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AUCKLAND.

TUESDAY, 2nd
Abercorn
Tawhiti
WEDNESDAY, 4th
Manukau
Nau Mai
MONDAY, 9th
Beta-Waikato
Franklin
TUESDAY, 10th
Papakura
Tūrangī
Maniapoto
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Coromandel
Mangonui
Alpha
Omanemuri
Tauriri
Pūkete
THURSDAY, 12th
Te Aroha
Marsden
Tiran
Ohura
Manurewa
FRIDAY, 13th
Hokiangā
Mikurangi
Whakaitane
SATURDAY, 14th
Ohaeawai
MONDAY, 16th
Walton
Whangarei
Waikū
Te Marama
TUESDAY, 17th
St. Andrew
Sir Walter Scott
United Waikū
Rotorua
Waipa
WEDNESDAY, 18th
Waipa
Tauranga
THURSDAY, 19th
Maungawhāio
Pōpo
TUESDAY, 24th
Auckland
WEDNESDAY, 25th
United Service
FRIDAY, 27th
Huawai
MONDAY, 30th
Hobson
Oneva
TUESDAY, 31st
Pōpōnby

HAWKES BAY.

WEDNESDAY, 4th
Bedford
THURSDAY, 10th
Ruahine
Waiakaremona
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Heretaunga
SATURDAY, 14th
Omaramu
MONDAY, 16th
Abercorn
Lion
TUESDAY, 17th
Puketoi
THURSDAY, 19th
Rauwhiti
FRIDAY, 27th
Kuataniwha

TARANAKI.

TUESDAY, 3rd
Hawera
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Patea Kil.
Stratford
FRIDAY, 13th
Moa
TUESDAY, 17th
St. John's
Ikaroa

TARANAKI—Contd.

MONDAY, 23rd
Kaponga
WEDNESDAY, 25th
Ngamotu

RUAPEHU.

THURSDAY, 5th
Ruia
MONDAY, 9th
Feilding
Manga-te-waka
TUESDAY, 10th
Rangitikei
Te Awahou
Otaiape
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Otangaki
Rongotea
THURSDAY, 12th
Manawatu Kil.
Kimbolton
Ruapehu
FRIDAY, 13th
Rangitikei
MONDAY, 16th
Waimarino
TUESDAY, 17th
Ngauruhoe
Oroa
THURSDAY, 20th
Moutoa

WELLINGTON.

MONDAY, 2nd
Leinster
WEDNESDAY, 4th
Brooklyn
Waihenga
Raukawa
MONDAY, 9th
Waterloo
St. John
TUESDAY, 10th
St. Mark
Otari
Empire
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Masterlon
Otaki
Waiwhetu
THURSDAY, 12th
Taranaki
Hinemoa
Tutanekai
FRIDAY, 13th
Eketahuna
SATURDAY, 14th
Coronation
Whetu Kaurangi
MONDAY, 16th
St. Andrew
TUESDAY, 17th
Horowhenua
WEDNESDAY, 18th
Elster
Wellington (E.C.)
MONDAY, 23rd
N.Z. Pacific
TUESDAY, 24th
Greystown
Mokioia
WEDNESDAY, 25th
Enochbourne
THURSDAY, 26th
Remoum

MARLBOROUGH
AND NELSON.

TUESDAY, 10th
Wairau
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Motueka
THURSDAY, 12th
Victory
Unanimity
FRIDAY, 13th
Havelock

MARLBOROUGH and
NELSON—Contd.

SATURDAY, 14th
St. Cuthbert
WEDNESDAY, 15th
Forest
Southern Star (E.C.)
FRIDAY, 27th
Waitohi

WESTLAND.

WEDNESDAY, 4th
Aorangi
SATURDAY, 7th
Mokihimu
MONDAY, 9th
Kawitiri Westport
WEDNESDAY, 11th
Westland Kil.
Rumanga
THURSDAY, 12th
Mawhera
TUESDAY, 17th
Kumara
Waro
Pacific (E.C.)
WEDNESDAY, 18th
Connaught
SATURDAY, 21st
Torea
WEDNESDAY, 25th
Robert Burns
THURSDAY, 26th
Advance

CANTERBURY.

MONDAY, 2nd
Caledonian
TUESDAY, 3rd
Unanimity
Lincoln
Civic
Tawhera
WEDNESDAY, 4th
Rakia
THURSDAY, 5th
Southern Cross
Avon
TUESDAY, 10th
St. Augustine (4)
Progress
WEDNESDAY, 11th
St. George
Methven
St. Augustine (39)
THURSDAY, 12th
Ashley
Kaikoura
Mackenzie
Waihora
FRIDAY, 13th
Phoenix
Amuri
Erewan
MONDAY, 16th
Acacia
TUESDAY, 17th
Robert Burns
WEDNESDAY, 18th
Geraldine
Thistle
THURSDAY, 19th
Canterbury Kil.
FRIDAY, 20th
Mairaki
TUESDAY, 24th
Christchurch
Koranga
WEDNESDAY, 25th
Concord
THURSDAY, 26th
Ahurewa
Ionic

OTAGO.

MONDAY, 2nd
Maori
THURSDAY, 5th
Otago Kil.
MONDAY, 9th
Guthrie
Ionic
Straith-Taleri
Karitane

OTAGO—Contd.

WEDNESDAY, 11th
Otago
Waitaki
Hercules
Glenview Kil.
THURSDAY, 12th
St. John
St. Nathan's
Kurew
Clinton
FRIDAY, 13th
Palmerston
Manoherikia Kil.
SATURDAY, 14th
Teviot
MONDAY, 16th
Ngapara
Haeremai
TUESDAY, 17th
Dunstan
Owaka

OTAGO—Contd.

WEDNESDAY, 18th
Oamaru Kil.
Mount Ida
Oceanic
TUESDAY, 24th
Hiram
WEDNESDAY, 25th
St. Thomas Kil.

SOUTHLAND.

THURSDAY, 5th
Southern Cross
MONDAY, 9th
Arrow Kil.
Mataura
TUESDAY, 10th
Winton
Victoria

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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For young and aged, grave and gay,
Each in his own appointed way;
For those who weep, and those who sing,
May this New Year greeting comfort bring ;
For those whose lives are free from care,
And those who many burdens bear,
We wish you all a Happy New Year.

May Faith, and Hope, and Charity,
And Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth,
The motto of the New Year be,
That future years may with us find
Sweet Brotherhood among mankind;
For saint and sinner, friend and foe,
So far as love and kindness go,
We wish to all a Happy New Year.

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"May the New Year be a happy one to you, happy to many more whose happiness depends on you! May each year be happier than the last, and not the meanest of our brethren or sisterhood debarred their rightful share in what our Great Creator formed them to enjoy."

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"...There must have been some few occurrences in the past year to which we can look back with a smile of cheerful recollection, if not with heartfelt happiness. And we are bound by every rule of justice and equity to give the New Year credit for being a good one, until he proves himself unworthy of the confidence we repose in him."— Charles Dickens.

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THE POWER OF THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

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AT this period of the year, when so many brethren are occupying the W.M.'s chair for the first time, it may be opportune to define the power they possess. Although a W.M. is a Constitutional ruler, he is also autocratic, therefore the dignity and high importance of his office demand the utmost respect from the brethren of his Lodge. It is not the individual, but the dignity of the position as presiding officer, which claims the deference which should at all times be accorded to the occupant of the chair. It has been well stated by many writers that the W.M. of a Symbolic Lodge is recognised as being the supreme ruler in his own Lodge. His power is well-nigh absolute, and in all questions of law and order, so far as the Lodge meeting is concerned, he is, and must be, recognised as the supreme arbiter. Nor is it competent for any brother to appeal from his decision to that of the Lodge, the members of which are not considered to be, officially speaking, his compeers. In the decision of points of order, or other matters of graver importance, the W.M. must not on any pretence permit an appeal to the Lodge to be taken from his decision. If a brother considers himself aggrieved, he may have recourse to an appeal, in accordance with Constitutional law, to G.L. who will cause due enquiries to be made as to the nature of the complaint. A W.M. should be fully conversant with the ritual and with the Constitutional laws of G.L., as well as the by-laws of his own Lodge, so that he may be able to prevent any attempt to subvert those regulations which have been made for the proper guidance and regulation of the Craft. Our charges tell us that to teach and govern are among the many

duties the W.M. is called upon to perform. What can more strongly appeal to the finer feelings of man than to be the medium of communicating light and instruction to the members of his Lodge, and assisting them to make a daily advance in Masonic knowledge. To rule is the lot of many, and does not necessarily require strength of intellect or great judgment. To rule well is the fortune of but few, when the iron hand can give place to the softest touch of the velvet glove. Most W.Ms. enter into the onerous duties of their new office with a full sense of their many responsibilities, and devote much time to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, in the hope that they may merit the approbation of their brethren and the gratifying testimony of their own good conscience.

THE SUPREME G.R.A. CHAPTER OF N.Z.

The above-named Masonic body has completed the thirtieth year of its existence, and has done excellent work in the cause of Freemasonry. Many brethren hold the opinion that the Royal Arch is a necessary adjunct to Craft Freemasonry, if only to supply that knowledge which is left incomplete in the blue. Indeed, quite recently a writer voiced the regret that the Royal Arch had been severed from the Third Degree, which, as at present constituted, leaves so much to the imagination, contending that with the unity of the two the education of the neophyte would be completed. This, however, is an extreme view, which does not find general favour. To add more to Craft ritual would be to increase the responsibilities of the W.M. and to deplete the R.A. ritual of much of its beauty, which is held in high esteem among its members. There, was a time when some Craftsmen were wont to say, "Blue Masonry is enough for me, and I have no time for any other degree." But this pronouncement has practically vanished, and the reasons for abstention from the R.A. are generally of a personal character, as it is difficult to refute the statement that the education in the Third Degree is incomplete. The G. Chapter of N.Z. has had to pass through various vicissitudes of fortune during its thirty years of work, but one fact stands prominent, in that its loss by defection of Chapters has been almost, if not quite, a record. Two Chapters became defunct, and one was absorbed by amalgamation ; but of the two defunct, in one case another arose phoenix-like from the ashes of its predecessor, so that actually only one Chapter has gone out of existence altogether, in a period of thirty years. For many years only two Chapters exceeded the century in point of numbers, but the returns to September of the present year show that six Chapters can now claim the distinction of exceeding the one hundred limit, Oamaru Kil. holding pride of place with 184; Auckland Pro. being a good second with 144; Hinemoa, 115; Waterloo, 104; Southern Cross, 103 ; and Otago, 100. These figures will give some indication of the numerical progress made during the past year. New Chapters were opened—one in each of the principal Masonic divisions—five in all, which have already given promise of a long Masonic usefulness. G. Chapter is to be congratulated on the interest and energy displayed by its First G. Prin., who conducted the consecration of four out of the five new branches. At the annual meeting, to be held at Wanganui on the 1st of February next, no doubt a very satisfactory report will be presented on the position and progress of Capitular Freemasonry in the Dominion. Though no formal fraternal relations have subsisted between the G. Chapters of N.Z. and Scotland *de facto*, the general relations in the Dominion have been friendly. But at the forthcoming session a proposal will be submitted from the G. Chapter of Scotland to give terms of recognition the force of law. This will probably be the principal matter of importance which G. Chapter will be called upon to decide. THE CRAFTSMAN offers its congratulations to the G.R.A. Chapter of N.Z., and its best wishes for future prosperity.

A RECENT LODGE INSTALLATION.

The short article we published last month with reference to a recent installation has apparently caused some little perturbation to some of the members, who appear to think that the Editor of this journal was actuated. by some feeling of hostility, either to the W.M. or to the Lodge. Though there is no reason why any further explanation should be offered, we will at once disavow the ungenerous suggestion. We do not know the W.M., and have -not even spoken to him, and, as previously stated, in his public and private character we hold him in no little estimation. As we are not active in politics, that side of the question has no influence. With regard to the Lodge, we attended its opening, and have been present on each occasion of receiving an invitation. The attitude we have taken up on the one question of selection of W.M. is, that it affects Freemasonry generally, in contravening the precept that merit and ability should constitute the only road that

should lead to preferment, and, judging from the number of letters we have received, there are no signs of the abrogation of that principle. It is the duty of those who are called to exercise some influence on Masonic thought to stand boldly for the right, even if the right is not popular, and our own action may be explained in the following lines :-

"They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing, and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth, they needs must think.
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with -two or three."

We have drawn attention to what we considered was opposed to the best interests of Freemasonry, in a courteous article, which should merit thanks rather than contumely.

THE G.Sec. was instructed to prepare a list of suitable books for the library in G.L. office, to replace reference and other books the property of M.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, P.G.M., and which were to be returned to him.

THE G.Sec. has reported re the savings effected in the printing, etc., of G.L. Proceedings in consequence of the alteration made in Rule 80 at the last annual communication. The number of copies of Proceedings printed was 2,472, against 3,600 for the previous year, and the cost of printing was £370 10s, and postage £34 6s. 11d., against £424 2s. 6d. and £57 11s. 3d. respectively, the net saving being £76 16s. 10d. The present year's volume contained 227 pages, against 213 pages in last year's book. The question of rearranging the Book of Proceedings and thus reducing its size was discussed, and the G.Sec. was directed to look into the matter and report.

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News and Notes.

JOHN RUSHWORTH, VISCOUNT JELlicoe, has been proposed for admission into Freemasonry in Lodge Renown, Wellington.

W. BRO. W. F. BROOKING has retired from the position of Sec. of Lodge De Burgh Adams, I.C., New Plymouth, after having held the office on different occasions for 30 years. Bro. Brooking has also resigned the Secretaryship of the United Board of Inquiry. Increasing years, with the infirmities that accrue, are the dominating causes. We offer our sympathy to Bro. Brooking.

THE conference of representatives of the Australasian G.Ls. was held in Melbourne on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of November last. The agenda contained 19 remits for discussion, but up to the date of writing this, the report of the proceedings had not been received by the G.L. of N.Z.

LODGE ST. ANDREW had a very full meeting at its annual festival on the 30th November. Unfortunately, atmospheric conditions were bad, the thermometer registering very high. However, it did not affect the enthusiasm, and a capital evening was spent.

ATTENTION is called to an advertisement in another column wherein the G.L. of N.Z. states its requirements for a young man having experience in accounting. In the present times there should not be any difficulty in securing the services of a brother with the necessary qualifications.

WE are informed that Lodge Taia, which was constituted in Wellington in November last, enjoys the distinction of having the largest number of petitioners ever applying to G.L. for a Charter. THE CRAFTSMAN wishes Lodge Taia and its W.M. (W. Bro. Burgess) every success.

M.W. Bro. C. J. W. Griffiths, P.G.M., of Blenheim, returned to the Dominion at the end of November after an eight months' absence in England. Our distinguished brother is remarkably well in health, and confesses to having had a good time, more especially with his brethren in Freemasonry.

The G.Ls. of Colombia and the Republic of Equador have applied to the G.L. of N.Z. for recognition.

INFORMATION has been received from the G.L. of the Island of Cuba of the formation of an irregular G.L. in that territory.

A PETITION for the formation of a Lodge of Research, to meet at Hamilton, Waikato, was recently forwarded to the B. of G.P., but in view of the experience of the Lodges of Research in the principal centres of the Dominion, it was decided that the application be not recommended at present.

THE G.L. of N.Z. has decided to obtain six suits of full dress clothing from Messrs. Lamb, of London, and that the collar jewels be obtained locally.

THE M.W. THE G.M. of the G.L. of N.Z. has been recommended by the B. of G.P. to grant warrants for the formation of Lodges at Shannon (Wellington), Tolaga Bay and Gisborne (Auckland). There are at present three Lodges in Gisborne, one each under the E.C., S.C., and N.Z.C.

OUR best thanks are due to the many Lodges and brethren who have tendered such brotherly and kindly expressed seasonable greetings, which we most heartily reciprocate; also for the many expressions of appreciation of THE N.Z. CRAFTSMAN.

Probably the most active and enthusiastic Freemason in this Dominion is Bro. Rev. T. Porritt, who is rapidly approaching his 85th year. He resides in Greytown, Wairarapa, and within the past few months has visited Nelson, Blenheim, Wanganui, and Hastings, in each instance to take part in Masonic ritual working. His memory is remarkable, and his physical vitality is the envy of those many years his junior. May he be enabled to continue his good work for many years to come.

AT the opening of Hinemoa Rose Croix Chapter there were present six ministers of various religious denominations, all of whom took an active part in the proceedings.

THE South Wellington Masonic district has become a force to be reckoned with in the Masonic world. It has five Craft Lodges, one R.A. Chapter (which is fast becoming abnormal in point of numbers), one Rose Croix Chapter, and a Knight Templar Preceptory. The natural geographical configuration of the district makes it self-centred, and its importance will increase each year.

THE members of Lodge St. Andrew are to be congratulated on the choice of their new W.M., who, as a well-known singer and music-lover, is sparing no effort to make his Lodge supreme along musical lines, and the brethren with talent are loyally assisting him in his endeavour. With the present musical members, and those about to be admitted in the near future, both the ceremonial and refreshment functions will be most attractive.

Quite a number of Lodge reports came to hand after we went to press. One was of a meeting held on 8th November and another held on 23rd November.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

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At the installation meeting of Lodge Taringatura, brethren from Invercargill made the trip by special train, leaving at 6 p.m., returning early in the following morning.

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Lodge Fortitude, owing to the large amount of work on hand, finds it necessary to work several emergent meetings. At a recent meeting Bro. Lawson (J. W. of St. John, No. 94) delivered the 1st T.B.

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The regular and instruction meetings of Lodge Waihopai continue to be well attended. This Lodge, the "baby" Lodge of Invercargill, has been "making" a number of very keen and enthusiastic members, and W. Bro. Mitchell may well feel proud of the support he is receiving this year.

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It was very pleasing to see W. Bro. J. Kerse back in harness at the November meeting of Victoria, No. 147.

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Lodge Harvey (Gore) journeyed to town in strong force to pay a visit to Waihopai. Large numbers from the town Lodges helped to make a "full house." The First Degree was worked, and, at the request of W. Bro. Mitchell, was conducted by the W.M. of Lodge Harvey and his officers. The working was particularly interesting, owing to the fact that one of the candidates was a brother to W. Bro. McGibbon.

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We regret to record the death of E. Comp. J. Brass, S.E. of the Wallace Chapter, at the age of 44 years. Comp. Brass, who is well known in Masonic circles in this district, has served the Wallace Chapter as S.E. for some considerable time, and was very highly esteemed by members of the craft, as well as by those of the outside world.

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The brethren of Southland wish to sympathise with W. Bro. Charlton, of Lodge Tuatapere, who recently lost his father.

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At the time of writing it is the intention of the W.M. of Southern Cross, No. 9, to take his officers and a fair number of members to Dunedin to work a Degree for Lodge Celtic, S.C., this month.

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A large number of Invercargill brethren journeyed to Lumsden last month by special train to attend the installation of Lodge Taringatura.

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ACACIA NOTES.

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We extend compliments of the season to all our neighbours.

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W. Bro. Lindsay had an excellent start in his new office of W.M. ; everything went excellently.

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We had a large number of visitors, including W. Bro. Cameron, representative of THE CRAFTSMAN.

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W. Bro. Lindsay had a narrow escape of losing his residence recently, which would have meant all the Lodge belongings as well. Strange to say, the fire started in the N.E. corner of the building.

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W. Bro. Cadman has been elected as Prov. G. Steward for the ensuing year, which is a compliment to No. 209.

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The Deacons did excellent work at the meeting.

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W. Bro. Frank Collins, P.G.W., is to be amongst us shortly, on a health and business tour combined. He is representing the A.M.P., and he intends coming to our meetings, which will be helpful.

WHAKATANE NOTES.

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At its last regular meeting, held on the 9th December, the Lodge was favoured with the first official visit by the .W.M: (W. Bro. T. B. Alexander), officers, and brethren of Lodge Taneatua, No. 220, which was recently consecrated. W. Bro. Read presided over a good attendance, and ably worked the Third Degree. On the following Tuesday Lodge Whakatane had the pleasure of returning the visit.

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Very handsome pillars have been presented to the Lodge by a generous-hearted member, and these, with other gifts recently made by brethren, have greatly improved the Lodgeroom.

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A junior Lodge of Instruction has been formed. The enthusiasm with which the brethren have taken this up and attended its meetings augurs well for the future of Lodge Whakatane.

VISIT OF THE M.W.G.M. TO WESTLAND.

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The visit of the M.W. G.M. to the West Coast, which coincided with the visit of the officers of Lodge Karitane, Waikouiti, was the reason for a round of meetings such as has never been experienced on the Coast. The visitors, numbering 21 brethren and three ladies, arrived at Otira on the 15th of November. There they were met by the Prov.G.M. and W.M. of Lodge Mawhera, with six motor-cars, which had been placed at their disposal by members of the Lodge for conveying the visitors by road through Kumara. Lodge Mawhera was visited that evening, when two candidates were raised to the Third Degree. On the 16th of November a motor picnic to Ruatapu had been arranged, and although the weather was not favourable, ten carloads left Greymouth about 10 a.m. Morning tea was arranged for at Hokitika, but the downpour not getting any less, it was decided not to go further. Lunch was partaken of at Hokitika, and the Greymouth friends returned home, leaving the visitors to attend Lodge Westland Kil. that evening. Thursday evening saw the installation of Bro. Rowe as W.M. of the Lodge. On the Friday morning the visitors returned to Greymouth, and during the day were motored to the Ten-mile. Lodge Mawhera's installation of Bro. McGregor was the reason for the meeting on the Friday. The M.W. the G.M. motored to Westport on the 19th November, where he gave an address at Lodge Kawatiri, returning to Greymouth on the 21st, and leaving on the morning of 22nd November for Christchurch and Wellington. The West Coast brethren laid themselves out to make their visitors' stay on, the Coast enjoyable, and the visitors went home with a good impression of West Coast hospitality.

Correspondence

We welcome correspondence on Masonic subjects, but, are not responsible for the views expressed. It must be clearly understood that all letters must be couched in courteous and proper language, otherwise they will be at once declined.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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"P.G.W.," "Masseyite," "Freemason," "No Politics," "P.P.A.," "W.M.," etc.—While thanking you for your appreciation and defence, we do not wish to labour the question, and it will be better to let the matter rest at present.

THE SINS OF THE CRAFTSMAN.

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I was surprised to read in THE CRAFTSMAN of the 1st inst. your somewhat harsh criticism of Lodge Renown and its W.M., and also of the M.W.G.M. for having come to Wellington to instal W. Bro. Massey and to consecrate Lodge Taia. If, as you state, "inquiry is being rather persistently made" as to the necessary Masonic merit and ability of W. Bro. Massey, then I can assure you there are some brethren besides myself making inquiry, though not rather persistently, as to what is the real cause of the criticism. Is it because Lodge Renown did not with all reverence and humility ask permission or approval of THE CRAFTSMAN before asking W. Bro Massey to become its W.M. ? In this behalf I beg to remind you that we have had a few G.Ms. whose "Masonic education, merit, and ability" when they took office did not in any way outshine the qualifications of W. Bro. Massey, and I happen to know that some of them were supported for the position by the Editor of THE CRAFTSMAN.

It were a pity if such good examples were overlooked by Lodge Renown when selecting one of its foundation members to become W.M. I also think it a pity that the undeserved criticism was launched before either the Lodge or its W.M. had an opportunity of showing what they can do for the welfare of the Craft. I

sincerely hope the M.W.G.M. will not be daunted by the paragraph in THE CRAFTSMAN, but will continue to visit our Lodges here as often as he can. I am sorry that THE CRAFTSMAN appears to have been afflicted with periodical attacks of "the grumbles" lately. Let us hope that the approaching festive season may give relief and joyousness to the Editor and his assistants.—Yours fraternally,

J. W. ELLISON, P.M., I.C.

22 Kensington Street Wellington,
3rd December, 1921.

[It will be seen from the above effusion that there is a minimum of argument, if it can be so designated, and a maximum of rudeness, while the other statements are—inexactitudes.—ED.C.]

THE "MURIX."

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TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—At our last Lodge of Instruction—E.M. Degree—a question was asked me—W.E.M.—Why the blood of the murix is used in describing the 2nd Veil in lecture? Second Veil Purple—of the sea being tinged with the blood of the murix. Why is this word murix used? Where does it come from, the reason for its use, and its origin? — Your fraternally,

W.E.M.

Carrington Road, New Plymouth,
25th November, 1921.

[In the E. Degree the colours of the several Veils are typically explained. The reference to the Purple being tinged with the blood of the murix arises from the fact that a very famous Tyrian purple dye was made from the murix, a shell-fish of the Mediterranean Sea. Otherwise it has no special origin or significance.—ED.C.]

A LODGE AUDIT.

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—The by-laws of a Lodge provide that the W.M. shall, appoint one auditor and the Lodge two to audit the annual balance-sheet. Owing to short notice, received only on the day of the audit, the two Lodge appointees were unable to be present. However, with the help of a P.M. of another Lodge, the W.M.'s auditor went through the accounts, and they were certified to and signed by these two. At the next regular meeting the Lodge duly passed the balance-sheet as correct, in spite of the protest of one of the W.M.'s appointees. Is not the whole position constitutionally unsound?

—Yours fraternally, AUDITOR.

[We are of opinion the proceedings were irregular.—En.C.]

"THAT RISING TO EMINENCE BY MERIT, —."

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—We are told in the V.S.L. "That likewise joy shall be in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons which need no repentance." See Luke, 15th ch., 7th and 10th verses.—Yours fraternally,

G. F. WHITESIDE, P.M.

A PAPER READ BY BRO. L. HOULBROOKE, LODGE EKETHUNA, No. 92.

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14TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

Under whatever name our science may have been known in the ancient world, and under what form soever it may have been practised, it has always been understood to have a distinct reference to the worship of God

and the moral culture of man. The ancient mysteries, as practised in different countries, did no doubt vary according to the general character of the people, their intellectual attainments, and the state of their progress from barbarism to civilisation; but the great essentials as laid out by the ancient priests did not vary. There appears no doubt that our ceremonies and mysteries are derived to a great extent from the rites, ceremonies, and institutions of the Ancients, and some of them from the remotest ages. In Egypt much of the religious teaching was enveloped by the priests in allegories, symbols, hieroglyphics, and mystic devices, which none but those of their own could understand. In a similar manner the mysteries of our own Order are concealed by various well adapted symbols, and are conveyed to the mind in a well-conducted system of morality. It is an extraordinary fact that there is scarcely a single ceremony in Freemasonry but we find a corresponding rite in one or other of the old pagan mysteries. This coincidence may be accounted for by supposing those mysteries were derived from the same source as Freemasonry. Most of our symbols also are identical with those of the Ancient Egyptian and Eleusinian mysteries. For instance, our Lodges are supported by three great Pillars, named W., S. and B.—representing three G.Ms., viz., S.K. of I., H. K. of T., and H.A., the three G.Ms. in the building of K.S. Temple; and we are told that there were three G.Ms. on the building of the world, of which S.T. was an epitome. In the ancient mysteries these pillars represented the great emblematical Triad of the Deity, as with us they refer to the three principal officers of the Lodge, the symbolical meaning being the same in both. The corresponding pillars in Hindu mythology were also known by the names of W., S., and B., and were placed in the E., W, and S. They jointly refer to the Creator, who was said to have planned the great works by His Infinite Wisdom, executed it by Strength, and adorned it with beauty and usefulness for the benefit of man. In their ceremonial the chief Brahmin sat in the E., to represent Brahma, the Creator of the World; the S.W., representing Vishnu, the setting sun, sat on an exalted throne in the W.; and the J.W., representing Siva, the meridian sun, occupied a throne in the S. In like manner the Persians claim their Mithratic Cave or Lodge to be supported by three intelligences, representing Eternity, Fecundity, and Authority. Similar to this were the forms of the Egyptian Deity, designated by the attributes of Wisdom, Power, and Goodness, also the sovereign good, intellect, and energy of the Platonist were regarded as the respected properties of the Divine Triad. It is remarkable that every system of mysteries known to have been practised contained this Triad of Deity, a striking coincidence in the practice of Ancient Masonry. The Point within the circle was also recognised as a universal emblem to denote the temple of the Deity, and was referred to the planetary circle in the centre of which was fixed the Sun, as the universal God and father of nature. In our Lodge the circle is bounded by two parallel lines, representing Moses and K. S. "Our solution of this symbol is as follows :—The point within a circle represents the Supreme Being, the circle indicates the annual circuit of the sun, and the parallel lines mark out the solstices within which that circuit is limited. The M., by subjecting himself to due bounds in imitation of that grand illuminary, will not wander from the paths of duty. That the Ancients taught the doctrine of the immortality of the soul and life after death we find ample evidence in the allegories and fables Which have been preserved from the writings of the ancient poets and philosophers. Regarding reasons why the symbolical teaching has been preferred to that of plain speaking in the ordinary language, it is difficult for the average man to comprehend any higher form of intelligence than himself. Thus, to grasp the idea of a spiritual or invisible Power, infinitely and eternally controlling the universe, requires an effort of the imagination of which the uncultivated mind is incapable. Hence a symbolical representation of the invisible forces of nature may present a material idea to the eye, and thus assist the mind to comprehend that which to the eye is invisible. A picture or symbol can often be made to convey ideas more clearly than could be expressed in words. In our Masonic ceremonies I venture to say that the symbolical representations we have witnessed this evening (Third Degree) have made a more vivid impression on the mind of our newly-raised brother than would have been made by reading volumes of ordinary language. We are told in our lectures on the 2nd T.B. it was through Moses, who was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, including their ancient mysteries, that F.M. derived its origin directly from the mysteries of Ancient Egypt. Therefore, if we would understand the obscure passages, and account for the apparent inconsistencies which appear in traditional history as recited in our ceremonies, we must look to those ancient mysteries for the key.

The astronomical explanation of the allegory of Osiris and Isis will go far to remove doubt as to the origin of our raising ceremony, the lesson intended in this ceremony going to exemplify the fact that "Unless conceived in the heart, the eye cannot fully discover."

As the study of these Egyptian mysteries provides ample matter for a complete lecture, I will defer discussion of these to a future occasion, in the hope that in the meantime some more enlightened brother may consent to deal with the matters in my stead.

Will death end all? Will they who toil and spin,
 Who sow, but may not reap life's golden grain,
 Who strive for right, unheeding loss or pain,
 In whose pure minds ne'er dwells the taint of sin—
 If they, at Death's grim call, but pass away,
 And, ending thus in gloom this fleeting span,
 With all that's most debased and rife in man,
 Become again a mass of senseless clay?
 It can not be. This hope inspires our hearts
 For loftier aims. 'Tis not from earth evolved,
 But springs from germs implanted in the mind
 By nature's God, and courage high imparts.
 Let noble men on nobler flights resolved
 Follow great their gain in life supernal find.

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Possessions vanish, and opinions change,
 And passions hold a fluctuating seat;
 But, by the storms of circumstance unshaken,
 And subject neither to eclipse or wane
 Duty exists."

WORDSWORTH.

Enquiries on Matters of Masonic Interest

Q.—Do you consider it right to give the G. or R. S—n at a Masonic funeral?

A.—No.

Q.—Should the Wardens leave their chairs when giving the Charge in N.E. corner, or Ex. and Prep., or presenting W.Ts. ?

A.—The Charity Charge is usually given from the S.E. corner ' by brethren other than the Master. If the W.Ts. are given by one brother only it is customary to stand by the pedestal, though different customs prevail.

Q.—Where should candidate be placed when receiving Final Charge?

A. —In front of the pedestal.

Q.—Should the * * * be given in opening and closing in Third?

A.—Yes.

VISIT OF THE G.M. TO BULLER DISTRICT.

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LODGE KAWATIRI-WESTPORT, No. 152.

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The M.W. G.M. (Bro. T. Ross) paid an official visit to the Buller district on 19th November. He was accompanied by R.W. Bro. J. H. Harkness, P.D.G.M. ; W. Bro. E. Warnes, Prov.G.M. West Coast District; V.W. Bro. C. W. L. Lischner, G.D. of C.; W. Bros. Findlay and McLeod, of Lodges Celtic and Waverley, Dunedin. The members of Lodge Karitane, who had accompanied the G.M. as far as Greymouth, could not spare the time to come as far as Westport, much to the disappointment of the brethren in the Buller district. There was a big gathering of brethren, all Lodges in the district being represented. W. Bro. R. Brown (W.M. of Lodge Kawatiri) occupied the-chair. In reply to the welcome accorded him, the G.M. expressed his pleasure at being able to visit the West Coast Lodges, stating that all the visiting brethren had had a very warm welcome and had thoroughly enjoyed their visit. M.W. Bro. Ross gave an address on "Egyptology, Its

Influence on Our Rituals," illustrated by lantern slides, which was listened to by the brethren with deep interest. An adjournment was made to the refectory, where, in reply to the toast of the M.W. the G.M., M.W. Bro. Ross gave an interesting account of G.L., dealing particularly with the Benevolent Fund and its application. The next morning all the visiting brethren were taken by motor as far as Corby Vale, on the road to Karamea, the M.W. the G.M. seeing some of the brethren of Lodge Torea *en route*. The visitors expressed themselves delighted with the scenery, which is unsurpassed in New Zealand. They left next morning to return home.—[Specially Contributed.]

LADIES' EVENING IN LODGE EKETAHUNA, No. 92.

A pleasant gathering was held on 18th November, when the ladies were the guests for the occasion. Members' wives and relatives were present in full force, accommodation being fully taxed. W. Bro. Greathead, in remarks appropriate for the occasion, welcomed the guests, and the customary address to the ladies was entrusted to Bro. Davies. Musical items were contributed by various members of the Lodge, also by W. Bro. Connell (of N.Z. Pacific), whose items were much appreciated. An adjournment was then made to the Town Hall, where a dance was held and a pleasant time spent by all. A dainty supper was provided, and after the usual toasts were honoured, W. Bro. Herbert proposed "The Guests," which was responded to by Mrs. W. M. Wilson in a manner quite in accord with the occasion. The function was a most enjoyable one, and the desire seems general that such a gathering might be made an annual institution.

LADIES' NIGHT IN MOKOIA LODGE.

The new W.M. (W. Bro. J. E. Perry) is most enthusiastic about the proposal to build a Masonic Temple, and so as to enlist the help of the ladies in this object an impromptu "Ladies' Evening" was held in the Library Hall, Newtown, on 10th December. The evening was devoted to music dancing, and cards, and a most enjoyable time was spent by the brethren of Lodge Mokoia and their wives and lady friends. Bouquets were presented to Mrs. G. Russell (who was present) and to Mrs. H. J. Williams (accepted by Miss Williams on behalf of her mother). W. Bro. Perry explained the building scheme, and said it was proposed to hold similar evenings during the coming winter months. On behalf of the ladies, M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams made a happy and humorous speech, and assured W. Bro. Perry of the ladies' full support in his project.

SUPREME G.R.A. CHAPTER OF N.Z.

The annual convocation will be held in the Masonic Hall, Wanganui, on Wednesday, 1st February, 1922, at 2 p.m., resuming at 7 p.m. for the installation of Prins, and the investiture of officers. Morning dress will be worn at the afternoon meeting.

In addition to the ordinary business the following motion will be moved by M.E. Comp. Flavell :-

"That Rule 4, B. of C., be amended by deleting the words,
' before the expiration of twelve months from the date of such forfeiture and removal,' and substituting, ' upon paying a registration fee of five shillings."

CONSECRATION AND DEDICATION OF LODGE TAIA, KILBIRNIE.

The above new Lodge was erected on the 26th November last by M.W. Bro. T. Ross, G.M. of N.Z. There was a very large attendance at the Masonic Hall, Boulcott-street, where the ceremony was held. R.W. Bro. Rev. J. H. Sykes acted as G. Chaplain; V.W. Bro. E. P. Rishworth as G.D. of C.; Bro. E. W. Blakeley as G. Organist; and Bro. A. W. Bryan as Trumpeter. The brethren assembled at 6 p.m., and were called to order to receive the M.W.G.M. and his Deputy, R.W. Bro. Colonel J. J. Esson, and a large array of G. and P.G. officers. A Lodge having been opened, the G.M. announced the object of the assembly, and prayer was offered. On the opening of the Lodge in the Third Degree, the G.M. was saluted, and, having ascertained that

the proceedings were in order, called upon V.W. Bro. C. W. Neilsen, Acting-G.Sec., to read the Petition and Charter, which was a work of some magnitude, as there were 84 petitioners. After an ode was sung and prayer offered, a procession was formed, and corn, wine, oil, and salt having been presented, were distributed by the G.M., and the G. Chaplain censed the Lodge. The M.W.G.M. then formally constituted the Lodge, and the members of Lodge Taia did homage to G.L.. The D. of C. made proclamation and the Benediction was pronounced. V.W. Bro. Rev. J. H. Sykes then delivered a most excellent address, and a hymn was sung which concluded the consecration ceremony. R.W. Bro. Geo. Russell (Prov. G.M.) then assumed control, and proceeded with the ceremony of installation. W. Bros. Evan Jackson and J. C. Riddell presented W. Bro. Thomas Edward Knight Burgess, to whom the Ancient Charges were read by V.W. Bro. C. W. Neilsen. A B. of I.M. having been constituted, Bro. Burgess was installed as W.M. of Lodge Taia by R.W. Bro. Geo. Russell, Prov.G.M. On the return of M.M., the various proclamations were made, and the W.Ts. were presented by W. Bros. H. Hanson, C. E. Bennett, and T. R. Wallace, respectively. Bro. Russell presented the Charter and Constitution, and the G.M. addressed the W.M. R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison invested the Wardens—Bors. C. E. Kirk, P.M., and L. D. Paterson—and R.E. Bro. J. J. Eason charged them as to the proper performance of their duties. V.W. Bro. A. A. George then invested the following officers :— Chaplain, Bro. J. H. Sykes ; Treas., Bro. Frank Hatch; Sec., Bro. C. Foster; D. of C., W. Bro. J. C. Riddell; S.D., Bro. W. D. Rough; J.D. Bro. Harry Wade; I.G., Bro. W. A. Wilson; Stewards, Bros. A. A. Adams, E. A. Watson. The charge to the brethren was delivered by M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams. The W.M. briefly addressed the brethren, and the usual offertory was taken up. Greetings were offered by the G.M., on behalf of G.L., and W.Ms. for their respective Lodges. A banquet was held in the refectory, where the usual toasts were honoured, the G.M. delivering an address on G.L. and its progress.

CONSECRATION OF LODGE RENOWN, No. 218.

There was a large and representative assemblage of Freemasons at the Freemasons' Hall in Boulcott-street on 24th November, on the occasion of the installation of Bro. the Right Hon. W. F. Massey as W.M. of Lodge Renown, No. 218, and the investiture of the newly-appointed officers of the Lodge. The gathering included many distinguished members of the Craft from various parts of the Dominion, and also members of both Houses of Parliament and visitors from H.M.S. Chatham. The Consecrating Officer was M.W. Bro. Thomas Ross, G.M., who was assisted by M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M. R.W. Bros. J. J. Esson (Dep.-G.M.), Geo. Russell (Prov.G.M.), J. W. Ellison (P.Prov.G.M.), A. Veitch (P.G.S.W.), H. H. Seaton (P.G.J.W.), V.W. Bros. C. W. Neilson (P.G.Reg.), H. B. Bridge (P.G. Lecturer), Dr. J. T. Pinfold (P.G. Chaplain), W. Bro. James Rod (P.G.J.D.). The D. of C. was V.W. Bro. P. Rishworth (P.G.D. of C.). The ceremony of installation was a very impressive one, and was in the hands of R.W. Bro. G. Russell, Prov.G.M. The address to the W.M. was given by the Dep. G.M. (Bro. J. J. Esson). After the installation of the Right Hon. W. F. Massey as W.M., the officers for the current year were invested as follows :—I.P.M., V.W. Bro. Dr. J. T. Pinfold, P.G.C.; D.M. W. Bro. J. Rod, P.G.J.D.; S.W., Bro. F. Cuthbertson; J.W., Bro. M. S. Martin; Chaplain, Bro. E. W. Burd; Treas. Bro. W. Naismith; Sec., Bro. P. St. John-Keenan; D. of d. W. Bro. H. W. Preston, P.M.; S.D., Bro. John Melville; J.D., Bro. A. T. Barrow; Organist (acting), Bro. W. Blakeley ; I.G., Bro. L. Quinlan; SS., Bro. T. F. Foley; J.S. Bro. T. McNee; Tyler (acting), Bro. M. Gardner. The congratulations offered subsequently included H.G.W. from the majority of the Lodges in New Zealand, including the Papakura Lodge, in Mr. Massey's own electorate, and from sister Lodges in the Old Country and other parts of the world. The new W.M. made a brief and appropriate reply, and subsequently presented the I.P.M. (Bro. Dr. Pinfold) with a jewel on behalf of Lodge Renown. The installation was followed by a banquet in the Lodgeroom, when the usual toasts were honoured, and a number of members of Parliament offered their congratulations to new W.M.

CONSTITUTION AND DEDICATION OF R.A. CHAPTER, No. 44.

As a consequence of the petition presented by R.A. companions resident in Rotorua, and granted by Supreme G. Chapter of N.Z., the constitution and dedication took place on 28th October last, in the presence of about 40 local and visiting companions. M.E. Comp. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.Z., was the consecrating officer, being assisted in the ceremony by M.E. Comp. Geo. H. Powley, P.G.Z.; RE. Comp. S. S. Allen, G.J. (G.Supt. of the Auckland District); V.E. Comp. W. T. Leighton, P.Z. Auckland, No. 9; V.E. Comp. C. M. Gummer, P.Z.

Waikato, No. 22; and V. E. Comp. R. A. Bryant, 1st Prin. Waikato, No. 22. The Chapter having been opened by M.E. Comp. Nicholson, assisted by M.E. Comp. G. H. Powley and R.E. Comp. S. S. Allen as 2nd and 3rd Prins. respectively, the M.E. Consecrating Officer announced the object of the assembly, and after ascertaining that the proceedings for the erection of the Chapter were all in order, the Petition and Charter were read by M.E. Comp. G. H. Powley. The ceremony of the consecration was rendered with great reverence and solemnity, the elements being distributed by M.E. Comp. Oliver Nicholson. The M.E. Consecrating Officer then handed over the control of the Chapter to R.E. Comp. S. S. Allen, G.J. (G.Supt. of Auckland District), who conducted the installation ceremony. The addresses were very impressively rendered, that to the 1st Prins. by M.E. Comp. Oliver Nicholson, to the officers by R.E. Comp. S. S. Allen, and to the companions by M.E. Comp. G. H. Powley. The following is a full list of the officers of the new, Chapter :—Z., V. E. Comp. R. English, P.Z. ; H., E. Comp. H. A. Goudie; J., E. Comp. A. H. J. Brackenbush; S.E., E. Comp. Geo. Urquhart; S.N., E. Comp. C. R. Tapper ; Treas., E. Comp. C. E. Kusabs; 1st Soj., E. Comp. W. T. Pakes; 2nd Soj., E. Comp. F. H. Barnard; 3rd Soj., E. Comp. T. E. Martin; Janitor, E. Comp. Fred. Davies. The entertainment of the visitors in the refectory concluded a very successful and enjoyable gathering.— [Chapter Correspondent.]

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THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A MASTER OF A LODGE.

I am decidedly of opinion that much general knowledge is necessary to expand the mind and familiarise it with Masonic discussions and illustrations before a brother can be pronounced competent to undertake the arduous duty of governing a Lodge. A Master of the work ought to have nothing to learn. He should be fully qualified, not only to instruct the younger brethren, but to resolve the doubts of those who are more advanced in Masonic knowledge; to reconcile apparent contradictions; to elucidate obscure facts of mystic legends.

—D. OLIVER.

CONSECRATION OF ASHLEY R.A. CHAPTER, No. 45, RANGIORA.

The consecration and dedication of a new Lodge or Chapter is always an event of the greatest interest in the Masonic world, and generally attracts a considerable number of those eligible to attend. This was evidenced at the consecration and dedication of the Ashley R.A. Chapter, which took place in the Ashley Masonic Hall, Rangiora, on the 24th of November, on which occasion 62 signed the attendance register. The ceremony was conducted by M.E. Comp. C. Flavell, 1st G.Prin., who was assisted by M.E. Comps. S. C. Bingham (P.G.Z.) (corn), and A. C. Andrews (P.G.Z.) (wine), R.E. Comps. E. Lane, G.H. (oil), and F. C. B. Bishop, G.Supt. (salt). Comp. the Rev. A. H. Julius acted as G.J., and, as he has had considerable experience of similar ceremonies, carried out the duties of that office in a most impressive manner. V.E. Comp. W. McBride (G.D. of C.) performed his duties in a thoroughly efficient manner. E. Comp. F. C. A'Court (G. Organist) added considerably to the impressiveness of the ceremony by his work at the organ. The consecration ceremony completed, a conclave of Installed Prins. was opened by the R.E. the G. Supt., and the Prins.-elect were obligated by M.E. Comp. C. Flavell (G.Z.), V.E. Comps. J. Robertson (P.G.Supt. of W.) and A. H. Hobbs (P.G.Sw.B.). A B. of I.M.M. was opened by the R.E. the G; Supt., who conferred that Degree on V.E. Comp. H. D. Bettger. The companions having been readmitted, M.E. Comp. Flavell, G.Z., enthroned V.E. Comp. H. D. Bettger as 1st Prin.; V.E Comp. Robertson (P.G.Supt. of W.) installed E. Comp. J. T. Withers as 2nd Prin.; and V.E. Comp. A. H. Hobbs (P.G.Sw.B.) installed E. Comp. A. W. Stevens as 3rd Prin. ; the addresses to the three Prins. being delivered by M.E. Comp. A. C. Andrews (P.G.Z.) and V.E. Comps. Robertson (P.G.Supt.W.) and Hobbs (P.G.Sw.B.). V.E. Comp. T. C. Hatton (P.A.G.Sw.B.) invested the following companions with the insignia of their respective offices, viz. :—E. Comps. H. A. Archdall (Treas.), W. Smith (S.E.), S. G. Jones (S.N.), C. Dash (1st, Soj.), G. J. Leech (2nd Soj.), T. Shankland (3rd Soj.), T. A. Will (D. of C.), J. Wood (I.G., M. and E.), J. Thompson (Organist), R. J. Rainey (Janitor). The several addresses were delivered by M.E. Comp. S. C. Bingham (P.G.Z.), to the Prins.; R.E. Comp. E. Lane (G.H.), to the officers; and M.E. Comp. A. C. Andrews (P.G.Z.), to the companions. A special apology was tendered and received on behalf of M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams (P.G.Z., G.S.E.), who was detained in Wellington owing to illness in his family. Apologies were also received from R.E. Comp. W. I. Bolam (G.Supt. Designate of the South Island, E.C.), M.E. Comp. E. H. Cousins (P.Dep.Dist.G.Z., S.C.), and others. The whole ceremony was conducted in a most impressive manner, and reflected credit on all those who took part. After the ceremony the companions of the new Chapter entertained the officers of Supreme G. Chapter and the visitors in the refectory, and a very pleasant time there brought a most successful evening to a close.

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(All 10/- except those noted.)

THE FIRST KNOWN ARTIFICERS.

It has been said that he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a benefactor of mankind. This is but another way of saying that the producer benefits not only himself but others. From one of the old legends of Masonry, written four or five hundred years ago, we quote the following :—

“Before Noah's flood there was a man called Lamech, as it is written in the Bible, in the fourth chapter of Genesis, and this Lamech had two wives, the one Adah, and the other named Zillah. By his first wife, Adah, he got two sons, the one Jabel and the other Jubal, and by the other wife he got a son and a daughter. And these four children founded the beginning of all sciences of the world. The elder son, Jabel, founded the sciences of geometry, and he carried flocks of sheep and lambs into the fields, and first built houses of stone and wood, as it is noted in the chapter above named. And his brother, Jubal, founded the science of music, and songs of the tongue, harp, and organ. And the third brother, Tubal Cain, founded smithcraft of gold, silver, copper, iron and steel, and the daughter founded the art of weaving. And these children knew well that God would take vengeance for sin, either by fire or water, therefore they wrote the sciences that they founded on two pillars, that they might be found after Noah's flood. The one pillar was marble; for that would not burn with fire; and the other was brass, for that would not drown in water.”

In the book of Genesis we are told that Lamech had three sons and one daughter, and the service which each son rendered in the world is mentioned. From tradition we learn that in these children of Lamech we have mention of the first persons in the world who rendered service to their fellows.— ' The Ohio Mason.'

LODGE KARITANE, OTAGO, VISITS WESTLAND.

At the invitation of the W.M., Lodge Karitane, No. 221, Otago, paid a visit to Lodge Mawhera, Westland, for the purpose of working the Third Degree. An emergency meeting was held for the purpose on 15th November, 1921. The M.W. the G.M. was also present. A total of 133 brethren signed the attendance book. The W.M. (Bro. Hambleton) received the Prov. G.M. (R.W. Bro. Warms) with due honours, after which M.W. Bro. T. Ross (G.M.) was received. The gavel having been handed back to the W.M., he in turn handed it to W. Bro. McKillop, who had with him as officers : S.W., W. Bro. P. Findlay (W.M. Lodge Celtic); J.W., W. Bro. Smith (WM Lodge Maori); Chaplain, Bro. Green ; S.D., Bro. Anderson; J.D., Bro. Edmondson; I.G., Bro. Wright. Bro. G. D. Wilson (Lodge Mawhera) and Bro. Wylie (Lodge Karitane) were raised. On the conclusion of the ceremony the gavel was returned to W. Bro. Hambleton, who, on behalf of Lodge Mawhera, asked W. Bro. McKillop and his Wardens to accept the gavels they had used in the ceremony, which were made from timber provided from the candidate's own mill, and were made and polished by members of Lodge Mawhera, as a memento of their visit. R.W. Bro. Warns also presented W. Bro. McKillop with a framed photo of the officers of Lodge Mawhera, to be hung in the refectory of Lodge Karitane. W. Bro. McKillop thanked the W.M. for his invitation and for the presentations. The brethren then adjourned to the refectory, where the usual toasts were honoured and a pleasant hour spent in social converse.

A. AND A. RITE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

CONSECRATION OF HINEMOA CHAPTER, No. 266.

An event for which no little preparation had been made took place at South Wellington on 16th December, when Hinemoa Chapter was consecrated and dedicated by V. Ill. Bro. Herbert J. Williams, G.Insp.-Gen. for New Zealand. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, and the utmost interest pervaded the proceedings. A Chapter having been opened, the ceremony of consecration was conducted by V.Ill. Bro. Williams, who was assisted by V.Ill. Bro. Rev. T. Porritt, 30deg.; Ill Bro. A Veitch, 30deg. ; Bro. Rev. J. H. Sykes as Prelate; Bro. Dr. Morice as Recorder; Bro. Geo. Russell, 1st General; Bro. J. W. Jack, 2nd General; Bro. S. T. S. Martin, Cant. of the Guard. E. and P. Bros. Veitch, Porritt, and H. B. Bridge assisted with the Elements, and E. and P. Bro. J. C. Greer presided at the organ. At the conclusion of the dedication Ill. Bro. Rev. T. Porritt installed E. and P. Bro. George Russell as M.W.S. of the new Chapter, and Ill. Bro. Veitch delivered the concluding oration. E. and P. Bro. Rev. Archdeacon A. M. Johnson delivered a very eloquent

address, which was greatly appreciated. The following officers were invested by the M.W.S. :—Prelate, E. and P. Bro. S. T. S. Martin; 1st General, E. and P. Bro. Rev. G. Knowles-Smith; 2nd General, E. and P. Bro. Herbert W. Preston; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. James Reid, P.M.W.S.; Marshall, E. and P. Bro. P. C. Watt; Raphael, E. and P. Bro. J. W. Sexton; Herald, E. and P. Bro. Major E. Vine. At the request of the Chapter, V. Ill. Bro. H. J. Williams consented to accept life membership in the Chapter. Propositions for membership having been made, the Chapter was closed in the usual solemn form. In the refectory the proper toasts were honoured, and the oratory dealt with the special work of the rite and the duties of the members. It was generally conceded that "it was good to be there." E. and P. Bro. Russell received a large number of congratulations from all Chapters in New Zealand.

Reports

[Secretaries and Scribes are requested to forward Reports.]

CRAFT LODGES.

SOUTHLAND.

Southern Cross, No. 9.—The regular meeting was held on 3rd November, when W. Bro. Glancefield presided over a good number of members. Several visitors were present. The third Degree was worked, five candidates coming forward. The W.M. was ably assisted in the ceremony by W. Bros. Farrant, Stout, Aston, Roberts, Waters, Padget, and junior officers. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was at a somewhat late hour, a social hour was spent in song and story. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

Taringatura, No. 100.—The installation ceremony was conducted on 16th November, and attracted a large gathering of brethren from all parts of Southland. R.W. Bro. Haggitt, P.G.M., was in attendance. The ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. A. C. H. Hoyles, assisted by G.L. officers and W.Ms. of sister Lodges. D. of C., W. Bro. Vernon Smith (Lodge Waihopai). Presenting officers, W. Bros. Vernon Smith and Ewen. W.Ts. presented by W. Bros. Graham, T. Campbell, and H. Beer. Presentation of Charter and address to W.M. by R.W. Bro. Haggitt, P.G.M. Address to the brethren, R.W. Bro. A. C. H. Hoyles. Wardens invested and addressed by W. Bro. Rusden. Other investing officers were W. Bros. Hinchcliffe, J. R. Fraser, H. Carswell, Dennis, W. Fraser, and Glancefield. List of officers :—W.M., Bro. R. F. Myles; I.P.M., W. Bro. Ewen; S.W., Bro. Belsham; J.W., Bro. F. Gluyas; Chaplain, Bro. D. K. Fisher; D. of C., W. Bro. Griffiths; Organist, Bro. A. Allan; Treas., W. Bro. Johnson; Sec., Bro. Wilson; S.D., Bro. A. McAlister; J.W., Bro. G. Johnson; I.G., Bro. E. McCurdy; O.G., Bro. J. McKenzie; Steward (chief), Bro. Roxburgh. A splendid banquet was held after the ceremony.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Wallace, No. 129.—The annual installation meeting was held on 19th October and was largely attended, being truly representative of the Western District. The Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt) was in attendance, accompanied by G.L. officers, and conducted the ceremony of installation. W. Bro. J. O. Clapp, jun. (D. of C.), and W. Bro. Georgeson presented the W.M.-elect (Bro. C. G. Sinclair) for the purpose of installation. The Wardens were invested and addressed by R.W. Bro. Wm. Smith, P.D.G.M.; Chaplain, Treas., Sec. and D. of C. invested by W. Bro. Geo. Charlton; Deacons by W. Bro. Vernon Smith; I.G., Tyler, and Stewards, by W. Bro. Thos. Bird. R.W. Bro. Haggitt addressed the W.M., and R.W. Bro. A. Le H. Hoyles the brethren. At the conclusion of the ceremony the usual banquet was held, the customary toasts being given and received, interspersed with musical items. The following officers were invested for the current year (1921-22) :—I.P.M., W. Bro. G. Georgeson; W.M. W. Bro. C. G. G. Sinclair; S.W., Bro. R. Bird; J.W., Bro. A. H. Lindsay; Chaplain, W. Bro. E. Henderson; Treas., Bro. H. A. McCallum; Sec., Bro. E. Matheson; D. of C., W. Bro. Geo. Kelly; S.D., Bro. R. Walker; J.D., Bro. C. N. Lawless; I.G., Bro. J. Miller; Tyler, Bro. J. Parmenter; Stewards, Bros L. Brown and E. Bell; Auditors, W. Bros. Geo. Stevens and Brooker.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Victoria, No. 147.—The regular meeting was held on 8th November, when a splendid attendance of members was present. Sister Lodges were well represented, Lodges St. John, Fortitude, Waihopai, Tuatapere, and Southern Cross supplying good numbers. The ceremony was raising five F.Cs., which was conducted by W. Bro. Fraser, assisted by P.Ms. and officers. Those assisting were W. Bros. Yule, Derby, Kerse, Wilson, Geddes; also Bros. H. Geddes, S.W.; H. Denton, J.W. and T. Battersby, Chaplain. W. Bro. Derby, on behalf of Lodge St. John, presented a member of that Lodge, who has been transferred to Wellington, but was on a visit to Invercargill, with his diploma. H.G.W. being extended, an adjournment was made to the refectory, where a pleasant time was spent round the festive board.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waihopai, No. 189.—The regular meeting was held on 17th October, when the largest gathering of members and visitors that has been held in this suburban Lodge for many days was assembled. The large attendance was in honour of the visit of the W.M., officers, and a large number of members of Lodge Harvey, Gore, who came down to work the First Degree. The ceremony of initiation was conducted by W. Bro. McGibbon, assisted by P.Ms. and officers, and was greatly appreciated by all present. Lodge Waihopai, in common with the other local Lodges, is experiencing a very busy time, half a dozen propositions for membership and affiliation being received. Owing to the large attendance, it was necessary to hold the "Fourth" Degree inside the Lodgeroom.

The regular meeting was held on 21st November. W. Bro. Mitchell presided over a good attendance of members and visitors. Five clear ballots were taken. The business was the working of the Second Degree. The W.M. was assisted by W. Bros. Campbell and Vernon Smith, Bros. Conner, Stobo, and Sydney Smith. After the ceremony a very pleasant time was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

OTAGO.

Hiram, No. 46.—The regular meeting was held on 22nd November, W. Bro. W. R. D. Homan presiding. The ritual work was the initiation of four candidates, and it was carried out in an able and impressive manner, reflecting credit on the new officers of the Lodge. The I.P.M. (W. Bro. G. G. Cardno) presented the Lodge with a framed photograph of the officers during his year as W.M. M.Ms.' certificates were presented by W. Bro. Fredric to Bros. Marshall, Matthews, and Newton. Two brethren were proposed for affiliation, and one candidate for initiation. There was a good attendance of visitors and members. After the Lodge was closed a pleasant hour was spent in refreshment and social converse.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Maori, No. 105.—On 14th December 30 members of Lodge Maori journeyed to Lodge Karitane to work the Third Degree. The W.M. (W. Bro. McKillop) welcomed the visiting W.M. and brethren, and asked W. Bro. Geo. F. Smith to conduct the ceremony of raising three brethren. The W.M. was ably supported by W. Bros. Geo. F. Smith, J. R. Dreaver, T. Harridge, George, and Bros. J. W. Hutton, Gordon Trinswell, and J. L. Page. Before handing back the gavel, W. Bro. Smith presented to W. Bro. McKillop a set of T.Bs., on behalf of Lodge Maori, at the same time expressing the pleasure it gave Lodge Maori in presenting them, and also to have the honour of working a Degree for Lodge Karitane. W. Bro. Dr. McKillop thanked the W.M. and brethren of Lodge Maori for their presentation, also for their visit, and he asked W. Bro. Geo. Smith to accept the gavel with which he worked the Degree that evening. An adjournment was made to the Town Hall, where a very pleasant hour or so was spent. During the evening W. Bro. Geo. Smith made a presentation of a very fine brief bag to Bro. Geo. Swift (Sec. Lodge Karitane), on behalf of the members of Lodge Karitane and other visiting brethren who accompanied W. Bro. Dr. McKillop to the West Coast. During his remarks the W. Bro. stated the success of the trip was due to a large extent to Bro. Geo. Swift, owing to his untiring efforts in seeing to the smallest detail, and the brethren could not allow the opportunity to pass of rewarding him for his valuable services. Bro. Swift, on rising to return thanks, said he did not expect any recognition as he considered it his duty as a Sec. to look after the welfare of the Lodge. In conclusion of his happy speech he announced to the brethren that if they went on another trip he would go also, and would again do his best for his Lodge. After conveying the season's greetings to W. Bro. Dr. McKillop and brethren, the members of Lodge Maori left in order to catch the late train to Dunedin, — [Lodge Correspondent.]

CANTERBURY.

Unanimity, No. 3.—The regular meeting was held on 6th December, W. Bro. Owen, W.M., presiding over a good attendance. The nomination of officers was taken. The work was the raising of a brother, and the W.M. was assisted by W. Bros. Law, McKeown, Hatton, Barnard (W.M., Lodge Canterbury Kil.), Ormandy (W.M., Lodge Robert Burns), Bro. Olsen, S.W., and Bro. Oates, J.W. W. Bro. Ranger (W.M., Lodge St. Augustine) presented the V.S.L. In the refectory afterwards the W.M. had the privilege of making an extraordinary presentation, in so far that no less than three of our brethren were the recipients of silver mugs donated by the Lodge to their youthful first-born sons, who had made their debut since our last regular meeting. Their health was toasted, and the proud fathers had to submit to oft-expressed "many happy returns."— [Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Augustine, No. 4.—The regular meeting was held in the Christchurch Masonic Hall on 13th December. An extra large muster of the brethren greeted the W.M. (W. Bro. H. J. Ranger) in response to his request to answer the annual roll call. The formal business included a proposition for membership. The Degree work was the passing of three brethren, one at the request of a Southern sister. The W.M. claimed the assistance of W. Bros. Dickenson (W.M. of Lodge Christchurch) and Cooper (W.M. of Lodge Crown) for a portion of the ceremony. The roll call was only fairly well answered. Still quite a number of brethren "don't bother." Before closing the Lodge, the W.M. extended his remarks, and gave a little homily on the ideals we should strive after, and said, " Looking back through the pages of the year 1921, which will soon be but a memory, and before commencing the New Year which is in the making, may we ask ourselves a few questions, 'that profit and pleasure may be the result' : Have we been true to the teachings of the V.S.L. ? Have we considered it the unerring standard of truth and justice? Are we regulating our actions by the Divine precepts it contains? Are we doing our duty to those truly Masonic ornaments, benevolence and charity ? Have we practised the five points of fellowship ? Have we been true to our obligations—done our duty to the Craft in general and St. Augustine in particular? Are we helping individually to extend the cause of Universal Brothexhood? Can we close this chapter of our Masonic career by truthfully uniting in the act of 'Fidelity ! Fidelity ! Fidelity,' with its full meaning of Faithfulness, Loyalty, and Honesty ? May virtue direct our actions with 'respect to ourselves, justice to those with whom we deal, and mercy, love, and charity to all mankind, thus materially aiding in that ideal we are all praying for—the World's Peace. May that beautiful message sent to us each and all at this joyful season of 'Peace on earth and goodwill toward men' sink into our hearts, even our very soul, with a renewed and full significance at this Christmas time of 1921. And now, in closing, I desire with all sincerity and love, to wish all the brethren present and all the brethren absent a merry and joyous Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year." The subsequent hour in the refectory was most enjoyable, and thanks to Bro. Organist's enthusiasm, a small orchestra made its initial essay and was received with acclamation. The speeches were in some instances distinctly above the average, and the spirit of the approaching festive season was most noticeable throughout. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

Southern Cross, No. 6.—The installation of Bro. Percy Hunt, as W.M. took place at Kaiapoi on 1st December, the Lodge being honoured by the presence of R.W. Bro. Bingham, Dep.G.M., and several G.L. officers. The ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop (Prov.G.M.), assisted by Prov.G. officers. The address to the W.M. was delivered by the M.W. the Dep.G.M. The ceremony throughout was most impressive, and was very much appreciated by the 140 brethren present. The following are the officers for the ensuing year :—W.M., W. Bro. P. G. Hunt; I.P.M. W. Bro. L. C. B. Fuldseth; S.W., Bro. W. Stark; J.W., Bro. A. Broadley ; Chaplain, Bro. A. Moore; Sec., W. Bro. T. Hoskin, P.M.; Treas., Bro. T. Mably ; J.D., Bro. A. Brown; S.D., Bro. S. Richards; I.G., Bro. J. Morgan; D. of C., Bro. J. Yellowlees; Stewards, Bros. A. Douglas, R. Hutton, and J. Anderson; Tyler, Bro. J. Little. After the ceremony an adjournment was made to the drillshed, where a sumptuous banquet was partaken of, and the usual toasts were partaken of with enthusiasm.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Ashley, No. 28.—The regular meeting was held on 8th December. There were present 41 members and 49 visitors. Lodges Civic, Southern Cross, No. 6, and Cheviot were represented Lodges the W.Ms., officers, and brethren. After the usual business the W.M. (W. Bro. H. A. Archdall) with pleasure handed his gavel to W. Bro. F. C. A'Court (W.M. of Lodge Civic), who, with his officers, worked the Third Degree, which was exceedingly well carried out. The Ob. Exhort, and S. and S. were given by the W.M. ; Trad. Hist. W. Bro. T. H. Williams, I.P.M.; further S. and S. Bro. S. G. Atkinson, Asst. D of C. ; W.Ts., Bro. C. T. Aschman, I.G. ; the Address after Investiture, Bro. F. S. Otley ; Final Charge, Bro. A. M. Wright, S.W. The V.S.L. was

presented to the candidate by Bro. Rev. S. W. Dyer. "Two candidates were proposed. Two brethren were presented with their M.M.'s certificates. H.G.W. were received. The Lodge closed at 10.30 p.m., when an adjournment was made to the refectory. The usual toasts were honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Christchurch, No. 91.—The installation meeting took place in, the Masonic Hall, Christchurch, on 22nd November, when W. Bro. J. H. Dickinson was installed as W.M. by the R.W. Prov. G.M., assisted by officers of Prov.G.L. The W.Ts. of an. Installed Master were presented by W. Bro. Geo. Yemm, Prov. G.Sec.; the W.Ts. in the Third Degree were presented by W. Bro. Archdall (W.M., Lodge Ashley, No. 28); the W.Ts. of the Second Degree by W. Bro. Dr. J. D. Marks (W.M., Lodge Canterbury, No. 1048, E.C.), and those of the First Degree by W. Bro. Dr. F. C. A'Court (W.M., Lodge Civic, No. 157). The Prov.G.M. addressed the W.M. ; the Wardens were invested by W. Bro. J. W. Beanland, Pres., Prov. B. of G.P. W. Bro. G. R. Hadfield, P.Prov.G.W., addressed the Wardens; W. Bro. W. E. Scott, Prov.G.Treas., invested the officers; and E.W. Bro. S. C. Bingham addressed the brethren. Sixty-two brethren of the Lodge—took part in the various processions. A collection in aid of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund realised a good sum. The responses to H.G.W. and the presentation of a P.M.'s jewel to the I.P.M. (W. Bro. Hill) brought the proceedings in the Lodgeroom to a close. In the refectory the usual installation toasts were duly honoured, and a pleasant hour was spent by the large gathering of visitors and brethren. The following officers were installed :—W.M., W. Bro. J. H. Dickinson; I.P.M., W. Bro. T. C. Hill; S.W., W. Bro. J. Worthington ; J.W. W. Bro. H. R. Adams'; Chaplain, W. Bro. F. L. Adams ; Treasurer, W. Bro. G. A. Mazey; Sec., V.W. Bro. H. Hopkinson ; D. of C., W. Bro. W. E. Kiddey; S.D., W. Bro. H. V. M. Clark; J.D., W. Bro. E. J. Bell; Organist, W. Bro. L. E. Strachan; I.G., W. Bro. T. R. Bagrie; S. Steward, W. Bro. W. Newell; J. Stewards, Bros. J. S. Kent, R. Hampton, L. A. Cox, W. H. Prescott, and A. E. Large; Tyler, R.W. Bro. H. F. Arnold.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Augustine, No. 99.—An extraordinary emergency meeting was held (by special dispensation) on the 11th December, the business being a proposition for membership of, a son of a respected member of the Lodge, who has been selected for service in India as an officer of the Imperial Army. The ballot having proved clear, the candidate was initiated. The W.M. (W. Bro. W. E. Evans), conducted the ceremony, assisted by his P.Ms. The East was worthily represented, no less than thirteen P.Ms. being present. The Lodge having been closed in due form, a pleasant hour was spent socially.

On the 12th December another emergency meeting (by special dispensation) was held to pass the departing soldier brother, the attendance numbering about 30. The work, allotted as under, was again of a high order :—Ob., W.M. ; Ss., W. Bro. Beckett; S.E. Address, W. Bro. Shackleton; W.Ts., Bro. A. J. Jones ; Charge after Passing, W. Bro. A. Colville. The Lodge having been closed, half an hour was spent in social intercourse.

On the 14th December the regular monthly meeting was held, when two candidates were initiated. The W.M. (W. Bro. Evans) ably conducted the ceremony, assisted by a posse of seasoned P.Ms. The labours of the day having been ended, a pleasant hour was spent in convivial chat.

On the 19th December yet another emergency meeting (by special dispensation) will be held to raise our speeding brother, and it is anticipated that the attendance will be both large and representative. Our brother (Major G. C. Dailey) sails from these shores on the 4th January to join his regiment (the Manchesters), and I am sure I am voicing not only the sentiments of every member of No. 99, but those of many other ex-soldier brethren throughout New Zealand, in wishing the major *bon voyage* and expressing the hope that upon his brow will rest the laurel leaves of victory. Bro. Dailey is the worthy son of a worthy Mason, and is not only a fine soldier but an exemplary citizen.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Tawera, No. 188.—The last meeting was of a special character, perhaps unique, inasmuch as the Lodge took the opportunity of specially honouring its foundation members. The W.M. (Bro. T. C. Horn) presided over a large attendance. The ceremonial work was an initiation, which was well done. Two P.Ms. (W. Bros. A. Orton and W. C. Jamieson) presented the Lodge with enlarged photos of themselves. So far the Lodge has the photos of all its P.Ms., with the exception of one, which will be presented in due course. A vote of sympathy was passed to Bro. C. F. Bassett, a foundation member, on account of sickness. The W.M. regretted the absence of the Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop), and asked W. Bro. Forbes; the first

W.M. of Lodge Mairaki to address the foundation members, and on behalf of the Lodge to present each with a foundation jewel. This he did in his own felicitous manner, and was thanked by W. Bro. P. C. Jones, the first W.M. of the Lodge. The jewel is simple and neat and appropriate, and contains the name of the recipient, with the name of his office at the inception of the Lodge. As the refectory was too small for the large attendance, an adjournment was made to the Coronation Hall, where, light refreshments were served. Besides the usual toasts and harmony, there was the toast of the "Guests of the Evening—the Foundation Members," which was ably proposed by the W.M. He referred to the courage, devotion, and example Of those who, so few in number, were not only prepared to start a Lodge, but to erect a Lodgeroom; and, having done so, set such an example of good work as might be emulated but could not be surpassed. He was glad to know they were all "hale and hearty," and that of the twelve, nine were present, and the other three were accounted for. It was "up to the Lodge" to do honour to their founders, and he was glad that this had been done so pleasingly. One would like also to record the happy remarks of the visiting brethren; of W. Bro. Forbes, the veteran of the district, who gave important information and advice to the brethren; of the brother from Lodge Waihora who descanted so pleasingly of the "homeliness of Lodge Tawera." The evening's gathering was one to be remembered, and one the memory of which will be cherished by all participating in its activities.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Acacia, No. 209.—The monthly meeting was held in the Lodgesoom on 21st November. W. Bro. Lindsay presided over a large attendance. The work was two initiations, and the new team carried out their duties in a very efficient manner. The work was distributed as follows W. Bro. Lindsay; Secrets, Bro. H. Billens, S.W.; Investiture, Bro. H. Billens, S.W. Charge after Investiture, Bro. Keppler; N.E. Corner, Bro. Chas. Saundercock, J.W.; W.Ts., Bro. Harry Saundercock; Ex. of Prep., Bro. Edbrook; Final Charge, W. Bro. Cadman. The Lodge was closed, and an adjournment was made to the refectory, where a very pleasant hour was spent. On behalf of Lodge Acacia, extend to you best wishes for a merry Christmas and happy new year.—[Lodge Correspondent.]—[We reciprocate kind greetings.—ED.C.]

WESTLAND.

Mawhera, No. 136.—The annual installation, which was held on 18th November, will go down in memory as a historic occasion. The fact that the M.W. the G.M. was announced to be present, accompanied by W. brethren from Otago, helped to make the attendance a record one, there being about 200 brethren present. The Lodge was tiled at 6.30 p.m. by W. Bro. Hambelton, who received the I.M. (R.W. Bro. E. Warnes). R.W. Bro. Warnes then received the D.G.L. of Westland, E.C., after which M.W. Bro. T. Ross, G.M., was received with' honours. The control of the Lodge was given back to the I.M. (R.W. Bro. Warnes), who was assisted in the ceremony of installation by the M.W. the G.M. R.W. Bro. R. H. Richmond, V.W. Bro. Lischner (G.D. of C.), W. Bros. Wade and Peters (Asst.G.D. of C.), Bros. Cardwell (G. Trumpeter) and Blackwood (Organist). W. Bro. Peters (D. of C.) presented the W.M.-elect (Bro. D. McGregor), who was duly obligated by the R.W.I.M., after which the address to the W.M.-elect was given by R.W. Bro. Richmond, P.P.G.M. A B. of I.M. was formed, and Bro. McGregor duly installed in the chair of K.S. The 1.P.M. (W. Bro. Hambleton) was invested by W. Bro. Wade, after which Bros. P. McKenzie (S.W.) and J. McIndoe were invested by R.W. Bro. Richmond, who delivered the customary address to the Wardens. W. Bro. Wade then invested the following officers :—D. of C., W. Bro. Peters ; Treas., Bro. J. Ring; Sec., Bro. A. S. Aitken; Asst. Sec., Bro. Kyngdon; S.D. Bro. N. Gandell; Bro. A. Tate; I.G., Bro. Scott; Tyler, Bro. P. Morley; Stewards, Bros. Blacklopp, Mace, McNab., J. A. Shannon, and T. Sotheran. On behalf of the Lodge the M.W. the G.M. presented R.W. Bro. R. H. Richmond (P.P.G.M.) with a handsome framed enlargement of himself as a mark of respect and esteem from the Lodge. R.W. Bro. Warnes (Prov.G.M.) presented W. Bros. Hambleton and Peters with P.Ms. jewels. A collection in aid of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund amounted to £13 3s. After the close of the Lodge the brethren adjourned to the Druids' Hall, where the installation supper was laid out. The usual loyal and other toasts were drunk, and a pleasant evening spent in song and address.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON.

Waitohi, No. 111.—The usual monthly meeting was held on 25th November. There was a large attendance of members and visiting brothers. The ceremony of Passing was carried out by the W.M. and his officers, assisted by W. Bro. Ashley. One candidate was proposed for initiation. For the past four months the

attendance has been augmented by the visiting brethren from Canterbury who were engaged in the rebuilding of the N.Z. Refrigerating Co.'s works. These brethren have now returned to their homes, but the remembrance of their visitations will long remain with use A very pleasant hour was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

HAWKES BAY.

Victoria, No. 21.—The monthly meeting was held on the 6th December, when the W.M. (Bro. H. Hill) presided over a large gathering. There being no Degree work, routine business was transacted. One brother received his M.M.'s certificate. A tender was let for the painting of the exterior of the Lodge premises. An emergent meeting is to be held on the 17th December, when collection for Empty Stocking Fund, and a special Christmas collection for old and indigent members will be taken up, when we hope to raise a substantial sum for each cause. Hearty greetings were tendered by visitors, and the Lodge closed at 9 p.m. A happy social hour was spent in the refectory.

This being the last report for present year, I wish to tender yourself and staff hearty good wishes for a happy Christmastide and a bright and prosperous New Year.—[Lodge Correspondent.] —[We heartily reciprocate your good wishes.—ED.C.]

Lodge Bedford, No. 25.—The regular meeting, held on 7th December, was well attended. The W.M. invited W. Bro. J. Scholes to occupy the chair. Although for many years (through filling the position of Organist) W. Bro. Scholes had not taken any ceremonial work, yet on this occasion he proved that he still retained his old time fire, and his work was a veritable treat. W. Bro. Scholes was ably assisted by W. Bros. Storah (as S.W.), Rev. Stace (as J.W.), H. Hobson (as S.D.), J. W. Elliott (as J.D.), W. H. L. Williams (as I.G.), and W. A. Watt (as Tyler). The work consisted of passing two candidates. The work throughout was exceedingly well done, and reflected great credit upon W. Bro. Scholes and the P.Ms. associated with him. Without being invidious, I would like to say here that the presenting of the W.Ts. by W. Bro. J. W. Elliott was a masterpiece, and created a profound impression on candidates and members alike. At the closing of the ceremony, the W.M. expressed his warmest thanks and appreciation of the work. W. Bro. Scholes suitably replied, thanking the W.M. for the honour.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

AUCKLAND.

United Service, No. 10.—The regular meeting was held in the Freemasons' Hall on the 30th November, W. Bro. H. T. Garratt, W.M., in the chair. The business was the First Degree, and three candidates took their first step in Freemasonry. W. Bro. G. F. Henry gave the Address in the N.E. Corner; W. Bro. W. Tailby (P.G.St.B.), the Mode of Prep. ; Bro. S. Turley (J.W.), the W.Ts. ; Bro. G. F. Pelham (S.W.), the Final Charge; W. Bros. D. B. Wallace and J. W. Swales also assisted. W. Bro. A. C. Hallett (I.P.M.) delivered an instructive and intelligent lecture on the 1st T.B. A pleasant time was spent in song and story in the refectory.

An emergency meeting was held on the 7th December to work the Third Degree, W. Bro. H. T. Garrett, W.M., presiding, when five brethren attained the rank of M.Ms. W. Bros. A. C. Hallett (I.P.M.), J. C. Pelham, W. Cliffe, M. Berry (Sec.), and J. C. Spinley (Treas.) assisted the W.M. during the ceremony, which was most impressive. Bro. S. W. Turley (J.W.) explained the W.Ts., and Bro. G. F. Pelham (S.W.) gave the charge.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Tawhiri, No. 166.—The installation of Bro. Arthur Moody, S.W., and the investiture of officers took place on 1st November. The ceremony was conducted by V.W. Bro. S. S. Allen, who was only recently invested as Asst. Prov.G.M. He was assisted by W. Bros. Andrews (P.G.Supt. of Wks.) as G.S.W., H. A. Waring as G.J.W., and E. A. Tisch as G.I.G. W. Bros. Pickett (Lodge Piako) and Vause (Lodge Alpha) acted as presenting officers. The W.Ts. of the three Degrees were presented by W. Bros. H. Jenkin (Lodge Beta-Waikato), Bell, and Hill respectively. The address to the newly-installed W.M. was delivered by W. Bro. Waring ; that to the Wardens by W. Bro. Andrews; and that to the brethren by V.W. Bro. Allen. A collection in aid of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund totalled £9.10s. 6d. On behalf of the brethren, the V.W.I.M. presented W. Bro. A. C. Dimmock (I.P.M.) with a handsome P.M.'s jewel. An enjoyable "Fourth" was spent in the Frankton Town Hall. A number of speeches were given, a feature of the evening being, the excellent musical items given by the Tawhiri orchestra. A surprise was sprung on Bro. L. W. Faville (Chief Steward) when he was presented with a handsome case of pipes as a token of the brethren's esteem of his work. Following are

the officers for the ensuing year:— Bro. A. Moody ; D.M., W. Bro. H. E. Tristram, P.M. ; S.W., Bro. J. T. Graham; J.W., Bro. T. S. Webster ; Treas., Bro. W. E. Burrow ; Sec., W. Bro. H. Mercer, P.G.S. ; D. of C., W. Bro. E. A. Tisch, P.M. ; Organist, Bro. S. Tombs; S.D., Bro. A. E. Webb ; J.D., Bro. F. T. Innes ; I.G., Bro. S. Tisch; Tyler, Bro. B. Gibson ; Stewards, Bros. L. W. Faulle, B. Webster, and A. Dickson.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waipa, No. 179.—There was a very good attendance at the meeting held on 15th November, the W.M. (W. Bro. Snaith) presiding. Several P.Ms. were present, and as there was no Degree work and a number of young brethren present, the W.M. called on Bro. E. H. McKay, J.W. who delivered the Lecture on the 2nd T.B., which was highly appreciated. The W.M. called the attention of the brethren to the value of THE CRAFTSMAN as an educational means of making the daily advancement in Masonic knowledge. W. Bro. J. C. McKay, P.M., complimented the officers on the improvement made in the general working of the Lodge. After closing the Lodge a very pleasant and profitable hour was, 'spent in the refectory. Two very able articles in December's CRAFTSMAN deserve reading by every Freemason in New Zealand,' namely, the Leader on "Freemasonry and Citizenship," and "Christmastide and Freemasonry." With best wishes in 1922 to the M.W. the editor for the continued spread of THE CRAFTSMAN; it is a most welcome visitor.—[We reciprocate our correspondent's kind wishes. —ED. C.]

We had a very large gathering on 13th December, when one candidate was initiated into Freemasonry. The W.M. (W. Bro. A. E. Snaith) obligated and gave the Ss. to the candidate; W. Bro. McInnis (I.P.M.), Address in N.E. ; W. Bro. Todd, Reasons for Prep. ; Bro. J. R. McKay (S.W.), Address after Initiation; Bro. E. H. McKay, W.Ts.; Bro. D. M. McMillan, the Prayers. H.G.W. were received from Lodge Perth, Scotland. After the Lodge was closed a pleasant hour was spent in song and story, when a toast was proposed in honour of W. Bro. A. S. Boldero, who after nine months' sickness was received in Lodge and refectory with hearty greetings. Our aged brother, J. M. McKay was present, and made a happy and instructive speech in reply to a toast given in his honour. Our brother, though close on four score, is bright and active.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Onewa, No. 182.—At the monthly meeting, held on 28th November, two candidates were initiated. The fathers of both were present, one having journeyed from Wellington to be with us. Bro. Edmanson gave the Address in N.E. Corner very impressively, his son being one of the candidates. A pleasant time was afterwards spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

RUAPEHU.

Otangaki, No. 70.—The regular meeting was held on the 14th December, there being a good attendance. The ceremony of raising two candidates was conducted by W. Bro. Oliver and officers of Lodge Huia in a very able and efficient manner. The music was rendered by - W. Bro. Whalley, of Lodge United Manawatu. W. Bro. Oliver was assisted by W. Bros. Toogood and Stubbs, Bros. S. W. Oliver (S.W.) and Stubbs (J.D.). Two members were presented with their G.L. certificates. H.G.W. were extended from five sister Lodges. A very pleasant hour was afterwards spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Andrew Kil., No. 79.—The raising of a brother was the work with which the Lodge closed the year. The ceremony was well carried out by the W.M. and his officers, assisted by W. Bros. Evans (E.), Armstrong (R. and E. of S.), Doig (T.H.), and Craig (Scripture). This being probably the last occasion on which the W.M. would occupy the chair of K.S., having been transferred to Wellington, he took the opportunity to make some valedictory remarks, combined with wishing brethren the compliments of the season. A very happy time was afterwards spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Te Awahou, No. 133.—The regular meeting was held on 13th December. The business was the initiation of one candidate. The work was carried out in a very satisfactory manner. , Ob., the W.M. (W. Bro. J. M. Barr) ; Secrets, W. Bro. E. Cowley; N.E. Charge. W. Bro. W. Renton; Exp. of Prep., W. Bro. W. Bullard; W.Ts., W. Bro. E. Healey ; Final Charge, W. Bro. E. Healey ; T.B., Bro. G. Alexander.. At the conclusion of the ceremony an enjoyable hour was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Moutoa, No. 195.—The regular meeting was held on the 24th of November, the W.M. (W. Bro. Runnerstrnm) presiding over a fair attendance. A circular appeal was responded to. The work of raising two brethren was ably conducted by the W.M., assisted by W. Bros: Byrnes, Bourne, Bowater, Munro, Deem, Bullock, and Bro. Cornish, S.W.

The official visit to Lodge Rangatira, at Hunterville, took place. on the 10th of December. Three cars, with the bowling section of Moutoa's contingent, left Wanganui in the morning, hoping that the weather might prove to be better at Hunterville. They called at Bro. Howie's residence *en route*, where they were the guests of Mrs. Howie, who provided a very appetising morning tea, which was much appreciated as were the cigars that Bro. William stocks. After posing for the W.M. to take a snapshot of the happy crowd, we continued our journey with lingering hopes that bowls might yet be possible at Hunterville. But our hopes were soon shattered, for the rain came on heavier than ever. When we arrived at Hunterville it was obvious that we were not the only disappointed ones, for the Hunterville bowlers had, made special provision for us, and they were, indeed, very disappointed that the weather spoilt what would doubtless have been a very enjoyable game. However, we had an enjoyable time at inside games, for we were soon along at the Club; where billiards took the place of bowls, and everything was done to make the afternoon enjoyable. Towards evening five more cars arrived with the rest of Moutoa's contingent, which must have numbered somewhere in the vicinity of forty. A very nice meeting was held. The ceremonial work of raising one candidate was conducted by the W.M. of Moutoa, assisted by his officers and a good muster of P.Ms. A very enjoyable hour was spent in the refectory, where the usual toasts were honoured.

The regular meeting was held on 15th December. We had an excellent attendance of brethren and visitors. R.W. Bro. Perrett (Prov.G.M.) and V.W. Bro. McLean, his assistant, were present. In the unavoidable absence of W. Bro. Munro, our D. of C., W. Bro. -Bullock acted in that capacity, and made a very efficient substitute. The ceremonial work of passing two brethren was ably carried out by the W.M. (W. Bro. Runnerstrum). The standard of work reached a high level, which was only to be expected, seeing that the Prov.G.M. and the Asst.-P.G.M. gave the Charge after Passing and the W.Ts. respectively. The Gonville Town Hall was engaged for the social function. The proceedings were of a festal nature and seemed to be permeated with a spirit of goodwill. In the refectory the usual toasts were honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]—[Regret that exigencies of space and late arrival have necessitated condensation.—ED. C.]

WELLINGTON.

St. Andrew, No. 32.—The forty-second annual festival was celebrated on St. Andrew's Day by members, in company with a considerable attendance of W.Ms. and Wardens of sister Lodges and other visitors. R.W. Bro. G.. Russell, Prov.G.M., was in charge of the meeting, and after the reception of G.L. officers, including M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M., R.W. Bros—J. J. Esson (D.G.M.) and A. Veitch. (P.G.W.) installed Bro. W. F. Thompson, of enviable reputation in the musical world, into the premier position. W. Bro. J. Rod, (P.G.D.), assisted by W. Bro. F. C. Broomhall, very expeditiously and diplomatically exercised the functions of D. of C. and presenting officer, and Bro. C. J. Ward trumpeted. The W.Ts. were entrusted to the W.M. by W. Bros. T. R. Wallace (Waterloo), H. H. Flanagan (Mokoia), and D. Parnell (Leinster). The following officers were invested by V.W. Bro. C. W. Nielsen, P.G.R., assisted by the D. of G. and W. Bro. Broomhall, the former of the assistants during the operations making pretty play with the War Benevolent Fund prize baton :—Dep.M. W. Bro. T. Jaffray (re-elected) ; S.W., Bro. J. B. Lea; J.W., Bro. W. Scammell; Treas., W. Bro. F. C. Broomhall ; Sec., W. Bro. Gr. Cameron (re-elected) ; D. of C., W. Bro. A. T. Wells; Chaplain, Bro. R. P. Hatch (re-elected); Organist, Bro. A. Williams ; S.D., Bro. W. T. Johnston; J.D., Bro. E. Moyes; I.G., Bro. C. S. Ballingall; S.S., Bro. D. McNaughton ; JA, Bro. A. G. Anton. After the presentation of the Warrant, B. of C., and By-laws by the Prov. G.M., W. Bro. J. C. Riddell expounded the Address to the W.M., W. Bro. W. Simpson addressed the Wardens, and R.W. Bro. Esson the brethren. The efforts and services of the retiring W.M. (W. Bro. G. Lawrence) were signalled by the presentation of a finely designed P.M.'s jewel, evoking from him a reply brief and befitting the occasion. At the conclusion of business brethren retreated to the refectory, where they were regaled with artistic orchestral effects suitable to the day, vocal items, and speeches facetious (!) critical, and otherwise. Nevertheless, "Auld Lang Syne" terminated the proceedings at an hour quite reasonable under the circumstances.

The regular meeting was held on the 19th December, when the newly-installed W.M. (W. Bro. W. F. Thompson) passed three brethren. Assisting in the ceremony were W. Bros. Lawrence (I.P.M.), A. T. Wells,

A. Rowlands, J. C. Riddell, T. Jaffray (D.M.), A. Greening, and Bro. E. E. Moyes (J.D.), After minor business, including setting up a musical and programme committee, H.G.W. were offered, and the Lodge closed at 9.30 p.m. Repairing to the refectory, excellent fare was provided on the tables, and capped by the admittance of Father Christmas, with two assistants, all bearing blazing Christmas puddings, to the accompaniment of musical honours. Excellent music rendered the whole function one of the most successful regular meetings for some considerable time. The musical items in the "Fourth" were contributed by the Lodge orchestra, songs by the W.M. and Bros. Howe and Wheeler, and a recitation by a visiting overseas brother.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Tararua, No. 67.—The installation meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Pahiatua, on the 17th November, when Bro. George W. Chatwin was installed as W.M. The ceremony was ably conducted by R.W. Bro. G. Russell, Prov.G.M., assisted by the other G.L. officers in attendance. The accommodation of the Lodgeroom was taxed to its utmost, there being between eighty and ninety brethren present. After the ceremony the visitors were entertained at a banquet, and a very pleasant hour was spent. Next morning the G.L. officers and some of the visitors were taken by several of the local brethren in their cars to view some of the beauty spots of the district, returning in time to catch the afternoon train for Wellington.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Eketahuna, No. 92.—The regular meeting was held on 9th December, W. Bro. Greathead presiding over a good attendance, quite a number of Lodges being represented. After routine business, the W.M. invited the P.Ms. of the Lodge to work the Third Degree. W. Bro. Renment having been chosen to preside, he was duly entrusted with the gavel. The ceremony, which consisted of a Raising, was conducted with due solemnity. During the evening a presentation was made to W. Bro. Horace Griffith, consisting of a copy of the V.S.L., W. Bro. Wilson in a few well-chosen remarks officiating. The gavel was then returned to W. Bro. Greathead, and, after closing the Lodge, a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Tutanekai, No. 156.—The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Berhampore, on 1st December, the W.M. (Bro. Key) presiding over a very good attendance. After transacting a considerable amount of routine work, and receiving nominations for the ensuing year, the ceremonial of raising four brethren was proceeded with. The W.M. was assisted in the work by the officers of the Lodge. The W.M. of Lodge Whetu-Kairangi also rendered assistance. After adjourning, a pleasant time was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waiwhetu, No. 176.—The usual monthly meeting was held on 14th December. There was a good attendance of visitors, including a contingent from Lodge Whetu-Kairangi. To the W.M. of that Lodge, W. Bro. Bennett, R.W. Bro. Peterkin presented a framed photograph of himself, to be hung in the Masonic Hall at Seatoun, of which Lodge R.W. Bro. Peterkin was a foundation member. Two ballots were taken, both being clear. Two brethren were passed to the Degree of F.C., W. Bro. Teagle (W.M.) being assisted by Bros. Rishworth, Carver, W. Bros. Tamblyn and Guinness. R.W. Bro. Peterkin presented four brethren with their G.L. certificates. An appeal was made on behalf of a brother of the Lodge. A W. brother of Lodge Christchurch, No. 91, was proposed for affiliation, and after a pleasant hour in the refectory the last meeting of the year was brought to a close by the W.M. (W. Bro. Teagle) wishing every brother a merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous new year.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Mokoia, No. 213.—The installation meeting, which took place on 3rd December, attracted a very large attendance. The ceremony was held in the Library Hall, Newtown, and its full capacity was taxed, over 300 brethren signing the attendance book. The Lodge was tyled at 6 p.m.. G.L. was received at 7 p.m. R.W. Bro. G. Russell (Prov.G.M.), the I.M., was accompanied by G.L. officers as follows :—R.W. Bros. J. J. Esson (D.G.M.), J. W. Ellison (P.P.G.M.), A. Veitch, W. Bros. A. A. George (P.S.G.D.), O. Neilson (P.S.G.D.), H. V. Futter (G.S.), Jno. Gordon (G.S.), and J. Rod (P.J.G.D.). The I.M. appointed R.W. Bro. A. Veitch as G.S.W., W. Bro. A. A. George as J.G.W., and W. Bro. J. Gordon as G.P. The W.M.-elect (Bro. J. E. F. Perry) was presented by W. Bros. J. Rod and H. V. Futter, and was installed into the chair of K.S. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. H. Hancon, of Lodge Brooklyn (Bro. Perry's mother Lodge), W. Bro. C. E. Bennett (Whetu-Kairangi), and W. Bro. T. E. K. Burgess (Taia). The presentation of Warrant, Constitution,

and By-laws was made by R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison (P.P.G.M.). Bro. P. Martin's sweet tenor voice was heard to advantage in Arthur Sullivan's sacred solo, "I Will Arise." The following officers were invested by W. Bro. A. A. George (P.S.G.D.) :—S.W., Bro. T. Robertson; J.W., Bro. R. Binns ; Sec., Bro. J. D. Eves ; Chaplain, Bro. J. F. Rockstrow; D. of C., W. Bro. H. V. Futter ; Organist (acting), Bro. B. W. Blakeley; S.D., Bro. J. Harlen; J.D., Bro. T. Sparks ; I.G., Bro. A. G. Steward; Tyler, Bro. E. Home; S.S., Bro. P. W. C. Dement; J.S., Bro. C A. B. Cook. The Treasurer (W. Bro. A. A. George) was invested by R.W. Bro. Russell, Prov.G.M. The address to the W.M. was given by W. Bro. H. V. Futter (G.S.), and the address to the Wardens by R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, P.P.G.M. Owing to the unavoidable absence of M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams (P.G.M.), R.W. Bro. J. J. Esson (D.G.M.) addressed the brethren. The address by the new W.M. was masterly, and exhorted the brethren to strive to live up to the high ideal of the Craft. Before G.L. retired the I.M. (R. W. Bro. G. Russell, Prov.G.M.), on behalf of Lodge Mokoia, presented to the retiring W.M. (W. Bro. H. H. Flanagan) a handsome P.M.'s jewel, and W. Bro. L. A. George presented W. Bro. Flanagan, on behalf of the Lodge, with a beautiful rose bowl for Mrs. Flanagan. A Sec.'s jewel was presented to Bro. J. D. Eves, in recognition of his services, the presentation being made by W. Bro. A. A. George (P.S.G.D.). A word of praise is due to Bros. A. A. Adams and L. W. Wilkens for the very fine work they put into decorating the hall for the occasion; also to Bro. Cooper for the electric lighting effects. The beauty of the decorations and the brilliance of the lighting caused much favourable comment. At the banquet which followed the ceremony the orchestra, in charge of Bro. S. P. Hooper, enlivened the proceedings. An attractive musical programme was rendered. The speeches were of high order. The new W.M. (W. Bro. Perry) made a stirring speech, calling upon his brethren to make special effort in the coming year to raise sufficient funds to build a Masonic Temple in Wellington South. It was close on midnight when the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" ended a pleasant gathering.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

Southern Cross No. 3. — The regular monthly convocation was held on 26th October, when V.E. Comp. W. R. Rusden, 1st Prin., presided over a fair attendance. The report and balance-sheet showed that the financial position was in a greatly improved condition compared to last year. Several diplomas were presented by R.E. Comp. T. M. Rankin, P.G.Supt. The ceremony was to acknowledge a brother of Mokoreta Mark Lodge, No. 1, and was conducted by E. Comp. Hoyles, 2nd Prin. The Captains of the Veils were Bros. A. Scott, E. Jackson, and J. Robertson. The address was given by V.E. Comp W. R. Rusden. At the conclusion of the ceremony the usual social gathering was held, the customary toasts being given and received.

The regular convocation was held on 23rd November. V.E. Comp. W. R. Rusden was in the chair, supported by a good attendance of companions. One companion was exalted to the R.A. Degree. V.E. Comp. Rusden was assisted by E. Comps. Hoyles, Winning, and Irvine, R.E. Comp. Steans, and officers. A profitable hour was spent in the P.Ms. room after the ceremony.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Otago, No. 7.—The monthly convocation was held in Freemasons' Hall, St. Kilda, on 3rd December, where there was a good muster of companions and visiting companions. The routine business being disposed of, the Chapter was adjourned to enable the Mark Degree being worked, two brethren being admitted, obligated, and advanced to the degree of M.M.M. The ceremony was carried out under the guidance of Bro. A. R. Harrison, M.M., who administered the Ob., while W. Bro. J. A. McPhee had charge of the Prayers and Scripture reading. W. Bro. Parker gave the Signs and Secrets; W. Bro. Burfell presented the W.Ts. W. Bro. A. W. Oxley delivered the Lecture; and Bro. L. W. Shrimpton the Final Charge. Upon resuming in open Chapter, Principals' diplomas were presented to V.E. Comp. D. Scrymgeour, M. J. Pierce, and A. R. Harrison as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Prins. respectively, while several R.A. diplomas were presented by R.E. Comp. Parker to companions present. Feeling reference was made by the V.E. 1st Prin. (Comp. D. Scrymgeour) to Comp. W. H. Sunderland, who recently suffered a loss in the death of his son. The Chapter showed its sympathy by standing in silence. As this was the last convocation for the year, the V.E. 1st Prin. conveyed to all companions the forthcoming season's greetings, trusting that one and all would have a pleasant and enjoyable festive season. H.G.W. were extended from Celtic Chapter, No. 42; Otago Kil. Chapter, No. 116, S.C. ; and Port Chalmers Marine Chapter, No. 942. The Chapter was then closed, and an adjournment made to the refectory, where the customary toasts were honoured. Several items were contributed by the companions to the enjoyment of all present, and complimentary reference was made to the officers of the Mark Degree for the very efficient manner in which they had carried out the ceremony, this being the first

work under the newly appointed officers. A general discussion was indulged in with reference to making the refectory adjournment more interesting and instructive.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Waimate, No. 16.—The regular meeting took place on 23rd November. The attendance of companions proved somewhat more encouraging. V.E. Comp. Manchester, 1st Prin., presided. In reply to notification from the Dist.G.Supt. re allocation of Sup. G. Chapter offices, V.E. Comp. James Manchester, P.Z., was nominated for the office of G.St.B. Comp. R. A. Colville (of Canterbury Kil., No. 136, S.C.) was successfully balloted as a joining member. A ballot for three members of Lodge St. Augustine, No. 99, was also successful. The Chapter adjourned to work the M. and E. Degrees. W.M.M. E. R. Beckett opened the Lodge in the Mark Degree, assisted by the following officers :—Bros. Coventry, S.W. ; Blake, J.W. ; Malthus, M.O. ; R. A. Colville, S.O. ; Watkin, J.O. ; A. J. Jones, Conductor; and Bird, I.G. The E. Masters Lodge was opened by E.M. Jas. Manchester, and two brethren were acknowledged by W. Bro. J. Manchester, assisted by the following officers :—Coventry, S.W. ; Blake, J.W. ; R. A. Colville, Capt. 1st V. ; B. Watkin, Capt. 2nd V. ; S. Malthus, Capt. 3rd V. W. Bro. A. J. Hoskins gave the lecture of the Degree. It is very pleasing to record that the work in both of these Degrees was gone through in the most perfect form, not a hitch occurring in either. The Chapter having resumed, Comp. W. Duncan signed and received his R.A. diploma. The Chapter was closed and an hour was pleasantly spent in the refectory.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Wanganui, No. 23.—An emergency convocation was held on 1st December, when one candidate was exalted, the V.E.Z. being assisted by V.E. Comps. Hilton, Bullard, Runnerstrum, and Moutray. Two propositions were made for admission into R.A. Masonry, and after the Chapter was closed the usual social hour was held in the refectory. The Chapter correspondent would like to take this opportunity of thanking THE CRAFTSMAN and its Editor for the attention given to the reports from No. 23, and on behalf of the V.E.Z. and companions of the same, to wish the Editor a very happy festive season.—[Chapter Correspondent.]—[Very heartily reciprocated.—ED.C.]

Paritutu, No. 40.—An emergency meeting was held on the 7th December the principal object being the installation of a 2nd Prin. V:E. Comp. McAllister, of the Egmont Chapter, conducted a very striking ceremony, being ably assisted by V.E. Comp. H. D. Hutton as D. of C. E. Comp. H. A. Stratford having been elected to the office of H., has been well tried in Craft Masonry as a P.M. of Lodge Moa, and later as Scribe W. in Paritutu Chapter. Several Prins. of Egmont Chapter journeyed to town to be present at the meeting, and a most successful ceremony resulted. At the same time opportunity was taken to confer the Degree of E.M. on Bro. G. R. Weir, a candidate who shows promise of making a very useful member of the Chapter. It is very pleasing to be able to report that candidates for exaltation are coming forward, and in every case are Craftsmen of acknowledged experience, and will prove in the future a strength to the Chapter.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

A. AND A. RITE.

Hawkes Bay, No. 199.—The annual meeting was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Hastings, on 8th December, E. and P. Bro. A. Hobson presiding. We had a good attendance of members and visitors. Among the latter were Ill. Bro. Porritt, 30deg., and E. and P. Bro. T. Hobson (M.W.S. of Marama Chapter, Palmerston N.). A ballot was taken, with a successful result. One candidate was present, and the ceremony was conducted by the M.W.S. and the officers of the Chapter, assisted by Ill. Bro. Porritt, in a faultless manner, greatly impressing the candidate. E. and P. Bro. G. F. Roach (the M.W.S.-elect) was installed by V.Ill. Bro. H. J. Williams, 33deg. G.I.G., in eloquent yet terse language that held all in silent attention until the close of the ceremony. We were all thankful to have our G.I.G. with us, his sacrifice of valuable time, and the discomforts of a long and tedious journey by our V.Ill. Bro. were warmly appreciated by all present. We had words of advice and of interest eloquently given and expounded by our distinguished brother, all the hearers present feeling, and knowing it was good to be there. Our newly-installed M.W.S. has thoroughly earned his exalted position, and he will have, freely and willingly given, the hearty assistance of his officers and the members of the Chapter. Our P.M.W.S. retires from the office, having done good work during the past year, and won the good opinion of all concerned. A short time was spent in the refectory, a pleasant hour; and the

fourth year of the Hawkes Bay Chapter was commenced under very happy auspices. New Year greetings are extended to the Editor for a happy and prosperous 1922.—[Chapter Correspondent.]—[Heartily reciprocated.—ED,C.]

A. AND A. RITE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Marama, No. 226.—The consecration of this Chapter took place at Palmerston North on 7th December, under very favourable auspices. Representatives were present from Wellington, Wanganui, Hastings, and Masterton. V.Ill. Bro. H. J. Williams (G.Insp.-Gen.) conducted the ceremony of consecration, assisted by E. and P. Bro. Rev. J. H. Sykes as Prelate, E. and P. Bro. Rod as D. of C., E. and P. Bro. J. Ashwell as Recorder, and Ill. Bro. Rev. T. Porritt. After the consecration the E. and P. Bro. T. Hobson was installed as M.W.S. and E. and P. Bro. A. J. Graham was invested as Prelate. Refreshments were subsequently served in the refectory, and some excellent addresses appropriate to the Rite were delivered.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

A. AND A. S. RITE.

Murihiku, No. 36.—The quarterly meeting was held on 30th November. A good gathering of companions was present. The M.W.S. (E. and P. Bro. Hoyles) was in the chair. Nomination of officers was made. Two clear ballots were taken. The Perfection ceremony was conducted, two candidates coming forward. The M.W.S. was assisted by Ill. Bro. Rankin, E. and P. Bros. Scott (M.C.), Rusden (S.W.), J. Kerse (J.W.), F. A. Steens, H. Prelate, and officers. The ceremony was very impressively conducted, the splendid furnishings possessed by this young Chapter being of great assistance.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

RED CROSS COUNCIL.

Waitaki Kil., No. 8.—The annual convocation was held on the 30th November. There was a large attendance of members, and after routine business seven companions received the A.M. Degree, and were created Tints. of the Sword by V.E. Sir Knt. W. Brown, Knts. of the East by V.E. Sir Knt. G. M. Whale, and Knts. of the East and West by V.E. Worthy Chief William Miller, and duly instructed in the secret mysteries and tokens belonging to these Royal Degrees. The election of officers resulted in practically all those nominated at the previous convocation, V.E. Sir Knt. G. M. Whale being elected V.E. Worthy Chief. M.E. Worthy Chief Comp. E. Lane then formed a Council of V.E. Worthy Chiefs, and installed V.E. Comp. Whale as V.E. Worthy Chief, and invested the officers. The officers were well up to their work, and the ceremonies went very smoothly from first to last. The V.E. Worthy Chief, in a neat speech, gave thanks to the members for the honour conferred upon him, and also congratulated the Council on its prosperity and the keen interest displayed by the members by their full attendance, which he hoped would continue.. There being no further business, the Council was closed in due form at 9.45, and the Knts. adjourned to the refectory, and fought their battles over again, with the assistance of some soda water and lemonade, with a telegraph pole in it.— [Chapter Correspondent.]

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Mangonui, No. 78:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Kaiaia, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. A. Logan; S.W., Bro. L. H. Bell; J.W., Bro. E. N. Matthews; Sec., Bro. Fred. H. S. Matthews, P.M., Box 7, Kaiaia.

Alpha, No. 81:—Founded 1881, meets at Masonic Hall, Cambridge, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. H. Vanse; S.W., Bro. P. C. H. Paterson; J.W., Bro. C. W. Boyce; Sec., W. Bro. G. H. Wallace, Box 46, Cambridge.

Auckland, No. 87:—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Eden Ter., fourth Tuesday each month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. T. Stanley, jun.; S.W., Bro. A. J. Burrow; J.W., Bro. C. H. Robinson; Sec., W. Bro. W. S. Williams, 12 Wynyard Rd., Mt. Eden.

United Waiuku, No. 90:—Founded —, meets Tuesday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. A. Jones; S.W., Bro. J. C. Fussell; J.W., Bro. E. W. Dyer; Sec., W. Bro. R. J. Harris, Waiuku.

Ohaeawai, No. 101:—Meets Masonic Hall, Ohaeawai, Saturday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. H. H. Mountain; S.W., Bro. P. T. Goodhue; J.W., Bro. J. White; Sec., Bro. L. Dadds, jun., Box 5, Kaitake, Bay of Islands.

Whangarei, No. 102:—Meets in Freemasons' Hall, Walton St., Whangarei, Monday nearest full moon in each month. Installation April. W.M., W. Bro. W. J. M. Dawson; S.W., Bro. T. P. Benton; J.W., Bro. T. Ellis; Sec., W. Bro. C. M. Whelan, Rust Lane, Whangarei.

Ohinemuri, No. 107:—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Paeroa, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. D. Leach; S.W., Bro. J. A. Reid; J.W., Bro. T. V. Dunlop; Sec., Bro. C. B. Gentil, P.M., P.O. Box 33, Paeroa.

Waihi, No. 112:—Founded 1898, meets Masonic Hall, Waihi, Monday nearest full moon. Installation April. W.M., W. Bro. T. G. Short; S.W., Bro. J. Whitehead; J.W., Bro. A. J. Stapleton; Sec., W. Bro. A. T. Ellis, Box 31, Waihi.

Taupiri, No. 118:—Founded 1900, meets in Masonic Hall, Huntly, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. G. A. Shaw; S.W., Bro. C. Leyland; J.W., Bro. T. Cochran; Sec., W. Bro. F. Harris, Box 14, Huntly.

Waipa, No. 119:—Founded 25th Sept., 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Te Awamutu, every Wednesday of full moon (or nearest Wednesday after), 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. F. J. Gilbert; S.W., Bro. C. G. Downes; J.W., Bro. W. Mensforth; Sec., Bro. N. E. Lee, Box 20, Te Awamutu.

Hobson, No. 120:—Founded 1901, meets Masonic Hall, Ararat, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation 25th Jan. W.M., Bro. A. Clark; S.W., Bro. J. R. Closs; J.W., Bro. B. McLennan; Sec., W. Bro. J. J. Jackson, sen., Te Kopuru.

Tauranga, No. 125:—Founded 1902, meets at Lodgeroom, First Avenue, Tauranga, third Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. M. Ashton; S.W., Bro. W. H. Gifford; J.W., Bro. W. H. Poole; Sec., W. Bro. T. H. Phillips, Cameron Road, Tauranga.

Hikurangi, No. 149:—Founded 1905; meets in Masonic Hall, Hikurangi, Friday on or before full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. J. W. B. Kerr; S.W., Bro. H. W. S. Cheeseman; J.W., Bro. P. H. Kells; Sec., W. Bro. E. W. Rickard, P.M., Hikurangi.

Rotorua, No. 153:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Fenton St., Rotorua, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. G. H. French; S.W., Bro. F. H. Barnard; J.W., Bro. W. Montgomery; Sec., Bro. J. H. Biddle, P.O. Box 111, Rotorua.

Piako, No. 166:—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Morrinsville, Wednesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. F. A. Pickett; S.W., Bro. A. Humphreys; J.W., Bro. M. B. Mackenzie; Sec., Bro. R. B. Morton, Box 12, Morrinsville.

Plunket, No. 168:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Te Kuiti, Wednesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., W. Bro. G. P. Finlay; S.W., Bro. A. F. Howarth; J.W., Bro. A. B. Jordan; Sec., Bro. Crawford Boles, Te Kuiti.

Karioti, No. 165 (Raglan):—W.M., Bro. W. G. Vernon; S.W., Bro. Rev. C. W. B. Seton; J.W., Bro. W. J. Pond; Sec., W. Bro. C. W. Ralfe, Box 8, Raglan.

Tawhiri, No. 166:—Founded Nov., 1909; meets at Frankton first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. A. Moody; S.W., Bro. J. T. Graham; J.W., Bro. T. S. Webster; Sec., W. Bro. H. Mercer, P.G.S., Hamilton.

United Masters', No. 167 (Auckland).

Maungawhio, No. 168:—Founded 1908, meets Lodgeroom, Woodside Rd., Mt. Eden, third Thursday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. W. L. Egan; S.W., Bro. S. Orbell; J.W., Bro. W. L. Hughes; Sec., W. Bro. C. Semadeni.

Marsden, No. 169:—Meets Masonic Hall, Maungaturoto, Thursday nearest full moon each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. George Taylor; S.W., Bro. E. J. Flower; J.W., Bro. H. C. Smith; Sec., W. Bro. W. J. Dell, P.M., Box 5, Maungaturoto.

Waitakeru, No. 170 (Benderson).

Nau Mai, No. 177:—Founded 1910, meets Lodgeroom, Hakiaha St., Taumarunui, first Wednesday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. W. C. Wilson; S.W., Bro. R. Taylor; J.W., Bro. W. Girvin; Sec., Bro. F. E. Otto, Taumarunui.

Waipu, No. 179:—Meets Masonic Hall, Waipu, Tuesday nearest full moon in each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. A. E. Smith; S.W., Bro. J. R. Mackay; J.W., Bro. E. H. Mackay; Sec., W. Bro. W. J. R. Connell, "Breigh", Waipu.

Onewa, No. 182:—Meets at Northcote last Monday in each month (Dec. excepted) at 7.30 p.m. Installation last Monday in May. W.M., W. Bro. J. Stanwell; S.W., Bro. W. E. Carter; J.W., Bro. J. M. Ryan; Sec., Bro. Kinnear Smith, P.O. Box 1470, Auckland.

Te Marama, No. 186:—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Temple, Ngauruhia, Monday nearest full moon. Installation Oct. Acting W.M., W. Bro. E. H. Todd, I.P.M.; S.W., W. Bro. B. Powell; J.W., Bro. A. Cameron; Sec., W. Bro. H. M. Thorpe, P.M., Box 68, Ngauruhia.

Tirau, No. 193:—Founded 20th March, 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Tirau, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. R. Carruth; S.W., Bro. H. Moore-Jones; J.W., Bro. S. J. Parker; Sec., W. Bro. F. Shannon, P.M., Box 11, Tirau.

Whakatane, No. 198:—Founded 1914, meets Masonic Hall, Whakatane, Friday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., W. Bro. F. A. Read; S.W., Bro. H. Keith; J.W., Bro. C. A. Suckling; Sec., Bro. H. O. Bonaker, Box 27, Whakatane.

Takapuna, No. 202.

Pono, No. 203:—Meets Masonic Hall, Hokianga Rd., Dargaville, Thursday after full moon. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. H. C. Searle; S.W., Bro. F. C. Davey; J.W., Bro. A. Costello; Sec., Bro. S. L. Spanhake, Box 39, Dargaville.

Titirangi, No. 204:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Rosebank Rd., Avondale, second Tuesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. J. B. Clarke; S.W., Bro. C. T. Pooley; J.W., Bro. G. Cordes; Sec., Bro. C. Atkins, 79 Williamson Av., Ponsonby.

Mamapoto, No. 205:—Founded 1916, meets Lodgeroom, Otoro-hanga, Tuesday on or before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. C. H. Lord; S.W., Bro. R. Bell; J.W., Bro. H. G. Corbett; Sec., Bro. R. Harris, Box 86, Otoro-hanga.

Ruawai, No. 207:—Meets Masonic Hall, Ruawai, Friday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation 29th Jan. or thereabouts. W.M., Bro. C. J. Dew; S.W., Bro. A. B. Merson; J.W., Bro. J. Ross; Sec., Bro. J. McKinley.

Ohura, No. 214:—Founded 1920, meets Lodgeroom, Ohura, Thursday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. E. R. Webb; S.W., Bro. W. K. Williams; J.W., Bro. W. S. Currie; Sec., Bro. A. M. Tovey-Tennent, Box 8, Ohura.

Manurewa, No. 222:—Founded 1921; meets in Lodgeroom, Manurewa Theatre, on Thursday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. E. Thurlow Field, P.M.; S.W., W. Bro. G. V. Westbrooke; J.W., Bro. P. A. Nield; Sec., Bro. Jas. Murray, Massey Road, Manurewa.

Irish Constitution.

Ara, No. 248, 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., W. Bro. E. Ashby; S.W., Bro. K. L. P. Brookfield; J.W., Bro. W. E. Redditch; Sec., W. Bro. R. J. Lusher, P.M., 2 Market Rd., Remuera.

PROVINCE OF HAWKES BAY: 11 LODGES.

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

Scinde, No. 5:—Founded 1868, meets Masonic Hall, Tennyson St., Napier, third Tuesday in month. Installation Wednesday following third Tuesday in June. W.M., Bro. J. Morling; S.W., Bro. A. Hobson; J.W., Bro. H. E. K. Bourgeois; Sec., W. Bro. L. Freedman, P.G.D., P.O. Box 109, Napier.

Victoria, No. 21:—Founded 1875, meets in Masonic Hall, Munroe St., Napier, first Tuesday in month (except Jan.), 7.30 p.m. Installation first Wednesday in June. W.M., W. Bro. H. Hill, P.M.; S.W., W. Bro. W. A. Kirk, P.M.; J.W., Bro. J. Rockell; Sec., W. Bro. H. W. Whittom, P.M., Box 258, Napier.

Bedford, No. 25:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, first Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. J. H. Wilkins; S.W., Bro. J. Ryan; J.W., Bro. E. K. E. Edgcombe; Sec., Bro. J. Warren, Wallace Rd., Waipukurau.

Abercorn, No. 30:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Waipawa, third Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in Mar. W.M., Bro. G. Nielsen; S.W., Bro. R. N. Verran; J.W., Bro. R. J. Fellows; Sec., Bro. S. W. Strang, P.O. Box 83, Waipawa.

Rawhiti, No. 60:—Founded 1880, meets Freemasons' Hall, High St., Dannevirke, third Thursday in the month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. W. Beedie; S.W., Bro. J. J. K. Gilmour; J.W., Bro. G. I. Anderson; Sec., Bro. A. J. C. Kunciman, 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. J. E. Jones; S.W., Bro. J. R. Foot; J.W., Bro. A. W. Hamilton; Sec., Bro. T. Morgan, P.O. Box 9, Hastings.

Rahine, 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. Gardner; S.W., Bro. R. Bly; J.W., Bro. J. M. Hutchinson; Sec., Bro. W. Galbraith, Box 25, Woodville.

Lion, No. 114:—Founded 1899, meets in Masonic Hall, Ormondville, Monday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in April. W.M., Bro. W. Gunning; S.W., Bro. Andersen; J.W., Bro. Edkins; Sec., W. Bro. D. Wilson, P.O.S., Box 12, Ormondville.

Puketoi, No. 149:—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Pongaroa, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. W. Ormiston; S.W., Bro. A. E. Burnett; J.W., Bro. W. E. Davies; Sec., Bro. C. R. Caverhill.

Waikaremoana, No. 158:—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Waikare, H.B., second Tuesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. R. Boyd; S.W., Bro. R. E. Jefferson; J.W., Bro. J. J. Guest; Sec., Bro. E. L. Thomson, Box 1, Waikare, H.B.

Ruataniwha, No. 172:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Takapau, last Friday in each month, 7 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in Aug. W.M., Bro. J. W. Thompson; S.W., Bro. C. Smith; J.W., Bro. F. H. Hillier; Sec., Bro. E. Johnson, P.M., Takapau.

Omarunui, No. 219:—Founded 1920, meets Pariah Hall, Taradale, second Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in March. W.M., Bro. J. A. Miller; S.W., Bro. E. J. Bull; J.W., Bro. A. A. Hastings; Sec., W. Bro. W. G. Jarvis, "Abbeywood," Greenmeadows.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI: 8 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. W. N. Ewing, Prov.G.M.)

Patea Kil., No. 18:—Founded 1870, meets second Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. W. C. Glenny; S.W., Bro. A. B. Christensen, P.M.; J.W., Bro. W. J. Hoitham, P.M.; Sec., W. Bro. E. C. Wood, P.M., Box 46, Patea.

Hawera, No. 34:—Founded 1880, meets in Temple, Union St., Hawera, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. W. S. Gibson; S.W., Bro. W. M. Thomson; J.W., Bro. L. H. Carrel; Sec., W. Bro. H. D. Caplen, P.M., Box 125, Hawera.

Ngatutu, No. 48:—Founded 1883, meets Masonic Hall, Robt St., New Plymouth, fourth Wednesday in each month (except Dec., second Thursday), 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. P. V. F. Stainton; S.W., Bro. E. G. McDougall; J.W., Bro. A. L. B. Ross; Sec., Bro. R. N. Renaud, P.M., Dawson St., New Plymouth.

Stratford, No. 75:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Stratford, third Wednesday in month. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. H. E. Lawrence; S.W., Bro. T. Richardson; J.W., Bro. W. J. Villers; 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. G. Koeford; S.W., Bro. E. K. Carter; J.W., Bro. N. E. Drayton; Sec., Bro. A. W. Holder, Box 31, Eltham.

Moa, No. 110:—Founded 1895, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Inglewood, second Friday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. R. G. Sutherland; S.W., Bro. W. M. Ross; J.W., Bro. R. J. Frevin; Sec., W. Bro. E. E. Olson, Inglewood.

Ikarua, No. 115:—Founded 1898, meets Lodge-room, Opuake, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. J. Young; S.W., Bro. W. T. Lambie; J.W., Bro. J. Hewson; Sec., Bro. G. W. Rogers, P.M., P.O. Box 19.

Kaponga, No. 208:—Founded 1918; meets at Pariah Hall, Kaponga, fourth Monday in each month. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. G. A. Lyall; S.W., Bro. T. A. Bertie; J.W., Bro. D. J. Kehely; Sec., Bro. W. E. Ward, P.M., Postmaster, Kaponga.

RUAPEHU DISTRICT: 18 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. J. H. Perrett, Prov.G.M.)

Rangitikei, No. 38:—Founded 1880, meets Masonic Hall, Bulls, Tuesday before full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. E. Walker; S.W., Bro. F. W. Tostevin; J.W., Bro. W. D. Carson; Sec., Bro. Rev. S. Ramson, the Vicarage, Bulls.

Feilding, No. 41:—Founded 1881, meets Masonic Temple, Feilding, second Monday in month. Installation July. W.M., Bro. J. S. Tingey; S.W., Bro. B. N. Sandilands; J.W., Bro. W. E. Carthew; Sec., Bro. R. F. Haybittle, Box 58, Feilding.

Manawatu Kil., No. 47:—Founded 1883, meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, second Thursday in month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. E. V. West; S.W., Bro. R. W. Mundy; J.W., Bro. A. Worboys; Sec., Bro. C. D. Fraser, Box 94, Palmerston North.

Otagaki, No. 70:—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Ashhurst, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. F. Robinson; S.W., Bro. W. G. S. Romley; J.W., Bro. A. O. P. Maul; Sec., Bro. H. W. Lacey, 25 Russell St., Palmerston North.

Rangitira, No. 71:—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Hunterville, Rangitikei, Friday on or before full moon. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. A. Livingston; S.W., Bro. T. Chisholm, P.M.; J.W., Bro. R. Dukeson, P.M.; Sec., Bro. L. J. Thompson, Box 4, Hunterville.

St. Andrew Kil., No. 79:—Founded 1896, meets Freemasons' Hall, Wanganui, second Thursday in month (excepting Dec., first Thursday; and Jan., no meeting). Installation second Thursday in July. W.M., Bro. J. D. Anderson; S.W., Bro. J. Robertson; J.W., Bro. W. Rees-Jones; Sec., Bro. L. Craig, P.M., P.O. Box 236, Wanganui.

Kimbolton, No. 123:—Founded 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Kimbolton, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. R. W. Souths; S.W., Bro. D. Banks; J.W., Bro. M. Calder; Sec., Bro. G. Tavendale, P.O., Kimbolton.

Ruapehu, No. 128 (formerly No. 237, E.C.):—Founded 1885, meets Masonic Hall, Marton, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. S. McDonald; S.W., Bro. F. J. Christensen; J.W., Bro. A. J. B. Slocy; Sec., Bro. J. Mcgridge, P.M.

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

Otaihape, No. 142:—Founded 1910, meets in Masonic Hall, Taihape, Tuesday on or before full moon, 7.45 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. P. E. Wakeman; S.W., Bro. E. Loader; J.W., Bro. J. T. Turnbull; Sec., Bro. A. Leighton.

Rongotea, No. 146:—Founded 1909, meets Masonic Hall, Rongotea, Wednesday before full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. H. B. Thompson; S.W., Bro. J. R. McCall; J.W., Bro. P. Vallender; Sec., W. Bro. R. M. Matheson.

Huia, No. 171:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Church St. E., Palmerston N., first Thursday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. Y. Oliver; S.W., Bro. S. W. Oliver; J.W., Bro. N. H. Sinclair; Sec., Bro. W. C. Turner, P.M., Box 214, Palmerston North.

Waimarino, No. 176:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Ward St., Raetihi, Monday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. T. McArthur; S.W., Bro. R. M. Tinsley; J.W., Bro. C. J. E. Honore; Sec., Bro. A. Mabbott, P.M., Box 20, 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. F. H. Thompson; S.W., Bro. A. Norris; J.W., Bro. C. Batt; Sec., Bro. D. Galoway, P.M., Mangaweka.

Moutoa, No. 195:—Constituted 24th April, 1913, meets Masonic Hall, Gonville, fourth Thursday in month (excepting Dec., third Thursday). Installation fourth Thursday in April. W.M., Bro. R. Runnerstrum; S.W., Bro. C. L. Cornish; J.W., Bro. C. C. Moutray; Sec., Bro. N. P. Svenson, P.M., 48 Gonville Avenue, Gonville.

Ngauruhoe, No. 205:—Constituted 25th May, 1916, meets Masonic Hall, Mire St., Ohakune, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. W. J. Traak; S.W., Bro. F. C. Allen; J.W., Bro. J. A. Butler; Sec., Bro. C. P. Bates, School, Ohakune Junction.

Oroua, No. 215:—Constituted 7th April, 1920; meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Apiti, Tuesday nearest full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. J. W. Foot; S.W., Bro. J. B. Pettigrew; J.W., Bro. D. W. Hogan; Sec., Bro. P. McKay, P.O., Apiti.

Whanganui, No. 219 (Wanganui).

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON: 28 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. G. Russell, 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 March. W.M., Bro. P. C. Connell; S.W., Bro. J. F. Thomson; J.W., Bro. A. E. Kennard; Sec., W. Bro. J. Hutchings, Box 336, Wellington.

Waterloo, No. 13:—Founded 1860, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. T. R. Wallace; S.W., Bro. A. McL. Wilson; J.W., Bro. J. E. Dawson; Sec., Bro. A. Erskine, P.O. Box 466, 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. T. R. Mannell; S.W., Bro. G. Blane; J.W., Bro. H. Morton; Sec., V.W. Bro. F. J. Hunn, P.G.D. of C., P.O. Box 31, Masterton.

St. Andrew, No. 32:—Founded 1870, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, third Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation St. Andrew's Day. W.M., Bro. W. F. Thompson; S.W., Bro. J. B. Lea; J.W., Bro. W. Scammell; Sec., W. Bro. G. Cameron, P.M., Box 661, Wellington.

St. John, No. 37:—Founded 1873, meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield St., Featherston, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. F. W. Smith; S.W., Bro. H. Graham; J.W., Bro. G. A. Vincent; Sec., Bro. C. W. Ritchie, P.O. Box 30, Featherston.

Leinster, No. 44:—Founded 1882, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. D. Parnell; S.W., Bro. E. C. Smyth; J.W., Bro. H. W. McCarthy; Sec., W. Bro. A. McLaren, P.M., 126 Austin St., Wellington. "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, 7.30 p.m. Installation April (St. Mark's Day). W.M., Bro. R. Smith; S.W., Bro. W. A. Kitchen; J.W., Bro. T. W. Voss; 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. R. A. Scott; S.W., Bro. W. H. Melhuish; J.W., Bro. T. A. King; Sec., W. Bro. T. Mather, 9 Stilling St., Lower Hutt.

Tararua, No. 67:—Founded 1890, meets Masonic Hall, Pahiatua, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. G. W. Chaitwin; S.W., Bro. R. H. Henderson; J.W., Bro. W. R. Richardson; Sec., Bro. W. H. Purdie, Main St., Pahiatua.

Otaki, No. 72:—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Otaki, Wednesday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. (Sept. meeting Tuesday). Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. St. George; S.W., Bro. A. Johnston; J.W., Bro. A. Sutherland; Sec., W. Bro. Freeman, Box 5, Railway Station, Otaki.

Greytown, No. 74:—Founded 1877, meets in Masonic Hall, Greytown, fourth Tuesday in month, 8 p.m. Installation St. John's Day (June). W.M., Bro. W. A. Hutton; S.W., Bro. F. V. Kempton; J.W., Bro. S. Polson, P.M.; Sec., W. Bro. R. Larkin, P.M., Box 18, Greytown.

Eketahuna, No. 93:—Founded 1898, meets in Masonic Hall, Bengston St., Eketahuna, second Friday in each month (except May, installation second Thursday), 7.30 p.m. W.M., Bro. H. E. Greathead; S.W., Bro. R. Ford-Hutchinson; J.W., Bro. R. Dickson; Sec., W. Bro. H. Crommelin, Box 25, Eketahuna.

Hinemoa, No. 122:—Founded 1901, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington S., second Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. P. E. Reid; S.W., Bro. A. Roberts; J.W., Bro. E. Vine; Sec., Bro. S. T. S. Martin, P.M., 11 Millward Street, Wellington S.

Coronation, No. 127:—Founded 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Johnsonville, Saturday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. V. A. Mills; S.W., Bro. A. W. Robertson; J.W., Bro. B. B. Mills; Sec., Bro. W. J. Hicks, Colway, Ngalo.

Brooklyn, No. 132:—Founded Oct., 1903; meets Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, first Wednesday in month. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. H. Hanson; S.W., Bro. C. Eggle; J.W., Bro. H. L. Hartley; Sec., Bro. T. I. Webster Fortunatus St., Brooklyn.

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. W. Jensen; S.W., Bro. J. W. Bishop; J.W., Bro. E. S. Lancaster; Sec., Bro. J. E. Wallace, Box 15, Levin.

Waihanga, No. 160:—Founded Oct., 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Martinborough, first Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. H. Madsen; S.W., Bro. W. Cochran; J.W., Bro. W. Roper; Sec., W. Bro. A. McGregor, P.M., P.O. Box 12, Martinborough.

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. F. Reid; S.W., Bro. W. T. J. Morton; J.W., Bro. H. P. Donald; Sec., W. Bro. J. P. Shand, Cuba St., Wellington.

Waiwheta, No. 178:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Hui St., Lower Hutt, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., W. Bro. H. G. Teagle; S.W., Bro. W. H. Frethey; J.W., W. Bro. J. Tamblin; Sec., W. Bro. Henry Hobbs, 544 Adelaide Rd., Berhampore.

Otari, No. 190:—Founded 1912, meets Freemasons' Hall, Ngaho, second Tuesday in month, Installation July. W.M., Bro. H. E. Anderson; S.W., Bro. A. J. Patrick; J.W., Bro. W. Hutchings; Sec., W. Bro. E. Meek, P.M., Te Kaha, Khandallah.

Installed Masters' Lodge, No. 194:—Founded 5th Oct., 1912, meets Freemasons' Hall first Tuesday in Nov., *Feb., *April, *June, *Aug., *Oct. Installation Oct. W.M., W. Bro. C. G. F. Morice; S.W., W. Bro. E. Nordon; J.W., W. Bro. J. C. Riddell; Sec., Bro. A. Schmidt, 2 Cornua Ave. (*Open to visiting M.Ms.)

Whetu Kairangi, No. 201:—Founded 1914, meets Masonic Hall, Seaton, second Saturday each month, 7 p.m. (Dec. to May, inclusive, 7.30 p.m.). Installation Oct. W.M., W. Bro. C. E. Bennett; S.W., Bro. J. H. Sykes; J.W., Bro. T. H. R. Boon; Sec., Bro. T. S. Robertson, P.M., Seaton Heights Rd., Seaton.

Mokoia, No. 218:—Consecrated 6th Dec., 1919, meets Masonic Hall, Daniel St., Wellington South, fourth Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.m. W.M., W. Bro. J. E. F. Perry; S.W., Bro. T. Robertson; J.W., Bro. R. Bluns; Sec., Bro. J. D. Eves, 54 Leura St., Wellington South.

Eastbourne, No. 217:—Meets Lodgeroom, Oroua St., Eastbourne, fourth Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. A. Walker; S.W., Bro. D. N. Isaacs; J.W., Bro. A. C. H. Ben; Sec., Bro. C. A. Willis, G.P.O. Box 117, Wellington.

Renown, No. 218:—Consecrated 27th Nov., 1920, meets Freemasons' Hall, Boulcott St., fourth Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. Hon. W. F. Massey; S.W., Bro. W. F. Cuthbertson; J.W., Bro. M. S. Martin; Sec., Bro. P. St. John-Keenan, 14 Stirling Terrace, Karori.

Raukawa, No. 224:—Founded July, 1921, meets Wellington, first Wednesday in month, Installation July. W.M., Bro. J. H. Jerram; S.W., Bro. B. E. Murphy; J.W., Bro. C. H. Hewlett; Sec., Bro. E. Nordon, Box 1159, Wellington.

Empire, No. 225:—Founded 1921, meets Masonic Hall, Boulcott St., Wellington, on second Tuesday of each month, Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. J. W. Bright; S.W., Bro. R. C. Temple; J.W., Bro. J. S. Martin; Sec., Bro. F. Hewitt, Wellington.

Tais, No. 229, Kilmirnie.

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. H. H. Edwards; S.W., Bro. A. E. Davies; J.W., Bro. J. Morgan; Sec., R.W. Bro. R. W. Stiles, Box 105, Nelson.

Wairau, No. 42:—Founded 1881 (formerly 663, S.C.; joined N.Z.C. 1890), meets Masonic Hall, Andrew St., Blenheim, last Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. W. R. Mackintosh; S.W., Bro. S. V. Croft; J.W., Bro. A. F. N. Lucas; Sec., W. Bro. W. C. Lucas, Redwood St., Blenheim.

Havelock, No. 104:—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Havelock, Friday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. S. J. Hall; S.W., W. Bro. W. H. Marriott, P.M.; J.W., Bro. W. Adams; Sec., Bro. G. Gill, Havelock.

Marlborough Unanimity, No. 105:—Founded 1869 (formerly 1236, E.C.), joined N.Z.C. 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, second Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. G. Rudd; S.W., Bro. C. R. Rabbitts; J.W., Bro. A. C. Nathan; Sec., W. Bro. T. F. Bull, P.M., Box 5, Blenheim.

Waitohi, No. 111:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Pictou, last Friday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. T. Myles; S.W., Bro. W. A. Aubry; J.W., Bro. G. H. Baxter; Sec., W. Bro. T. W. Bragge, P.M.

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

Motueka, No. 117:—Founded 1900, meets Lodgeroom, Motueka, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. M. Thompson; S.W., Bro. G. Chapman; J.W., Bro. J. E. Macarthy; Sec., W. Bro. C. E. Rhodes, Motueka.

St. Cathbert's, No. 144:—Founded 1905, meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood, Saturday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. W. D. Lash; S.W., Bro. A. J. McHardy; J.W., Bro. G. Widdup; Sec., Bro. H. J. Skilton.

PROVINCE OF WESTLAND: 12 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. E. Warnes, Prov.G.M.)

Robert Burns, No. 50:—Founded 1883, meets Burns' Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, third Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation 25th Jan. W.M., Bro. N. M. Rivers; S.W., Bro. F. W. Robinson; J.W., Bro. E. Nicholson; Sec., W. Bro. J. Auld, Cruncheon.

Advance, No. 61:—Founded 1871, meets Masonic Hall, Taylorville, Brunerton, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation last Thursday in Jan. W.M., Bro. H. Griffiths; S.W., Bro. A. J. Butler; J.W., Bro. J. Rodgers; Sec., Bro. J. Watson, Brunerton.

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

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. L. L. Hills; S.W., Bro. A. A. Rowe; J.W., Bro. J. Simpson; 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. F. J. Browning; S.W., Bro. M. Forsyth; J.W., Bro. W. Brownlie; Sec., Bro. W. Bernard, Denniston.

Mokihinu, No. 96:—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Seddonville, first Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. W. McIndoe; S.W., Bro. T. Brownlie; J.W., Bro. L. C. Voyce; Sec., W. Bro. T. Quinn, Waimarie.

Torea, No. 121:—Founded 1900, meets Masonic Hall, Granly, third Saturday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. W. Richardson; S.W., Bro. J. Milne; J.W., Bro. J. Chippendale; Sec., Bro. W. S. McEwan, P.M., Granly.

Mawhera, No. 130:—Founded 1904, meets Masonic Hall, Tainui St., Greymouth, second Thursday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. D. McGregor; S.W., Bro. P. Mackenzie; J.W., Bro. J. McIndoe; Sec., Bro. A. J. Arlin, Palmerston Street, Greymouth.

Kawatiri-Westport, No. 162:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Russell St., Westport, second Monday in month, 8 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. R. Brown; S.W., Bro. F. S. Wood; J.W., Bro. C. G. Curtis; Sec., W. Bro. H. Greenwood, P.M., Fonblanque St., 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. J. Hadercroft; S.W., Bro. J. Ashurst; J.W., Bro. J. Boddy; Sec., W. Bro. J. Rowse, P.M., Runanga.

Waro, No. 173:—Founded 1910, meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hilton St., Blackball, Tuesday nearest full moon. Installation June. W.M., Bro. E. Dumbleton; S.W., W. Bro. R. Lowe, P.M.; J.W., Bro. P. Williamson; Sec., Bro. S. Pendleton, Hart St., Blackball.

Connaught, No. 187:—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Hall, Karama, Wednesday on or first after full moon. Installation 27th Dec. W.M., Bro. G. Willman; S.W., Bro. G. Ray; J.W., Bro. F. Musson; Sec., W. Bro. W. C. Alley, Market Cross, Karama.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY: 38 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Prov.G.M.)

Unanimity, No. 3:—Founded Oct., 1851, meets Masonic Hall, Sumner Rd., Lyttelton, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., W. Bro. C. E. Owen; S.W., Bro. W. P. Olsen; J.W., Bro. H. J. Oates; Sec., W. Bro. D. E. L. Collett, P.M., Box 84, Lyttelton.

St. Augustine, No. 4:—Founded 1852, meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, second Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. H. J. Ranger; S.W., Bro. D. B. Halliday; J.W., Bro. C. Spring; Sec., Bro. J. A. Stables, P.M., 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. P. G. Hunt; S.W., Bro. W. H. Stark; J.W., Bro. A. Broadley; Sec., W. Bro. T. Hoskin, High St., Kaiapoi.

Caledonian, No. 16:—Founded 1871, meets in Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia St., Timaru, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. R. R. Randle; S.W., Bro. T. Black; J.W., Bro. A. G. Hornsey; Sec., Bro. J. Simpson, 18 Church 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. W. C. Hickman; S.W., Bro. A. H. Weavers; J.W., W. Bro. J. S. Inwood; Sec., Bro. Jas. Hutton, Southbridge.

Canterbury Kil, No. 23:—Founded 2nd Nov., 1875, meets Masonic Hall, Canterbury St., Lyttelton, third Thursday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. H. H. J. Barnard; S.W., Bro. F. S. H. Warner; J.W., Bro. J. McLeod; Sec., W. Bro. Geo. Rutherford, Winchester St., Lyttelton.

Geraldine, No. 27:—Founded 1890, meets Masonic Hall, Geraldine, third Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. P. Cliff; S.W., Bro. T. J. Paterson; J.W., Bro. L. Bennington; 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 March. W.M., Bro. H. A. Archdall; S.W., Bro. D. A. Innes; J.W., Bro. H. Heney; Sec., Edward Blackett, Box 12, Rangiora.

St. George, No. 29:—Meets Masonic Hall, Wicken St., Temuka, second Wednesday in month. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. Rev. A. H. Norris; S.W., Bro. J. A. Johnson; J.W., Bro. E. Blackmore; Sec., Bro. F. A. Joyns, P.O. Box 40, Temuka.

Rakana, No. 31:—Founded 1879, meets Masonic Hall, Rakana, first Wednesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. J. W. Halliday; S.W., Bro. D. Newman; J.W., Bro. A. Holmes; Sec., Bro. S. Beckett, P.O., Rakana.

Lincoln, No. 33:—Founded 1882, meets in Masonic Hall, Lincoln, first Tuesday in month. No meeting Jan. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. T. Vogan; S.W., Bro. A. Taylor; J.W., Bro. C. E. Howell; Sec., Bro. E. Partridge.

Concord, No. 30:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Papanui, fourth Wednesday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. G. Snod; S.W., Bro. H. W. Giddings; J.W., Bro. C. S. Thompson; Sec., W. Bro. T. H. North, P.M., 34 Aikman's Rd., Christchurch.

Phoenix, No. 43:—Meets second Friday in month in Masonic Hall, Jolie St., Akaroa, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. C. Stewart; S.W., Bro. S. J. Vogan; J.W., Bro. C. Hall; Sec., V.W. Bro. Rev. A. H. Julius, P.G.C., The Vicarage, Akaroa.

Methven, No. 51:—Meets Masonic Hall, Methven, second Wednesday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. J. Osborne; S.W., Bro. A. B. Adams; J.W., Bro. S. J. Carleton; Sec., W. Bro. H. A. Pawan, Box 51, Methven.

Kaikoura, No. 60:—Meets Thursday on or before full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. H. Walter; S.W., Bro. T. H. Hitchcock; J.W., Bro. R. Gibson; Sec., Bro. W. Perrin, West End, Kaikoura.

Christchurch, No. 91:—Founded 1893, meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, fourth Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. J. H. Dickinson; S.W., W. Bro. J. Worthington; J.W., W. Bro. H. R. Adams; 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. W. H. Cook; S.W., Bro. F. Adams; J.W., Bro. J. H. Southwick; Sec., Bro. A. Cooper, P.M., Box 41, Fairlie.

St. Augustine, No. 99:—Established 1875, meets Lodgeroom, Leonard St., Waimate, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. E. Evans; S.W., Bro. S. J. Witch; J.W., Bro. A. J. Jones; Sec., W. Bro. A. J. Hoskins, P.M., Box 46, Waimate.

Thistle, No. 113:—Meets Masonic Hall, Havelock St., Ashburton, third Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation 30th Nov. W.M., Bro. A. T. Smith; S.W., Bro. E. W. Easterbrook; J.W., Bro. S. P. Gourdie; Sec., W. Bro. F. H. Knight, P.M., P.O. Box 20, 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. S. Wood; S.W., Bro. J. B. Struthers; J.W., Bro. H. Tallott; Sec., Bro. E. W. Cooper, P.M.

Parera, No. 134 (St. Andrew's). Crown, No. 138 (Christchurch).

Robert Burns, No. 139.—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, third Tuesday in month, except Dec., 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. L. W. Ormandy; S.W., Bro. R. MacLachlan; J.W., Bro. W. W. Newman; Sec., W. Bro. R. W. S. Eastwood, P.G.B.B., 89 Coronation St., Woolston.

Waihora, No. 141.—Founded 1905, meets Odd-fellows' Hall, Leeston, second Thursday in month, 8 p.m. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. B. Volkman; S.W., Bro. G. W. Purser; J.W., Bro. F. B. Clausen; Sec., Bro. G. Morgan, Leeston.

Civic, No. 157.—Meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St. W., Christchurch, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. F. C. A'Court; S.W., Bro. A. M. Wright; J.W., Bro. E. T. Law; Sec., Bro. N. S. Law.

St. Martin, No. 162.—Founded 1909, meets Masonic Hall, Pleasant Point, fourth Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. J. C. Voight; S.W., Bro. D. Cameron; J.W., Bro. A. Agnew; Sec., W. Bro. J. Stewart, P.M., Pleasant Point.

Ahurewa, No. 181.—Founded 1911, meets Schoolroom, Dunstable, fourth Thursday in each month. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. F. E. Owers; S.W., Bro. J. H. Williams; J.W., Bro. F. T. Clayton; Sec., W. Bro. F. Lill, G.D. of C., Box 1, Dunstable.

Amuri, No. 184.—Founded Oct. 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Rotherham, Amuri, Friday nearest full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. P. R. Dunbar; S.W., Bro. J. J. Gallagher; J.W., Bro. J. Wilson; Sec., Bro. Dr. E. Jennings.

Avon, No. 185.—Meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, first Thursday in month. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. H. Hatch; S.W., Bro. H. J. Baron; J.W., Bro. J. W. Barraclough; Sec., W. Bro. J. H. Dunstan, 277 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch.

Tawera, No. 188.—Founded 1912, meets in Masonic Hall, Oxford, first Tuesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. T. C. Hora; S.W., Bro. C. F. Hall; J.W., Bro. H. F. Luera; Sec., Bro. G. Smith, Oxford.

Timaru, No. 196.—Founded 1913, meets St. John's Masonic Hall, Church St., Timaru, third Monday in month (except Dec. and Jan.). Installation April. W.M., Bro. L. B. Pearson; S.W., Bro. A. W. F. Newton; J.W., Bro. L. Wood; Sec., Bro. R. Appleby, Rathmore St.

Koranga, No. 197.—Founded 1913, meets Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia St., Timaru, fourth Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. G. Murdoch; S.W., Bro. L. B. James; J.W., Bro. A. Witherspoon; Sec., Bro. E. Darroch, P.O. Box 33, Timaru.

Krewhon, No. 200.—Consecrated 20th Aug. 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Mt. Somers, Friday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. W. J. Robertson; S.W., Bro. W. T. Smith; J.W., Bro. R. Oakley; Sec., Bro. E. C. D. Withall, Mayfield.

Acacia, No. 209.—Founded 1918, meets in County Council Chamber, Waihari, Monday on or after full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. W. T. Lindsay; S.W., Bro. H. B. Hillens; J.W., Bro. C. Saunderson; Sec., Bro. H. Saunderson, Box 24, Waihari.

Kirene, No. 211 (Little River).

Ionic, No. 212.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, fourth Thursday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. A. Rose; S.W., Bro. Roy Tynneham; J.W., Bro. A. G. Bennett; Sec., Bro. L. Salt, Box 1034, Christchurch.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO: 29 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. A. Fieldwick, 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 Oct. W.M., Bro. E. J. Thomson; S.W., Bro. A. Morrison; J.W., Bro. J. H. Wilson; Sec., Bro. H. E. Barth, Box 362, 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. T. Herron; S.W., Bro. T. L. Roberts; J.W., Bro. D. McPhail; Sec., Bro. C. A. La Roche, Harbour Board Office.

Clutha, No. 14.—Founded 1866, meets Masonic Hall, Douglas St., Balclutha, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. S. V. White; S.W., Bro. A. Cohen; J.W., Bro. J. R. Copland; Sec., Bro. G. J. Downes, Balclutha P.O.

Palmerston, No. 26.—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston S., Friday on or before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. R. Cameron; S.W., Bro. W. H. Brunton; J.W., Bro. J. Philip; Sec., Bro. G. B. Smith, jun., P.M., P.O. Box 24, Palmerston, Otago.

Hercules, No. 30.—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Tapanui, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. J. Clouston; S.W., Bro. J. W. Beattie; J.W., Bro. C. Sutherland; 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. G. G. Cardno; S.W., Bro. W. Homan; J.W., Bro. J. Will; Sec., Bro. Rev. R. G. V. Parker, Dunedin.

Ngapara, No. 68.—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Ngapara, Oamaru, Monday on or preceding full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. McNally; S.W., Bro. W. B. Gibb; J.W., Bro. G. Munro; Sec., Bro. H. Webber, P.M., Ngapara.

Oamaru Kil., No. 82.—Founded 1872, meets in Masonic Hall, Oamaru, third Wednesday in each month. Installation Oct. W.M., R.W. Bro. J. M. Brown, P.D.G.M.; S.W., Bro. P. Ledingham; J.W., W. Bro. D. Sutherland; Sec., Bro. J. McLaren, Thames St., Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil., No. 83 (originally No. 680, S.O.).—Meets in Masonic Hall, Kaitangata, every fourth Wednesday from 2nd Feb. 1921, 7 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. L. L. Grimshaw; S.W., Bro. J. R. Sharp; J.W., Bro. J. T. Wylie; Sec., Bro. A. S. McIntosh, Kaitangata.

St. John, No. 84.—Constituted E.C., 1885; joined N.Z.C. 1893; meets second Thursday in each month in Oddfellows' Hall, Gordon Rd., Mosgiel, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. J. Mitchell; S.W., Bro. J. Findlay; J.W., Bro. J. K. Neil; Sec., Bro. J. Williamson, P.O. Box 23, Mosgiel.

Mount Ida, No. 97.—Founded 1868 (originally No. 1262, E.C.), meets Masonic Hall, Naseby, Wednesday on or after full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. S. McFerran; S.W., Bro. T. Forrester; J.W., Bro. G. P. Howell; Sec., Bro. F. W. Inder, P.M., Derwent St., 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. D. C. Jolly; S.W., Bro. W. R. McPhail; J.W., Bro. N. C. Yoeman; Sec., W. Bro. W. Campbell, 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 Feb. W.M., W. Bro. H. E. Stevens; S.W., W. Bro. R. M. Ray; J.W., Bro. F. J. Bloy; Sec., W. Bro. R. Bringans.

Maori, No. 105.—Meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, Dunedin, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. G. F. Smith; S.W., Bro. L. Page; J.W., Bro. J. W. Hutton; Sec., W. Bro. A. Jordan, 72 Albany St., Dunedin.

Manuhirika Kil., No. 109.—Founded 1866, meets Masonic Hall, Alexandra, Friday on or nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., W. Bro. G. W. T. Campbell; S.W., Bro. R. T. Symes; J.W., Bro. J. White; Sec., Bro. J. B. Arnott, P.M., P.O. Box 51, Alexandra.

St. Bathian's, No. 120.—Founded 11th Nov. 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Becks, Thursday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. Clouston; S.W., Bro. G. T. Alexander; J.W., Bro. Jas. Sheppard, P.M.; Sec., Bro. Rev. A. V. G. Chandler, P.M., P.O., Becks, Central Otago.

Otago Kil., No. 143.—Meets Masonic Hall, Moray Pl., Dunedin, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. R. Clark; S.W., Bro. R. H. Bagshaw; J.W., Bro. A. Miller; Sec., 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. J. George; S.W., Bro. H. Henderson; J.W., Bro. T. P. Michelle; Sec., Bro. Dr. J. R. Gilmour, P.M., Box 18, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, No. 154.—Meets in St. Kilda Masonic Hall, Dunedin, third Wednesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. W. H. Riddell; S.W., Bro. H. P. Titchener; J.W., Bro. A. V. Maxengarb; Sec., Bro. A. A. Clatworthy, Box 417, Dunedin.

Haeremai, No. 155.—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Great King St. (opp. Museum), Dunedin, third Monday in month, 7.45 p.m. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. G. Winter; S.W., Bro. G. Walde; J.W., Bro. J. Mills; Sec., W. Bro. J. D. King, P.M., 2 Dudley Place, Maori Hill, Dunedin.

Masters, No. 161.

Kurov, No. 164.—Founded 18th May, 1909; meets in Masonic Hall, Kurov, Thursday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. H. Simpson; S.W., Bro. J. C. Harris; J.W., Bro. H. G. Hamner; Sec., Bro. W. W. Mercer, c/o Barclay Bros., Kurov.

Owaka, No. 180.—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Hall, Owaka, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. G. W. Geddes; S.W., Bro. H. A. Forbes; J.W., Bro. W. Spence; Sec., Bro. G. F. A. Sargent, P.O. Box 13, Owaka.

Clinton, No. 183.—Founded 1911, meets Odd-fellows' Hall, Clinton, Thursday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. R. Melndoe; S.W., Bro. R. C. Cairney; J.W., Bro. A. Murray; Sec., Bro. W. T. Dark.

Ionic, No. 191.—Founded 1912, meets in Kirkland Hall, Green Island, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. A. R. Harrison; S.W., Bro. T. Graham; J.W., Bro. T. Tomkins; Sec., W. Bro. S. F. Bridgman, P.M., Green Island.

Morning Star, No. 192 (Mornington). Strath-Taleri, No. 199.—Founded 1914, meets Presbyterian Church Hall, Middlemarch, Monday on or before full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. W. G. Thompson; S.W., Bro. A. J. Guild; J.W., Bro. A. D. McKinnon; Sec., Bro. E. W. Messent, Middlemarch.

Karitane, No. 221.—Consecrated 14th Mar. 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Waiokaiti, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. W.M., W. Bro. A. C. McKillop; S.W., Bro. W. R. McKenzie; J.W., Bro. G. F. McLeod; Sec., Bro. G. L. Swift, Mental Hospital Seaford.

Waverley, No. 226.—Meets in Presbyterian Hall, Cranston St., Anderson's Bay, third Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., R.W. Bro. G. Barclay; S.W., Bro. J. A. Sparrow; J.W., Bro. C. B. Gollop; Sec., W. Bro. E. T. Ross, P.M., 6 George St., Dunedin.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND: 19 LODGES.

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

Southern Cross, No. 9.—Founded 1864, meets Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., W. Bro. B. J. Glancefield; S.W., Bro. F. Padgett; J.W., Bro. R. S. Outfield; Sec., W. Bro. C. H. Roberts, Box 214, Invercargill.

Harvey, No. 49.—Founded 1883, meets Masonic Hall, Gore, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in Apr. W.M., Bro. R. P. Boyne; S.W., Bro. H. C. MacGibbon; J.W., Bro. D. Cook; 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 Sept. W.M., Bro. J. C. MacRae; S.W., Bro. W. Mortimer; J.W., Bro. F. Williams; Sec., Bro. A. W. Crosbie, P.M., Wyndham.

Fortitude, No. 64.—Founded 1888, meets in Masonic Hall, Bluff, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., W. Bro. J. C. Imlay; S.W., Bro. C. G. Gies; J.W., Bro. E. Bradshaw; 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. D. M. Tweedie; S.W., Bro. E. B. Patrick; J.W., Bro. Rev. H. Parata; Sec., Bro. E. B. Gee, P.M., Riverton.

Lake Lodge of Ophi, No. 85.—Founded 1864, meets Masonic Hall, Queenstown, third Tuesday in month. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. F. McDowall; S.W., W. Bro. J. Miller; J.W., Bro. L. Curtis; Sec., W. Bro. W. D. Warren, P.M., Box 26, Queenstown.

Arrow Kil., No. 86.—Meets Monday on or before full moon, Masonic Hall, Arrowtown. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. S. George; S.W., Bro. C. O. O'Callaghan; J.W., Bro. W. H. Thompson; Sec., Bro. F. H. Garth, P.M., P.O., Arrowtown.

St. John, No. 94.—Meets Masonic Hall, Invercargill, third Thursday in month. Installation May. W.M., W. Bro. J. R. Fraser; S.W., Bro. C. W. Wilson; J.W., Bro. W. C. Lawson; Sec., W. Bro. F. Bonifant, 15 Clifton St., Invercargill.

Taringatura, No. 100.—Founded 1887, meets Masonic Hall, Lumsden, Monday nearest full moon. Installation third Wednesday in Nov. W.M., Bro. R. F. Hayles; S.W., Bro. C. H. Belsham; J.W., Bro. F. Glynn; Sec., Bro. R. N. Wilson, Box 4, Lumsden.

Winton, No. 108.—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Park St., Winton, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. T. King; S.W., Bro. H. Carwell; J.W., Bro. H. G. E. Simpson; Sec., W. Bro. T. Walker, Box 7, Winton.

Wallace, No. 129:—Founded 1904, meets Masonic Hall, Otautau, third Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation meetings every Friday. Installation Oct. W.M., W. Bro. C. G. G. Sinclair; S.W., Bro. R. Bird; J.W., Bro. A. H. Lindsay; Sec., Bro. H. 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 Apr. W.M., Bro. R. W. Rotch; S.W., Bro. W. Tait; J.W., Bro. R. Parson; Sec., W. Bro. L. F. Clapp, P.M., Box 7, Orepuki.

Wairaki, No. 145:—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Nightcaps, Friday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. B. J. Stroud; S.W., Bro. J. C. Wilson; J.W., Bro. J. Thomson; Sec., Bro. J. O. Clapp, jun., P.M., Box 13, Nightcaps.

Victoria, No. 147:—Founded 1853, meets in Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, second Tuesday in month, Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. Fraser; S.W., Bro. H. H. Geddes; J.W., Bro. H. T. W. Denton; Sec., W. Bro. N. J. Brokenshire, P.M., Box 96, Invercargill.

Waikaka, No. 151:—Founded 1907, meets Lodgeroom, Waikaka, Monday nearest full moon, Installation June. W.M., Bro. R. Murray; S.W., Bro. H. Rankin; J.W., Bro. B. B. McEwen; Sec., Bro. T. Keating, P.M., P.O. Box 11, Waikaka.

Mataura, No. 174:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Mataura, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in July. W.M., Bro. D. R. Howden; S.W., Bro. P. Tait; J.W., Bro. D. M. MacDonald; Sec., W. Bro. P. J. De La Mare, P.M., P.O., Mataura.

Waihopai, No. 189:—Founded 1912, meets in Masonic Hall, Grey St., Gladstone, Invercargill, third Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. W. Mitchell; S.W., Bro. H. T. Conner; J.W., Bro. J. Stobo; Sec., W. Bro. A. B. Edwards, P.M., Box 188, Invercargill.

Tuatapere, No. 210:—Founded 1919, meets in Lodgeroom, Tuatapere, Wednesday nearest full moon, Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. J. Hinchcliff; S.W., Bro. W. Young; J.W., Bro. B. Richards; Sec., Bro. C. C. Nicholas, P.O. Box 52, Tuatapere.

Switzers, No. 223 (Waikaka).

ENGLISH CRAFT LODGES.

Southern Star, No. 735, E.C.:—Founded 1853, meets Freemasons' Hall, Collingwood St., Nelson, fourth Tuesday in each month except Dec., 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M. Bro. W. A. Armstrong; S.W., Bro. E. A. Bush; J.W., Bro. J. S. Walter; Sec., W. Bro. W. Thompson, 154 Walman St., Nelson.

Pacific, No. 1433, E.C.:—Founded 1873, meets Masonic Hall, Reefton, Tuesday nearest full moon, Installation July. W.M., Bro. N. Lawn, P.M.; S.W., Bro. A. A. Rouse; J.W., Bro. T. Dellace; Sec., Bro. F. Knight, Black's Point, Reefton.

Wellington, No. 1221:—Founded 1874, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, third Wednesday in each month except in Jan., Feb., and March. Installation June. W.M., Bro. E. W. Cardale; S.W., Bro. R. Kennedy; J.W., Bro. B. E. Murphy; Sec., Bro. Ernest W. Hunt, P.O. Box 1527, 39 Johnston St., Wellington.

BOARDS OF ENQUIRY.

MARLBOROUGH.—Meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, first Thursday in month. Pres., W. Bro. R. P. Furness; Sec., W. Bro. W. C. Lucas, Redwood St., Blenheim.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on first Wednesday in month. Pres., W. Bro. P. C. J. Bellinger; Sec., W. Bro. R. M. Corner, Masonic Hall, Robe St., New Plymouth.

WELLINGTON.—Meets Masonic Hall, Boulcott St., third Tuesday in month, except Dec. Pres., W. Bro. G. W. A. Clark; Vice-Pres., W. Bro. H. H. Flanagan; Sec. and Treas., W. Bro. H. Hobbs, 544 Adelaide Rd., Berhampore.

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 No. 15, Empire Buildings, Princes St., Dunedin, third Saturday in each month. Pres., W. Bro. J. W. Scurr; Sec., W. Bro. T. W. O'Driscoll, 158 Dundas St., Dunedin.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

GRAND LODGE OF FRANCE.

Veritas, No. 384:—Founded 1907, meets Freemasons' Hall, Mission St., Papeete, fourth Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. V. Gooding; S.W., Bro. F. Homes; J.W., Bro. C. H. Norris; Sec., Bro. A. J. Barburel. [This Lodge, working in English, cordially invites brethren from New Zealand.]

SUPREME G.R.A. CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND.

Having jurisdiction over 42 Active Chapters and 1 Mark Lodge, and having an approximate membership of 2,100.

Constituted in 1892.

First Grand Principal Z.

M.E. Comp. Charles Flavell, Heathcote Valley, Christchurch.

Past First Grand Principals.

1892—M.E. Comp. E. T. Gillon (deceased).
1893—M.E. Comp. E. T. Gillon (deceased).
1894—M.E. Comp. H. Thomson (deceased).
1895—M.E. Comp. W. P. Scandrett (deceased).
1896—M.E. Comp. Dr. L. G. Boor (deceased).
1897—M.E. Comp. G. H. Powley.
1898—M.E. Comp. G. H. Powley.
1899—M.E. Comp. Rev. T. Porritt.
1900—M.E. Comp. J. M. Brown.
1901—M.E. Comp. H. Wetherill.
1902—M.E. Comp. D. Greig (deceased).
1903—M.E. Comp. W. W. De Castro.
1904—M.E. Comp. Rev. E. E. Chambers (deceased).
1905—M.E. Comp. G. Fowlds.
1906—M.E. Comp. J. Macgregor (deceased).
1907—M.E. Comp. R. Fletcher (deceased).
1908—M.E. Comp. C. J. W. Griffiths.
1909—M.E. Comp. S. C. Bingham.
1910—M.E. Comp. A. Clothier.
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1912—M.E. Comp. J. D. Webster.
1913—M.E. Comp. W. Smith.
1914—M.E. Comp. J. J. Eason.
1915—M.E. Comp. A. G. Andrews.
1916—M.E. Comp. T. Ross.
1917—M.E. Comp. M. J. Harris.
1918—M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness.
1919—M.E. Comp. J. Moncrieff.
1920—M.E. Comp. T. Hobson.

HONORARY CAUSA:

1897—M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams.
1908—M.E. Comp. O. Nicholson.
1914—M.E. Comp. M. Niccol.

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G.H.—R.E. Comp. E. Lane, Otago.
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G.S.E.—M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams, Wellington.
G.S.N.—V.E. Comp. P. G. Howater, Westland.
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2nd G.Soj.—V.E. Comp. A. McKenzie, Otago.
3rd G.Soj.—V.E. Comp. J. A. Miller, Hawkes Bay.
G.Reg.—V.E. Comp. C. W. Neilson, Wellington.
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G.D. of C.—V.E. Comp. J. Coe, Auckland.

G.D. of C.—V.E. Comp. J. McLachlan, Wellington.

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Hawkes Bay.—M.E. Comp. T. Hobson, P.G.Z.

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NEW ZEALAND CHAPTERS.

St. Augustine, No. 1:—Founded Nov., 1899; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. R. McFarlane; H., E. Comp. J. Richardson; J., E. Comp. J. Gillanders; S.E., Comp. C. S. Johnston, 40 Andover St., Merivale.

Waterloo, No. 2:—Founded 1875, meets Masonic Hall, Boulcott St., Wellington, fourth Wednesday in month. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. J. Gordon; H., Comp. J. C. Riddell; J., Comp. W. Berry; S.E., Comp. T. A. Fowleraker.

Southern Cross, No. 3:—Meets Masonic Hall, Invercargill, fourth Friday in month, excluding Dec. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. W. E. Rusden; H., Comp. A. H. Hoyle; J., Comp. R. Winning; S.E., Comp. Sydney Smith, Box 44, Invercargill.

Victoria, No. 4:—Founded 1879, meets Masonic Hall, Munroe St., Napier, fourth Tuesday in the months of Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Mar., April, May, July, Aug., and Sept. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. E. V. C. Harris; H., Comp. J. W. Ritchie; J., Comp. A. A. Hastings; S.E., Comp. A. J. Turville, Kennedy Rd., Napier.

Albert Edward, No. 6 (Lyttelton):—Meets third Tuesday in Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May, July, and Aug. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. J. N. Carson; H., Comp. C. E. Owen; J., Comp. C. H. Smith; S.E., Comp. T. C. Hutton, P.Z., Oxford St., Lyttelton.

Otago, No. 7:—Meets Oceanic Masonic Hall, St. Kilda, Dunedin, first Saturday in month. Installation Nov. Z., Comp. D. Scrymgeour; H., Comp. M. J. Pierce; J., Comp. A. R. Harrison; S.E., Comp. J. Will, 26 Goodall St., Caversham, Dunedin.

Waitaki Kii, No. 8 (bein' Otago Chapter, No. 8, and Waitaki Chapter, No. 13, which were amalgamated 9th Oct., 1901):—Meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, fourth Wednesday in each month. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. T. Herron; H., Comp. J. G. Wallace; J., Comp. S. Molison; S.E., M.E. Comp. J. M. Brown, P.G.Z.

Auckland Prov., No. 9:—Founded 1892, meets third Wednesday in month, except Dec. and Jan. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. G. P. Baldwin; H., Comp. W. G. Allen; J., Comp. A. N. McKelvey; S.E., Comp. J. W. Probert, 51 Park Rd.

Wairarapa, No. 10:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Masterton, first Friday in Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov. Installation 23rd Sept. Z., Comp. E. J. King; H., Comp. A. W. Chapman; J., Comp. J. L. Hughes; S.E., Comp. C. W. Perrin, 7 Exchange Buildings, Masterton.

Manawatu, No. 11:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston North, third Thursday in month. Z., E. Comp. J. Y. Oliver; H., Comp. S. W. Oliver; J., Comp. S. H. Snell; S.E., Comp. G. Hansard.

Victory, No. 12:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Nelson, fourth Thursday in month as required. Installation fourth Thursday in Sept. Z., Comp. T. D. D. Milne; H., Comp. H. H. Edwards; J., Comp. L. M. Estcourt; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. W. Stiles, Box 105, Nelson.

Marlborough, No. 14:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, third Thursday in months of Oct., Dec., Feb., April, June, and Aug. Installation 23rd Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. C. Lucas; H., E. Comp. W. J. Girling; J., E. Comp. R. P. Furness; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. A. Eckford, Box 34, Blenheim.

Timaru, No. 15:—Meets Chapter-room, Sophia St., Timaru, first Wednesday in every month. Z., Comp. J. Moyes; H., Comp. G. Murdoch; J., Comp. T. J. Hunt; S.E., E. Comp. E. A. Burn, Box 169, Timaru.

Waimate, No. 16:—Founded 1901, meets St. Augustine's Masonic Hall, Waimate, fourth Wednesday in month. Installation Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. C. H. Manchester, P.Z.; H., E. Comp. R. Greaser; J., E. Comp. W. E. Evans; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. Menzies, P.Z., Parnsonage Rd., Waimate.

Ohinemuri, No. 17:—Founded 1901, meets Masonic Hall, Paeroa, first Wednesday after full moon in Sept., Oct., Dec., Feb., April, June, Aug. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. F. A. B. Cameron; H., Comp. J. Say; J., Comp. N. D. Clifford; S.E., Comp. C. B. Gentil, P.Z., P.O. Box 33, Paeroa.

Inangahua, No. 18:—Founded 1892, meets Burns' Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, second Tuesday in month. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. F. W. Robinson; H., Comp. N. D. Rivers, Broadway, Reefton.

Ruapehu, No. 19:—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Marton, Tuesday on or after full moon when required. Z. V.E. Comp. W. R. Snellgrove; H. Comp. W. Thomas; J. Comp. L. F. de Berry; S.E. V.E. Comp. E. Lloyd, P.Z., P.O. Box 14, Marton.

Cromwell Coronation, No. 20.

Kawaitiri, No. 21:—Founded 1904, meets Masonic Hall, Westport, third Wednesday in each month except Jan. Installation Sept. Z. V.E. Comp. E. L. S. R. Skilton; H. E. Comp. A. G. Skilton; J. R. Comp. S. J. Atkinson; S.E., M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, P.G.Z., 85 Queen St., Westport.

Waikato, No. 22:—Founded 30th Jan., 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, Tuesday on or before full moon in Sept., Oct., Dec., Feb., April, June, Aug. Installation Sept. Z. Comp. E. A. Bryant; H. Comp. H. M. Thorpe; J. Comp. A. G. Sanford; S.E. E. Comp. J. W. Hadd, c/o Hannah's, Hamilton.

Wanganui, No. 23:—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Wanganui, first Thursday in month, except Dec. and Jan. Installation Sept. Z. Comp. W. E. Longshaw; H. Comp. J. H. Passmore; J. Comp. D. Munro; S.E. Comp. C. N. Jacobs, Box 263, P.O., Wanganui.

Brooklyn, No. 24:—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, second Wednesday in the months of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec. Installation Sept. Z. Comp. H. V. Fitter; H. Comp. G. F. L. Lenzini; J. Comp. H. Hanson; S.E. Comp. E. B. Parsons.

Hinemoa, No. 25:—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Daniel St., third Thursday in month. Installation Sept. Z. Comp. P. C. Watt; H. Comp. C. G. F. Morice; J. Comp. C. W. Martin; S.E. Comp. J. P. Shand.

Whangarei, No. 27:—Founded Sept., 1907; meets Masonic Hall, John St., Whangarei, fourth Thursday in Feb., March, April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., and Nov. Installation Sept. Z. Comp. K. McBeth; H. Comp. W. J. M. Dawson; J. Comp. C. B. Kerr; S.E. Comp. W. A. Parker.

Manor, No. 28:—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, fourth Wednesday in month except Dec. Installation Nov. Z. Comp. A. Jordan; H. Comp. J. Bissland; J. Comp. G. F. Smith; S.E. Comp. J. Robb, Union St., Ravensbourne.

Westland Kil, No. 29 (Hokitika).

Ravbith, No. 30:—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Dannevirke, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. Z. Comp. C. L. Thomson; H. Comp. J. K. Gilmour; J. Comp. G. Harris; S.E. Comp. W. Dobson, P.Z.

Prince of Wales, No. 31:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, third Wednesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec. Installation Aug. Z. V.E. Comp. J. Herley; H. E. Comp. W. E. Scott; J. E. Comp. R. Hyman; S.E. E. Comp. J. Rider, P.O. Box 329, Christchurch.

Takahoa, No. 32:—Founded 1912, meets Thursday nearest full moon (Dec. and Jan. excepted) at Patu, Eltham, and Hawera alternately. Installation Sept. Z. V.E. Comp. J. L. Martin; H. E. Comp. E. E. Carter; J. E. Comp. N. B. Drayton; S.E. E. Comp. A. M. Burrows, Collingwood St., Eltham.

Turkaten, No. 33:—Founded 1912, meets Masonic Hall, Douglas St., Balclutha, last Monday in each month. Installation Nov. Z. Comp. R. McGilivray; H. Comp. J. H. Guest; J. Comp. G. R. Henderson; S.E. Comp. G. J. Downes, Balclutha P.O.

Wallace, No. 34 (Otatau):—Founded 1913, meets Masonic Hall, Otatau, fourth Thursday in Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., and Nov. Installation Oct. Z. Comp. A. J. Greive; H. Comp. J. O. Clapp; J. Comp. C. Nicholas; S.E. Comp. G. H. Stevens, Box 25, Otatau.

Rose and Thistle, No. 35 (Ashburton).

Gisborne, No. 36:—Meets in Abercorn Hall fourth Tuesday in months of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Sept., Oct., and Dec. Installation Sept. Z. Comp. F. J. Rowley; H. Comp. C. Blackburn; J. Comp. C. Matthews; S.E. V.E. Comp. G. T. Bull, P.Z., P.O. Box 208.

Egmont, No. 37:—Founded 25th Mar., 1915, meets Masonic Hall, Stratford and Inglewood alternately, 7.30 p.m., second Monday in month except Dec. and Jan. Z. V.E. Comp. G. Smart; H. E. Comp. W. Power; J. E. Comp. T. E. Grubb; S.E. V.E. Comp. J. McAllister, Box 193, Stratford.

Heretaunga, No. 38:—Founded May, 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Hastings, first Thursday in month, 8 p.m. Installation Apr. Z. Comp. E. J. Murray; H. Comp. W. R. Wright; J. Comp. J. E. Jones; S.E. Comp. R. Shaw, Nelson St. N., Hastings.

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Paritutu, No. 40:—Founded Oct., 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Robe St., New Plymouth, first Wednesday in each month, except Dec. and Jan. Installation Oct. Z. Comp. A. L. Moore; H. Comp. M. D. Staggpole; J. Comp. W. P. Nicoll; S.E. Comp. R. W. Renaud, Dawson St., New Plymouth.

Hutt Valley, No. 41:—Founded Apr., 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Lower Hutt, fourth Tuesday in month, except Dec. Installation Mar. Z. V.E. Comp. E. J. Guinness; H. E. Comp. H. G. Teagle; J. E. Comp. E. Colquhitt; S.E. E. Comp. E. P. Campbell, National Bank, Grey St., Wellington.

Celtic, No. 42:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, third Saturday in Jan., Feb., Mar., April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov. Installation June. Z. V.E. Comp. G. Barclay; H. V.E. Comp. F. J. Heleah; J. E. Comp. A. McLachlan; S.E. E. Comp. E. McMeeking, 17 Glenelg St., Roslyn.

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