in Masterton just over twelve years, and has taken a keen interest in the advancement of Masterton Lodge, his musical attainments, as well as his wide knowledge of Masonic lore, being most valuable. His services had been secured for the Lodge of Instruction that is to be formed. His departure will leave a gap that it will be difficult to adequately fill.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Andrew, No. 32.—The third Monday was upon us again on 16th June (and latterly such Mondays seem, at least to this correspondent, to have recurred with astonishing rapidity), when W. Bro. R. Hutcheson, presided over a satisfactory attendance of members, convened to transact a not inconsiderable quantity of business. *Inter alia*, four ballots for initiation were satisfactory to the candidates. The Sec. and Treas., officers alive to the necessity of keeping administrative affairs in best working order, brought forward the trusteeship of the Lodge for attention and settlement upon a satisfactory basis. The Prov. G.M. being announced by the G.D. of C. as in attendance, R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison was received, accompanied by a number of G.L. officers, including R.W. Bros. W. W. de Castro, A. Veitch, V.W. Bro. C. W. Nielsen, W. Bros. O. Neilson, J. Rod, T. Jaffray, and W. M. Bandinet. For the purpose of initiating a candidate, the W.M. passed the gavel to V.W. Bro. C. W. Nielsen, who was assisted by W. Bro. W. Simpson as J.W. (Secrets), W. Bro. A. Schmidt as S.W. (N.E. Address), V.W. Bro. G. Russell as Chaplain (Mode of Prep.), W. Bro. J. Rod as D. of C. (W.Ts.), W. Bros. J. C. Riddell and A. T. Wells as J.D. and S.D. respectively, W. Bro. T. Jaffray as I.G. (Final Charge), W. Bro. O. Neilson (Investiture). W. Bro. T. Jaffrey repeated the Final Charge, which he gave before a matter of thirty years ago, in such a way as to suggest the earnest hope that he will be given, at an early date, the opportunity of wielding the gavel as he did with no indecision (rumour

says) in those days. The agenda-paper being cleared off in good time, the Prov.G.M. took a hand and invested W. Bros. E. B. Parsons (Leinster Lodge) and J. P. Shand (Tutanekai Lodge) as G.Ss., the brethren present according the new officers a bumper salutation in unorthodox order. In good time Lodge was closed after a, bright and enjoyable meeting, brethren adjourning to the refectory, where no doubt our Sec., as G.L. representative, recounted his distressing efforts to reach the trysting-place—and his fate.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Tararua, No. 67.— Regular meeting held on 12th June. The ceremonial work was raising one brother by the P.Ms., who, without a practice, carried the work through in the smooth, dignified, and impressive manner that is expected of them. W. Bro. Riddell occupied the chair, and associated with him were S.W., W. Bro. Britland ; J.W., W. Bro. White-Scott ; S.D., W. Bro. Griffiths; J.W., W. Bro. Boyens; I.G., W. Bro. Ross; Chaplain, W. Bro. King; D. of C., W. Bro. Burrell. The W.M. obligated the candidate; W. Bro. Scott gave the P.G. and P.W. ; W. Bro. Griffiths, the Exhort. ; W. Bro. Barrell, the Charge ; W. Bro. Hewat, T.H. ; W. Bro. Boyers, W.Ts. ; W. Bro. King, Final Charge. W. Bro. Britland presented the V.S.L. and also very heartily welcomed back Bros. H. Mills and Pitt, who have just returned from the front, both recounting to us flinch of what they have seen, particularly the latter, who saw an American Lodge work a Third Degree, where the ceremony is much longer and much of the traditional history actually carried out, even giving the list of the conspirators. He also noted that smoking was carried out, spittoons being placed in corners, during the Lodge, as there is no refectory work as we know it. A very pleasant time was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Tutanekai, No. 156.— The regular meeting was held in the Freemasons Hall, Berhampore, on 5th June, when the W.M., Bro. C. W. Martin, presided over a large attendance of brethren and visitors. After routine business had been disposed of, the ceremony of raising three brethren was proceeded with. The W.M. administered the Ob. and gave the Exhort. Charge. The candidates were raised by W. Bros. Alexander, Harrap, and Shand respectively. W. Bro. Sexton communicated the Ss., W. Bro. Harrap gave the T.H., Bro. Key, S.W., presented the W.Ts., and the Final Charge was given by Bro. Read, J.W. Copies of the V.S.L. were presented by V.W. Bro. Russell, S.D. of C. After the Lodge closed a pleasant time was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waiwhetu, No. 176.— The usual meeting was held on 11th June, and as it was the annual meeting when the P.Ms. of the Lodge assumed the chairs and worked the Lodge, the brethren rolled up in goodly numbers to see how they shaped after being out of harness for such a long time. As it is the custom in the Lodge for the P.Ms. to work up from the door, it fell to the lot of W. Bro. Cameron to fill the chair of K.S. The acting W.M. obligated and initiated a candidate into Freemasonry, V.W. Bro. Rishworth communicated the Secrets. W. Bro. Guinness invested, W. Bro. Anson gave the Charge after Investiture, W. Bro. Hobbs gave the N.E. Charge, W. Bro. Leighton presented the W.Ts., and W. Bro. Dempsey gave the Charge after Initiation. General regret was expressed that the father of the Lodge, R.W. Bro. Peterkin, was still confined to his home through sickness, as this was one of the meetings he always liked to be present at, but we hope it will not be long now before he is again able to be with us in person as we know he always is with us in spirit. After the meeting the brethren adjourned to the refectory, when Bro. Lowry, who has not been long back from the front, gave a very interesting resume of his Masonic experiences in the various places he had visited.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

Waitaki Kil., No. 8.— The monthly convocation was held on the 30th May, and was honoured by a fraternal visit from the V.E.Z. and officers of Waterloo, No. 2, who came to redeem a promised return visit to this chapter made five years ago, but which, owing to the unsettled state of matters caused by the war, could not be carried into effect. V.E. Comp. Ellison and his officers were welcomed with much enthusiasm by our absolutely "full house"—extra chairs in all directions, and visitors from Timaru, Waimate (V.E.Z. and officers), Coronation Chapter (Cromwell), Dunedin, including our much esteemed P.G. 1st Prin. (M.E. Comp. A. Clothier), who with our active, hard-working, enthusiastic, and much-valued G.Supt. (R.E. Comp.

E. Lane) and his officers gave the East a very imposing appearance. The Degree was the exaltation of two members, and the earnest and impressive manner in which it was performed was very pleasant to witness, and must have given satisfaction to all present. On returning the sceptre, V.E. Comp. Ellison expressed the pleasure and satisfaction of himself and his officers in being enabled to redeem the promise given by Waterloo so long ago, and trusted that no circumstances would ever arise to cause so long an interval between visits in the future. The V.E.Z., in thanking V.E. Comp. Ellison and his officers, said the visit had been long looked forward to by Waitaki Chapter, and he was sure had given great pleasure to all the Comps., which was evidenced by the large attendance. He was convinced that fraternal visits of this character were of great value to Freemasonry, and as far as Waitaki Chapter was concerned, would not be allowed to lapse. The Grand Officers having retired, a candidate was proposed and the Chapter closed in due form. On assembling in the refectory, where seats were again at a premium, many old events, circumstances, and associations were remembered and discussed, and much regret expressed at the unavoidable absence of V.E. Comp. Gavin Menzies, a much esteemed brother and Comp., who began his Masonic life in Oamaru and is now a P.Z. of Waterloo. The usual capitular toasts were duly honoured, and some good songs and speeches combined, made such a pleasant evening as will be long remembered. But the best of friends must part, as the rat said when he left his tail in the trap, and the approach of the wee sma' hours brought a very happy and pleasant meeting to a close.—[Chapter Correspondent.]—[We were favoured with two reports of the above meeting, hut No. 1 was in print before No. 2 came to hand.—ED. C.]

Victory, No. 12.—The degrees of Ark Mariner and Red Cross were conducted under the superintendence of this Chapter on 19th June, when the principal offices were filled by Bros. B. H. Moller (Ark Mariner) and S. F. Bolton (Red Cross). Quite a number of candidates presented themselves, and the ceremonies were well worked.

On the 26th June there was a regular convocation, when V.E. Comp. S. F. Bolton presided and exalted six companions from Forest Lodge, Wakefield, and one from Motueka Lodge. One applicant for companionship was accepted.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Wanganui, No. 23.—The monthly convocation was held on 5th June, when V.E. Comp. C. C. Moutray acted as Z., in the unavoidable absence of V.E. Comp. F. Symes. The R.A. Degree was conferred on two brethren of Lodge Moutoa. The V.E.Z. was ably assisted by R.E. Comp. G. W. Palmer and V.E. Comps. G.

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Beta-Waikato, No. 12:—Founded 1865, meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, Walkato, second Monday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Thursday on or after 24th June. W.M., Bro. H. N. Forsythe; S.W., Bro. R. English; J.W., Bro. E. Bryant; Sec., Bro. Chas. Speight, Box 48, Hamilton.

Sir Walter Scott, No. 15:—Founded 1870, meets Freemasons' Hall, Mackay St., Thames, third Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. E. Ensell; S.W., Bro. W. G. Morrison; J.W., Bro. H. C. Cordes; Sec., Bro. W. Bongard, P.M.

Coromandel, No. 17:—Founded (456, I.C.) 1872. Mamakau, No. 24:—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Princes St., Onehunga, first Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. R. H. Gibbons; S.W., Bro. W. M. Fyfe; J.W., Bro. H. McAdam; Sec., W. Bro. C. M. Page, Quay St., Auckland.

Albion, No. 45:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Devonport, second Thursday in month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. C. L. Jewell; S.W., Bro. G. Bourne; J.W., Bro. D. G. Thornton; Sec., W. Bro. F. H. Hounsell, P.M., 68 Calliope Road, Devonport.

Te Aroha, No. 52:—Meets Masonic Hall, Te Aroha, Thursday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. Simpson; S.W., Bro. H. Dalton; J.W., Bro. — Whyte; Sec., Bro. J. Motley.

Ponsonby, No. 54:—Founded 1890, meets Masonic Hall, Jervois Road, Ponsonby, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation first Tuesday in July. W.M., W. Bro. C. E. Dutton; S.W., Bro. W. J. Stancombe; J.W., Bro. F. S. Shell; Sec., W. Bro. L. C. E. Hamann, P.M., Box 265, P.O., Auckland.

Waikato, No. 55:—Meets in Lodgeroom, Arthur St., Ellerslie, third Monday in month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. G. V. Westbrooke; S.W., Bro. A. C. Hill; J.W., Bro. G. S. Bracewell; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. Gosset, Ellerslie.

Papakura, No. 56:—Founded 1855, meets in Masonic Hall, Papakura, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. T. D. Campbell; S.W., Bro. T. H. Shove; J.W., Bro. W. Crawford; Sec., W. Bro. H. Willis, P.M., P.O., Papakura.

Franklin, No. 58:—Founded 1885, meets Masonic Hall, Pukekohe, Monday nearest full moon. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. J. F. Deane; S.W., Bro. C. F. Shipperd; J.W., Bro. J. W. Wright; Sec., W. Bro. F. E. Simpson, P.M.

Hokitika, No. 69:—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Kohukohu, first Friday on or after full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., W. Bro. A. A. Potter; S.W., Bro. W. H. Kirkpatrick; J.W., Bro. J. P. Hansen; Sec., W. Bro. H. A. Williams, P.G.S., P.O. Box 18, Kohukohu.

Abercorn, No. 76:—Founded 1886, meets Abercorn Hall, Ormond Rd., Gisborne, first Tuesday in month. Installation Sept. W.M., W. Bro. C. Matthews; S.W., Bro. G. R. Grant; J.W., Bro. F. Foote; Sec., R. W. Bro. G. T. Bull, P.G.W., P.O. Box 208, Gisborne.

Mangonui, No. 78:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Kaitia, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. V. Devine; S.W., Bro. J. Clarke; J.W., Bro. V. R. Earnshaw; Sec., Bro. Fred. H. S. Matthews, P.M., Kaitia.

Alpha, No. 81:—Founded 1881, meets at Masonic Hall, Cambridge, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. T. Doucet; S.W., Bro. G. H. Ollard; J.W., Bro. H. Vause; Sec., W. Bro. G. H. Wallace, Box 45, Cambridge.

Auckland, No. 87:—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Eden Terrace, fourth Tuesday each month. Installation May. W.M., W. Bro. E. H. Taylor; S.W., Bro. A. N. McKelvey; J.W., Bro. F. J. Rea; Sec., Bro. W. S. Williams, 12 Wynyard Road, Mount Eden.

Waikuku, No. 90:—Founded 1893.

Ohaeawai, No. 101:—Meets Masonic Hall, Ohaeawai, Saturday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. R. S. Cleave; S.W., Bro. J. A. Cook; J.W., Bro. C. S. Foster; Sec., W. Bro. J. Mackereth, Kawa Kawa.

Whangarei, No. 102:—Meets in Freemasons' Hall, John Street, Whangarei, Monday nearest full moon in each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. D. W. Jack; S.W., Bro. W. H. Gillespie; J.W., Bro. A. L. Oakley; Sec., Bro. A. L. Lambly, Kensington Road, Whangarei.

Ohinemuri, No. 107:—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Paeroa, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. J. G. McDougall; S.W., Bro. B. G. Williams; J.W., Bro. E. A. Chester; Sec., Bro. C. B. Gentil, P.M., Paeroa.

Waikato, No. 112:—Founded 1898, meets in Masonic Hall, Waikato, Monday nearest full moon in month. Installation April. W.M., W. Bro. John Say; S.W., Bro. D. Smeaton; J.W., Bro. T. Larsen; Sec., W. Bro. A. T. Ellis, Box 31, Waikato.

Taupiri, No. 118:—Founded 1900, meets in Masonic Hall, Huntly, Wednesday nearest full moon every month. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. F. Harris; S.W., Bro. R. T. Hill; J.W., Bro. G. A. Shaw; Sec., W. Bro. W. A. Joll, P.M., Taupiri.

Waipa, No. 119:—Founded 25th Sept., 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Te Awamutu, every Friday of full moon (or nearest Friday after), 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. Morgan; S.W., Bro. A. Young; J.W., Bro. L. G. Armstrong; Sec., Bro. C. G. Downes, Box 85, Te Awamutu.

Hobson, No. 120:—Founded 1901, meets Masonic Hall, Aratapu, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation 26th Jan. W.M., Bro. J. H. McCarroll; S.W., Bro. D. E. Fraser; J.W., Bro. A. Clark; Sec., W. Bro. J. J. Jackson, sen., Te Kopuru.

Tauranga, No. 125:—Founded 1902, meets at Lodgeroom, First Avenue, Tauranga, third Thursday in each month, 7.30 p.m. prompt. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. E. Crump; S.W., Bro. B. P. Andrews; J.W., Bro. M. Ashton; Sec., Bro. W. H. Gifford, Tauranga.

Hikurangi, No. 140.

Rotorua, No. 153:—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Fenton Street, Rotorua, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., W. Bro. J. W. Webber; S.W., Bro. W. T. Pakes; J.W., Bro. J. F. Reeve; Sec., Bro. W. Montgomery, P.O. Box 2, Whakarewarewa.

Piako, No. 160:—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Morrinsville, Wednesday on or after full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. R. J. McCausland; S.W., Bro. F. A. Pickett; J.W., Bro. C. B. Sims; Sec., Bro. J. W. Clark.

Plunket, No. 163:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Te Kuiti, Wednesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. A. Pettigrew; S.W., Bro. R. Ormsby; J.W., Bro. C. Boles; Sec., Bro. H. L. Tempest, P.O. Box 109, Te Kuiti.

Karioi, No. 165 (Raglan).

Tawhiri, No. 168:—Founded Nov., 1909; meets at Frankton Tuesday after full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. C. N. Flyger; S.W., Bro. F. Truman; J.W., Bro. A. C. Dimmock; Sec., W. Bro. A. G. Sandford, Supply Stores, Frankton Junction.

United Masters' No. 167 (Auckland).

Maungahao, No. 168:—Founded 1909, meets Lodgeroom, Woodside Rd., Mt. Eden, third Thursday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. D. Smith; S.W., Bro. F. R. Trevithick; J.W., Bro. W. Stenson; Sec., W. Bro. D. B. Wallace, Masonic Club, Auckland.

Nau Mai, No. 177:—Founded 1910, meets Lodgeroom, Hakiaha St., Taumarunui, first Wednesday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. J. I. Monfries; S.W., Bro. R. Beeche; J.W., Bro. W. Wilson; Sec., Bro. E. T. Hughes, P.M., P.O. Box 4, Taumarunui.

Marsden, No. 169 (Maungaturoto).

Waitakerei, No. 170 (Henderson).

Waipu, No. 179.

Onewa, No. 182 (Northcote).

Te Marama, No. 186:—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Temple, Ngaruawahia, Monday nearest full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., W. Bro. P. C. Gould; S.W., Bro. H. M. Thorpe; J.W., Bro. E. H. Todd; Sec., Bro. R. E. Bell, Box 68, Ngaruawahia.

Tirau, No. 193:—Founded 20th March, 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Tirau, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. A. J. Tong; S.W., Bro. R. G. Southby; J.W., Bro. R. Carruth; Sec., W. Bro. F. Shannon, Box 11, Tirau.

Whakatane, No. 198.

Takapuna, No. 202.

Pono, No. 203:—Meets Masonic Hall, Hokianga Rd., Dargaville, Wednesday after full moon. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. R. H. Dunn; S.W., Bro. J. C. Griffiths; J.W., Bro. D. L. Ross; Sec., Bro. S. L. Spanhake, Dargaville.

Titirangi, No. 204:—Meets in St. Jude's Hall, Avondale, second Tuesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. J. H. Gillies; S.W., Bro. A. Morgan; J.W., Bro. J. Von Sturmer, P.M.; Sec., Bro. A. J. Morrish, Avondale.

Maniapoto, No. 206:—Founded 1916, meets Lodgeroom, Otorohanga, Tuesday on or before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. C. J. N. Miller; S.W., Bro. J. Heerdegen; J.W., Bro. T. G. Hosking; Sec., Bro. C. H. Lord, P.O. Box 24, Otorohanga.

Ruawai, No. 207 (Ruawai).

Irish Constitution.

Ara, No. 348, I.C.:—Founded 6th Sept., 1842, meets Freemasons' Hall, Princes St., Auckland, first Monday in month (Jan. excepted), 7.30 p.m. Installation 24th June (St. John's Day), high noon. W.M., Bro. A. J. Vercoe; S.W., Bro. W. G. Fletcher; J.W., Bro. T. L. Hogg; Sec., Bro. R. J. Lusher, P.M., 2 Market Rd., Remuera.

PROVINCE OF HAWKES BAY: 10 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. R. S. Chadwick, Prov.G.M.)

Scinde, No. 5:—Founded 1858, meets Masonic Hall, Tennyson Street, Napier, third Tuesday in month. Installation Wednesday following third Tuesday in June. W.M., Bro. A. E. Currie; S.W., Bro. A. J. Turville; J.W., Bro. R. V. C. Harris; Sec., W. Bro. L. Freedman, P.G.D., P.O. Box 109, Napier.

Victoria, No. 21:—Founded 1871, meets in Masonic Hall, Munro Street, Napier, first Tuesday in month (except January), 7.30 p.m. Installation first Wednesday in June. W.M., Bro. H. Bates; S.W., Bro. H. Funke; J.W., Bro. H. Hill; Sec., Bro. J. Sinclair.

Bedford, No. 25:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, first Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. H. Hobson; S.W., Bro. G. F. Gay; J.W., Bro. J. H. Wilkins; Sec., Bro. John Warren, Wallace Road, Waipukurau.

Abercorn, No. 30:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Waipawa, third Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in March. W.M., Bro. G. H. Hunt; S.W., Bro. J. Milburn; J.W., Bro. E. E. Bott; Sec., Bro. S. W. Strang, P.O. Box 33, Waipawa.

Rawhiti, No. 66:—Founded 1890, meets Freemasons' Hall, High St., Dannevirke, third Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. W. Dobson; S.W., Bro. G. H. Harris; J.W., Bro. W. Beedie; Sec., Bro. C. T. Brown, P.O. Box 165, Dannevirke.

Heretaunga, No. 73:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Hastings, second Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in July. W.M., Bro. C. H. Martin; S.W., Bro. J. E. Jones; J.W., Bro. W. R. Wright; Sec., Bro. T. Morgan, P.M., P.O. Box 3, Hastings.

Ruahine, No. 80:—Founded 1886, meets Masonic Hall, Woodville, Tuesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation fourth Wednesday in June. W.M., Bro. R. E. Toogood; S.W., Bro. John Elder; J.W., Bro. R. A. Offwood; Sec., W. Bro. A. Stevenson, School, Woodville.

Lion, No. 114:—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Ormondville, Monday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in April. W.M., W. Bro. L. Wright; S.W., Bro. W. Chadwick; J.W., Bro. W. Gunning; Sec., W. Bro. D. Wilson, Box 12, Ormondville.

Waikaremoana, No. 153:—Founded 1909, meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation first Tuesday in December. W.M., Bro. J. W. B. Macdonald; S.W., Bro. W. Taylor; J.W., Bro. J. P. Moore; Sec., Bro. E. L. Thomson, P.O. Box 1, Wairoa.

Ruataniwha, No. 172:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Takapau, Friday on or before full moon, 7 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in August. W.M., Bro. J. W. Watkins; S.W., Bro. W. Hobson; J.W., Bro. R. B. May; Sec., Bro. E. Johnson, P.M., Takapau.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI: 7 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. R. W. Sargent, Prov.G.M.)

Patea Kil., No. 18:—Founded 1873, meets second Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. E. C. Wood; S.W., Bro. F. G. Davies; J.W., Bro. W. C. Glenney; Sec., W. Bro. J. J. Holtham, P.M.

Hawera, No. 34:—Founded 1880, meets in Temple, Union Street, Hawera, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., W. Bro. E. C. Hayton; S.W., Bro. Collin Brown; J.W., Bro. J. L. Martin; Sec., W. Bro. Alan R. Thompson, P.M., Morrissey Street, Hawera.

Ngamotu, No. 48:—Founded 1883, meets Masonic Hall, Robe Street, New Plymouth, fourth Wednesday in month (except December, second Thursday), 7.30 p.m. Installation September. W.M., W. Bro. S. Gilbert; S.W., Bro. E. Bary; J.W., Bro. R. I. Pentecost; Sec., Bro. W. H. Haddrell, P.M., Westown, New Plymouth.

Stratford, No. 75:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Stratford, third Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. R. M. Peattie; S.W., Bro. E. A. Drake; J.W., Bro. H. E. Lawrence; Sec., Bro. J. McAllister, P.M., P.O. Box 103, Stratford.

St. John's No. 95:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Eltham, third Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. W. Harrison; S.W., Bro. C. B. Martin; J.W., Bro. C. T. Koefoed; Sec., Bro. N. E. Drayton, P.O. Box 19, Eltham.

Moia, No. 110:—Founded 1896, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Inglewood, second Friday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. Johnston; S.W., Bro. G. H. Hutton; J.W., Bro. J. Sutherland; Sec., W. Bro. E. E. Olson, Inglewood.

Ikarora, No. 115:—Founded 1896, meets Lodge-room, Opuake, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. G. Hammond; S.W., Bro. D. Penny; J.W., Bro. A. F. Neilson; Sec., Bro. G. W. Rogers, P.M., P.O. Box 19.

Kaponga, No. 208:—Founded 1918, meets at Parish Hall, Kaponga, fourth Monday in each month. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. E. Ward; S.W., Bro. A. H. Guy; J.W., Bro. W. B. Fearson; Sec., Bro. Horace Priestley, P.M., Box 46, Kaponga.

RUAPEHU DISTRICT: 16 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. D. McFarlane, Prov.G.M.)

Rangitikei, No. 38:—Founded 1880, meets Masonic Hall, Bulls, Tuesday before full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. L. R. McKelvie; S.W., Bro. A. K. Drew; J.W., Bro. G. Wilson; Sec., Bro. T. King, P.M., P.O. Box 5, Bulls.

Felding, No. 41:—Founded 1881, meets Masonic Temple, Felding, second Monday in month. Installation July. W.M., W. Bro. W. A. Bell; S.W., Bro. W. Andrews; J.W., Bro. A. J. Geary; Acting Sec., Bro. J. S. Tingey, P.O. Box 89, Felding.

Manawatu Kil., No. 47:—Founded 1883, meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston N., third Wednesday in month. Installation second Wednesday in April. W.M., Bro. E. B. Holben; S.W., Bro. E. R. G. Tucker; J.W., Bro. E. V. West; Sec., W. Bro. C. S. Rush, P.M., Box 92, Palmerston N.

Otagaki, No. 70:—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Ashhurst, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. S. H. Snell; S.W., Bro. A. O. F. Maul; J.W., Bro. B. Abraham; Sec., Bro. H. C. Simms, P.M., Felding.

Rangitira, No. 71:—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Hunterville, Rangitikei, Friday on or before full moon. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. R. Dukeson; S.W., Bro. C. R. Dean; J.W., Bro. A. Livingston; Sec., Bro. R. A. Campbell, P.M., St. Andrew Kil., No. 73:—Founded 1866, meets Freemasons' Hall, Wanganui, second Thursday in month (excepting December, first Thursday). Installation second Thursday in July. W.M., Bro. J. E. M. Rose; S.W., Bro. John McFarlane; J.W., Bro. Percy Evans; Sec., Bro. N. G. Armstrong, P.O. Box 235, Wanganui.

Kimbolton, No. 123:—Founded 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Kimbolton, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. L. J. Verry; S.W., Bro. E. S. Savage; J.W., Bro. R. W. Southey; Sec., W. Bro. W. Hansen, Kimbolton.

Ruapehu, No. 128 (formerly No. 2317, E.C.):—Founded 1885, meets Masonic Hall, Marton, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. A. J. Dixon; S.W., Bro. R. A. Upchurch; J.W., Bro. J. S. McDonald; Sec., Bro. J. Mogridge, P.M.

Te Awahou, No. 133:—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Liddle St., Foxton, second Tuesday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. S. E. Cowley; S.W., Bro. W. Renton; J.W., Bro. J. Barr; Sec., Bro. A. E. Wainwright, Box 7, Foxton.

Otaihape, No. 142:—Founded 18th Dec., 1905; meets in Masonic Hall, Taihape, Tuesday on or before full moon, 7.45 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. F. Varnam; S.W., Bro. B. A. Fraser; J.W., Bro. L. B. H. de Latour; Sec., Bro. H. Mercer.

Rongotea, No. 146:—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Rongotea, Wednesday before full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. W. G. Baylis; S.W., Bro. H. B. Thompson; J.W., Bro. E. Gardner; Sec., Bro. R. M. Matheson, P.M., Rongotea.

Hula, No. 171:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Church St. E., Palmerston N., first Thursday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. N. D. Stubbs; S.W., Bro. J. B. Lauchlan; J.W., Bro. J. Y. Oliver; Sec., Bro. H. C. Le Grange, P.O. Box 214, Palmerston N.

Waimarino, No. 175:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Ward St., Raetihi, Monday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. C. Goodger; S.W., Bro. A. C. Drury; J.W., Bro. T. McArthur; Sec., Bro. A. W. Ashwell, P.O. Box 32, Raetihi.

Manga-te-Weka, No. 178:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Mangaweka, Monday on or before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. G. G. Oliver; S.W., Bro. W. P. Shaw; J.W., Bro. F. H. Thompson; Sec., Bro. D. Galloway, P.M., Mangaweka.

Montoa, No. 185:—Constituted 24th April, 1913, meets Masonic Hall, Gonville, fourth Thursday in month (excepting Dec., third Thursday). Installation fourth Thursday in April. W.M., Bro. F. Bourne; S.W., Bro. J. E. Arnold; J.W., Bro. E. Runnerstrum; Sec., Bro. N. P. Svenson, P.M., 139 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

Ngauruhoe, No. 205:—Constituted 26th May, 1916, meets Masonic Hall, Mire Street, Ohakune, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., W. Bro. A. C. Yelland; S.W., Bro. M. Vance; J.W., Bro. Dr. W. J. Feitham; Sec., Bro. Rev. W. J. Weller, Miro Street, Ohakune.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON: 23 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, Prov.G.M.)

N.Z. Pacific, No. 2:—Founded 1842, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, fourth Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. No meeting Dec. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. J. H. Hutchings; S.W., Bro. G. W. A. Clark; J.W., Bro. P. C. Connell; Sec., W. Bro. J. H. Worboys, P.M., Kilbirnie.

Waterloo, No. 13:—Founded 1866, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation September. W.M., Bro. W. A. Parton; S.W., Bro. F. H. Mather; J.W., Bro. W. Berry; Sec., Bro. G. E. Smith, P.M., P.O. Box 811, Wellington.

Masterston, No. 19:—Founded 1873, meets Masonic Hall, Bannister St., Masterton, second Wednesday in month, 8 p.m. Installation third Thursday in May. W.M., Bro. C. W. Perrin; S.W., Bro. S. D. Pearce; J.W., Bro. S. H. Conder; Sec., V.W. Bro. F. J. Hunn, P.G.D. of C., P.O. Box 31, Masterton.

St. Andrew, No. 32:—Founded 1879, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, third Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation St. Andrew's Day. W.M., Bro. R. Hutcheson; S.W., Bro. A. Greening; J.W., Bro. G. Lawrence; Sec., W. Bro. A. T. Wells, P.M., P.O. Box 661, Wellington.

St. John, No. 37:—Founded 1880, meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield St., Featherston, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. M. H. Kendall; S.W., Bro. G. Campbell; J.W., Bro. E. A. Merlet; Sec., W. Bro. F. C. Everton, P.M.

Leinster, No. 44:—Founded 1882, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. R. J. Shakes; S.W., Bro. W. J. Garrett; J.W., Bro. D. Parnell; Sec., W. Bro. W. A. Baudinet, P.M., P.O. Box 228. "Copper" collection each meeting for W. and O. and A.M. Fund.

St. Mark, No. 53:—Founded 1884, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Carterton, second Tuesday in month, 8 p.m. Installation April (St. Mark's Day). W.M., Bro. J. J. Knox-Smith; S.W., Bro. A. J. Lindop; J.W., Bro. R. Smith; Sec., W. Bro. A. Philpotts, Box 7, Carterton.

Ulster, No. 62:—Founded 1888, meets Masonic Hall, Petone, third Wednesday in month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. A. G. Steffenson; S.W., Bro. Y. G. Carver; J.W., Bro. P. McBride; Sec., W. Bro. R. Wylie, 49 Victoria Street, Petone.

Tararua, No. 67:—Founded 1890, meets Masonic Hall, Pahiatua, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. A. A. Vaughan; S.W., Bro. F. Burrell; J.W., Bro. G. D. H. Smith; Sec., Bro. Geo. Moore, P.M.

Otaki, No. 72:—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Otaki, Wednesday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. (September meeting Tuesday). Installation November. W.M., Bro. W. Quayle; S.W., Bro. Windley; J.W., Bro. A. G. Williams; Sec., Bro. C. N. Swabey, P.M., Otaki Railway.

Greytown, No. 74:—Founded 1877, meets in Masonic Hall, Greytown, second Friday in month, 8 p.m. Installation St. John's Day (June). W.M., Bro. J. B. Bricknell; S.W., Bro. D. P. Loasby; J.W., Bro. W. A. Hutton; Sec., Bro. E. Larkin, P.M., Box 32, Greytown.

Eketahuna, No. 92:—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Bengston Street, Eketahuna, second Friday in each month (except May, Installation second Thursday), 7.30 p.m. W.M., Bro. W. Duff; S.W., Bro. W. Crocker; J.W., Bro. H. E. Greathhead; Sec., Bro. W. P. Carter, Box 16, Eketahuna.

Hinemoa, No. 122:—Founded 1901, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington S., second Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. S. R. Shannon; S.W., Bro. G. Jones; J.W., Bro. S. L. Russell; Sec., W. Bro. S. T. Martin, 11 Millward Street, Wellington South.

Coronation, No. 127:—Founded 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Johnsonville, Saturday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. K. M. Carter; S.W., Bro. W. S. Radcliffe; J.W., Bro. F. A. Jacobsen; Sec., Bro. A. W. Robertson, P.O. Box 4, Johnsonville.

Brooklyn, No. 132:—Founded October, 1903, meets Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, first Wednesday in month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. Barras; S.W., Bro. W. G. Faulkner; J.W., Bro. W. Parkin; Sec., Bro. M. W. Thew, P.M.

Horowhenua, No. 135:—Founded 1906, meets Druids' Hall, Levin, Thursday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Wednesday nearest in Sept. W.M., W. Bro. J. W. Middlemiss; S.W., Bro. R. Wall; J.W., Bro. J. F. Young; Sec., W. Bro. J. McIntyre, P.M., D.H. School, Levin.

Puketoi, No. 149:—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Pongaroa, Tuesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. G. H. Gillam; S.W., Bro. E. W. Clemens; J.W., Bro. C. R. Burling; Sec., Bro. J. T. Steel.

Waihenga, No. 150:—Founded Oct., 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Martinborough, first Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. G. Chapman; S.W., Bro. J. T. Tilson; J.W., Bro. Alf Rayson; Sec., Bro. A. Macgregor, P.M.

Tutanekai, No. 156:—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Adelaide Rd., Berhampore, first Thursday in month (except Jan., when Lodge meets second Thursday), 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. C. W. Martin; S.W., Bro. G. W. Key; J.W., Bro. E. J. Reid; Sec., Bro. E. Howell, 55 Glen Rd., Kelburn.

Waikhetu, No. 176:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Hula Street, Lower Hutt, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. H. Harman; S.W., Bro. A. Carver; J.W., Bro. J. R. Purdy; Sec., W. Bro. Henry Hobbs, Hautana Square, Lower Hutt.

Otari, No. 190:—Founded 1912, meets Freemasons' Hall, Ngaho, second Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. A. Ferguson; S.W., Bro. A. Tanner; J.W., Bro. J. T. Mair; Sec., W. Bro. J. R. Scrimgeour, P.M., Main Road, Ngaho.

Installed Masters' Lodge, No. 194:—Founded 5th October, 1912, meets Freemasons' Hall first Tuesday in November, *February, *April, *June, *August, *October. Installation October. W.M., Bro. W. H. Jones; S.W., Bro. H. H. Seaton; J.W., Bro. C. W. Nielsen; Sec., Bro. A. Schmidt, 2 Corunna Avenue. (*Open to visiting W.Ms.)

Whetu Kairangi, No. 201:—Founded 1914, meets at Masonic Hall, Seatoun, second Saturday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. E. Morris, jun.; S.W., Bro. T. S. Robertson; J.W., Bro. G. F. Browne; Sec., W. Bro. T. O. Fox, P.M., Miramar.

SOUTH ISLAND.

MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON: 8 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. R. W. Stiles, Prov.G.M.)

Victory, No. 40:—Founded 1881, meets Freemasons' Hall, Collingwood St., Nelson, second Thursday in month (except May, fourth Thursday), 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. L. Reynolds; S.W., Bro. A. G. Shrimpton; J.W., Bro. H. H. Edwards; Sec., R.W. Bro. R. W. Stiles, Box 105, Nelson.

Wairau, No. 42:—Founded 1881 (formerly 663, S.O.; joined N.Z.C. 1890), meets Masonic Hall, Andrew Street, Blenheim, last Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. W. W. Tylor; S.W., Bro. T. E. Cleator; J.W., Bro. A. E. Jellman; Sec., W. Bro. W. Lucas, Redwood St., Blenheim.

Havelock, No. 104:—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Havelock, Saturday before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. E. J. Roche; S.W., Bro. L. S. Humphries; J.W., Bro. J. B. Torrance; Sec., Bro. A. E. Barrowclough, Havelock.

Marlborough Unanimity, No. 106:—Founded 1869 (formerly 1236, E.C.), joined N.Z.C. 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Charles Street, Blenheim, second Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. H. R. Bage; S.W., Bro. W. M. Lambie; J.W., Bro. A. L. B. Ross; Sec., Bro. F. W. Smith, P.M., Box 161, Blenheim.

Waitohi, No. 111:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Pleton, last Friday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. T. Allport; S.W., Bro. E. J. Hazelwood; J.W., Bro. T. Myles; Sec., Bro. T. W. Brage, P.M.

Forest, No. 116:—Meets in Lodgeroom, Wakefield, third Wednesday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. L. O. Baigent; S.W., Bro. V. N. Granville; J.W., Bro. R. W. Noake; Sec., Bro. H. Franklyn, P.M.

Motueka, No. 117:—Founded 1900, meets Lodgeroom, Motueka, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. G. T. Heath; S.W., Bro. W. Nicholson; J.W., Bro. C. Knapp; Sec., Bro. W. McInnes, Box 6, Motueka.

St. Cuthbert's, No. 144:—Founded 1905, meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood, Saturday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. W. McKinna; S.W., Bro. R. J. Walker; J.W., Bro. W. D. Lash; Sec., Bro. H. J. Skilton.

PROVINCE OF WESTLAND: 12 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. R. H. Richmond, Prov.G.M.)

Robert Burns, No. 60:—Founded 1883, meets Burns' Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, third Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation 25th Jan. W.M., W. Bro. W. H. Nicholas, P.M.; S.W., Bro. D. Panckhurst; J.W., Bro. C. Mori; Sec., W. Bro. R. A. Stewart, P.M., Reefton.

Advance, No. 61:—Founded 1871, meets Masonic Hall, Taylorville, Brunner, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation last Thursday in Jan. W.M., Bro. P. Dafforn; S.W., Bro. J. S. Nimmo; J.W., Bro. A. J. Gutberlet; Sec., Bro. J. Watson, Brunner.

Rumana, No. 65:—Meets in Freemasons' Hall, Seddon Street, Kumara, Tuesday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. J. E. Wade; S.W., Bro. R. J. Burrell; J.W., Bro. J. Hurren, P.M.; Sec., Bro. W. H. Evenden, P.M.

Westland Kil, No. 88:—Founded 1867, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Hokitika, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation St. Andrew's Day. W.M., Bro. Geo. Venale; S.W., Bro. R. F. Ward; J.W., Bro. A. A. Rowe; Sec., Bro. W. E. Richards, P.M., P.O. Box 79, Hokitika.

Aorangi, No. 89:—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Denniston, first Wednesday in month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. J. T. Murphy; S.W., Bro. F. J. Browning; J.W., Bro. W. Forsyth; Sec., Bro. T. Peacock, P.M.

Mokihini, No. 96:—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Seddonville, first Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. P. Hunter; S.W., Bro. T. Quinn; J.W., Bro. W. E. Mosley; Sec., W. Bro. C. M. Johnston, Mokihini.

Torea, No. 121:—Founded 1900, meets Masonic Hall, Granity, third Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. T. Worthington; S.W., Bro. J. Kerr; J.W., Bro. W. Richardson; Sec., Bro. W. T. Tregurtha.

Mawhera, No. 136:—Founded 1904, meets Masonic Hall, Tainui St., Greymouth, second Thursday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. E. Warner; S.W., Bro. G. A. Heinz; J.W., Bro. W. P. Hambleton; Sec., Bro. J. McIndoe, P.O. Box 29, Greymouth.

Kawatiri-Westport, No. 152:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Russell Street, Westport, second Monday in month, 8 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. E. L. S. H. Skelton; S.W., Bro. W. A. Tulloch; J.W., Bro. R. Brown; Sec., Bro. G. W. Jones, P.M., 137 Queen Street, Westport.

Runanga, No. 159:—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Seddon St., Runanga, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. Isaac Powell; S.W., Bro. S. Finch; J.W., Bro. D. McVior; Sec., Bro. J. Rowse, P.M., Walker Street, Runanga.

Waro, No. 173:—Founded 1910, meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hilton St., Blackball, Tuesday nearest full moon. Installation 28th June. W.M., Bro. R. Lowe; S.W., Bro. H. Neilson; J.W., Bro. J. Sinclair; Sec., Bro. T. Sneddon. Connaught, No. 187 (Karama).

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY: 35 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. —, Prov.G.M.)

Unanimity, No. 3:—Founded Oct., 1851, meets in Masonic Hall, Sumner Road, Lyttelton, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. C. H. Smith; S.W., Bro. F. H. Law; J.W., Bro. C. E. Owen; Sec., Bro. D. E. Collett, P.O. Box 34, Lyttelton.

St. Augustine, No. 4:—Founded 1852, meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, second Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. C. H. Duff; S.W., Bro. A. E. Smith; J.W., Bro. J. Baxter; Sec., W. Bro. J. A. Stables, P.O. Box 79, Christchurch.

Southern Cross, No. 6:—Founded 1858, meets Masonic Hall, Kaiapoi, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. Thos. Hoskin; S.W., Bro. J. E. Monk; J.W., Bro. L. C. B. Fuldseth; Sec., Bro. P. G. Hunt, Kaiapoi.

Caledonian, No. 10:—Founded 1871, meets in Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia Street, Timaru, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. J. T. Collins; S.W., Bro. J. T. Hunt; J.W., Bro. R. R. Randle; Sec., Bro. J. Simpson, 136 North St., Timaru.

Progress, No. 22:—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Southbridge, Tuesday on or before full moon each month, 8 p.m. Installation regular night in Dec. W.M., W. Bro. J. S. McClelland; S.W., Bro. E. F. Chapman; J.W., Bro. W. C. Hickman; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. A. Walker, D.H. School, Southbridge.

Canterbury Kil, No. 25.

Geraldine, No. 27:—Founded 1890, meets Masonic Hall, Geraldine, third Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. M. Sutherland; S.W., Bro. A. A. Readie; J.W., Bro. G. R. Knibb; Sec., Bro. W. A. Sherratt, P.M., Geraldine.

Ashley, No. 28:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Rangiora, second Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. H. Farrelly; S.W., Bro. W. Mackenzie; J.W., Bro. H. A. Archdall; Sec., Bro. D. R. Blake, Box 12, Rangiora.

St. George, No. 29:—Meets Masonic Hall, Wilkin St., Temuka, second Wednesday in month. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. H. J. Smith; S.W., Bro. W. J. Keys; J.W., Bro. P. H. Norris; Sec., Bro. A. Calder, P.M.

South Rakafa, No. 31:—Founded 1876.

Lincoln, No. 33:—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Lincoln, first Tuesday in month. No meeting in January. Installation October. W.M., Bro. W. L. Morgan; S.W., Bro. R. G. Forbes; J.W., Bro. T. Vogan; Sec., Bro. A. Cookson, P.M., Box 24, Lincoln.

Concord, No. 39:—Founded 1881, meets in Masonic Hall, Papanui, fourth Wednesday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. J. W. Beanland; S.W., Bro. G. F. Drury; J.W., Bro. J. M. Gow; Sec., W. Bro. T. H. North, P.M., 34 Aikman's Road, Christchurch.

Phoenix, No. 43:—Meets second Friday in month, in Masonic Hall, Akaroa, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. F. G. Armstrong; S.W., Bro. T. E. McKenzie; J.W., Bro. W. E. M. Jacobson; Sec., W. Bro. Rev. A. H. Julius, the Vicarage, Akaroa.

Methven, No. 51:—Meets Masonic Hall, Methven, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation May. W.M., Bro. H. Maginness; S.W., Bro. S. Smith; J.W., Bro. J. Osborne; Sec., W. Bro. H. H. Pawson, Box 81, Methven.

Kaikoura, No. 60.

Christchurch, No. 91:—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Christchurch, fourth Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. W. T. Doig; S.W., Bro. W. L. N. Newth; J.W., Bro. T. C. Hill; Sec., V.W. Bro. H. Hopkinson, P.M., 33 Clifton St., Addington, Christchurch.

Mackenzie, No. 93:—Founded 1894, meets Masonic Hall, Fairlie, Thursday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation third Thursday in Oct. W.M., Bro. S. Harper; S.W., Bro. A. Cooper; J.W., Bro. A. Price; Sec., Bro. J. H. Southwick, Fairlie.

St. Augustine, No. 99:—Established 1875, meets Lodgeroom, Leonard Street, Waimate, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation August. W.M., Bro. E. R. Beckett; S.W., Bro. C. Manchester; J.W., Bro. R. Creaser; Sec., W. Bro. A. J. Hoskins, P.M.

Thistle, No. 113:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Havelock St., Ashburton, third Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation 30th Nov. W.M., Bro. W. E. Hebrick; S.W., Bro. Wm. Christmas; J.W., Bro. A. T. Smith; Sec., W. Bro. C. Campbell, P.M., P.O. Box 6, Ashburton.

Cheviot, No. 124.

M. and P.M., No. 130 (Christchurch).

Mairaki, No. 131:—Founded 1903, meets Masonic Hall, Cust, third Friday in month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. Colin McIntosh; S.W., Bro. F. E. Fairweather; J.W., Bro. H. Tallott; Sec., Bro. E. W. Cooper, P.M.

Pareora, No. 134 (St. Andrews).

Crown, No. 138 (Christchurch).

Robert Burns, No. 139:—Meets St. Augustine's Hall, Christchurch, third Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. Allen Hunter; S.W., Bro. G. A. Blackmore; J.W., Bro. W. E. Rogers; Sec., W. Bro. R. W. S. Eastwood, 39 Coronation St., Woolston.

Waihora, No. 141:—Founded 1905, meets Oddfellows' Hall, Leeston, second Thursday in each month, 8 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. E. H. Jecks; S.W., Bro. W. O. Rennie; J.W., Bro. Dr. Volkmon; Sec., W. Bro. J. E. Carter, P.M.

Civic, No. 157:—Meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St. W., Christchurch, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. John Hurley; S.W., Bro. R. J. Thompson; J.W., Bro. T. H. Williams; Sec., Bro. H. M. Garrick, P.O. Box 957, Christchurch.

St. Martin, No. 162 (Pleasant Point). Ahurewa, No. 181:—Founded 1911, meets Schoolroom, Dunsandel, Monday on or before full moon. Installation October. W.M., Bro. F. Smith; S.W., Bro. C. H. Chapman; J.W., Bro. F. E. Owers; Sec., W. Bro. F. Lill, P.M., Box 1, Dunsandel.

Amuri, No. 184 (Gulverden).

Avon, No. 185:—Meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, first Thursday in month. Installation September. W.M., Bro. S. K. Bassett; S.W., Bro. B. Falck; J.W., Bro. J. W. Hillary; Sec., Bro. O. W. B. Anderson, P.O. Box 567, Christchurch.

Tawera, No. 188 (Oxford).

Timaru, No. 196:—Founded 1913, meets Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia Street, Timaru, third Monday in month (except December and January). Installation April. W.M., Bro. G. McKetrick; S.W., Bro. F. Stowell; J.W., Bro. S. L. Freeman; Sec., Bro. J. Moore, 49 Hassall Street, Timaru.

Koranga, No. 197:—Founded 1913, meets Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia St., Timaru, fourth Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. H. Hyman; S.W., Bro. J. Moyes; J.W., Bro. W. G. Cooper; Sec., Bro. G. J. Wallace, P.O. Box 83, Timaru.

Erewhon, No. 200:—Consecrated 26th August, 1914, meets Masonic Hall, Mt. Somers, Friday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. F. W. Ruddenklau; S.W., Bro. W. J. Carleton; J.W., Bro. W. J. Robertson; Sec., Bro. E. C. Wood, Mt. Somers.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO: 27 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. R. Hawridge, Prov.G.M.)

Otago, No. 7:—Founded 1860, meets in Freemasons' Hall, King St. (opp. Museum), Dunedin, second Wednesday in month, 8 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. E. Atkins; S.W., Bro. H. Ross; J.W., Bro. J. McCormack; Sec., Bro. F. W. C. Clayton, 598 George St., Dunedin.

Waitaki, No. 11:—Founded 1869, meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. A. N. Glass; S.W., Bro. J. G. Wallace; J.W., Bro. A. Hamilton; Sec., Bro. C. A. La Roche, Harbour Board office.

Clutha, No. 14:—Founded 1866, meets Masonic Hall, Douglas St., Balclutha, second Monday in month, 8 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. T. G. Dent; S.W., Bro. G. M. Henderson; J.W., Bro. Robt. Henderson; Sec., W. Bro. W. G. Finn, P.M., Renfrew St., Balclutha.

Palmerston, No. 26:—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston S., Friday on or before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. D. R. Munro; S.W., Bro. R. W. Wheeler; J.W., Bro. J. Moody; Sec., Bro. G. B. Smith, jun., P.O. Box 24, Palmerston, Otago.

Hercules, No. 36:—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Tapanui, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. W. C. Dale; S.W., Bro. G. A. Fowler; J.W., Bro. J. Clouston; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. Nicholson, Tapanui.

Hiram, No. 46:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Cargill Rd., South Dunedin, fourth Tuesday in every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. W. H. Turley; S.W., Bro. J. McNaughton; J.W., Bro. G. G. Cardno; Sec., Bro. W. Homan, Surrey St., South Dunedin.

Napara, No. 65:—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall Napara, Oamaru, Monday on or preceding full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. R. Whyte, P.M.; S.W., Bro. T. Cameron; J.W., Bro. W. Taylor; Sec., W. Bro. H. Webber, P.M.

Oamaru Kil., No. 82:—Founded 1872, meets in Masonic Hall, Oamaru, third Wednesday in each month. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. D. A. Bee; S.W., Bro. W. Brown; J.W., Bro. J. MacLaren; Sec., Bro. J. M. Brown, P.M., Thames St., Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil., No. 83 (originally No. 659, S.C.):—Meets in Masonic Hall, Kaitangata, every fourth Wednesday from 21st August, 1918. Installation February. W.M., Bro. A. Ferguson; S.W., Bro. J. Oliver; J.W., Bro. J. Richardson; Sec., W. Bro. W. D. Paterson, P.M., St. John, No. 84:—Constituted E.C., 1885; joined N.Z.C., 1893; meets second Thursday in each month in Oddfellows' Hall, Gordon Road, Mosgiel, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. C. Findlay; S.W., Bro. C. H. Leith; J.W., Bro. J. Mitchell; Sec., Bro. J. Williamson, P.O. Box 23, Mosgiel.

Mount Ida, No. 97:—Founded 1808 (originally No. 1262, E.C.), meets Masonic Hall, Naseby, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. E. Carey; S.W., Bro. T. C. Hore; J.W., Bro. S. McFerran; Sec., Bro. A. E. Inder, P.M., P.O. Box 20, Naseby.

Cromwell Kil., No. 98:—Founded 1873 (originally No. 535, S.C.), meets Masonic Hall, Cromwell, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. R. A. Shore; S.W., Bro. F. W. Partridge; J.W., Bro. D. C. Jolly; Sec., W. Bro. W. Campbell, P.O. Box 27, Cromwell.

Dunstan, No. 103 (originally No. 407, S.C.):—Founded 1869, joined N.Z.C. 1895; meets Town Hall, Clyde, Tuesday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. J. L. Davidson; S.W., Bro. R. Bringsans; J.W., Bro. D. McL. Molines; Sec., Bro. H. E. Stevens.

Moori, No. 105:—Meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, Dunedin, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. A. Jordan; S.W., Bro. T. Harridge; J.W., Bro. D. McPhail; Sec., W. Bro. E. Tomkinson, P.M., Harbour Road, Dunedin.

Manuhirika Kil., No. 109:—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Alexandra, Friday on or nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. T. Adams; S.W., Bro. J. W. Theyers; J.W., Bro. L. Churchill; Sec., Bro. J. B. Arnott, P.M., P.O. Box 51, Alexandra.

St. Bathans, No. 120:—Founded 11th Nov., 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Becks, Thursday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. Olaf Moen; S.W., Bro. Jno. Owen; J.W., Bro. Jas. Clouston; Sec., W. Bro. Thos. H. Mee.

Otago Kil., No. 143:—Meets Masonic Hall, Moray Pl., Dunedin, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. Alex. McLachlan; S.W., Bro. J. E. Gallie; J.W., Bro. R. Clark; Sec., R.W. Bro. E. W. G. H. Watts, P.M., 53 Clyde St., Dunedin.

Teviot, No. 148:—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Roxburgh, Saturday on or nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation March. W.M., W. Bro. E. F. Allen; S.W., Bro. J. George; J.W., Bro. J. H. McKay; Act-Sec., Bro. H. Henderson, P.O. Box 43, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, No. 154:—Meets in St. Kilda Masonic Hall, Dunedin, third Wednesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. W. H. Mills; S.W., Bro. H. F. Harris; J.W., Bro. M. J. Pierce; Sec., Bro. W. Jacobson, P.M., Musselburgh.

Haereama, No. 155:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Great King St. (opp. Museum), Dunedin, third Monday in month, 7.45 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. James Bissland; S.W., Bro. R. Johnson; J.W., Bro. G. Winter; Sec., W. Bro. C. E. J. Bell, P.M., 600 Castle Street, North Dunedin.

Masters, No. 161:—Founded 13th Mar., 1909; meets in Masonic Hall, Kurow, Thursday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. J. Pringle; S.W., W. Bro. H. Barclay; J.W., Bro. G. E. Martin; Sec., Bro. W. W. Merter, Kurow.

Owaka, No. 150:—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Hall, Owaka, Thursday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. R. McG. Laverty; S.W., Bro. R. Barr; J.W., Bro. G. W. Geddes; Sec., Bro. W. K. Hayward, Box 13, Owaka.

Clinton, No. 183:—Founded 1911, meets Oddfellows' Hall, Clinton, Thursday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. Wm. Brown; S.W., Bro. R. Shepherd; J.W., Bro. R. McIndoe; Sec., Bro. J. C. Borthwick, P.O. Box 26, Clinton.

Ionic, No. 191:—Founded 1912, meets in Kirkland Hall, Green Island, second Monday in month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. J. A. McPhee; S.W., Bro. W. T. Smellie; J.W., Bro. R. Benfell; Sec., W. Bro. S. F. Bridgeman, P.M., Green Island.

Morning Star, No. 192 (Mornington).
Strath-Taleri, No. 199 (Middlemarch, Otago Central).

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND: 18 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt, Prov.G.M.)

Southern Cross, No. 9:—Founded 1864, meets in Masonic Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, first Friday in month, 7.45 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. W. F. Irvine; S.W., Bro. H. J. Farrant; J.W., Bro. B. J. Grancefield; Sec., W. Bro. C. H. Roberts, Box 214, Invercargill.

Harvey, No. 49:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Gore, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in April. W.M., Bro. T. J. Sherborne, jun.; S.W., Bro. R. P. Boyne; J.W., Bro. W. Kirker; Sec., W. Bro. D. D. Steadman, East Gore.

Mokoreta, No. 63:—Founded 1888, meets in Masonic Temple, Wyndham, third Thursday every month, 8 p.m. Installation fourth Wednesday in September. W.M., Bro. A. Jones; S.W., Bro. D. Allison; J.W., Bro. R. Richardson; Sec., Bro. S. Rice, P.O. Box 7, Wyndham.

Fortitude, No. 64:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Bluff, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. R. C. Skipper; S.W., Bro. R. C. Harbord; J.W., Bro. Geo. Steel; Sec., Bro. E. Parker, P.M., Hazlewood, Bluff.

Aparima, No. 77:—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Riverton, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. T. J. Price; S.W., Bro. S. L. McNeil; J.W., Bro. D. M. Tweedie; Sec., Bro. E. B. Gee, P.M., Riverton.

Lake Lodge of Ophir, No. 85:—Founded 1864, meets in Masonic Hall, Queenstown, third Tuesday in month. Installation February. W.M., Bro. J. Miller; S.W., Bro. F. McDowall; J.W., Bro. S. W. Wilson, P.M.; Sec., Bro. A. J. Campbell, P.M., Queenstown.

Arrow Kil., No. 86:—Meets Monday on or before full moon at Masonic Hall, Arrowtown. Installation February. W.M., Bro. F. F. Dunlop; S.W., Bro. T. Pope; J.W., —, Sec., Bro. J. S. Jenkins, P.M., Box 16, Arrowtown.

St. John, No. 94:—Meets at Masonic Hall, Invercargill, third Friday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. J. Manson; S.W., Bro. R. Hyslop; J.W., Bro. J. R. Fraser; Sec., Bro. Evan Lyon, P.O. Box 235, Invercargill.

Taringatura, No. 100:—Founded 1887:—Meets Masonic Hall, Lumsden, Monday on or before full moon. Installation third Wednesday in Nov. W.M., W. Bro. S. E. Griffiths; S.W., Bro. G. Findlay; J.W., Bro. D. F. McLeod; Sec., Bro. R. N. Wilson, Box 4, Lumsden.

Winton, No. 104:—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Park St., Winton, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. A. Broom; S.W., Bro. C. E. P. Webb; J.W., Bro. H. Liddell; Sec., Bro. T. Walker, P.M., Chemist, Winton.

Wallace, No. 129:—Founded 1904, meets Masonic Hall, Otautau, third Friday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation meetings every Friday. Installation Oct. W.M., W. Bro. James Thomson; S.W., Bro. Douglas McPherson; J.W., Bro. Chas. McIntosh; Sec., Bro. E. Matheson, P.O. Box 10, Otautau.

Orepuki, No. 137:—Founded 1905, meets Masonic Hall, Orepuki, second Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in April. W.M., Bro. J. H. Sorensen; S.W., Bro. C. L. Pont; J.W., Bro. J. W. Melvor; Sec., Bro. L. F. Clapp, P.M., P.O. Box 7, Orepuki.

Wairaki, No. 145:—Founded 1906, meets in Masonic Hall, Nightcaps, Friday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. A. B. Boyd; S.W., Bro. W. Dixon; J.W., Bro. Rev. E. Bandy; Sec., W. Bro. T. Todd, Nightcaps.

Victoria, No. 147:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, second Friday in month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. P. B. Macdonald; S.W., Bro. A. Greig; J.W., Bro. A. Derbie; Sec., W. Bro. N. J. Brokenshire.

Waikaka, No. 151:—Founded 1907, meets Lodgeroom, Waikaka, Monday nearest full moon. Installation June. W.M., Bro. A. P. Burton; S.W., Bro. R. H. Newman; J.W., Bro. C. Green; Sec., W. Bro. A. G. Thomson, P.M., Waikaka.

Mataura, No. 174:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Short Street, Mataura, Monday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in July. W.M., Bro. J. N. West; S.W., Bro. F. W. Brown; J.W., Bro. R. W. Coltherd; Sec., W. Bro. J. J. Griffiths, P.M., Dover Street, Mataura.

Waihopai, No. 189:—Founded 1912, meets in Masonic Hall, Grey Street, Gladstone, Invercargill, third Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. T. Bird; S.W., Bro. W. Mitchell; J.W., Bro. J. S. Anchor; Sec., Bro. F. Webb.

Tuatapere, No. 210:—Founded 1919, meets in Lodgeroom, Tuatapere, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. G. E. Charlton; S.W., Bro. F. A. Kemp; J.W., Bro. W. Young; Sec., Bro. J. J. Hinchell, P.O. Box 17, Tuatapere.

ENGLISH CRAFT LODGES.

Pacific Lodge, No. 1453, E.C.:—Founded 1873, meets Masonic Hall, Reefton, Tuesday nearest full moon. Installation July. W.M., W. Bro. E. J. Scantlebury; S.W., Bro. S. Austin; J.W., Bro. A. McGruer; Sec., Bro. A. A. Rouse, P.O. Box 41, Reefton.

Wellington, No. 1521:—Founded 1874, meets at the Masonic Hall, Wellington, on third Wednesday in each month except in January, February, and March. Installation June. W.M., Bro. N. E. White; S.W., Bro. J. H. G. Rowley; J.W., Bro. F. L. Hardwicke; Sec., Bro. J. G. Groer.

BOARDS OF ENQUIRY.

MARLBOROUGH.—Meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, first Thursday in month. Pres., W. Bro. C. H. Mills; Sec., W. Bro. F. W. Smith, Market St., Blenheim.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on first Wednesday in month. Pres., W. Bro. E. C. J. Bellringer; Sec., W. Bro. W. F. Brooking, Robe Street, New Plymouth.

WELLINGTON.—Meets Masonic Hall, Boulcott St., third Tuesday in month, except December. Pres., K. Bro. H. G. Teagle; Vice-Pres., W. Bro. R. J. Shakes; Sec. and Treas., W. Bro. H. Hobbs, Hantana Square, Lower Hutt.

NORTH CANTERBURY.—Meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Pres., R.W. Bro. S. C. Bingham; Sec., W. Bro. J. A. Stables, Box 79, P.O., Christchurch.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—Meets in St. John's Masonic Hall, Church St., Timaru, second Friday in month, 7.30 p.m. Sec., Bro. R. H. Smith, Wilson St., Timaru.

OTAGO.—Meets in Board Room, No. 15 Empire Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, third Thursday each month. Pres., W. Bro. W. G. Hay; Sec., W. Bro. T. W. O'Driscoll, 158 Dundas Street, Dunedin.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE. GRAND LODGE OF FRANCE.

Veritas, No. 384:—Founded 1907, meets Free masons' Hall, Mission St., Papete, fourth Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. W. J. Williams; S.W., Bro. V. Gooding; J.W., Bro. T. B. L. Layton; Sec., Bro. C. H. Norris. [This Lodge, working in English, cordially invites brethren from New Zealand.]
L'Océan Française, No. 350.—Dormant.

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