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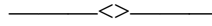
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PERVERTED SYMBOLISM.



IN a most interesting paper on "Symbolism," printed in last month's "Craftsman," Bro. L. R. R. Denny quoted from Lewis Mumford's book, "The Culture of Cities," on the dangers of political symbolism. "Men have been encouraged to project upon their nation or the State godlike attributes," so ran the quotation. 'Symbols like Fatherland, Il Duce, the Old Flag serve to unite in compulsive automatic behaviour people who might, in relation to everyday realities of the common life, exercise rational judgment and good sense.' The quotation illustrates the power for evil that may lie in symbolism if it is perverted to serve an evil cause. Symbols are rarely associated with the individual or individualism. Even when an individual adopts a form of dress or a badge to achieve or express a personal distinction (as Wilde is said to have worn a sunflower in his buttonhole) it quickly becomes the badge or symbol of his followers. From earliest times uniforms, badges, flags and similar symbols have been used to indicate common membership of a nation, a society, a regiment. Besides indicating common membership, symbols help to promote it, Uniform is the beginning (though not the end) of the difference between a mob and an army. A flag shows that a number of families, tribes or clans have achieved unity in a nation. The fellowship thus expressed may have great ennobling influence. The Scotsman wearing a distinctive tartan feels that he has the honour and reputation of the clan in his keeping; the old school tie, though often ridiculed, has maintained high traditions.

But evil minds have ever been quick to discern that forms and things which are effective for good when the aim is pure, may be made powerful for evil. Fellowship among men of good will strengthens and ennoble; it deepens personality by eliminating selfishness, promoting consideration for others, and creating the conditions in which charity may develop and bear fruit. But even fellowship may be perverted when the aim is evil and the underlying teaching false. In Nazism and Fascism fellowship has had its strongest and, at the same time, most evil exemplification. And this for two reasons: that the aim of the association is aggression and domination, and that the worth of the individual as against the State is denied. A great religion proclaimed a great truth, that man as man was cared for by God — that the individual, no matter how lowly, had a personal worth. On this great truth—the worth of human personality—is based most of what is good in humanitarian advancement. Its denial, in the elevation of the State and the leader of the State to a superior position, has threatened the survival of all that is best in civilisation. Associated with this evil teaching is a false symbolism—the fasces, originally showing simply the strength that lies in unity, but in Fascism perverted to mean that the individual has no worth or rights as against the State; and terms such as those cited by Mumford—the Fatherland, Il Duce—made to express similar beliefs.

In Freemasonry we have great truths expressed in a wonderful system of symbolism. Our form of association is one of the oldest in the world, derived from a system of association designed to meet the needs of men combined for creative work and craftsmanship. Truly understood and rightly practised, the system teaches us how men may work together with good will, maintaining equality and respect for the rights of others, yet accepting freely an orderly means of government. Yet even in Freemasonry it is necessary to bear in mind that it is the individual who is all-important. Certainly there can be no dictatorships with us—our system, unique in its democratic method, guards against that. Authority there is, but it is authority given by the members, and it may be exercised only in accordance with the aims which our organisation exists to promote. Our rulers are constantly reminded that their powers depend upon their mindfulness of the source from which their authority is derived. They are in the position of a constitutional ruler, a position finely expressed in an old prayer for the King: "duly considering whose authority he hath." Dictation is thus avoided. But dictation is not the only danger. In many voluntary organisations to achieve political or economic aims, a form of mass dictatorship is built up through a demand for an excessive loyalty and an

unquestioning obedience that submerges personality in the mass. Nazism used this method, and used it very effectively, aided by all the forms of powerful symbolism, for Nazism in its beginnings was voluntary. And even in our own democratic society similar methods are sometimes employed. A society or other body is given an importance exceeding that of the individuals who comprise it. This is a denial of personality, a denial of the very principle which free fellowship is designed to promote. In Freemasonry we achieve harmony by charity, by intelligent and unselfish co-operation. Such a harmony can never be exchanged for the unintelligent moulding of a mass mind.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON.

It may now be mentioned that the Memorial Building in Great Queen Street, the headquarters of the Craft, was most providentially spared from serious damage during the war and more especially of the recent new danger from flying bombs, although it was straddled by two of these deadly missiles, which, in the space of but two or three days fell within a short distance, causing comparatively slight damage to some windows and doors, internally, but without necessitating any interruption on this score. A large piece of one of the bombs was recovered from the roof of the building and from the adjoining one of the Connaught Rooms, showing how close was the danger and miraculous the escape.—"The Freemasons' Chronicle," 11th November, 1944.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Owing to the uncertainty of travel facilities it has been decided that the Annual Convocation of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand, which was to have been held at Auckland on Wednesday, 21st February, will now take place on Wednesday, 21st March next.—F. J. Rea, Grand S.E.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia for the period ended May, 1944. The Grand Master is M.W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye.

**SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF
NEW ZEALAND.**

The Fifty-third Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter will be held at the Masonic Temple, Auckland, on Wednesday, 21st February, 1945, at 10 a.m.

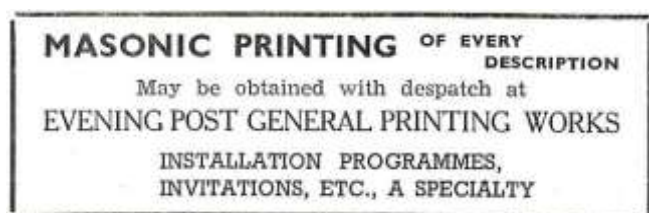
The Business Session will commence at 10 a.m., and the Installation of the First Grand Principal-Elect and Investiture of Grand Officers will take place at 7.15 p.m. Morning Dress will be worn at the Business Session.

Convocation postponed until 21st March.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1, 1944.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Stock, 1/12/1943 ..		221 3 3
" Salary, Office and Clerical..		300 0 0
" Printing ..		109 11 9
" Advertising		0 0
" Audit Fee ..		10 10 0
" Postages and Telegrams ..		25 15 9
" Insurance		1 7 1
" Stationery		16 9 11

„ Bank Charge and Sundries..	8 19 9
„ Exchange ..	0 15 0
„ Convocation Expenses ..	28 17 8
„ Rent	1 10 0
„ Depreciation—	
Furnishings	5 2 3
Regalia	<u>3 16 6</u>
	8 18 9
„ H. J. Williams's Annuity ..	21 0 0
„ Travelling Expenses — North	
Auckland NE, Auckland Nil, Hauraki	
£10/17/6, Taranaki Nil, Hawkes Bay	
£5, Ruapehu £811816, Wellington Nil,	
Nelson & Marlborough £3, Westland	
£2/15/4, Canterbury £5/1/1, Otago	
(1943 and 1944) £9/10/-, Southland Nil,	
Grand Scribe E £30/10/8	
75 13 1	
„ Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>275 11 4</u>
	£1,114 3 4
	£ s. d.
By Charter ..	.. 5 5
„ Patents of Office ..	.. 36 15 0
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„ Interests	97 3 4
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„ Stock, 1/12/1944	<u>265 17 0</u>
	£1,114 3 4



BALANCE SHEET AS AT 1st DECEMBER, 1944.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Benevolent Fund ..		121 8 9
H. J. Williams Memorial		500 0 0
Representation Fund ..		1,160 1 8

Jubilee Memorial, 1943 ..	1,831	13	5	
Plus Donations, 1944	31	15	5	
„ Premium ..	67	16	9	
				1,931 5 7
Jubilee Scholarship Council , .	668	6	4	
Interest	58	0	0	
Plus Collections	286	11	7	
				1,012 17 11
Regalia Replacement Fund ..	100	0	0	
Accumulated Fund ..	1,653	3	1	
Plus Excess Income ..	275	11	4	
				<u>1,928 14 5</u>
				£6,754 8 4

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance Bank of New South Wales ..	708	0	0			
National Savings Account ..	100	0	0			
P.O.S.B. Account	1,916	5	10			
				2,724	5	10
Government Stock ..	3,206	13	3			
Plus Premiums	63	6	9			
„ Additions	300	0	0			
				3,570	0	0
Accrued Interest				66	6	0
Due from Chapters ..				9	3	0
Stock in Hand ..				265	17	0
Regalia and Jewels ..	76	9	6			
Less Depreciation..	3	16	6			
				72	13	0
Seals and Office Appliances ..	51	5	9			
Less Depreciation ..	5	2	3			
				46	3	6
				£6,754	8	4

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF SUPREME COMMITTEE.

In Memoriam

M.E. Comp. J. H. Moir, Grand Z.; M.E. Comp. G. Barclay, P.G.Z.; M.E. Comp. J. R. Dreaver, P.G.Z.; M.E. Comp. E. D. Dunn, P.G.Z.; R.E. Comp. G. E. Charlton, P.G.H.; R.E. Comp. W. F. Irvine, P.G.H.; R.E. Comp. T. B. Salmon, P.G.J.; R.E. Comp. A. W. Chapman, P.G.J.; R.E. Comp. M. Blair, P.G.J.; R.E. Comp. J. Bissland, P.G.J.; R.E. Comp. J. J. H. Dumsday, P.G.J.; R.E. Comp. E. Senior, P.G.Supt.; R.E. Comp. E. Jackson, P.G.Supt.; V.E. Comp. G. Urquhart, P.G.S.N.; V.E. Comp. A. Taylor, P.G.Supt.Wks.; V.E. Comp. A. G. Mackay, P.G.Supt.Wks.; V.E. Comp. T. H. Boustridge, P.G.Swd.Br.

The Supreme Committee met on four occasions.

Foreign Representatives of Grand Chapter were appointed near them as follows:—Mississippi, Comp. W. Carl Seab; State of Ohio, Comp. G. Morrison; State of New York, Comp. Joseph H. McCarthy.

The following members of Grand Chapter were recommended for appointment near it to represent the Grand Chapters named:—R.E. Comp. E. Rackley, New Brunswick; R.E. Comp. A. F. Fisher, South Australia; R.E. Comp. A. Burns, Jun., Arkansas; R.E. Comp. J. Armstead, Wyoming; R.E. Comp. W. Reynolds, Ireland; R.E. Comp. A. E. Davies, Florida.

The recommendations are that the rank of Past Third Grand Principal be conferred upon V.E. Comp. T. J. V. Dunlop; and that the rank of Past Second Grand Sojourner be conferred upon V.E. Comp. J. J. B. Blakemore. The H. J. Williams's Annuity was renewed in favour of the present annuitant, who is very grateful for the assistance received.

Our First Grand Principal was called to his long rest on the eve of setting out to visit each of the districts in the North Island. During the year the Depute Grand. Principal paid official visits to the Nelson and Marlborough, Hauraki, Ruapehu, Auckland, and Wellington Districts, and he reports that the various Chapters visited are displaying enthusiasm and that their work is of a very high standard.

The chairman (R.E. Comp. T. A. Wilson) of the Jubilee Scholarship Council reports as follows:—On behalf of the Scholarship Council I beg to report that no applications for a Scholarship have been received from any past or present inmates of the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute. The Board of Governors, in reporting that they have again no recommendation to make, state that in past years the Institute has had children who would have been very suitable candidates for the Chapter's generosity, and they feel that it is only a matter of time before they will again have suitable candidates for assistance.

It is pleasing to be able to report that an application has been lodged by the Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Papakura Masonic Boys' Home, M.E. Comp. O. Nicholson, on behalf of the present head boy.

It is recommended that the Representation Levy for 1945 be fixed at 2s. 6d.

Supreme Committee recommends that the Annual Convocation for 1946 should be held in Christchurch.

It is with pleasure that Supreme Committee reports that Opunake Chapter, No. 78, was consecrated on 10th June, 1944, when owing to the death of our First Grand Principal, M.E. Comp. W. H. Sandford, I.P.G.Z., conducted the ceremony, and if enthusiasm and zeal are any indication, there appears to be no doubt that the new Chapter will be a success.

A perusal of the reports of the Grand Superintendents indicates that the Royal Craft is making substantial progress, and it is pleasing to note that this is the eighth year in succession that we have shown an increase in our membership, the gain for this year being 207.

As reported last year, the Installation Ritual was almost out of print, and Supreme Committee took the opportunity of consulting the various Superintendents on the subject. Their suggestions were submitted to M.E. Comps. E. Lane, Sir Stephen Allen, E. C. Smith, and the chairman. Certain minor alterations and corrections have been made, and the Committee also approved of addresses to the Superintendent of Works and Stewards.

From time to time we have received reports from R.E. Comp. C. E. Russel Rendle, P.G.H., concerning this Chapter, and it is hoped that in future we will be able to furnish to Grand Chapter a report of their activities during the year.

As will be seen from the last Agenda, Southern Cross Council, No. 3, forwarded a remit, "That the office of Thrice Illustrious Master may by special dispensation be filled by a Companion (not a First Principal or Past First Principal) who has been honoured by the rank of W.M. of a Craft Lodge, and has rendered outstanding services in the cause of his Cryptic Council," and on this being placed before the other Cryptic Councils, all agreed that the remit be not approved.

The generous references made by the various Sister Grand Chapters throughout the world to our proceedings are greatly appreciated, and we would ask the companions concerned to accept our fraternal greetings. It is most interesting to see ourselves as others see us.

It will be noticed that R.E. Comps. P. C. Purvis, F. W. Herbert, D. Andrews, W. W. Thomson, and W. J. Girling are retiring from the office of Grand Superintendent, and the sincere thanks and appreciation of Grand Chapter are due to these Companions who have so ably carried out their duties.

It will be the duty of Grand Chapter to elect an Auditor for the ensuing year, and Supreme Committee submits for consideration of Grand Chapter the name of Ex. Comp. K. Thomson.

We desire to place on record the courteous and efficient manner in which the Grand Scribe E. has carried out his duties. His knowledge of the affairs of Capitular Freemasonry is a great asset to Grand Chapter, and Supreme Committee is greatly indebted to him for his devoted service and valuable advice.

This Committee was greatly perturbed when a short time ago it appeared that 'pressure of business might cause him to ask to be relieved of his duties, but we are happy to be able to say that arrangements are now in train by which it is proposed that he will be granted leave of absence for a period of twelve months from 21st February, 1945. It is hoped that at the expiration of this period of leave of absence his services will again be available to Grand Chapter. During the period of leave of absence the Committee recommends that the duties of Grand Scribe E. be carried out by our present Auditor, V.E. Comp. E. Cannons.

The recommendations for Grand Chapter officers appeared in our November issue.

FIFTY YEARS IN FREEMASONRY.

R.W. BRO. W. W. THOMSON, P.D.PROV.G.M., I.C.

A large and representative gathering, including R.W. Bro. McAllister, P.D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. Barclay, P.P.G.M., and three sitting Masters, attended the Christmas meeting of De Burgh Adams Lodge, 446, I.C., to commemorate the long life of 50 years in Masonry of a popular member of the Craft, R.W. Bro. W. W. Thomson. The work of the evening was to initiate a son of W. Bro. W. James, with R.W. Bro. Thomson in the chair and Past Masters occupying the respective offices. At the conclusion of the ceremony V.W. Bro. Hammond gave a resume of the Masonic life of R.W. Bro. Thomson, who was initiated in Taringatura Lodge, S.C., at Lumsden in 1894. This Lodge is now No. 100 on the register of Grand Lodge of N.Z. After many transfers, due to his occupation on the N.Z. Railways, he eventually settled in New Plymouth, devoting his time and talents to public and semi-public organisations, as well as to his Masonic duties. His zeal and assiduity were rewarded meantime, and in 1936 he was appointed Deputy Prov.G.M., I.C., occupying this high position for three years. At present he holds the exalted rank of Grand Supt. of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapters of N.Z., Taranaki Province. "The attainment of such eminence was due to the popularity of our worthy brother," said V.W. Bro. Hammond, who presented to R.W. Bro. Thomson a modern grandfather clock, suitably inscribed, as a mark of appreciation from the members of De Burgh Adams Lodge.

In the refectory the toast of the evening was proposed by R.W. Bro. Barclay, who spoke of their long period of friendship and association on public bodies and in Freemasonry. In reminiscent mood, R.W. Bro. Thomson referred to his earlier life and tendered his warmest thanks to all for their gesture of goodwill. Instrumental and vocal items and carol singing brought to a conclusion a memorable evening.

A complimentary Ladies' Night was held the following evening. During an interval the Master of the Lodge, W. Bro. Spedding, made a presentation to Mrs. Thomson of a silver teapot. In a bright and witty reply, Mrs. Thomson referred to her many lonely hours of vigil keeping the home fires burning whilst her husband was away on Lodge business.

ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND.

Advice has been received from R.W. Bro. A. G. Cairns, Grand Secretary, Edinburgh, that the M.W. Bro. Lord Elgin, Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland, has appointed M.W. Bro. George Russell to the important office of Provincial Grand Master of the Order in New Zealand. The appointment dated from 22nd November, 1944.

ENGLISH FREEMASONRY.

THE SECRET OF ITS PRESTIGE.

An Address given to the Czechoslovakian Lodge in London: "Comenius in Exile."

By W. Bro. J. Heron Lepper, P.A.G. Reg., G.L. Librarian.

The following Address, which will be found to embody with such ideal and arresting penetration the fundamental principles and aims of English Freemasonry which have so materially contributed to its unassailable greatness, was delivered on the occasion of a meeting held on Friday, 27th October last, of the Lodge "Comenius in Exile," which meets by the courtesy of our Grand Lodge at Freemasons' Hall, London, under the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia, in Exile, formed here during the present war, in order to keep burning the flame of Freemasonry until it can be rekindled in that sorely and tragically tried land. The meeting commemorated the 26th anniversary of Czechoslovakia's Independence, which had also marked the re-birth of Freemasonry there.

In a few words of introduction to his address, W. Bro. Heron Lepper, deploring the fact that he had never visited their beautiful and historic land, nor spoke a word of its tongue, recalled how he had always retained a warm corner in his heart for both ever since, many years ago, two of his daughters, travelling alone in Central Europe, had been most hospitably befriended by a Czech gentleman and his wife, simply because they were the children of a Freemason. He felt himself, therefore, that evening, among real friends as well as Brothers.

You have asked me to say something to you tonight about English Freemasonry. During the past few years you have of course had every chance of seeing and learning about it for yourselves. So I can only suppose that this flattering invitation to speak to you is because you would like to hear from one who has been in a small way a historian of the Craft his ideas why the Grand Lodge of England, the Mother of all Grand Lodges, after more than 200 years of active life, and still very far from showing any signs of weakness in her advanced age, continues to be respected by her children, even though so many of those children have set up houses for themselves, in which their venerable parent has no wish to interfere, so long as they continue the practices of good housekeeping as originally taught them and still practised in the Old Home of Masonry.

I can offer you one or two points among many which we, in this country regard as corner stones of our success. The first of these is the presence of the V.S.L. in all our ceremonies. From the moment it was translated into the vulgar tongue, the word of the G.A.O.T.U. has become such a part of our national life that even those who neglect its precepts make use of its phrases in everyday conversation, and even those who care for none of these things study the book for its style, which is English of a perfection that has never been surpassed. Long before we had a Grand Lodge in this country it had become the custom of the Freemasons to obligate their initiates on the Holy Bible, as a sign that no man, but one who recognised his duty to his Creator, was worthy of being admitted to serve his fellow creatures in the circle of the elect. Thus from the very dawn of our history we have demanded from those willing to serve with us that they should possess a faith in that Being who is eternal Justice as well as eternal Love. In simpler words we demand a belief in the God who made us, who upholds us, and who has given us strength to endure.

A second weighty matter of obedience which the Grand Lodge of England has always demanded, not only from its own private Lodges, but also, I may add, from any foreign Constitution which wishes to retain our

recognition, is that no matter concerning religion or politics shall ever be debated in a Lodge or a social gathering of Freemasons. As regards religion we give perfect freedom of conscience to all our Brethren, and expect the same freedom in return; therefore no case can possibly arise to make argument on such a matter needful or desirable among us.

As for politics, we are bound by time-immemorial teaching not to engage in any plot or conspiracy against the State; if we as individuals wish to bring about changes in the laws of the land, there are open ways of doing so, for we are still, under the blessing of Providence, a free country. In the whole history of British Freemasonry there has not been one successful attempt to use our Order for political purposes, much less for plotting or treason.

The English Lodge happily remains a place where men of good will, who vary from one another in political aims, can yet meet on the common ground of loyalty to their native country, service to their fellow-men and pleasant social intercourse, undisturbed by any poison gas of political conflict. In short, our doors are tyled against politics; and we pride ourselves in never having been one of those bodies, oath-bound and working in darkness, which can become a menace in any State, mid for which there should be no place in a State as ours, and such as yours will become.

These are two matters which, as a student of history, I consider have helped to win a good name for the Grand _Lodge of England, and now as a student of human nature I should like to mention another I consider of importance almost as great. I refer to the decency and solemnity with which our ceremonials are practised in the Lodges. Every one of us has his favourite ritual; but there are numberless rituals, and each one of them as good as the next in teaching the newcomer what he has to know. Forms of words matter not at all, or at any rate very little. What does matter and matters tremendously is the effect the ritual has upon the person who is hearing it for the first time.

What I wish to argue is this: that even as many roads lead to one town, so every version of Masonic ritual should lead to only one centre, that of convincing the initiate that he is passing through a very serious and a very important event in his life. I claim with confidence that this fact is fully realised in English Freemasonry. We still take, as for generations past we have taken pride, in doing the work in Lodge as perfectly as constant practice and personal study can make it. Every brother who shares in it is expected to do his best.

To hit the mark we aim at, everyone must speak his part from memory. We simply do not acknowledge the existence of a printed ritual inside a Lodge at labour.

So, as a student of human nature, I think we, in England, owe a great deal to our tradition of demanding the spoken word and rejecting the printed page; no matter how beautiful the voice or impressive the tone, the words lose effect unless the eyes of the speaker are directed on the candidate and not on a book. There is also a symbolic lesson to be learnt from this English custom. To have memorised the words of the ritual before delivering it, is truly a sign of service, indicating that the speaker has shirked no trouble in making himself worthy to pass on a noble message in a manner just as noble as he himself received it. You will agree, if we have any secret worth the imparting, it should be given as forcefully and as gracefully as we know how. Therefore in England we hold our Lodges of Instruction in high honour.

Again there is something symbolic in the name of two of the oldest and most famous of them : **Stability**, that we pass on the secrets as we received them, without change or addition; **Emulation**, that in our personal service we try to be worthy of those who taught us what we know.

I should perhaps make it perfectly clear that our English Lodges of Instruction exist solely for practising the ritual. For discussions and exchange of opinion about other Masonic matters, or matters of general interest to Freemasons, we have what are known as Study Circles, where the Brotherhood can congregate and express their views. To guard against the danger of any subject being introduced there which might be harmful in any way, each of our Study Circles is attached to a regular Lodge, which makes itself and can be held responsible for everything that takes place in the discussions. These Study Circles have done an immense amount of good work in spreading Masonic knowledge and increasing the usefulness of the individual Freemason. Needless to say, they avoid any subject which touches even remotely on religion or politics.

There is only one other matter with which I shall detain your patience for a very few minutes longer. Those of you who are interested in ritual will have noted that in our English Lodges we make a test of the Candidate before he is permitted to receive a higher degree; and in no case, whatever his proficiency or knowledge can he obtain that higher degree until a certain period of time has elapsed. The period varies in different Constitutions, and I understand that with you it is very much longer than with us. Such a matter is of course merely one of discipline, not of doctrine.

I have no doubt most of you have noticed that the test questions we put in this country are really symbolic, to teach the duties of ministering to the wants of others, to make full use of our talents, not only for self improvement, but for the general progress of mankind, and so forth. In many cases, I fear, we go no farther than the symbolism, and the candidate is left without any exact knowledge of what is expected of him, or of much other useful information about Masonry in his own Constitution or elsewhere. Such a failure to instruct is not likely to be bettered by unduly lengthening the period of probation between the degrees. Everything depends upon the material, the human material with which the Lodge has to deal. If the brother has learnt his lesson already in the hard school of life, his promotion in the Lodge might become more rapid with advantage to everyone. I am thinking at this moment of the material you will find awaiting you in Czechoslovakia. On your return there you will have candidates coming forward who will know only too well that the solace of one's own trouble is to help others in distress; it will be no secret to them that only by the fullest use of one's natural talents can the existence of a community be made secure; and above all they will be men ready to choose death rather than dishonour. There may, of course, be others of a different type with whom you will know how to deal. But, brethren, you will have good material waiting for you beneath the shadow of the Hradcany. I would not keep men of such knowledge waiting too long for the dignities of Fellow and Master.

My brethren of Czechoslovakia, you have been among us for some years now, during which you have shared our sorrows and our dangers and are about to share our deliverance from the powers of evil. Shortly you will be going back to a country of great Masonic tradition. I cannot help wondering how many of you know that one of the first, if not the very first Masonic Lodge to be established outside the British Isles was set up in Praha in 1724 by a Czech nobleman, said to have been initiated in London. That Lodge was established on a grateful soil, ' for over 20 years later members of it when visiting another Lodge in Vienna, were able to criticise a debased Masonic ritual that had been imported by way of Germany. That is, I venture to think, a tradition of which you may be proud. It is certainly a tradition that makes us here full of confidence in your Masonic spirit.

And so, my brethren, since you will soon be going back to your own country, never forget that you take with you the trust and affection of your brethren in England, together with our hearty wishes for the future prosperity of your Lodge. Some of you are taking with you more Masonic knowledge than has yet been carried into that part of the world. May it find a congenial soil there, as did the old Lodge of 1724. Here in the west the sky may seem brighter, but we are still awaiting a beam of hope in the east. The time is at hand. When that dawn comes and the sun shall arise once more over a free Czechoslovakia, when the horrors of the years of darkness shall have been swept away with the shadows of the night, on that glorious day, we, your brethren in England, will bid you Godspeed, good luck, and salute each and all in the Lodge of Comenius, no longer in Exile, with a heartfelt

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—"Freemasons' Chronicle."

REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS OF FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

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(Published by the Authority of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.)

UTAH-1944.

27 Lodges, 4468 members; a gain of 106.

72nd Annual Communication held at Salt Lake City, 24th and 25th January, M.W. Bro. Stuart P. Dobbs, G.M., presiding.

In replying on behalf of the Grand Representative to the Grand Master's welcome, Bro. Harold Cline said: "It is most fitting, with so many foreign jurisdictions represented, to mention that by reason of our brethren in the military service intermingling with the brethren of foreign jurisdictions, both in and out of Lodges, the universality of Masonry will have practical demonstration, and certainly Masonry will benefit thereby. Men cannot mingle with men without sympathetic understandings resulting."

190 brethren were raised during the year, 29 affiliated and 43 restored, while 38 demitted, 84 died, and 34 were suspended N.P.D.

M.W. Bro. Sam H. Goodwin, P.G.M., who was Grand Secretary for 22 years, was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus, and granted an annuity of \$900,

The Grand Orator, W. Bro. John Stark, delivered an address on "The Outlook for World Peace," and although he was modest in his claims, he gave a very interesting survey of the subject of international peace proposals and efforts from 1625, when Hugo Grotius, a Dutchman, wrote a book "On the Law of War and Peace," up to the present time. He mentioned that Woodrow Wilson is supposed to have got his ideas for the League of Nations from Kant's essay on "Eternal Peace."

New Zealand is not included among the 163 pages of Reviews by W. Bro. Edward G. Titus.

Grand Master : M.W. Bro. Eric A. Bjorklund, Salt Lake City.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Bro. Emery Roy Gibson, P.G.M., Salt Lake City.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: W. Bro. Albert Cline, Cedar City.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. James H. Jerram, P.Prov.G.M., Wellington.

VIRGINIA-1944.

321 Lodges, 40,808 members, a gain of 1316.

166th Annual Communication held at Richmond, 8th, 9th and 10th February, M.W. Bro. Wm. Weisiger, M.D., G.M., presiding.

An Emergent Communication was held in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Buildings on February 22nd, 1943, to dedicate the Lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22.

The Committee on Grand Charity disbursed \$4664 during the year.

The Committee on Higher Education disbursed \$4756.

There were 60 boys and 57 girls in the Masonic Home, and assistance was given to 24 children from the Mothers' Aid Fund.

The Masonic War Service Commission reported that there were 1672 Virginia Masons on service, and there were 3103 out of state Masons in Virginia camps. Masonic Service Centres established by the Grand Lodge were very successful, one having over 100,000 visitors,

Fifty Year Emblems were presented to 54 brethren. Addresses were given by a number of distinguished visitors from other Jurisdictions.

The Roster of Members of Lodges covers 286 pages of the Proceedings.

1864 brethren were raised, 320 affiliated and 292 restored, while 223 withdrew, 242 were suspended N.P.D. and 2 for un-Masonic Conduct, and 684 died.

The 70 pages of Reviews do not include New Zealand. Grand Master: M.W. Bro. J. M. Stewart, Arlington.

Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. James M. Cliff, Richmond.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: R.W. Bro. M. B. Sutherland, Fries.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. Charles Grater, P.G.W., Dunedin.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA-1943-44.

159 Lodges, 10,795 members, a gain of 648.

Quarterly Communications held at Boulder on August 26th and at Perth on November 25th, February 24th, and May 25th (45th Annual), M.W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye, G.M., presiding at each.

576 dispensations were issued during the year.

There were 772 initiations, 221 resignations, 31 exclusions, and 102 deaths.

There were 15 Lodges with a membership of 100 and over, the largest having 128 members.

Grants from the Widows', Orphans' and Aged Freemasons' Fund totalled £4368, and contributions from the brethren amounted to £4418. Since the establishment of the Fund in 1907 £82,283 had been paid out in annuities.

£205 was granted from the Benevolent Fund.

The funds of the Grand Lodge increased by £8019.

The Reports of the Grand Inspector of Workings and the District Grand Inspectors all speak of a very healthy tone in all the Lodges.

The Grand Master after covering routine topics in his address at each Communication concluded with an inspiring message to the brethren.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. T. S. Battye, D.Litt., B.A., LL B., Perth.

Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. A. E. Jensen, P.D.G.M., Perth, Grand Representative of N.Z.: R.W. Bro. S. A. Tayler, P.S G.W., Perth.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: V.W. Bro. Hon. Eliot Davis, P.G.T., Auckland.

MANITOBA-1944.

104 Lodges, 10,133 members, a gain of 153.

69th Annual Communication held at Winnipeg, 7th and 8th June, M.W. Bro. Ben. C. Parker, G.M., presiding.

A letter of apology for his absence was received from the Grand Librarian, R.W. Bro. Rev. C. E. Somerset, who was 91 years of age, and who was re-elected.

368 were initiated, 100 affiliated, and 88 reinstated, while the losses were 118 through demits, 75 through suspension, and 210 through death.

\$5885 were granted from the Beneficiary Fund.

Veterans' Jewels were presented to ten brethren.

The Grand Master gave a very fine address on the state of the world. Other very able addresses were given by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. J. L. McInnis, and R.W. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon A. P. Gower-Rees, M.A., D.C.L., M.C.

The attendance comprised 464 P.Ms., 73 W.Ms., 42 S.Ws. and 40 J.Ws.

New Zealand's Grand Representative was elected and installed as Grand Master.

The Reviews by W. Bro. Hugh M. Kew include a lengthy extract from M.W. Bro. H. G. Teagle's inaugural address as G.M. of New Zealand in 1942.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Samuel Burland, St. Vital. Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell, Winnipeg. Grand Representative of N.Z.: R.W. Bro. Gilbert T. Bull, P.D.G.M., Gisborne.

PAPAKURA MASONIC BOYS' HOME.

A very enjoyable afternoon and evening were spent at the Masonic Boys' Home, Papakura, on Saturday, 9th December, the occasion being a combined breaking-up and Christmas party.

Perhaps the party can best be described by quoting from a letter written by one of the boys. "It was a beautiful spread. a big Xmas cake, all sorts of fancy cakes, sandwiches, strawberries and cream, soft drinks, ice cream, jellies, fruit and lollies."

The boys were waited on by the wives of several visiting brethren, and they evinced their appreciation of the table in true schoolboy manner.

Before leaving the table the boys showed a fine spirit of gratitude by proposing toasts, not only to those who had arranged and assisted at the party, but by remembering and proposing a toast to the founder of the home, the late Bro. H. A. Potter, and also by expressing their appreciation of the many kindnesses they had received from the Chairman of the Committee, M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson.

For one of the boys—Malcolm Blue, who had attained the school leaving age—it was a farewell party. It was announced that this boy is to be the recipient of a scholarship granted from the Scholarship Fund of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and his future will be watched with keen interest by Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter alike.

After tea an entertainment was provided in the playroom, the first part of the programme being provided by the boys, who each contributed an item. They were then entertained by Bro. L. Elliot at the piano, items by Bros M. Laird and W. H. V. Taine and Mr. Alan McElwain and a picture show by W. Bro. A. Playle. Gifts were then distributed to each boy, and a very happy evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The whole of the proceedings were arranged by W. Bro W. Gladding and Bro. W. H. V. Taine, the former arranging the catering and the latter the entertainment.

The Christmas cake was donated by W. Bro. J. Stormont and several other brethren generously provided sweets ice cream, soft drinks, oranges, etc., whilst others sent along sums of money to provide extra Christmas cheer and pocket money for the boys during the holiday period. Donations of gifts or money were also received from United Service Lodge, No. 10, Albion Lodge, No. 45, Lodge Ponsonby, No. 54, Lodge Papakura, No. 56, Lodge Titirangi No. 204, Lodge St. James, No. 244, Ara Lodge, No. 348, I.C. and the Masonic Club and Institute. A donation of interest was that of £1 is., received from the newly-appointed Grand Tyler, Bro. H. Woodhead, this being the Tyling Fee payable for Tyling the Grand Lodge at Dunedin.

The visitors were greatly impressed with a display of arts and crafts, comprising drawings, fretwork, poker work and small woodwork novelties made by the boys. This work is one of the more recent activities of the Home, and its success is due, in no small measure, to the efforts of W. Bro. Les. Salter, who has generously donated tools and materials, and given instruction to the boys.

Among the visitors were two members of the Management Committee, R.W. Bros. W. W. Wright and F. G. Alpe. In thanking those who had contributed to the entertainment of the boys, R.W. Bro. F. G. Alpe referred particularly to the efforts of W. Bro. W. Gladding and Bro. W. B. V. Taine, and to all the ladies who had given assistance at the tables. R.W. Bro. Wright said that the Management Committee were very fortunate in having such an idea couple as V.W. Bro. and Mrs. L. Tustain managing the Home; they had proved themselves not only capable and efficient, but, what was equally important, they had cultivated a real homely atmosphere which was reflected in the happiness and contentment of the boys. In reply V.W. Bro. Tustain said he was very happy in his labour; and he was sure that all would realise that since one of their chief concerns was to establish a "homely" atmosphere, as distinct from that of an institution, that the success of the Home was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Tustain.

He expressed his appreciation of the kindly interest and practical assistance which had been given by many brethren, and referred in particular to the many kindnesses he had received from his close neighbours, W. Bro. and Mr G. Stobie and Bro. and Mrs. A. Watson.

APPOINTMENT AND INSTALLATION OF E. COMP. THE REV. A. T. A. NAYLOR AS THIRD GRAND PRINCIPAL OF S.G.C. OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ENGLAND.

In succession to the late revered M.E. Comp. Canon Hubert Curtis, the M.E. the First Grand Principal, the Earl of Harewood, appointed and installed on 1st November last, in the Freemasons' Hall, London E. Comp, the Rev. A. T. A. Naylor as Third Grand Principal of Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of England.

Although perhaps not yet as widely known as his predecessors when succeeding to the position, the new M.E. Third Grand Principal the Rev. A. T. A. Naylor, D.S.O., O.B.E., MA., Assistant Chaplain-General, His Majesty's Forces, has been very prominent in his Masonic activities for some time past, and more particularly in connection with a number of notable Consecrations of Lodges and Chapters, at which the delivery of his Orations, with arresting forcefulness, tempered by keen human understanding born of contact with life at many points and under many conditions, have earned for him golden opinions and considerable and instant popularity, among all who have met him.

That his life has been one of great and varied experience in peace and war is shown by the many distinctions he has earned, as indicated by the letters now attached to his name, and not least among them, one which must be rare for a clergyman, the Distinguished Service Order, conferred on him after the epic adventure of Dunkirk, in which he was mentioned in Despatches, when Deputy Chaplain-General to the British Expeditionary Force, first sent out to France in the early days of the present war.

Nor was it his first experience of warfare on the Continent, for as Army Chaplain he had landed in France in early December, 1914, and he was present at the 2nd Battle of Ypres, Hill 60, Loos and the Somme, being wounded and gassed in the first gas attack and twice mentioned in Despatches and awarded the Order of the British Empire (Military). He has also seen service from 1926 to 1929 at Peking and Tientsin, North China, and from 1936 to 1937 as Senior Chaplain, 1st Division, Expeditionary Force sent to Palestine.

After the last war he became for a time, 1919-21, Chaplain at Wemyss Castle and worked among miners in Wemyss Coal pit, but in the latter year rejoined the Chaplain Department and after serving at Knightsbridge and Chelsea Barracks went to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, where as a significant pointer of his virility, it is not of little interest to note, he boxed middle-weight for the Army.

It is not, however, his only prowess in the domain of athletic sports, for he was already to be found Captain of the College boats at Cambridge University, where he was at Emmanuel College, 1908-1911, gaining in the Historical Tripos his B.A. in 1911, and six years later becoming M.A.

Born in 1889, the son of the late Rev. A. J. Naylor, of Tunbridge Wells, he was a Foundation Scholar of King Edward's High School, Birmingham.

His Masonic career has been no less distinguished and varied, for, initiated in April, 1914, in the St. Laurence Lodge, No. 1330, Pudsey, Leeds, Yorkshire (W.R.), in October, 1916, he became a Founder and first Senior Warden of a Lodge formed at Havre under the Grande Loge Nationale de France, Loge Le Havre de Grace, No. 2, and in 1919, on his return to England, joined the Lodge of Antiquity, No. 2, of which he became Master in 1936, having filled the office of Grand Steward in 1934.

As regards the Holy Royal Arch, in which he is now called to fill such a high and honoured position, he was exalted in 1919, gaining the First Principal's Chair, and again in 1938, becoming M.E.Z. in the Chapter of St. James, No. 2, attached to the Lodge of Antiquity.

In the Mark he was advanced in 1919 in Wemyss, No. 440, and Royal Ark Mariner, and became Master and Royal Select and Super Excellent Master. In the Cryptic Council he has attained Thrice Ill. Master, and in the Red Cross Council the rank of M.E. Chief. He is also a member of the Menatschim Lodge of Mark Masters and of the Grand Metropolitan Chapter, Rose Croix No. 1.

He first became a Grand Officer in 1941, when appointed to the active rank of Grand Chaplain, in Grand Lodge, but only receiving the corresponding rank of P.G.S.N. in Supreme Grand Chapter in the following year, and it is interesting to recall in this connection that his predecessor in the office of Third Gd. Principal, the late Canon Hubert Curtis, only became a Grand Chapter Officer 18 years after receiving his first appointment in Grand Lodge, as Grand Chaplain.

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.

The Editor distinctly reserves the right not to publish, or only publish part of, any letter he may consider inimical to the best interests of the Craft.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—Although your leading articles are generally couched in appropriate terms and reveal a fine Masonic spirit, they depart from that high standard and display that parochialism which you attribute to others when centralisation is the subject.

Whenever a casting vote is to be given by a chairman he usually casts it for the existing order. In many cases where some really vital change is in issue (such as the licensing question), a substantial majority is required to alter the status quo.

Similarly, there is a large body of opinion in the New Zealand Craft which considers that the peripatetic system, to which many attribute a great part of Grand Lodge's success, should not be changed unless there is a substantial majority in its favour.

You say in your January leader that "Northern disinclination to see Grand Lodge office domiciled at Wellington played a material part in the discussion" and refer to "provincial jealousies."

In using those expressions I suggest that you are unfair to Northern brethren, as their opposition is not to Wellington, but to any permanent office. If a proposal to locate the office in Auckland were put forward, a substantial majority of Auckland brethren would strongly oppose it. You also inferentially ignore the fact that Auckland and Waikato brethren—who, I presume, constitute "Northern brethren"—could not have cast more than about twenty per cent. of the votes cast at Dunedin. You also ignore the fact that Canterbury, and, except partly since the present Prov.G.M. took office, Otago, have consistently opposed centralisation of any kind.

In reply to your final paragraph, I quote the late M.W. Bro. E. T. Gillon, the real architect of the Grand Lodge of N.Z., who used these words in his introductory speech as Chairman at the Convention of September, 1889 (which words were, I believe, quoted by W. Bro. T. J. Fleming at the Communication in Dunedin):—

“ . . . I ask you to remember this—we are not building a structure of brick and stone which cannot be moved. Our Grand Lodge will be a figurative structure that will extend over the whole colony, which will have its foundation in the hearts of the brethren throughout the Colony, and of which every member will be a pillar and support.”

The applause which greeted this sentiment indicated the then approval of the basic idea of the peripatetic system, which approval has always been confirmed in later years whenever the matter has been properly ventilated and discussed. On three or four occasions, a majority in Grand Lodge has voted for centralisation, but a wider interest on each subsequent occasion has always rescinded such resolutions. The referendum of 1932 in which 220 Lodges voted against centralisation and only 79 for it, is the best test of the feeling of the Craft that has ever been taken.

I suggest that no change in Grand Lodge's method of organisation and government should be made, unless three-fifths of the Lodges confirm it. Such a safeguard would, of course, cut both ways, as if any change were made, the same majority of Lodges would be required to rescind it, or to revert to the former method of government.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES ARMSTEAD, P.G.Std.B.

[While appreciating our correspondent's kindly reference to the quality of our editorial columns, we emphatically refute his suggestion that there is anything parochial in our attitude to the problem of centralisation of Grand Lodge office. We have always considered that the higher cultural interests of the Craft necessitate a fixed domicile for Grand Lodge headquarters; but fully recognise that difficult problems

are involved, and that these problems are for the brethren as a whole to decide. We agree that no change should be made until the will of the majority is unequivocally manifested.—Ed.]

THE ENGLISH LODGE OF FLORENCE.

Interest, very considerably increased by the focusing of the world's attention and concern through the swaying fortunes of the present War regarding the fate of Florence, perhaps the greatest cradle of arts and sciences which made its influence felt in the cultural regeneration of Europe in the 15th century, must be found in recent discoveries made by W. Bro. A. Heron Lepper, P.A.G.Regr., Librarian to Grand Lodge, of new evidence concerning the existence and activities of the Lodge of English Freemasons, said to have been founded in Florence, about the year 1733, by Lord Charles Sackville, Earl of Middlesex, and later Duke of Dorset, and which are to form the subject of a paper of particular historical value, which he is to deliver at a meeting in a few weeks' time of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, in London.

Of the existence of the Lodge and its activities, doubts have been entertained by some historians in the past and even at one time they have formed the topic of interesting polemics in the Masonic journals, which extended from January to November, 1883. Gould, the great Masonic historian, in his "History of Freemasonry," himself expressed the view that the Lodge "probably never existed at all" and "that its existence had only been inferred on the authority of a medal by Natter, dated 1733, which medal is almost certainly a 'fraud perpetrated at a much later date in the interest of the Strict Observance.'" This medal purported to have been struck in the honour of Lord Sack-

All the more welcome therefore in refutation of this view is the evidence now brought to light, from the translation from the Italian made by W. Bro. Heron Lepper of a book in the possession of Grand Lodge, by Ferdinando Sbigoli, entitled "Tommaso Crudeli e i primi Framassoni in Firenze," published in Milan, as far back as 1884, and its special interest lies chiefly in the fact that it establishes definitely the existence of the Lodge on the basis of the translation of a number of official State papers and edicts. Thomas or Tommaso Crudeli, whose name is indicated in the title of this book in connection "with the early Freemasons in Florence" (Firenze being the Italian name for the town) was a local poet of some repute, and he became Secretary of the Lodge.

The established facts in brief are that Lord Charles Sackville, Earl of Middlesex, who resided in Florence in 1733, either founded a Lodge there, or became the leading spirit in one already in existence. Its membership was drawn principally from English residents in Florence, but many Italians from the best Florentine families and noted for their literary and scientific attainments joined it, and in this connection it must be remembered what a centre of high culture was the famous city of the Medicis, which has been the birthplace of such famous men as Dante, Boccaccio, Petrarch, Galileo, Michael Angelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Amerigo Vespucci, and countless others whose traditions it perpetuated, attracting within its walls all the most reputed men of their age in culture and in art, including some of the most illustrious of our English poets.

Masonic communications would appear to have been held without incident until 1737 and the Lodge to have become noted for the hospitality and good company to be found there, so that to be admitted to the Lodge became, in fact, a social distinction.

However, in 1737, the Jesuits began their crusade against the Masonic Order and induced the Inquisition to approach the Grand Duke of Tuscany, Gian Gastone, the last of the Medici line, and demand of him the assistance of the secular arm to arrest its native members, as belonging to a heretical sect, as also to expel the foreign members from his States. The Duke, who was a man of liberal ideas for these times, though infamous in his private life, and meant to be master in his own house, refused point blank the request of the Inquisition, declaring that there was no harm in Freemasonry.

The Duke of Tuscany, Gian Gastone, however, died in that same year, 1737, and being the last of the Medicis, who had ruled for three centuries, was succeeded by a foreign Prince, Francis Stephen, Duke of Lorraine, who, the year before, had married Maria Theresa, heiress to the throne of Austria, and exchanged the crown of Lorraine for that of Tuscany, but who, when his wife succeeded to the crown of Austria, in

1740, becoming co-Regent, spent most of his time in Vienna and governed Tuscany through the appointment of Ministers, who were found to carry out the late ruling Duke's broadminded policy.

Francis, Duke of Lorraine, incidentally, had been made a Freemason in 1731, at a special Lodge held at the Hague under Dr. Desaguliers, as Master, with John Stanhope and John Holzendorff, Wardens, and the Earl of Chesterfield and others, when he was "initiated" and "passed," and made a Master Mason in England later in the same year.

In April, 1738, Pope Clement XII published his famous Bull "In Eminenti," against the Freemasons. The Government of Tuscany, however, refused to allow it to be published in their territory, and one may recall that the Duke in Austria, although his ruling consort was averse to the Craft, was able to procure for it, despite the Papal Bull, a certain amount of tolerance. This meant that the Masonic Lodge could have continued its meetings without any interference from the authorities, but many of its Italian members, as a result of the edict, withdrew from the Lodge owing to their religious scruples.

Lord Fane, then the British resident in Florence, approached the Master of the Lodge, who that year was Lord Raymond, later, in 1739, to become Grand Master of England, and pointed out to him the delicacy of the situation and the undesirability of continuing to hold a Lodge in a country where Freemasonry had been condemned by the highest Church authority. This, comments the author, W. Bro. Heron Lepper, in his paper, may well constitute the earliest instance, and one not hitherto recorded in English history, of Freemasonry having caused an "international incident." On Lord Fane's representations Lord Raymond, as its Master, persuaded the Lodge to dissolve itself voluntarily, and thus Freemasonry of the English type came to an end in Florence at that period. The Lodge, it will be seen, enjoyed but the very brief existence of a very few years, even though it seems to have in that short space brought so high by its reputation the prestige of Freemasonry in a foreign land. Its short life must account for the little that has so far been preserved for us of its history and the rather, hasty conjectures formed by some historians that it had never existed.

Well in keeping with the high repute it had earned was this wise and dignified action of the English Freemasons of Florence, as proved by the appreciation with which it met, even in Rome, and it is made evident from a striking allusion to the English Craft contained in a letter from Cardinal Corsini, which is numbered among the documents which have been translated and to which full reference is made in the paper. It must be the earliest instance of our English Craft being alluded to by a Roman Catholic opponent as "innocuous in its aims and conduct," and coming from such a source must be held as an unbiassed tribute of the highest value.

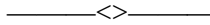
Unfortunately, one of the former members of the Lodge, a Hanoverian, Baron Philip von Stosch, a resident in Florence, where he combined the occupations of selling Antiques to the wealthy English visitors and spying on the Old Pretender (James Edward, the son of the deposed James II., King of England) and his Court in Rome, for the British Government, continued to use the word "Masonry" for his own purposes. He was a man of a very bad character, though a savant, and he had collected around him a following of Italian "letterati" given to atheistical and subversive discourses in public places. This gang used to foregather at his house, and to it he gave the name of a Freemasons' Lodge in order to cover their real purpose which was to discuss religion and politics.

Tommaso Crudeli, to whom reference has already been made, being known to have been a member of the English Lodge, became suspected unjustly of having attended Baron Stosch's conventicle, and false witnesses having been produced against him, he was imprisoned for two years in the dungeons of the Inquisition before being dismissed with what was practically a reprimand for what he had never done.

Gratitude must be felt by all earnest Masonic students to the Grand Lodge Librarian, for having rescued from undeserved oblivion such an interesting memory of the past, even if only a comparatively brief incident in the long centuries of our history, and all the more so that it is one which reflects pride and credit upon the Craft, while not being without its significant moral at the present juncture of international relations and the re-establishment of Freemasonry in foreign lands, with due regard for constituted authority and national ethics or religious aspirations.



FROM THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS AT GRAND LODGE OF CANADA, PROV. OF ONTARIO.



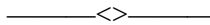
The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, has commenced the publication of a Grand Lodge Bulletin. At first it will be issued at intermittent intervals. In reporting from the Grand Master's address at Grand Lodge the following passage occurs:—

MEMBERSHIP.

While by nature I am not a pessimist, nor do I want to appear to be cooling the ardour and enthusiasm of our membership, I must sound a warning if I am to be true to my responsibilities as Grand Master. Let me preface my warning by intimating that I am not alone in the viewpoint I am about to express. Grand Masters of other jurisdictions throughout the Masonic world, in private many of them, and many in their Masonic pronouncements, have felt impelled to make similar comment. Make certain that every applicant for Masonry will make a real Masonic addition to the Craft. It is more than ever necessary to heed the old injunction, "Guard well the Portals." No matter how large or how small a lodge may be, it can only make a limited number of Masons in any one year, and if the lodge adds to its membership more applicants than it can make Masons, it is conferring no favour on either the Craft or the applicant. Let us, this time, make certain that there shall be no repetition of former unfortunate experiences which were foretold by Grand Masters a quarter of a century ago when they pleaded for more care, and when their plea so often went unheeded.

During the year, Ontario's Grand Old Man, Bro. Sir William Mulock, not only celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, but also the seventy-fifth anniversary of his admission into the ranks of Freemasonry, having been initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto, on April 22nd, 1869. To mark this anniversary, a suitable bar was added to his Veteran's Jubilee Medal indicating seventy-five years' membership in the Craft.—Contributed by W. Bro. John E. Hunt.

MASONIC FREEDOM.



Freemasonry stands for freedom: this is why despots hate it. Wherever its beneficent influence extends it releases men from bondage. It is a society of men who are free. When the candidate has been instructed in the principles of moral truth and virtue he no longer needs to be restrained by any cable-tow: he can be trusted to exercise his liberty for the O.s. keep him in due bounds with all mankind, particularly his brethren in the Craft. No material restraint is necessary once the candidate realises that no action of his life should be outside the boundaries enjoined by the four cardinal virtues—prudence, temperance, fortitude, and justice. . The Freemason is free because he is not bound: he is liberated because he is obligated. When the sacred dictates of truth, honour, and virtue are indelibly imprinted on the heart, the c.t. becomes a superfluity and is accordingly removed.

Freemasonry stands for freedom in the sense that it knows nothing of sects, parties, and creeds. It allows its votaries the widest liberty of thought. Imbued with the spirit of true religion, it repudiates all sectarian exclusiveness. Animated by the sublimest faith, it discountenances what the 18th century people called "enthusiasm" (fanaticism). While challenging us to a lofty conception of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, and impressing on us the allegiance which is due to the sovereign of our native land, it does not require us to subscribe to any programme of social betterment or political reform. It calls on us to regulate our lives and actions by the Divine precepts set down for our guidance in the V.S.L., the T.B. of the G.A.O.T.U., but it leaves us free to interpret those precepts in the light of conscience and to apply them as we are individually guided and led. As Freemasons we are pledged to certain principles, but we are pledged to no special programme: we are pledged to no special panaceas. Freemasonry generalises our obligations: it is for each of us to particularise them. Freemasonry has a deep reverence for the right of private judgment; always assuming that this right is exercised with due regard for our solemn O.s.

These principles are amply illustrated in the organisation of the Craft itself. Over the whole Constitution the Grand Master reigns supreme: his powers and prerogatives are most extensive. Yet extensive powers are bestowed on the Master of every private lodge.

Neither the G.M. nor the W.M. can be rightly regarded as a despot: still less is he entitled to regard himself as a despot. Distinctions among men are necessary to preserve subordination and as a reward of merit: they find a parallel in the world of nature, inasmuch as there is one glory of the sun, another of the moon, another of the stars, for one star differeth from another star in glory. Yet ought no eminence of station make us forget that we are brothers, he that is the first among us is the servant of all. No Masonic ruler can degenerate into an autocrat, so long as his hand is guided by justice and his heart expanded by benevolence. Masonic jurisdiction is always constitutional jurisdiction: the Master's, prerogatives, are within the law, not above it. Like every Freemason, the Master must govern his life and. actions by the precepts of the V.S.L.: like every Freemason, he is pledged to the strict observance of the ancient landmarks. At his installation he takes a s.o.: he declares that in the well-ruling and governing of the lodge or Craft he will maintain and uphold the Constitutions of the Order. We yield support to the W.M. because he rules by the S.: we yield allegiance to the G.M. because he rules by the C.s. We submit to his authority because he is himself under authority. Thus the liberty of a Master of our arts and sciences is a regulated liberty: his freedom is conditioned by his obligations. If his rights are extensive, so also are his responsibilities. Nor are we without assurance that he will observe the limitations imposed on the exercise of his prerogatives. His elevation has been preceded by his occupancy of subordinate offices, in which he has proved his zeal and fidelity. He is qualified to rule and teach, because he has learned to submit and obey.

We observe in the contemporary world a double Movement. There is a movement to the left and a movement to the right. On the one hand there are people who would turn liberty into licence: in the sacred name of freedom they would have us plunge into anarchy. They renounce all loyalties: they repudiate all obligations. They blaspheme against God: they trample on the V.S.L.: they set at nought every tradition of patriotism: they assure us that morality is nothing but convention. They talk at large about the right of "self-expression," meaning the right to do exactly as they please. These people illustrate the saying of the V.S.L—"Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint." Thus freedom becomes a cloak for folly and emancipation an excuse for eccentricity. We see this tendency in much of our ultra-modern art and literature. Since all standards of criticism are overthrown, there is no criterion by which to appreciate what is good or condemn what is bad. This tendency has extended to the realm of morals: we are forcibly reminded of the evil period in Israel's history when "every man did what was right in his own eyes." The unruly passions of men threaten to escape from control and to produce universal conflict and chaos. Nor is this at all surprising. Once religious sanctions are eliminated, it is hard to see how moral standards can be maintained. If there is no meaning or purpose in the universe, if life be simply the accidental product of irrational and unmoral natural processes, where are we to discover any ultimate ground for the principles of truth, honour, and virtue? All experience proves, as all history bears witness, that the decay of faith is invariably followed by the disintegration of conduct. It happened in ancient Greece and Rome: it happened at the Renaissance: it is happening now. Yet life becomes intolerable without some kind of order: society must needs dissolve, if there is no way of regulating the eccentricities of individuals. Thus the movement to the left, as it becomes more and more threatening, naturally produces a counter movement to the right.

The rise of mighty dictatorships and the development of the totalitarian State may, therefore, be regarded as intelligible and even as inevitable. The individual, realising through bitter experience the vanity and the peril of unorganised and unregulated individualism, gladly surrenders liberty for the sake of security. Society can exist without freedom, but it cannot exist without order. Distracted and disillusioned peoples see in tutelage the only alternative to anarchy. The private man ceases to be an individual: he becomes a unit. He ceases to be a personality: he becomes a pawn. He abandons all claim to the most elementary liberties, all right to criticise and protest, all effort to form his own judgments and express his own opinions. He no longer wants to think for himself: he is quite willing for someone else to do his thinking for him. He no longer aspires to be original or creative: he is prepared to subjugate all life in the passive voice. He cannot regulate his own life, for he has rejected all fixed principles: he is wholly unfit for freedom, for he has cast off all spiritual authorities. Thus he has no choice but to submit to regulation from without. The nemesis of unregulated individualism is the destruction of the individual. The condition of the modern man makes us think of the

Israelites in the wilderness. They were bitterly conscious of the miseries of the wilderness: they had lost all faith in the possibility of reaching the Promised Land. It is, therefore, not surprising that they clamoured for return to the flesh-pots of Egypt. This is exactly what many people are doing now. Once people have lost faith they become unfit, for freedom. Freedom, divorced from faith, is a snare and a curse. If the inner foundations of right and duty are dissolved there is no alternative but to sink into some ignoble servitude. The man who refuses to say, "I ought," will soon find himself compelled to listen to the superman who says "You must."

Now Freemasonry rescues us from the great dilemma of the modern world. It stands for freedom, but the freedom it stands for is an ordered freedom. It stands for liberty, but the liberty it stands for is conditioned by loyalty. It sets us free because it sets us under obligations. By stressing our duties it confirms our rights: by insisting on our responsibilities it confirms our privileges. It is good that we should seek freedom, but it is essential that we should first realise what freedom really is. Every game has its rules: without the rules there would be no game. Our speech and our writing are regulated by rules. Every art has its canons. This is particularly true of the art of building. If we would successfully build the house of life we must do it according to the principles of the S., the L. and P.R. Moreover, the work is a co-operative enterprise: the task of the Master is to harmonise the labours of the brethren and to see that the talents of each are employed for the good of all. The mere individualist has no place in a lodge of Operative Masons. We realise our true selves by a prudent and well-regulated course of discipline. We can only achieve self-expression through self-regulation: the undisciplined life is like an unbanked river, for it loses itself in the sands of folly. The universe in which we live is an ordered universe, marred by the disorderly passion of men. Only as these passions are brought under control can human life become harmonious with the high purposes of the Divine Creator. Only as we dedicate the talents wherewith God has blessed us to His glory and the welfare of our fellow-creatures can we find freedom in their exercise. Only as we submit to His law can we achieve our own liberty. Thus the Craftsman who is faithful to his obligation has an ideal which delivers him from the anarchy of conflicting motives and changing desires: he finds in his ideal the principle which regulates his freedom and makes it fruitful. He is liberated even from the bondage of death, for he knows that to the just and virtuous man death has no terrors equal to the stain of falsehood and dishonour. He is neither an anarchist nor a slave. Freemasonry has initiated him into that service which is perfect freedom.

—By Rev. Prin. E. S. Keik, M.A., B.D., P.G.W.
(South Australian Freemason).

TRADITIONS.



An Address by W. Bro. the Rev. Herbert Dunnico, P.A.G.C.

The following instructive oration was given by W. Bro. the Rev. Herbert Dunnico, P.A.G.C., on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Archimedean Lodge, No: 3613, on 12th October, 1937.

"I have been greatly perplexed to-day as to the nature of the address I ought to give on an occasion such as this. It would, of course, have been comparatively easy to have prepared a speech on the great services rendered by Archimedes to the science of mathematics and hydrostatics. I glanced briefly into the story of his life and found myself lost in a maze of hydrostatics, mechanics, spirals and sevens. I also gathered that he was the first to discover the principle that a body immersed in fluid loses as much in weight as that of the weight of the fluid it displaces.

That this discovery enabled him to discover that a crown supposed to be made of pure gold was mixed with alloy, and that he demonstrated that things are not always what they seem, or in other words, that all is not gold that glitters. This revolutionary discovery, I was interested to learn, came to him while bathing. He was so overjoyed that he rushed from the bath without dressing, crying 'Eureka!'

"Now all this was intensely interesting, but I said to myself: 'What good can I do by pursuing that line of thought?' In the first place, the Brethren of a Lodge named after Archimedes will have heard this time and

time again, and are far better acquainted with his life and work than I am. And in the second place, I think that on the occasion of your twenty-fifth anniversary, it would be more fitting to talk to you on subjects more closely related to our everyday Masonic life.

"On an occasion such as this, it is impossible to avoid being somewhat reminiscent. The Brother who preceded me gave a splendid resume of the past twenty-five years in so far as this Lodge is concerned. Perhaps you will permit me to take a somewhat wider survey of the world and the changes that have taken place since 1912.

"I do not think I am exaggerating when I say that the past twenty-five years have witnessed greater changes than any previous twenty-five years in the history of the world. Inventive skill and mechanical genius and scientific research have transformed our modes of thought and our habits of life. The developing of aerial flying and broadcasting, together with other inventions coupled with the Great War, have brought us face to face with a new world. The Old World, in which most of us, if not all of us here to-night, were born, has gone. Space has been annihilated. The world has shrunk to the size of a tiny village. I question if any generation since that which witnessed the decline and fall of the Roman Empire has ever witnessed such a time as this. This generation is standing at one of the great historic crossways in history.

It is at the end of one great historic epoch and on the threshold of another. Or, to change the figure, it is standing between two worlds—one dead, the other waiting to be born.

"The question therefore arises: What kind of a New World are we going to build, and what part are we Masons called upon to play in the building of this New World? Seers and visionaries in all lands are agreed that if this New World is going to last, it must be a world in which men of various races and nations must learn to live together in mutual co-operation and interdependence. In other words, it must become a friendly world. Either the world must become a city of friends or it will become a city of destruction, and the civilisation which has taken over two thousand years to build up will perish.

"Now, this generation is a rather materialistic one. It rather prides itself upon being practical. It has little time for dreams and visions. It is rather inclined to treat them with good-natured contempt or derision. If they make themselves a bit of a nuisance, they do not hesitate to raise the old cry, 'Behold this dreamer cometh, let us slay him.' This attitude of mind has almost unconsciously captivated our outlook. Think how it has affected our everyday proverbs. We are told not to build castles in the air, not to count our chickens before they are hatched, that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and so on.

"And yet we are pathetically and tragically wrong. The world owes far more to its visionaries and dreamers than it does to its so-called practically-minded men. It is the dreamers and the visionaries in all ages that have sailed the seas, explored continents, extended frontiers, broken down racial barriers, destroyed superstition and flooded the world with larger opportunities and greater freedom, and made this old earth of ours a purer, sweeter place to live in.

"All great pictures have been painted, immortal prose and verse written, philosophies established, religions founded and great Empires set in motion by men who dreamed dreams and saw visions, and believed in something beyond the immediate hour of their own little lives. 'Where there is no vision the people perish,' said the ancient prophet, and without vision we cannot survive.

"If this be so, surely the great Order to which we belong has been called to the Kingdom for such a time as this. Enshrined in the very heart of Masonry from time immemorial we find the ideals of brotherhood and friendliness. No greater tragedy could befall our Order than that this hour should pass by and the opportunity of enthroning friendliness in the heart of the world be lost.

"It is quite true that there is no place in Masonry for religious discussions, political feuds or racial hatreds. We stand above all those things that divide good men one from the other. But that does not imply that we should remain dumb and silent in the face of things that not only openly violate every principle we profess, but threaten the world with ruin. Masonry demands that we apply our principles to every sphere of life. If it ends in fine emotions and pious platitudes and eloquent sentiments, it has failed. Ideas are but ghosts that mock us until organised in the service of truth. Ideals that simply fall from our lips condemn us unless they manifest themselves in life and conduct.

"Let this twenty-fifth anniversary of your Lodge become a new call to consecration, a new appeal to Masonic service. Safety first is no worthy slogan for our Craft. It has been said that the reasonable man is the one who adapts himself to the world and its mode of life. He is likely to be popular and easy to get on with. The unreasonable man is the one who seeks to adapt the world to his methods and ideals, and is likely to cause little trouble to those who worship the God of things as they are. Yet all progress and every precious thing in life we owe to the unreasonable man who has seen the vision of things as they ought to be and sets out to realise that ideal.

"Before I close, one other word. To-day you are celebrating your twenty-fifth anniversary. Just as many changes have taken place in the larger world outside, so many changes have, no doubt, taken place in this Lodge. The passing years leave many gaps in our ranks. Death takes his toll. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away. When this Lodge attains its jubilee, many of those here to-day will have gone hence. Few, if any, of those who founded the Lodge will be here then. A generation that knoweth not Joseph will have taken our place. Now is the time to consolidate the traditions of this Lodge, to crystallise, as it were, the aims and ideals of those who set forth this Lodge on its great venture, to keep fresh and perpetuate the names of those whose service and sacrifice sustained it in its earlier years.

"But above all, let us keep alive and fresh the traditions of Masonry itself. The roots of our great order are lost in the mists of the time. Since our great Order came into existence, empires have vanished, thrones have tottered and crowns have crumpled, yet it lives on stronger, more numerous and more widespread than ever it has been before. Let us be true to those traditions. We are living in an age that has little respect for the past. It is a questioning age, ever seeking something new. No traditions, however hoary, are held in reverence by many 'to-day. And yet it is by traditions we live and by loyalty to high traditions we are made great.

"I bid you, therefore, re-dedicate yourselves to-day to the service of this Lodge and the traditions of Masonry — Brotherly Love, Religious truth and friendship, ever remembering that—

They should not grow old
As we who are left grow old;
Age will not weary them
Or the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning,
We will remember them."

AUCKLAND NOTES.

The November meeting of the Manukau Chapter, No. 59, was the 20th anniversary. R.Ex. Comp. F. W. Herbert, G.Supt., paid an official visit and was accompanied by several G. Chapter officers. Nearly every Chapter in the Auckland district was represented, and 15 past Principals of Manukau Chapter were in attendance. R.Ex. Comp. W. Miller, P.G.Z., and Ex. Comp. F. Bartlett, P.G.D. of C., V.Ex. Comp. A. J. Pople, P.G.Soj., and V.Ex. Comp. H. E. Harrison, P.Z., charter members of the Chapter, were recently elected life members. All the above Comps. were in attendance, excepting V.Ex. Comp. A. J. Pople, who was indisposed. R.Ex. Comp. F. W. Herbert, G.Supt., on behalf of the Chapter, presented the above-named Companions with Life Member Certificates. It was arranged that V.Ex. Comp. A. J. Pople's certificate be presented to him at his home. In making the presentation, R.Ex. Comp. F. W. Herbert spoke of the very keen interest the Charter members in particular had taken in the affairs of the Chapter, and it was fitting that they (the only remaining active Charter members) should be so honoured. He congratulated the recipients of the certificates, and also the Chapter, for the progress it had made. R.Ex. Comp. W. Miller, in replying on behalf of the Charter members, thanked the Chapter for the honour conferred and gave a resume of the Chapter's activities.

HAWKES BAY NOTES.

The outstanding meeting of the year for Hawkes Bay was undoubtedly that of Lodge Abercorn, No. 30, which took place on Monday, 18th December. Besides being the customary Christmas meeting, which invariably is well attended by brethren throughout the district, this December gathering was a memorable one by reason that the first Master to be installed under the N.Z. Constitution, R.W. Bro. J. J. Pickett P.G.W., was invested by R.W. Bro. Thos. Hobson, P.D.G.d., as Past Deputy Grand Master, an honour richly deserved. The investiture of V.W. Bro. E. E. Butt, P.G.Lect., as Grand Chaplain was also performed by R.W. Bro. Hobson. Lodge Abercorn must feel very proud of the recognition by Grand Lodge of the services rendered to the Craft by these two distinguished brethren. At refectory proceedings the toast to the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. Hurdsfield, was ably proposed by W. Bro. Laten and suitably responded to by the Prov.G.M., who expressed his appreciation of Abercorn making possible the opportunity of carrying out the investitures. R.W. Bro. Pickett and V.W. Bro. Bott both suitably replied to complimentary remarks regarding their elevation in Grand Lodge rank.

The December regular meeting of Lodge Te Mata, No. 298, on 20th December, was very largely attended. The business of the evening was a passing to the Second Degree. At refectory proceedings brethren assembled joined in the singing of carols, and a most pleasant social hour concluded activities for 1944.

Lodge Ruataniwha, No. 172, paid an official visit to Lodge Abercorn on Monday, 15th January, when Abercorn officers worked the ceremony of the Third Degree on a candidate of Ruataniwha Lodge,

Lodge Heretaunga, No. 73: Business for the new year opened with the regular meeting working an initiation. During February Heretaunga will officially visit Lodge Te Mata and take with them the candidate, who will take his Third Degree, the officers of the latter Lodge working the Degree.

The Christmas meeting of Lodge Heretaunga was brought to a very solemn and early conclusion by the sudden passing to the G.L. above of Bro. Abbot, who suddenly collapsed when making a presentation of a set of gavels to the Lodge. The set was forwarded by W. Bro. Abbot, of London, made from the staircase of the London Temple, which was damaged in the great blitz. To Lodge Heretaunga and the family of the late Bro. Abbot brethren of the whole district extend sympathy.

Bro. George Bott, of Lodge Abercorn, No. 30, is on furlough from the Pacific.

Bro. Woon, of Lodge Te Mata, is paying a visit to his home town, Havelock North, and attended last regular meeting after an absence of about seven years.

R.W. Bro. Edgar C. Hurdsfield is spending his annual vacation at Pourere Beach; profitably, too, as many brethren appreciate by the crayfish suppers provided at monthly meetings of some Hawkes Bay and Ruapehu district Lodges. Lodges Lion and Rongotea were especially fortunate, and are no doubt very grateful for the kind thoughts of our Prov.G.M.

Lodge Omarunui may be consecrated at the March meeting, and, if so, this will be an event of the year.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Lion, No. 114, in January, a rather unique and outstanding feature of the ceremonial work was the raising of Bro. Andrew Tait, of Lodge Waitangi, No. 251, by W. Bro. Ross Tait, W.M. of Lodge Lion, assisted by W. Bro. Frank Tait, P.M., Lodge St. Andrew, No. 32, as S.W., and Bro. John S. Tait, J.W. of Lodge Lion—all four brothers.

For this meeting a contingent of 25 Shetland brethren journeyed from Wellington and Eketahuna, and of these, W. Bros. M. W. Priest, A. Izatt, E. C. Young, and Bros. P. S. Isbister, W. R. Anderson, R. W. Leask, and L. Laurenson took part in the ceremonial work of the Degree. The attendance of brethren at this meeting was a record one for Lodge Lion.

The refectory proceedings were enlivened by speeches and items given by visiting brethren, A particularly pleasing item of the refectory proceedings was the partaking of a "Scotch Bun" of gigantic proportions, which was baked and sent up from Wellington to Ormondville by Mrs. Tait, mother of the four brothers. Mrs. Tait is nearly 90 years of age and performed this gracious act knowing that her four boys would be together on this occasion.

Altogether the meeting was a most exceptional one and a very happy time was spent by all those present. The contingent from Wellington was warmly welcomed and hospitably entertained at the home of W. Bro. Ross Tail the following morning, before departing for home.

RUAPEHU NOTES.

The ceremonial work at the Christmas meeting of the Manawatu Kilwinning Lodge was conducted by the Past Masters. The W.M., W. Bro. E. J. Hicken, handed the gavel to W. Bro. G. C. Petersen, who conducted the ceremony of "raising." After the ceremony the Lodge choir rendered Christmas carols and the large number of members and visitors toasted the spirit of Christmas.

Feilding Lodge, No. 41 (W. Bro. E. B. Cook, W.M.) held the first meeting of the year on 8th January, when a candidate was raised. The meeting was well attended, and according to their order paper the W.M. and officers have a very busy year ahead of them.

An emergency meeting, especially in December, is a sure indication that the Lodge concerned is having a busy time. W. Bro. W. A. Sutherland, the W.M. of Rangitikei Lodge, No. 38, held two meetings in December, when two Entered Apprentices were passed to the Second Degree. This Lodge is to be congratulated on its progress. Long may it continue!

Several Lodges are in recess over the festive season, hence the shortness of these notes. However, we will soon be in our stride again, and might the writer once again remind Lodge Secretaries that Notices or items of Masonic interest would be appreciated for inclusion in these notes? So will you please note his address—L. Wood, 9 Kowhai Avenue, Palmerston North.

TARANAKI NOTES.

We begin the year with a sad record of several worthy and greatly esteemed brethren who have passed away.

V.W. Bro. Charlie E. Bellringer, one of the most prominent rulers of F.M. in this district, and who not very long ago was honoured by the mother G.L. of England, has after a brief illness joined the great majority. He was held in affectionate esteem by all members of the Craft of each of the Constitutions.

It is with great regret that we record the death of W. Bro. W. Lambie, a P.M. of Lodge Ikaroa and a charter member of Turu Turu R.A. Chapter. Although it is some years since W. Bro. Lambie was able to take an active part in Masonic labour, he took a keen interest in the Craft to the last and will be always gratefully remembered by the brethren of South Taranaki.

Another P.M. who worked for many years in Craft, R.A., and Rose Croix circles, in the person of W. Bro. T. G. Grubb was called to higher service during the month. As an ardent Freemason he did great service until he left New Zealand to reside in Norfolk Island. With some other brethren he endeavoured to obtain a Charter for a Lodge in Norfolk Island, but for some reason the N.S.W. Government, who control the affairs of the island, declined to allow a Lodge to be established. W. Bro. Grubb later returned to N.Z. and has been living at Tauranga. A month before he passed away he revisited Taranaki and received a very cordial welcome from brethren and friends.

Lodge Kaponga suffered a serious loss in the death of W. Bro. T. Kilpatrick. He had been a keen supporter of the Lodge at Kaponga for many years and will be greatly missed.

As usual, Lodge Taranaki had an excellent meeting in December, when the P.Ms. raised a candidate. The refectory proceedings were exceptionally good, and the thanks of the Lodge were to be conveyed to the ladies who had decorated the tables.

We regret to record the illness of W. Bro. D. S. Richardson, Secretary of Lodge Taranaki, and trust he may have a speedy and complete recovery.

Lodge Hawera held an emergency meeting on January 23rd, the business being to initiate two candidates.

At the January meeting Lodge Kaponga worked a Second Degree, the candidate being a member of a Wellington Lodge.

Lodge Patea, No. 18, continues to make steady progress, two candidates being proposed at the December meeting.

Lodge Te Henui raised a brother at the regular meeting in January, and a fortnight later held an emergency meeting to pass two brethren.

The Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. Simmons, will be busy with Installation meetings for a couple of months, and on January 18th he was due to pay an official visit to Lodge Taranaki to invest W. Bro. Hobbs as G. Swd.B., the latter having been unable to attend G.L. Communication.

There are not many brethren in the Dominion with a Masonic record to equal that of R.W. Bro. W. W. Thomson, of Lodge De Burgh Adams, No. 446, I.C. He has held the highest office in the Irish D.G.L. in New Zealand and in almost every branch of Masonry has taken a leading part. At present he holds the office of G.Supt. of the Taranaki District, under the S.G.R.A. Chapter of N.Z.

Lodge De Burgh Adams held a special meeting recently to celebrate R.W. Bro. Thomson's jubilee as a Mason. A presentation was made in the form of a beautiful "grandfather's clock." R.W. Bro. Hammond, the senior member of the Lodge, made the presentation in a most eloquent and fitting address. In the refectory R.W. Bro. Thomson's toast was proposed by the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. C. Barclay, who paid a glowing tribute to his life and character.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

Masonic units of the district, which have been in recess during the past month, will resume activities for the present year, commencing with Lodge Southern Cross, No. 9. on 1st February.

The Installation meetings of Lake Lodge of Ophir and Arrow Kil. will be held about the middle of this month. These are the first Installation meetings to be held since the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and as in previous years will no doubt attract good attendances.

These two ceremonies will be conducted by R.W. Bro. J. D. Campbell, Prov. Grand Master, and W. Bro. Jas. Stobo, Asst.G.D.C., and visiting Grand Lodge officers.

In past years various bowling and other social activities have been held in conjunction with these meetings, but as the result of petrol and other restrictions imposed as the result of the war, some of these will be cancelled.

During the period of recess last month, many members of the Craft, together with their families, availed themselves of the opportunity of holiday making at various pleasure resorts.

W. Bro. F. Bonifant, P.G.S.B., at one time a prominent member of Lodge St. John, No. 94, recently made a short visit to Invercargill.

Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, will work the Excellent Degree at its regular convocation to be held this month.

Members of Murihiku Rose Croix Chapter, No. 36, and the Zealandia Consistory, No. 10, deeply regret the passing of Ill. Bro. F. J. Williams, 32deg. Pending the appointment of a permanent officer as Sov. Grand Inspector-General, Ill. Bro. A. L. Gray, 32deg., is acting as officer in charge of the district.

W. Bros. A. C. Millar and Sydney C. K. Smith have returned from Auckland after taking part in the recent Dominion Bowling Tournament.

The death recently occurred of Bro. I. G. McLennan, at one time a member of Lodge Southern Cross, No. 9, and headmaster of the Ryall Bush Public School.

Ex and Perf. Bro. A. W. G. McKee has been nominated as M.W. Sov. of Murihiku Rose Croix Chapter, No. 36, and will be installed into that office in March. During the past year this Chapter has experienced a most successful period under the guidance of the present M.W.Sov., Ex. and Perf. Bro. R. H. Waddell.

Bro. Ian Campbell, son of the Prov. Grand Master, recently paid a short visit to Invercargill as one of a party of Air Force personnel from Canada.

The death is reported of Bro. Neil Evan McDonald, son of the late W. Bro. Neil McDonald, of Lodge Waihopai. No. 189, in an aircraft accident in England on 23rd December.

OTAGO NOTES.

Lodge Oamaru-Kilwinning held the last meeting of the year on 20th December, when two brethren were passed to the Second Degree, under the guidance of R.W. Bro. Shirkey. In the refectory suitable reference was made to the festive season, and, as with other Lodges in the district, Christmas cake was provided:

Waitaki-Kilwinning Chapter and also Lodge Oamaru have both missed a meeting owing to their dates being so close before and after Christmas and New Year so Lodge of Waitaki, No. 11, has been the first to commence this year with its meeting on 10th January, when, with W. Bro. H. C. Cameron in the chair, the lecture on the First Tracing Board was given by W. Bro. R. Hill. Bro. the Ven. Archdeacon J. D. Russell paid a visit to his old Lodge, and gave some interesting notes of his experiences since he left the district, now being Chaplain of Lodge Aparima, No. 77, Riverton.

Owing to the proximity of the holidays, Palmerston Lodge, No. 26, held its December meeting on Saturday, the 16th, when the work of raising two brethren was carried out by Pastmasters of the Lodge, W. Bro. Logie occupying the chair. The visitors, who were heartily welcomed, included V.W. Bro. J. S. Duncan, Past Asst.Prov.G.M., and representatives of 10 city and country Lodges, 68 brethren proceeding to the refectory, where good seasonal cheer was dispensed.

January is a comparatively quiet month for meetings, a large number of Lodges being in recess for the holidays, but nevertheless those that have met have had good attendances, there also being quite an increase in initiates to attend to.

In so far as Prov. Grand Lodge is concerned, a start will be made with the annual installations with the usual Otago Central tour, commencing with Mt. Ida Lodge at Naseby on 12th February, St. Bathans at Becks on the 13th, Dunstan, at Clyde, on the 14th, Wanaka on the 15th, Manuherekia at Alexandra on the 16th, and Cromwell on Saturday, 17th. The first four will be conducted by the Assistant Prov.G.M. (V.W. Bro. Harold Archbold, P.G.D.C.), and the last two by the Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. J. G. Dykes). The two parties will meet at Manuherekia on the Friday evening, when it is anticipated there will be a very large attendance. The Pro G.M. (M.W. Bro. E. C. Smith) proposes to visit the district that evening—so, Alexandria, look to your laurels.

Lodge Clinton, 183, is having a busy and successful year. Four candidates were initiated together in October, passed in November, and raised in December. Recently W. Bro. Patterson, with a team of Past Masters assisting, raised two candidates to the Third Degree in a very impressive manner. The brethren were delighted to see W. Bro. Patterson again after his long convalescence.

CHRISTCHURCH NOTES.

An interesting meeting was held in Canterbury Kilwinning, No. 23, on 21st December, when W. Bro. Stan. Buchanan handed the gavel to W. Bro. J. N. Carson for the purpose of initiating his two nephews into Freemasonry.

The unique feature of the evening was that all the Charges were delivered by uncles of the candidates—all of them being keen Past Masters of the Lodge.

The Masters' and Past Masters' Lodge, No. 130, held its Installation meeting on 7th January, when W. Bro. Guy Calvert, S.W., was installed as Master. The Installation ceremony was conducted by the retiring Master, V.W. Bro. Alan Fisher, and W. Bro. C. C. Holland, Prov. G.D.C., acted as D.C. The Warrant or Charter was presented by R W. Bro. A. J. Jones, Prov.G.M., and the officers were invested by V.W. Bro. R. B. Cape-Williamson, P.G.Lec. Grand Lodge was represented by R.W. Bro. J. N. Du Feu, P.Dep.G M., who is a P.M. of the Lodge. Other P.Ms. of the Lodge present with Grand Lodge were R.W. Bro. A. C. Andrews, P.G.W., R.W. Bro. George Yemm, P.G.W., V.W. Bro. Dr. Ross Hepburn, G.Lec.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Riccarton, No. 276, on 16th January, the Master, W. Bro. R. T. Sladen, conducted the ceremony of initiation. This was the Master's last night and there was a very large attendance of visiting brethren to mark the occasion.

V.W. Bro. Pryce C. Jones, who was the first Master of Lodge Tawera, No. 188 (1912), and the first I P.M. of Lodge Riccarton, No. 276 (1924) was recently elected and invested as Grand Director of Ceremonies for the ensuing year.

W. Bro. Walcot J. Wood, first Master of Lodge Riccarton, No. 276, is still active, and delivered a charge at a recent meeting of the Lodge. He is also well known as the Recorder of Excelsior Rose Croix Chapter, No. 78, and the first M.W.S. of the Chapter on its re-constitution

The Lodge of Unanimity, No. 3 (Lyttelton), held an emergency meeting on 17th January, when the Third Degree was worked.

R.W. Bro. George Yemm, P.G.W., Prov. Grand Secretary, is the Senior Past Master of the Masters' and Pastmasters' Lodge, No. 130, having been installed in 1919. R.W. Bro. A. C. Andrews, P.G.W., is one of the two surviving foundation members of the Lodge still on the Roll and the only surviving Founder who is a Past Master of the Lodge.

The regular meeting of Lodge Canterbury, No. 1048, E.C., was held on 18th January. There was a large attendance to mark W. Bro. W. J. Cartwright's last night in the chair.

NORTH CANTERBURY NOTES.

Southern Cross, No. 6, has started the New Year with some work, and the new Master, W.Bro. D. H. Tavendale, will be glad to receive visitors from town and country. There are good bus services each way and a good welcome at Kaiapoi.

Southern Cross and Ashley Chapters received a heavy blow through the passing of W. Bro. Sam Richards to the Grand Lodge above. Sam was a real Mason and gentleman, who lived respected and died regretted. The North Group extend their sympathy to his relatives and to his Lodges.

The Ashley Lodge will put on a special meeting for W. Bro. Appleby's last night in the chair. He has had a most successful year and has a record for visiting that will be hard to equal.

Mairaki Lodge had a very successful year, and W. Bro. Struthers will stage a special function at his next meeting and invites visitors to attend in force.

Tawera had a splendid meeting in January, when V.W. Bro. Ross Hepburn, Grand Lecturer, attended the meeting and gave a most educative and interesting address, which was greatly appreciated.

Acacia, 209, passed a brother for Cashmere Lodge recently, and the Master, W. Bro. Harry Whittington, and his officers did the job well and truly. A special Christmas supper was greatly enjoyed by the many present.

Amuri Lodge is having a brief spell after a record rush of work, and the Master, W. Bro. H. R. Davison, Jun., expects to put on some exclusive functions as soon as harvest is over. The pretty trees around the Lodge room are an attraction to the many passers by, who ease up to drink in their beauty.

The Cheviot Lodge put on a children's party recently which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by a large number of parents and children. The Master, W. Bro. John McPherson, spared no pains to make it a success, and like all functions connected with Cheviot Lodge, it was cheery and full of happiness. There

were plenty of good things and presents for the children. All the brethren of Cheviot will visit Kaikoura for the Big Night in February.

The star attraction for the Group for February is the Kaikoura Installation. Extra special arrangements are being made to entertain the crowd expected, and there is no better place for a week-end, so roll up in force from town and country. Write or wire W. Bro. C. A. Jensen, who will arrange accommodation. The crayfish pots will be set in good time, and it is rumoured that several Grand Lodge officers will be going out deep sea fishing.

Ashley, Tawera and Mairaki Lodges beg to notify their many friends that their Installations will be on in March and April, and the dates will be supplied on application to R.W. Bro. Geo. Yemen. It is the intention of each Lodge to make each function more attractive than usual, so please pool up on petrol and share your coal and attend in force.

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH NOTES.

Your correspondent wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the many messages of goodwill and encouragement received from brethren throughout the Territory during the Christmas period. These good wishes are most heartily reciprocated, including the message from our worthy Editor, as printed in the January "Craftsman."

Many of our Lodges are still in recess, but we have reports from several December meetings, also two of the January meetings held to date.

Marlborough Lodge of Unanimity, No. 106, met on Tuesday, 12th December, when a First and Second Notice were presented and a candidate was initiated. A special feature of the evening was the singing of Christmas carols. R.W. Bro. Girling, D.G.M., was in attendance. The Lodge is making a special effort under the guidance of W. Bro. A. H. Harrison to have greater use made of its excellent Masonic Library, which has been augmented recently by additional contributions.

Lodge Havelock, No. 104, met on Saturday, 16th December, when there was no ceremonial work, but members appreciated the opportunity of getting together for their final meeting prior to Christmas.

Wairau Lodge, No. 42, held its Christmas meeting on Tuesday, 19th December, when there was a splendid attendance. Two candidates were initiated, and one joining and one rejoining member were received into the Lodge. Wairau Lodge held its annual Christmas Tree Party on Saturday, 16th December, and this was followed by the annual Christmas Tree function conducted by Marlborough Lodge of Unanimity on Monday, 18th December. Both functions were a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

Lodge Waitohi, No. 111, was the last Lodge to meet in our Territory during 1944, namely, on Thursday, 28th December. Two candidates were initiated, the work being carried out by the Past Masters of the Lodge, W. Bro. F. W. Booth, D.C., presiding. There was an official visit by R.W. Bro. Girling, D.G.M., and V.W. Bro. Mogridge, Asst.-Prov G.M. W. Bro. Burrough, who was unable to attend the Annual Communication, was invested as Senior Grand Deacon by R.W. Bro. Girling. There was a very large attendance, 12 Lodges from various parts of New Zealand being represented.

Forest Lodge, No. 116, was the first Lodge to meet in our Territory for 1945, their meeting taking place on Wednesday, 10th January, when Lodge Victory paid an official visit, taking with them an F.C. of the Air Force, who was "raised" by Lodge Forest.

Golden Bay Lodge, No. 2194, E.C., held their first meeting for 1945 on Saturday, 13th January, when two candidates were initiated.

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Pomsonby, 54—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Tues. except Jan., 7.30 p.m. Install. July. W.M., C. R. de Lantour; S.W., W. Holchouse; J.W., J. S. Smardon; Sec., C. E. Dutton, P.G.W., 36 Halsdon Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.E.

Wairoa, 55—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Arthur Street, Ellerslie, third Mon., 7.30, except Jan. Install. April. W.M., T. Denn; S.W., V. S. Smith; J.W., C. D. Birchfield; Sec., W. V. Smith, P.M., P.O. Box 16, Auckland, C.I.

Papakura, 54—Founded 1885; meets Masonic Hall, Papakura, first Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., R. T. J. Henderson; S.W., F. A. H. Lindsay; J.W., M. McKenzie; Sec., A. M. Richardson, P.M., P.O. Box 31, Papakura.

Franklin, 58—Founded 1895; meets Masonic Hall, Pukekohe, second Mon., 8 p.m., except Jan. Install. Nov. W.M., N. D. Booth; S.W., F. H. Hewitt; J.W., W. G. Patterson; Sec., John Patterson, P.G.S., Pukekohe.

Hokianga, 69—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Hokianga, on 1st Thursday, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. Duncan; S.W., J. C. W. Jensen; J.W., W. Cochrane; Sec., A. A. Potter, P.M., P.O. Box 8, Hokianga.

Mangonui, 78—Founded 1892; meets Freemasons' Hall, Kaitia, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., W. Soelling; S.W., R. R. Lewis; J.W., C. Wood; Sec., E. N. Matthews, Awani Road, Kaitia.

Auckland 87—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., P. Brown; S.W., J. E. O. Matthews; J.W., J. E. Marriott; Sec., V. J. Burrow, 6 Coyle St., Sandringham, Auckland, S.W.I.

United Waiuku, 90—Founded 1903; meets 4th Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., H. Lawrence; S.W., G. P. Sim; J.W., J. Tomlinson; Sec., J. McQuire, P.M., P.O. Box 21, Waiuku.

Ohawairi, 101—Founded 1895; meets Masonic Hall, Ohawairi, third Tuesday, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., K. A. Pearson; S.W., D. W. Hudsouth; J.W., R. P. Smith; Sec., P. G. Dibble, P.M., Ohawairi.

Whangarei, 102—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, second Mon., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. S. T. Todehope; S.W., E. R. Woleidge; J.W., W. J. Dodd; Sec., P. Connell, P.M., P.O. Box 164, Whangarei.

Hobson, 120—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Aratapu, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Jan. 29th. W.M., J. Guy, P.M.; S.W., A. McLeod; J.W., J. Wood; Sec., H. C. Searle, P.M., Te Kopuru.

Hikurangi, 140—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Hikurangi, first Friday, 7.30. Install. April. W.M., W. Meadows; S.W., S. F. Ford; J.W., D. W. L. Ruff; Sec., H. Thomas, P.M., Hikurangi.

United Masters, 167—Founded 1900; meets fourth Thurs. February to October, in Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, 7.45. Install. Oct. W.M., R. P. Newton, P.M.; S.W., W. Weaver, P.G.S.; J.W., P. J. C. Wright, P.M.; Sec., P. Kennedy, P.M., Masonic Institute and Club, H.M. Arcade, Auckland.

Mangawhai, 168—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, 5 Woodside Rd., Mt. Eden, third Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Dec., second Thurs. Install. Nov. W.M., D. McConochie; S.W., J. P. Buckrell; J.W., R. H. Barker; Sec., G. W. A. Clark, P.G.St.B., 129 Balmoral Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.E.

Marsden, 169—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Mangaturoro, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., C. J. Halligan; S.W., F. Leslie; J.W., W. R. Williams; Sec., W. J. Dell, P.M., P.G.S., P.O. Box 5, Mangaturoro.

Waitakerā, 170—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Henderson, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., C. J. Matthews; S.W., W. L. Sadgrove; J.W., C. J. Polkinghorne; Sec., W. H. Roberts, P.M., Te Atatu Rd., Henderson.

Waipu, 179—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Waipu, third Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., C. W. Moje; S.W., J. D. Bodie; J.W., C. F. Morrison; Sec., F. Rountree, P.O., Waipu.

Onewa, 182—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Northcote, last Mon. (Dec. and Jan. excepted), 7.30. Install. last Mon. May. W.M., C. W. Parrish; S.W., H. Nightingale; J.W., W. G. Ungemuth; Sec., J. P. Verran, P.M., Hauaki Road, Birkenhead, Auckland, N.E.

Takapuna, 182—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Harbourside Rd., Takapuna, third Monday, 7.30, except Jan. and Feb. Install. Nov. W.M., P. E. Sutherland; S.W., R. P. Baird; J.W., K. Nilsson; Sec., J. M. Spear, P.M., 30 Sanders Avenue, Takapuna, Auckland, N.E.

Pono, 203—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Hokianga Rd., Dargaville, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., C. A. Morse; S.W., R. J. Wentzel; J.W., A. L. Little; Sec., B. Berry, P.M., Box 55, Dargaville.

Titirangi, 204—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Roseland Road, Avondale, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., P. A. Foster; S.W., W. Earland; J.W., F. F. Roberts; Sec., A. Bright, P.M., 1226 New North Rd., Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W.E.

Ruawai, 207—Founded 1917; meets Masonic Hall, Ruawai, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Jan. W.M., N. W. Smith; S.W., W. J. Tanner; J.W., J. B. Craven, P.M.; Sec., W. Armstrong, P.M., P.O. Box 4, Ruawai.

Manurewa, 222—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Manurewa, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., P. M. McAnnally; S.W., S. Steuben; J.W., F. Westall; Sec., C. J. Dew, P.M., McVilly Rd., Manurewa.

Papatoetoe, 227—Founded 1921; meets third Thurs., 7.30, except Jan., Masonic Temple, Papatoetoe, Install. 2nd Thurs. Dec. W.M., W. A. Calens; S.W., F. E. Carr; J.W., J. H. Adams, Sec., D. Pennan, P.G.S., 23 Rosella Rd., Mangere East, Auckland, S.E.E.

Morningside, 228—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, third Thurs. (except Jan. and Feb.), 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., C. H. A. Kean; S.W., H. W. Howell; J.W., J. D. Jardine; Sec., W. H. Bentley, P.G.S., 4 New Bond St., Glenmore, Auckland, S.W.I.

St. James, 244
Arapohue, 245—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Miltani, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., C. C. Todd; S.W., A. F. Smith, P.M.; J.W., T. R. Wilkins; Sec., V. H. Baird, P.M., Bassett St., Mangawhare, North Wairoa.

Hauraki Plains, 245.

Calliope, 252—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Apia, Thurs. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., J. W. Liston; S.W., A. Williams; J.W., R. G. Spiers; Sec., H. M. Barnett, Apia, Western Samoa.

Kaitiaki, 255—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall on fourth Wed. except Dec., 8 p.m. Install. April. W.M., G. Williamson; S.W., R. P. Garner; J.W., F. J. Williams; Sec., A. P. Leigh, P.M., Box 40, Kaitiaki.

Arohanui, 254—Founded 1924; meets Freemasons' Hall, Upper Queen St., Auckland, 2nd Tues., except Jan. Install. May. W.M., W. P. Trill; S.W., H. H. Ward; J.W., G. J. Madden; Sec., J. S. Palmer, 75 Williamson Ave., Grey Lynn, Auckland, W.E.

Arawhiti, 267—Founded 1924; meets Mar Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Wed. (except Jan. and Feb.), 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., W. A. Donald; S.W., M. R. Thorpe; J.W., A. H. White; Sec., W. S. Spencer, P.M., P.O. Box 822, Auckland.

Parahaki, 268—Founded 5th Sept., 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Thurs. (except Jan.). Install. 1st Thurs. Aug. W.M., S. C. Huxley; S.W., A. Macpherson; J.W., L. G. Millar; Sec., A. E. Brown, 20 Mains Ave., Whangarei.

Orakei, 270—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, third Mon. (except Jan. and Feb.), 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. S. Horne; S.W., V. A. Scarborough; J.W., E. W. Hilton; Sec., W. G. Phelps, P.M., 15 Wairua Rd., Remuera, Auckland, S.E.E.

Selwyn, 274—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Bayview Rd., St. Helier's Bay, Tamaki, first Wed., 7.15, Jan. excepted. Install. Oct. W.M., R. E. Clarke; S.W., H. Baxter; J.W., J. Newall; Sec., W. C. Glenny, P.M., 4 Brilliant Street, St. Heliers, Auckland, E.I.

Tuakau, 278—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Hall, Harrisville Road, Tuakau, 2nd Thurs. (except Jan.). Install. June (3rd Thurs.); W.M., Jos. Fulton; S.W., A. R. Hodgson; J.W., G. E. Udy; Sec., H. L. Richards, P.M., Schoolhouse, Pokeno.

Kumeu, 279.

Rongomau, 280—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., B. W. Hardy; S.W., A. R. Wheeler; J.W., H. B. Brown; Sec., H. W. Lindsay, P.M., 21 Kenyon Avenue, Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.E.

The Combined Forces Lodge, 284—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, second Tues. (Jan. excepted). Install. March. W.M., G. A. Woolter; S.W., M. Watson; J.W., R. D. Chapman; Sec., V. Dunne, P.M., 23 Cleveland Rd., Parnell, Auckland.

Owairaka, 294—Founded 1928; meets Methodist Hall, Mount Albert, third Thursday, 7.30, except Jan. Install. March. W.M., F. B. Watts; S.W., A. Philburn; J.W., V. C. Diamond; Sec., Walter Weaver, P.G.S., "Ingle-side," Mt. Royal Avenue, Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W.E.

Ararangi, 297—Founded Sept. 3, 1928; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Mon. (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. Sept. W.M., W. M. Duncan; S.W., W. B. Tindall; J.W., C. E. Tennent; Sec., P. J. C. Wright, P.M., 11 Galatia Tce., Herne Bay, Auckland, W.I.

First Temple, 302—Founded August 29, 1929; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, second Mon. except Jan., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., J. M. Stormont; S.W., E. G. Cox; J.W., G. Salter; Sec., W. R. Blow, P.M., 7 Sadgrove Tce., Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W.E.

Chevalier, 303—Founded September 29, 1930; meets Masonic Temple, Target St., Point Chevalier, Auckland, last Tues., 7.30 p.m. (except Dec.). Install. Oct. W.M., John McLean; S.W., J. F. Dalgarno; J.W., C. H. O'Callaghan; Sec., R. J. Patton, P.G.S., 1011 Great North Road, Auckland, W.E.

Kororaraka, 304—Founded 25th Sept., 1931; meets Town Hall, Russell, first Fri. after full moon, 7.30 p.m. Install. Sept. W.M., H. J. C. King, P.M.; S.W., N. F. Potter; J.W., A. W. Mulligan; Sec., Maurice Ashton, P.M., Box 24, Russell.

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Abercorn, 76:—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Ormond Road, Gisborne, first Tues., 8, except Jan. Install. Oct. W.M., T. A. N. Corson; S.W., H. P. Hansen; J.W., H. T. Stenden; Sec., G. T. Bull, P. Dep.G.M., 141 Russell Street, Gisborne.

Alpha, 81:—Founded 1865; meets Masonic Hall, Cambridge, second Tues., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install May. W.M., H. F. Haycock; S.W., G. I. Christiansen; J.W., H. J. Nelson; Sec., T. H. Hampshire, Lake Street, Cambridge.

Ohinemuri, 107:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Paeroa, third Wed., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install Nov. W.M., Jno. Turnbull; S.W., Sid. T. Wilkes; J.W., P. C. Sparks; Sec., R. J. W. Clark, P.O. Box 11, Paeroa.

Waihi, 112:—Founded 1899; meets Masonic Hall, Waihi, first Mon., except Jan., 7.30. Install May. W.M., B. Carnahan; S.W., A. R. Waite; J.W., C. Copeland; P.M., Sec., J. B. Beeche, P.M., Box 14, Waihi.

Taupiri, 118:—Founded 1900; meets Masonic Hall, Huntly, third Wed., 7.30. Install Oct. W.M., H. P. Morris; S.W., J. Vowles; J.W., S. Firkin; Sec., N. Greenwell, P.O. Box 14, Huntly.

Waipa, 119:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Te Awamutu, second Wed., 7.30. Install Oct. W.M., W. J. D. Melville; S.W., H. N. Dudley; J.W., W. P. Perrin; Sec., R. Ross, P.O. Box 14, Te Awamutu.

Tauranga, 125:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, First Ave., Tauranga, third Thurs., 7.30. Install Nov. W.M., J. W. Kenyon; S.W., J. R. Bongard; J.W., J. G. Dickson; Sec., J. K. B. Lusk, P.M., Box 27, Tauranga.

Rotorua, 153:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Fenton St., Rotorua, second Tues., 7.30. January third Tues. Install Aug. W.M., T. S. Robertson; S.W., W. T. Powell; J.W., H. K. Henton; Sec., P. A. Kusabs, P.M., P.O. Box 123, Rotorua.

Plato, 160:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Morrinsville, first Wed., 7.30, except Jan. Install March. W.M., R. D. Wilson; S.W., L. W. Osborne; J.W., F. H. Stretton; Act. Sec., L. D. Blomfield, P.M., Thames St., Morrinsville.

Plunket, 163:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Te Kuiti, 2nd Thurs., 7.30. Install April. W.M., W. Hedley; S.W., W. R. Rundle; J.W., A. Corlett; Sec., Jas. Henderson, P.M., King Street, Te Kuiti.

Karori, 165:—Founded 17th Nov., 1909; meets Masonic Temple, Raglan, second Friday, 7.30 p.m. Install March. W.M., J. Hartstone; S.W., G. Dent; J.W., P. Petchell; Sec., H. R. Hill, Stewart St., Raglan.

Tawhiri, 166:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Kent St., Frankton Junction, first Tues., 7.30. Install Nov. W.M., T. S. Henry; S.W., J. H. Tapper; J.W., T. J. W. Evans; Sec., F. Vause, P.G.P., 11 Parr Street, Frankton Junction.

Nau Mai, 177:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Hakaia St., Taumarunui, first Wed., 8 p.m. Install Nov. W.M., E. C. Eady; S.W., W. H. Johns; J.W., P. T. Burgess; Sec., A. Wilson, P.G.S., P.O. Box 19, Taumarunui.

Te Marama, 184:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Temple, Ngauruwhia, first Monday, 7.30. Install Oct. W.M., J. E. H. Diver; S.W., W. McCaig; J.W., W. H. S. MacPherson; Sec., H. J. Sampson, P.G.S., Ngauruwhia.

Tirau, 193:—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Tirau, third Wed. Install May. W.M., A. Tervit; S.W., S. W. Brownlie; J.W., W. H. G. Allen; Sec., A. Begbie, P.M., Potaruru.

Whakatane, 198:—Meets first Wed. Install Aug. W.M., C. F. Thomas; S.W., C. A. Hend; J.W., D. S. Radcliffe; Sec., C. A. Suckling, P.M., Box 35, Whakatane.

Maniapoto, 206:—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Otorohanga, on third Tues. Install Oct. W.M., S. S. Wheeler; S.W., E. J. Col-Hinson Smith; J.W., P. Phillips; Sec., H. J. P. Downard, P.M., Te Kuiti.

Ohura, 214:—Founded 1920; meets Lodge room, Ohura, second Friday. Install first Fri. in Feb. W.M., E. J. Anderson; S.W., G. Swan; J.W., R. A. Cameron, P.M.; Sec., W. S. Parker, P.M., P.O. Box 35, Ohura.

Taneatua, 220:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Taneatua, second Thursday (except Jan.). Install Aug. W.M., A. Gulliver-Cradwick; S.W., R. E. Butler; J.W., A. Thomson; Sec., T. E. Hamerton, P.M., Box 39, Taneatua.

Uawa, 232:—Founded 1922; meets Freemasons' Hall, Tolaga Bay, first Thurs., 7.30. Install March. W.M., J. M. Fraser; S.W., A. Morsehead; J.W., V. I. Curry; Sec., O. G. James, P.G.S., P.O. Box 12, Tolaga Bay.

Gisborne, 233:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Childer's Rd., Gisborne, fourth Tues., 8. Install 4th Tues. in May (subject to alteration). W.M., H. E. Nunn; S.W., W. H. Sherwood; J.W., J. A. Thomas; Sec., P. Schwabe, G.S., 100 Russell St., Gisborne.

Waipatu, 251:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Tokomaru Bay, third Thursday, 7.30. Install Oct. W.M., A. Hibbert; S.W., W. R. Cooper; J.W., E. W. Rast; Sec., T. Edge, P.M., P.O. Box 16, Tokomaru Bay.

Te Puke, 261:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Oxford St., Te Puke, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install April. W.M., D. F. Wickham; S.W., H. Granger; J.W., E. H. Hargreaves; Sec., A. B. Mollgaard, P.G.S., Te Puke.

Matamata, 265:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Matamata, last Thursday. Install Aug. W.M., A. J. Carter; S.W., J. D. Sherwin; J.W., H. E. Sutherland; Sec., T. H. Eddy, P.M., Matamata.

Otanake, 253:—Founded 1925; meets in Masonic Hall, Pio Pio, first Thurs., 7.30, except Jan. Install Sept. W.M., W. J. Brown; S.W., C. J. Coyle; J.W., J. W. Hunter; Sec., J. A. Trust, P.M., P.O. Box 3, Pio Pio.

Hamilton, 281:—Founded 22nd Sept., 1927; meets Masonic Temple, Hamilton East, third Mon. Install Aug. W.M., J. Purdie; S.W., M. McIntyre, P.M.; J.W., W. H. F. Bynon-Powell; Sec., V. Towers, P.M., 54 Ulster St., Hamilton.

Kati Kati, 295:—Founded 25th May, 1928; meets Masonic Hall, Kati Kati, second Tues., 7.30. Install May. W.M., W. H. Poole; S.W., G. A. Sherson; J.W., G. Wade; Sec., W. T. H. Wright, Kati Kati, Bay of Plenty.

Pukemiro, 301:—Founded 1930; meets Masonic Temple, Pukemiro, every fourth Saturday (commencing 20th Jan.), 7.30 p.m. Install 9th June. Two meetings September, 1st and 29th. W.M., L. Lawrence; S.W., W. Bloxham; J.W., H. Saul; Sec., T. Grimshaw, P.M., P.O. Box 4, Pukemiro, via Huntly.

DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY: 18 LODGES. (R.W. Bro. E. C. Hurdfield, Prov.G.M.)

Scinde, 5:—Founded 1858; meets Masonic Hall, Church Lane, Napier, third Tues. Install third Tues. in June. W.M., A. A. Hastings; S.W., A. Swales; J.W., W. A. Painter; Sec., R. E. J. Filson, P.M., P.O. Box 227, Napier.

Victoria, 21:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Munro St., Napier, first Tues. (except Jan.), 7.30. Install first Tues. in June. W.M., J. D. Menchen; S.W., J. P. Turnbull; J.W., F. W. Jenkins, P.M.; Sec., A. J. M. Kilpatrick, P.M., 24 Latham St., Napier.

Bedford, 25:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, first Wed., 7.30. Install April. W.M., G. A. Ellison; S.W., J. H. Hindman; J.W., A. Johnston; Sec., R. W. Carpenter, P.G.D., P.O. Box 100, Waipukurau.

Abercorn, 30:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Waipawa, third Mon., 7.30. Install March. W.M., R. C. McNicol; S.W., G. H. Voyce; J.W., F. M. Tickner; Sec., E. E. Bott, P.G. Lect., 507 Southampton St. E. Hastings.

Rawhiti, 66:—Founded 1890; meets Freemasons' Hall, High Street, Dannevirke, third Thurs., 7.30. Install last Wed. in May. W.M., A. H. R. Gillespie; S.W., T. H. Pickard; J.W., D. H. Gordon; Sec., J. A. Johnston, P.O. Box 137, Dannevirke.

Heretaunga, 73:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Temple, car. Market and St. Aubyn Sts., Hastings, second Tues., 7.30. Install second Tues. in July. W.M., T. W. Smith; S.W., T. L. Cater; J.W., P. O. Box 113, Hastings.

Rushmore, 82:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Woodville, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install fourth Wed. in June. W.M., C. G. H. S. McIntosh; S.W., L. P. Cotter; J.W., G. L. B. Whittans; Sec., R. Bly, P.A.G.D.C., P.O. Box 3, Woodville.

Lion, 114:—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Hall, Ormondville, second Mon., 7.30. Install third Wed. in April. W.M., R. Taft; S.W., V. P. Williams; J.W., J. S. Taft; Sec., B. H. Cload, Box 18, Ormondville.

Puketoi, 149:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Pongaroa, third Wed., except Jan., 7.30. Install 4th Wed. in March. W.M., W. H. Weeds; S.W., R. C. Scott; J.W., S. W. Bunson; Sec., W. Pickett, P.M., Box 50, Pongaroa.

Waikaremoana, 158:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.R., second Tues., 7.30. Install second Tues. in March. W.M., M. R. Svensen; S.W., E. Ashburn; J.W., E. C. Welsh; Sec., K. M. Klippenberger, P.O. Box 2, Wairoa, H.R.

Ruataniwha, 172:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Takapau, last Friday, 7.30. Install third Wed. in Aug. W.M., A. G. Parker; S.W., W. McG. McKay, P.M.; J.W., C. B. Matheson; Sec., Thos. Taylor, P.M., Box 33, Takapau, H.R.

Omarumui, 216:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Temple, Taradale, second Wed. Install March. W.M., S. Williams; S.W., A. H. Burr, P.M.; J.W., C. F. Northe; Sec., W. Pollock, P.M., Oser Road, Greenmeadows.

Napier, 268:—Founded 1924; meets Seinde Temple, Church Lane, Napier, fourth Thurs. (except Dec., second Tues.). Install Sept. W.M., P. W. Peters; S.W., F. W. Fox; J.W., H. Peters; Sec., J. A. McLean, P.M., 21 Vigor Brown St., Napier.

Haeata, 272:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Market Street, Hastings, 4th Monday, 7.30 (except Dec.). Install 4th Mon., Sept. W.M., E. W. Mitchell; S.W., R. W. Fraser; J.W., A. Grant; Sec., A. K. Johnston, P.M., P.O. Box 50, Hastings.

Porangahau, 296:—Founded 19th Sept., 1928; meets Masonic Temple, Abercomby St., Porangahau, fourth Mon., 7.30. Install Feb. Regular meetings April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec., and Jan. W.M., A. G. A. Jeffrey; S.W., E. N. McLeod; J.W., J. K. Franklin; Sec., J. E. White, P.M., Box 25, Porangahau.

Te Mata, 298:—Founded 3rd July, 1929; meets Masonic Temple, Joll Rd., Havelock North, 3rd Wed., 7.30. Install 3rd Wed., Sept. W.M., C. H. Giffin; S.W., A. H. Silverlight; J.W., T. C. Crawford; Sec., C. J. Cushing, 109A Duchess Crescent, Hastings.

Hawkes Bay Research Lodge, 305:—Founded August 1, 1933. Meets Hastings (or elsewhere) first Monday August, Nov., Feb., and May. Install Aug. W.M., W. A. Meads; S.W., E. C. Pirie, P.A.G.D.C.; J.W., W. R. Bate; Sec., E. E. Bott, P.G.Lec., 507 Southampton St. E. Hastings.

Tauhara, 307:—Founded 1933; meets Masonic Temple, Roberts St., Taupo, first Sat., 7.30 p.m. Install first Sat., April. W.M., A. S. Henry; S.W., R. Anderson-Bak; J.W., J. F. Gamble; Sec., T. A. Heath, P.M., Box 12, Taupo.

DISTRICT OF TARANAKI: 12 LODGES. (R.W. Bro. Dr. W. T. Simmons, Prov.G.M.)

Patea Hill, 18:—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Hall second Wed., 7.30. Install March. W.M., J. C. Taylor; S.W. (acting), C. A. Edwards, P.M.; J.W., T. F. Hills; Sec., G. J. Broker, P.O. Box 1, Patea.

Hawera, 34:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Temple, Union St., Hawera, first Tues., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install July. W.M., C. E. Whittington; S.W., J. Edwards; J.W., L. Haberfeld; Sec., L. C. Storm, P.M., 49 Diurnal St., Hawera.

Ngamotu, 45:—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Temple, Liardet St., New Plymouth, 4th Wed. (except Dec., second Thurs.), 7.30. Install Sept. W.M., H. N. Wolfe; S.W., L. T. Aylward; J.W., H. L. Hay; Sec., A. R. Carley, P.M., P.O. Box 231, New Plymouth.

Stratford, 75:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Stratford, third Wed., 7.30. Install March. W.M., W. A. Paul, P.M.; S.W., W. E. Williams; J.W., D. S. Douglas; Sec., H. E. Lawrence, Fenton Street, Stratford.

St. John's, 95:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, E'ham, third Tues., 7.30. Install Feb. W.M., H. Vause; S.W., A. M. MacLeod; J.W., B. O. Harris; Sec., S. E. Carson, P.M., Box 55, E'ham.

Moā, 110:—Founded 1896; meets Freemasons' Hall, Inglewood, third Monday, 7.30. Install March. W.M., W. L. F. Porter; S.W., E. Wright; J.W., W. L. Silson; Sec., L. G. Kohn, P.O. Box 7, Inglewood.

Ikarua, 115:—Founded 1899; meets Masonic Hall, Opunake, fourth Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Install Nov. (Saturday prior to G.L.). Dec. second Tues. W.M., E. Watson; S.W., W. A. Weaver; J.W., H. J. McHarry; Sec., F. J. Young, P.M., Oamui Rd., Opunake.

Kaponga, 298:—Founded 1918; meets Lodge room, Kuri St., Kaponga, first Wed., 7.30. Install Aug. W.M., J. A. Dawson; S.W., I. B. Lewis; J.W., C. H. Ross; Sec., E. A. Piper, Box 75, Kaponga.

Whangamomona, 2341—Founded 1922; meets Coronation Hall, Toko, 1st Sat., 8 p.m. Install. Feb. W.M., A. Raynor; S.W., W. Sheriff; J.W., L. Loveridge; Sec., D. H. Proffitt, Huinga.

Taranaki, 240—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Union St., Hawera, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., J. C. Thomas; S.W., H. Butchart; J.W., B. M. Barclay; Sec., D. S. Richardson, 17 Milmo St., Hawera.

Te Henui, 251—Founded 1925; meets the Temple, Darnell St., Fitzroy, New Plymouth, second Tues. Install. Sept. W.M., C. G. White; S.W., A. G. Lander; J.W., H. M. Cole; Sec., J. H. Johnston, P.M., 35 Fitzroy Road, New Plymouth.

Mania, 258—Founded 1927; meets in the Temple, Mania, second Mon., 8 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. 2nd Monday in May. W.M., K. J. Murray; S.W., W. Brown; J.W., H. Bayliss; Sec., H. H. Mead, Mania.

DISTRICT OF RUAPAHU: 22 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. James A. Nash, Prov.G.M.)

Rangitikei, 38—Founded 1889; meets Masonic Hall, Bulls, third Tues. at 7.30 p.m. April to Sept. and 8 p.m. Oct. to March. Install. Oct. W.M., W. A. Sutherland; S.W., L. R. Vile; J.W., A. D. Young; Sec., T. Carson, P.M., Box 98, Bulls.

Felding, 41—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Temple, Felding, second Mon. Install. July. W.M., E. B. Cook; S.W., W. G. Hooper; J.W., J. Mennie; Sec., M. Hansmann, P.M., P.O. Box 123, Felding.

Manawatu Kii, 47—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, 2nd Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., E. J. Hickin; S.W., G. M. Rennie; J.W., W. E. Anderson; Sec., D. F. Smille, P.M., P.O. Box 28, Palmerston North.

Otaga, 70—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Ashurst, fourth Wed. (except Dec., third Wed.), 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., Angus McKinlay; S.W., S. J. Parkes; J.W., J. M. Townsley; Sec., C. S. Pees, P.M., 253 College St., Palmerston North.

Rangitira, 71—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Hunterville, first Tues., 7.45 p.m. Install. 2nd Wed. in March. W.M., G. S. Crichton; S.W., W. G. Grey, P.M.; J.W., R. E. Rose; Sec., D. M. McKay, P.M., Box 7, Hunterville.

St. Andrew Kil, 75—Founded 1898; meets Freemasons' Hall, Wanganui, second Thurs., 7.30 p.m. First Thursday, Dec.: no meeting Jan. and Feb. Install. second Thurs. July. W.M., W. Brakes; S.W., W. H. Rowe; J.W., P. P. Buchanan, P.M.; Sec., M. G. Bignell, P.M., Box 86, Wanganui.

Kimbolton, 123—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Kimbolton, first Thurs., 8. Install. Feb. W.M., R. D. Hatchelar; S.W., F. Whitehead; J.W., D. Jensen; Sec., A. H. Morgan, P.M., Post Office, Kimbolton.

Ruapehu, 128—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Marton, second Thurs., 7.30. No meeting in Jan. Install. Feb. W.M., D. F. Gorrie; S.W., L. Smith; J.W., J. I. Morgan; Sec., O. E. Fogelberg, P.M., Kensington Road, Marton Junction.

Te Awahou, 133—Founded 1894; meets Masonic Hall, Liddell St., Foxton, 2nd Tues., 7.30. Install. Sat. following 2nd Tues. in May. W.M., W. Ogden; S.W., L. Fletcher; J.W., J. C. Fowler; Sec., S. E. Corley, P.M., P.O. Box 88, Foxton.

Otaihape, 142—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Taihape, second Tues., 7.45. Install. first Tues., Nov. W.M., C. W. Newport; S.W., W. S. McPhail; J.W., A. O. P. Batley; Acting Sec., G. W. Ryan, Box 81, Taihape.

Rongotea, 146—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Rongotea, second Wed., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., L. A. Hogg; S.W., W. A. Churchill; J.W., L. W. Burrell; Sec., W. A. Davidson, P.M., Box 36, Rongotea.

Huia, 171—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, first Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., A. Stabileford; S.W., J. H. Nash; J.W., F. Prain; Sec., C. H. McMillan, Box 214, Palmerston North.

Waimarino, 175—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Ward St., Raetihi, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., G. F. Foster; S.W., R. S. Blanchard; J.W., A. Paulger; Sec., W. H. Sandford, P.M., Duncan St., Raetihi.

Mania-te-Weka, 178—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Mangaweka, second Mon., 8. Install. 1st Mon. in Oct. W.M., H. G. Stowers; S.W., R. D. T. Maclean; J.W., L. G. P. Mahoney, P.M.; Sec., M. Sutherland, P.M., Mangaweka.

Moutoa, 195—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Gouville, fourth Thurs., Feb. to Nov. inclusive, third Thurs., Dec. Install. fourth Thurs., April. W.M., A. Anderson; S.W., A. S. Guthrie; J.W., C. C. Browne; Sec., W. H. Smith, P.O. Box 25, Wanganui.

Ngauruhoe, 201—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Miro St., Ohakune, third Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., C. H. Crighton; S.W., F. Kerr; J.W., F. Woodward; Sec., W. J. B. Dinwoodie, Clyde St., Ohakune.

Oroua, 215—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Apiti, second Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., T. K. McLean; S.W., H. C. McIntyre; J.W., H. D. Cowan; Sec., W. Hogan, P.M., Box 44, Apiti.

Whanganui, 219—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Bell St., Wanganui, fourth Mon. (Dec. and Jan. excepted). Install. May. W.M., J. Hutchinson; S.W., L. C. Young; J.W., J. A. Dudge; Sec., S. M. Dixon, P.M., P.O. Box 413, Wanganui.

Awatea, 258—Founded Jan., 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, last Saturday, except Dec., second Sat. Install. last Sat. in March. W.M., W. W. Jones; S.W., R. D. Jordan; J.W., D. W. J. McDowell; Sec., Percy W. Morris, P.O. Box 145, Palmerston North.

Manchester, 267—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Feilding, fourth Tues., except Dec. third Tues. (No meeting Jan.) Install. May. W.M., J. Jamieson; S.W., V. B. Short; J.W., A. B. Gibson; Sec., A. C. Buist, P.A.G.D.C., P.O. Box 34, Feilding.

Ohakea Air Force, 309—Founded 31st May, 1941. Meets Masonic Temple, Bulls, first Mon., 7.30 p.m. W.M., L. G. Baker; S.W., A. H. Bowyer; J.W., H. B. Swales; Sec., P. W. Morris, P.A.G.D.C., 21 South Street, Palmerston North.

Waverley Kil, 311—Founded Oct., 1944; meets Masonic Temple, Waverley, first Mon. (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., S. F. Morris; S.W., R. J. Kelly, P.M.; J.W., W. G. Belton; Sec., E. C. Dallison, Box 42, Waverley.

DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON: 44 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. Stanley M. Stone, Prov.G.M.)

N.Z. Pacific, 2—Founded 1842; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Mon., 7.30 (no meeting Dec.). Install. Mar. W.M., E. T. Murray; S.W., H. L. P. Smith; J.W., A. Sinclair; Sec., W. A. Ramsay, P.G.Std.B., 44 Duncan Terrace, Kildare, Wellington, E3.

Waterloo, 12—Founded 1868; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Mon., 7.30 (Jan. and Feb. excepted). Install. Sept. W.M., G. E. Cox; S.W., G. A. Dawson; J.W., E. J. Marklew; Sec., W. A. Parton, P.G.F., 53 Bidwell Street, Wellington, S.1.

Masterton, 19—Founded 1873; meets Masonic Temple, Chapel St., Masterton, second Wed., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. 2nd Wed. in May. W.M., P. G. Ramsay; S.W., A. R. Mills; J.W., R. G. Jones; Sec., F. Shearer, P.M., Box 65, Masterton.

St. Andrew, 32—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Mon., 7.30 (January excepted). Install. Nov. (St. Andrew's Day). W.M., J. G. Ellis; S.W., R. W. Leask; J.W., P. Tait, P.M.; Sec., E. Edwards, P.M., P.O. Box 601, Wellington.

St. John's, 37—Founded 1873; meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield St., Featherston, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., C. J. Nix, P.M.; S.W., J. A. Juno; J.W., W. Connell; Sec., Frank White, P.M., Featherston.

Leinster 44—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, first Mon., 6 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. July. W.M., G. W. Lake; S.W., F. A. Peacock; J.W., A. G. Farmer; Sec., A. McLaren, P.G.Std.Br., 126 Austin St., Wellington, E.1.

St. Mark's, 51—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Carterton, second Tues., except Jan., 7.30. Install. 2nd Tues., April. W.M., E. G. Hart; S.W., W. S. Stevens; J.W., R. J. Grimmer; Sec., W. Gregor, P.M., 11 Wakelin St., Carterton.

Ulster, 62—Founded 1887; meets Masonic Hall, Petone, third Wed., 7.30. Install. third Sat. in June. W.M., H. L. Fabian; S.W., R. E. A. Pomfroy; J.W., A. J. Greenfield; Sec., W. H. Melhuish, P.G.D., 49 Britannia St., Petone.

Tararua, 67—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Hall, Pahiatua, Thurs. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., J. D. Moncrieff; S.W., W. T. Brown, P.M.; J.W., H. H. Chinery, P.M.; Sec., R. H. Taylor, P.M., Julia St., Pahiatua.

Otaki, 72—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Otaki, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., Wm. Morton; S.W., J. D. Cookley; J.W., J. J. Robinson; Sec., F. W. Box, P.A.G.D.C., Domain Road, Otaki.

Greytown, 74—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Greytown, fourth Tues., 8. Install. 24th June (St. John's Day). W.M., T. G. R. Ingley; S.W., R. I. Dyson; J.W., G. D. Kearney; Sec., W. W. Tully, P.M., P.O. Box 14, Greytown.

Eketahuna, 92—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Hall, Bengston St., Eketahuna, third Tuesday, 7.30. Install. May. W.M., M. P. Priest; S.W., Geo. Farrow; J.W., W. D. Hart; Sec., R. Dickson, P.M., Eketahuna.

Hinemoa, 122—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Wellington South, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., J. M. Middleton; S.W., G. A. Haslett; J.W., H. W. Cawthorn; Sec., E. F. Stevens, P.M., 11 Bidwell Street, Wellington, S.1.

Coronation, 127—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Brook St., Johnsonville, first Sat. each month (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., G. Bruce; S.W., A. S. Cathcart; J.W., F. A. Davis; Sec., J. S. Sleeman, P.M., 27 Oban Crescent, Wellington, N.2.

Brooklyn, 132—Founded Oct., 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, first Wed., except Jan., 7.15. Install. Oct. W.M., C. T. G. Barraclough; S.W., K. S. Trask; J.W., T. M. Wilson; Sec., T. I. Webster, P.M., 11 Fortunatus St., Brooklyn, Wellington, S.W.1.

Horowhenua, 135—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Temple, Stanley St., Levin, first Thurs., 7.30, except Jan. Install. first Wed. Sept. W.M., C. W. Foster; S.W., J. A. Kilshy; J.W., J. A. Chapman; Sec., R. J. Foss, P.G.D.C., Weraroa Rd., Levin.

Waihenga, 150—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Martinborough, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., L. A. Campbell; S.W., A. Hitchcock; J.W., R. P. George, P.M.; Sec., W. J. Kitching, P.M., Venice St., Martinborough.

Tutanekai, 156—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Adelaide Rd., Berhampore, first Thurs. (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., P. T. Bryant; S.W., B. B. Kuch; J.W., J. D. McIntosh; Sec., G. P. Lenzini, 327 The Parade, Wellington, S.2.

Waiwhetu, 176—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hut., second Wed. 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., H. G. Fox; S.W., A. Ackroyd; J.W., G. L. Judd; Sec., A. Burgess, P.G.D.C., P.O. Box 43, Lower Hut.

Otari, 190—Founded 1912; meets Freemasons' Hall, Nairville, Khandallah, second Tues., 7.30. No meeting January. Install. July. W.M., W. W. Tanner; S.W., J. H. Christie; J.W., R. W. Macnaught; Sec., W. A. Tanner, P.M., Box 102, Wellington, C.1.

Research Lodge of Wellington, 194—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Thurs., Feb., April, May, July, Sept. Install. Oct. Wm., O. W. S. Kohn; S.W., W. A. Leeming; J.W., H. I. Aunstad; Sec., A. E. Kennard, P.M., 33 Kano St., Wellington, W.3.

Whetu Kairangi, 201—Founded, 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Dundas St., Seaton, second Sat., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Oct. W.M., L. M. Tweedie; S.W., W. P. Manley; J.W., J. S. Davies; Sec., H. A. Snelling, P.M., 18 Ludlam St., Seaton, E5.

Mokoia, 213—Founded 1919; meets Mokoia Hall, Fife's Avenue, off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, fourth Tues., 7.15 p.m. (January excepted). Install. first Sat. in Dec. W.M., G. M. F. Jackson; S.W., T. H. Ennis; J.W., J. G. Sissons; Sec., J. D. Eves, P.M., 54 Lavand Street, Wellington, S.1.

Eastbourne, 217—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Main Road, Eastbourne, fourth Wed., 7.30 p.m., Jan. excepted. Install. fourth Sat. August. W.M., F. G. Northern; S.W., R. L. H. Jones; J.W., G. Y. Berry; Sec., A. A. Herdery, P.M., 312 Muritai Rd., Eastbourne.

Stanown, 218—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Nov. W.M., G. T. M. Renner; S.W., C. A. Martin; J.W., S. T. Barnett; Sec., R. Laurie, P.G.Supt. Wks., 99 Sefton Street, Wellington, N.2.

Raukawa, 224—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, first Wed. (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. July. W.M., R. A. Davison; S.W., H. G. M. Priestley; J.W., T. McLaren; Sec., H. V. Croxson, P.M., 62 Kelburn Parade, Wellington, W.1.

Empire, 225:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Wellington Terrace, Wellington, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., R. Hogg; S.W., E. Cook; J.W., H. J. Johnson; Sec., V. R. Earnshaw, P.M., 23 Margaret Street, Wellington, N.Z.

Tala, 226:—Founded 1921; meets Tala Masonic Temple, Bay Road, Kilmuir, fourth Mon., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., E. R. Toop; S.W., G. A. Ferris; J.W., O. H. Benge; Sec., S. F. Pinder, 121 Wallace St., Wellington, S.I.

Mangahao, 231:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Shannon, third Mon., 7.30. No meeting Jan. Install. May. W.M., B. A. Moody; S.W., H. D. Richards; J.W., H. L. Taylor; Sec., J. R. Alexander, P.A.G.D.C., Shannon.

Wararapa, 238:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Chapel St., Masterton, 4th Wed., 7.30 (3rd Wed. in Dec.). No meeting in January. Install. 4th Wed. in March. W.M., J. Grey; S.W., W. H. Saunders, P.M.; J.W., B. Young; Sec., Raymond Lee, P.M., P.O. Box 120, Masterton.

Island Bay, 243:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Clyde St., Island Bay, first Tues., 7.30. Install. July. No meeting Jan. W.M., J. E. Osborne; S.W., G. T. May; J.W., H. H. Waugh; Sec., P. N. Williams, 14 Mersey St., Island Bay, S.I.

Karori, 247:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Standen St., Karori, last Thurs. (except Dec., Jan.). Install. May. W.M., A. Morris; S.W., G. T. Baker; J.W., J. C. Hendry; Sec., J. Robson, P.O. Box 1168, Wellington, C.I.

Waitangi, 251:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Wellington South, first Mon., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. May. W.M., E. C. Young; S.W., —; W. R. Anderson; Sec., A. J. Underwood, 13 Mair St., Woburn, Lower Hutt.

Tawera o Kapiti, 253:—Founded 1923; meets Paraparaumu, third Tues., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., A. J. Patterson; S.W., H. Shaw; J.W., P. S. Spillman; Sec., W. H. Potts, P.G.D., Box 16, Paraparaumu.

Russell, 254:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Wellington South, first Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. Sept. W.M., R. H. Emery; S.W., J. T. Aitken; J.W., D. O'Brien, P.M.; Sec., H. H. Hitchens, P.M., 22 Derwent St., Island Bay, S.I.

Jellicoe, 259:—Founded 1924; meets Freemasons' Hall, Fitzherbert St., Pelone, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., T. R. Kirker; S.W., D. M. Dickson; J.W., J. R. Taylor; Sec., W. B. Reesby, P.M., 47a Victoria St., Pelone.

Trentham, 262:—Consecrated 5th April, 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Islington Rd., Trentham, third Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. third Sat. in April. W.M., C. E. Biggs; S.W., A. E. Foster; J.W., J. Hartley; Sec., A. E. Browne, P.M., cur. Main Rd. and Islington St., Trentham.

William Ferguson Massey, 282:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Wed., except Jan., 7.30 p.m. Install. August. W.M., F. B. Anyon; S.W., F. H. Bustin; J.W., J. W. Howes; Sec., J. L. Arcus, P.M., P.O. Box 1283, Wellington.

Hataitai, 285:—Founded 1926; meets Tala Masonic Temple, opp. P.O., Kilmuir, third Wed. except Dec. and Jan., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., Rev. Walter Langston; S.W., E. J. Barry; J.W., R. S. Owen; Sec., A. J. Linney, P.M., 12 Matai Rd., Wellington, S.I.

Charles Ferguson, 290:—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, first Tues., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Sept. W.M., Henry Bradshaw; S.W., M. C. E. Hugo; J.W., C. D. Bell; Sec., E. Turckana, P.M., 4 Armitage Street, Ngāro, N.4.

Aroha, 293:—Founded 1928; meets Mokoia Masonic Temple, Fifeshire Ave., off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, first Monday (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., A. Greenberg; S.W., I. A. Sinclair; J.W., E. Kotko; Sec., H. Hatch, P.G.D.C., P.O. Box 1046, Wellington, C.I.

Lower Hutt, 299:—Founded 1929; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, third Friday, 7.30 (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. June. W.M., J. W. Mackisack; S.W., J. B. McCallum; J.W., Claude S. Woodbury; Sec., J. Fletcher, P.M., Lalings Road, Lower Hutt.

Herbert Teagle, 300:—Founded 1929; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Thurs., except Jan., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., Graham McIntosh; S.W., I. T. Cook; J.W., W. C. O. Wade; Sec., A. Schmidt, P.G.D.C., 24 Myrtle Crescent, Wellington, S.I.

Westminster, 305:—Founded 1929; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Friday, 8 p.m., except Dec., Jan. and either March or April, according to Easter. Install. Sept. W.M., Claude H. Weston, K.C.; S.W., J. W. Sandham; J.W., Hugh B. Biss; Sec., J. Norrie, P.G.S., 66 Kaimi Rd., Hataitai, Wellington, E.2.

SOUTH ISLAND

NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH: 12 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. James Baird, Prov.G.M.)
(V.W. Bro. Frank Mogridge, Asst.Prov.G.M.)

Victory, 40 (formerly No. 1927, E.C.):—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Temple, Collingwood Street, Nelson, second Thurs. (except May, fourth Thurs.), 7.30. Install. May. W.M., G. S. Gill; S.W., H. G. Walker; J.W., D. C. H. Gill; Sec., R. W. Stiles, P.D.G.M., Box 163, Nelson.

Waratah, 42:—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Temple, Seymour St., Blenheim, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., F. L. Smith; S.W., F. Faudling; J.W., F. C. Brown; Sec., W. C. Lucas, P.G.W., P.O. Box 183, Blenheim.

Havelock, 101:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock, third Saturday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., W. A. Adams, P.M.; S.W., I. J. Horton; J.W., W. S. B. Hardy; Sec., H. P. Pickett, P.M., Havelock.

Marlborough Unanimity, 106:—Founded 1899; meets Masonic Temple, Seymour St., Blenheim, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., A. J. Blackmore; S.W., W. B. Benda; J.W., J. S. Hill; Sec., Geo. Mitchell, P.M., Box 46, Blenheim.

Waitohi, 111:—Founded 1894; meets Masonic Temple, Devon St., Picton, fourth Thurs., 7.30 p.m. Install. April. W.M., J. A. Fuller; S.W., P. K. Elvy; J.W., B. Berry; Sec., A. S. C. Franklin, P.M., Wellington Street, Picton.

Forest, 115:—Founded 1898; meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield, second Wed. Install. Nov. W.M., A. E. Shuttleworth; S.W., W. H. Hunt; J.W., L. A. Palmer; Sec., S. E. O'Hara, P.G.D., Waima West, R.M.D., Brightwater.

Motueka, 117:—Founded 1900; meets Masonic Hall, Motueka, fourth Wed. (except Dec.), 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., N. G. Harding; S.W., J. P. Heath; J.W., J. M. Lowe; Sec., A. Canton, Greenwood St., Motueka.

St. Cuthbert's, 141:—Founded 1903; meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood, third Sat., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., G. D. Polglase; S.W., J. R. Haldane; J.W., W. H. Green; Acting-Sec., W. D. Lach, P.M., Rockville, Collingwood.

Murchison, 237:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Hall, Murchison, second Tues., 7.45 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. 1st Sat. Dec. W.M., J. L. Hutchings; S.W., W. G. Leche; J.W., L. A. Bradley; Sec., A. A. Fleming, P.M., Murchison.

Waima, 263:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Collingwood St., Nelson, 1st Wed., 7.30 (except Jan. and Nov.). Install. 1st Sat. in Nov. W.M., E. D. Jack; S.W., G. V. Swafford; J.W., A. R. Watson; Sec., Noel Jones, 184 Hardy St., Nelson.

Nelson, 283:—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Temple, Collingwood St., Nelson, third Wed., 7.30 p.m., except Dec., 2nd Wed. Install. Sept. W.M., K. S. Farmer; S.W., W. F. M. Ott; J.W., C. W. Johnson, P.M.; Sec., C. W. Letford, 12 Harper St., Nelson.

Awatere, 292:—Founded 5th Dec., 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Seddon, third Thurs. Install. May. W.M., E. L. Walker; S.W., D. B. Lockhart; J.W., D. W. Hammond; Sec., J. S. Dolan, P.M., Box 29, Seddon.

DISTRICT OF WEST COAST: 12 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. David McIvor, Prov.G.M.)

Robert Burns, 59:—Founded 1883; meets Burns Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. and January meeting, nearest Sat. to Jan. 23d. W.M., N. W. Haslam; S.W., F. M. Sarr; J.W., J. M. Latham; Sec., J. B. Auld, P.M., P.O. Box 26, Reefton.

Advance, 61:—Founded 1871; meets Masonic Hall, Taylorsville, Brunerton, first Wed., 7.30. Install. third Sat. in Jan. W.M., A. J. Lewis; S.W., I. J. Wicks; J.W., R. W. Johnson; Sec., A. R. Mahon, Brunerton, Westland.

Kumara, 65:—Founded 1899; meets Freemasons' Hall, Seddon St., Kumara, Tues., nearest full moon, 8. Install. Feb. W.M., James Maitland; S.W., I. Stuchem; J.W., R. Rose; Sec., W. Stewart, P.M., Kumara.

Westland Kil, 88:—Founded 1895; meets Masonic Hall, South Reefton St., Hokitika, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. St. Andrew's Day. W.M., W. G. Bryant; S.W., W. J. Bruce; J.W., J. F. Gleeson; Sec., H. W. G. Park, Box 69, Hokitika.

Aorangi, 89:—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Hall, Denniston, first Wed., 7.30 p.m. Install. 2nd Sat. in Dec. W.M., G. Higgins; S.W., H. Smith; J.W., R. Anderson; Sec., A. Openshaw, P.M., Denniston.

Mokihini, 90:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Soddenville, first Sat. Install. Dec. W.M., E. P. Marris; S.W., W. McFarlane; J.W., J. N. Niven; Sec., F. J. Neilsen, P.M., Ngakawau, via Westport.

Torea, 121:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Granity, third Sat., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., Colin Campbell; S.W., A. G. Douglass; J.W., A. C. Nightingale, P.M.; Sec., A. A. G. Kerr, Granity.

Mawhera, 136:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Taimu St., Greymouth, 2nd Thurs., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., R. F. Woodhouse; S.W., M. W. T. Moore; J.W., F. W. Canter; Sec., O. W. Eastwood, P.M., P.O. Box 15, Greymouth.

Kawatiri-Westport, 152:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Russell St., Westport, second Mon. Install. May. W.M., C. W. Kearns; S.W., A. G. Kearns; J.W., S. A. Spencer; Sec., C. Ballantyne, P.M., 1 Fonblanque St., Westport.

Rananga, 159:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Seddon St., Rananga, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. W. Dalzell; S.W., A. Pattison; J.W., S. Manderson; Sec., S. Braithwaite, P.G.P., Ballance St., Rananga.

Waro, 173:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Hart St., Blackball, second Sat., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., P. S. James; S.W., J. Shew; J.W., J. McCallum; Sec., A. D. McDougall, Faversham, Blackball, West Coast.

Connaught, 187:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Karama, 3rd Wed., 8 p.m. Install. 1st Sat. in March. W.M., N. A. Simpson; S.W., V. Rhind; J.W., B. J. R. Simpson; Sec., S. R. Simpkin, P.M., P.O. Box 14, Karama.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY (47 LODGES).

(R.W. Bro. Alfred J. Jones, Prov.G.M.)

Unanimity, 2:—Founded 1861; meets Masonic Hall, Summer Rd., Lyttelton, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., G. Osborne; S.W., T. J. Harkness; J.W., A. P. H. Godart; Sec., H. F. Melver, 55 Courtenay St., St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I.

St. Augustine, 4:—Founded 1852; meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, second Tues., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., A. E. G. Lytle, P.M.; S.W., H. E. Hamilton; J.W., F. O. G. Mathieson; Sec., P. A. Grant, P.G.D.C., Box 363, Christchurch, C.I.

Southern Cross, 61:—Founded 1858; meets Masonic Hall, Kaiapoi, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., D. W. Ross; S.W., F. Dryden; J.W., H. Tavendale, P.M.; Sec., A. H. Wilson, P.O. Box 3, Kaiapoi.

Calverton, 63:—Founded 1871; meets Masonic Temple, Bank Street, Timaru, first Mon., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., R. A. McKessar; S.W., W. M. Beynon; J.W., C. J. L. Matheson; Sec., G. A. Robertson, P.M., P.O. Box 132, Timaru.

Progress, 22:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Southbridge, second Monday, 7.30. Install. Nov. No meeting Feb. W.M., B. P. Smith; S.W., G. M. Doyle; J.W., C. G. Gilbert; Sec., R. B. Willis, P.M., Southbridge.

Canterbury Kil, 23:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Canterbury St., Lyttelton, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., S. E. Buchanan; S.W., H. R. Sinclair; J.W., A. O. Ward; Sec., D. Loader, P.M., 121 Hawford Road, Opawa, Christchurch, S.E.I.

Geraldine, 27:—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Hall, Geraldine, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., S. King; S.W., C. Davies; J.W., W. C. Grotty; Sec., W. A. Sherratt, P.M., Geraldine.

Ashley, 28:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Rangiora, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., D. Appleby; S.W., F. D. Fleming; J.W., W. G. Nairn; Sec., R. N. Blackett, "Norwood," 50 Good St., Rangiora.

St. George, 29:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Wilkin St., Timaru, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., F. M. Martin; S.W., W. Cain; J.W., R. S. McCully; Sec., F. A. Joynt, P.O. Box 40, Timaru.

South Rakai, 31:
Lincoln 33:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Lincoln, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. No meeting Jan. W.M., A. K. McLay; S.W., P. E. Hoskin; J.W., J. W. Calder; Sec., W. L. Morgan, P.G.D., Tai Tapu.

Canterbury, 39:—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Hall, Panmure, fourth Wed. (Dec. third Wed.), install. May. W.M., R. Wilson; S.W., H. W. Passon; J.W., J. Papp; Sec., A. J. Nicholas, 21 Petrie St., Christchurch, N.E.I.

Phoenix, 431—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Jolly St., Akaroa, second Fri., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. E. Brown; S.W., L. A. Brown; J.W., W. A. Newton; Sec., P. G. Riches, P.M., P.O. Box 10, Akaroa.

Methven, 51—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Methven, second Wed., 7.45. Install. May. W.M., J. R. Dalton; S.W., S. H. Anderson; J.W., E. J. Watson; Sec., F. G. Mangin, P.G.S., P.O. Box 52, Methven.

Kaikoura, 60—Founded 1887; meets at Masonic Hall, Kaikoura, second Thurs., Install. Feb. W.M., R. S. Williams; S.W., A. J. Stubbsfield, P.M.; J.W., H. Austin, P.M.; Sec., C. A. Jensen, P.M., Kaikoura.

Christchurch, 91—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. fourth Tues., in April. W.M., W. Latham; S.W., J. W. Vivian; J.W., —Firth; Sec., H. Gamble, P.M., 509A Colombo Street, Christchurch, C.I.

MacKenzie, 93—Meets Masonic Hall, Fairlie, second Thursday, 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., A. E. Golding; S.W., J. Macdonald; J.W., F. Adams, P.M.; Sec., H. Carlson, P.M., Main Street, Fairlie.

St. Augustine, 99—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Hall, Leonard St., Waimate, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., D. Shaw; S.W., W. J. Hutt; J.W., T. W. A. Hunter; Sec., Albert J. Hoskins, P.G.S., 66 Lower High St., Waimate.

Thistle, 113—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock St. W., Ashburton, third Wed., 7.30. Install. third Wed. in Nov. W.M., G. R. Jordan; S.W., E. K. Gray; J.W., C. C. Werry; Sec., G. E. Argyle, P.M., 27 Alford Forest Road, Ashburton.

Cheviot, 124—Founded 1902; meets Cheviot 3rd Thurs., Install. 1st Sat. April. W.M., J. G. McPherson; S.W., R. M. Williamson; J.W., J. W. Abernethy; Sec., P. D. Childs, P.M., R.D., Cheviot.

Masters and Past Masters, 130—Founded 1902; meets third Wednesday, January, March, May, July, Sept. and Nov., 7.30 p.m., Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch. Install. Jan. W.M., Guy G. Calvert; S.W., P. J. Shanks, P.Pres. Prov. B.B.; J.W., Jas. Carter; Sec., Dr. Ross Hepburn, G.Lec., P.M., 7 Kilm St., Riccarton, Christchurch, W.I.

Mairaki, 131—Founded 1903; meets Masonic Hall, Cust, third Friday. No meeting Jan. Install. April. W.M., J. B. Struthers, P.M.; S.W., D. L. Prouse, P.M.; J.W., C. G. W. Briggs; Sec., C. B. Forbes, P.M., Box 9, Cust.

Paroara, 134—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, St. Andrew, second Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., A. Lambie; S.W., A. R. Cookson; J.W., L. Brown; Sec., A. R. H. Wallace, P.M., Paroara.

Crown, 138—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Wordsworth St., Sydenham, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. first Tues., Dec. W.M., W. Swann; S.W., I. W. L. Grenfell; J.W., J. W. Orr; Sec., W. O. King, P.M., 52 Harper St., Sydenham, Christchurch, S.I.

Robert Burns, 139—Founded under Scottish Constitution on No. 694, 7th May, 1877, under N.Z. Constitution, 17th Jan., 1907; meets Masonic Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, third Tuesday, 7.30. Install. August. W.M., D. C. Richardson; S.W., R. T. Cowper; J.W., A. J. Rinaldi; Sec., G. A. Blackmore, 457 Colombo Street, Christchurch, S.I.

Civic, 15—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., G. G. Anderson; S.W., A. H. M. Manson; J.W., J. J. Brownlee; Sec., N. J. G. Speary, P.O. Box 357, Christchurch, C.I.

St. Martin, 162—Founded 1900; meets Masonic Hall, Pleasant Point, fourth Thurs., 8. Install. Aug. W.M., R. D. Cox; S.W., F. R. Clarke; J.W., C. H. Struthers; Sec., D. M. France, Tycho R.D., Timaru.

Ahurewa, 181—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Dunsandel, fourth Mon. Install. Oct. W.M., C. M. Sheat; S.W., K. W. Macpherson; J.W., W. V. Chatterton; Sec., F. E. Owers, P.M., P.O. Box 11, Dunsandel.

Amuri, 184—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Rotherham, Amuri, 2nd Friday, at 8 p.m. Install. Oct. W.M., H. R. Davison; S.W., R. L. Jordan; J.W., E. Macdonald, P.M.; Sec., Edw. T. Roberts, "Riverside," Private Bag, Christchurch.

Avon, 185—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Thurs., Install. Sept. W.M., J. Collins; S.W., P. A. Le Brun; J.W., A. M. Prentice; Sec., W. McK. Norrie, P.G.D.C., 22 Warden St., Shirley, Christchurch, N.I.

Tawera, 185—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Hall, Oxford, 1st Tues., 8 p.m. Install. March. W.M., C. R. Tovey; S.W., J. G. Woodham; J.W., G. L. Fairweather; Sec., R. C. Drummond, Oxford.

Timaru, 190—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Temple, Bank St., Timaru, third Monday in each month (except December). Install. April. W.M., S. E. Cantwell; S.W., C. J. Muir; J.W., A. B. Shipley; Sec., A. W. Saunders, 12 Albert Street Timaru.

Koranga, 197—Meets Masonic Temple, Bank St., Timaru, fourth Tues., except Dec., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., R. A. Heron; S.W., J. Somerville; J.W., M. L. Applegarth; Sec., W. J. Hogg, P.M., 21 Wai-iti Road, Timaru.

Erewhon, 200—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Mt. Somers, fourth Thurs., 7.45. Install. Oct. W.M., L. A. Whiting; S.W., W. J. Quaintock; J.W., W. T. Lowe; Sec., F. W. Giffins, P.G.S., Mt. Somers, Alford Forest R.D.

Anania, 205—Founded 1918; meets Masonic Hall, Waihari, third Monday, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., C. W. McKeegan; S.W., H. J. Whittington; J.W., W. A. Harris; Sec., B. A. Coe, P.M., Scargill.

Eirene, 211 (Little River).

Ionic, 212—Founded 1919; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., W. J. Schorah; S.W., N. H. Gale; J.W., W. M. Wilson; Sec., P. C. Browne, Box 507, Christchurch, C.I.

Malvern, 239—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Conzetta, third Thursday at 8 p.m. Install. April. W.M., W. C. Hunt; S.W., H. A. Thomas; J.W., W. H. Faulkner; Sec., L. A. Marshall, P.M., Glentworth.

Brighton, 256—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood St., New Brighton, first Wed., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., T. G. Hillier; S.W., W. E. Grigg; J.W., G. H. Arnold; Sec., B. S. H. Ward, 65 Mayfield Avenue, St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I.

Summer, 242—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Mayland St., Summer, third Monday. Install. Sept., third Monday. W.M., J. J. Barton; S.W., Geo. Patience; J.W., Geo. Brown; Sec., S. K. Bassett, P.M., 15 Richmond Hill, Summer.

United Forces, 245—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., R. C. Hamilton; S.W., J. Johnston; J.W., J. Alexander; Sec., W. L. McCallum, 56 Knowles St., Christchurch, N.I.

Southem Star, 258—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., J. P. Scull; S.W., H. A. Townsend; J.W., H. H. Wilson; Sec., F. S. Palmer, P.M., 9 Achilles St., Shirley, Christchurch, N.E.I.

Shirley, 263—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Shirley Road, Shirley, second Tues., Install. May. W.M., E. R. McDonald; S.W., L. W. Barwell; J.W., F. H. Wright; Sec., A. M. Modison, P.M., 148 Springfield Rd., St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I.

Cashmere, 271—Founded 1924; meets fourth Thurs. (except Dec.) Cashmere Hills. Install. Oct. W.M., H. M. Minson; S.W., F. H. Brown; J.W., L. L. Smith; Sec., C. G. M. Boyce, 118A Hackthorne Rd., Cashmere, Christchurch, S.E.

Dore, 275—Founded 1925; meets in Masonic Hall, Wordsworth St., Sydenham, 2nd Thurs., Install. June. W.M., G. E. Naylor; S.W., E. A. Baker; J.W., N. D. Russell; Sec., C. S. Johnston, P.M., 40 Andover St., Christchurch, N.W.I.

Riccarton, 276—Founded 1925; meets third Tues., 7.30. Masonic Hall, Totara St., Riccarton. W.M., R. T. Sladen; S.W., C. D. Marks; J.W., G. Bates; Sec., H. E. Jarman, P.M., 27 Straven Rd., Riccarton, Christchurch, W.I.

OTAGO DISTRICT: 37 LODGES.

(B.W. Bro. James G. Dykes, Prov.G.M.)
(V.W. Bro. Harold Archbold, Asst.Prov.G.M.)

Otago, 7—Founded 1860; meets Masonic Temple Moray Place, Dunedin, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., C. J. Hayward, P.M.; S.W., H. E. Lyon; J.W., A. G. Mason; Sec., W. S. Cayser, P.M., 34 County Road, Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.2.

Waikiki, 11—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, second Wed., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., H. C. Cameron; S.W., G. J. Scents; J.W., T. W. C. Dimick; Sec., D. J. Crawley, P.M., Box 22, Oamaru.

Clutha, 14—Founded 1866; meets Masonic Hall, Douglas St., Balclutha, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., J. A. McDonald; S.W., W. D. Scents; J.W., T. H. R. Major; Sec., James McNaughton, Box 45, Balclutha.

Palmerston, 26—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston, third Thurs. Install. Aug. W.M., J. A. Galloway; S.W., S. E. Smith; J.W., R. C. Kilgour; Sec., G. B. Smith, P.G.S., Box 24, Palmerston, Otago.

Heracles, 36—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Tapanui, first Wed., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., J. M. McDonald; S.W., K. Rodger; J.W., D. McNeil; Sec., A. G. Dumbleton, P.G.B.B., Tapanui.

Hiram, 45—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Cargill Rd., South Dunedin, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., Adam Harris; S.W., J. Lockhart; J.W., A. W. C. Gorrie; Sec., E. F. Allen, P.M., 407 North Rd., Dunedin, N.E.I.

Ngapara, 48.

Oamaru Kil, 52—Founded 1872; meets Masonic Temple, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, third Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Install. Oct. E.W.M., Wm. Shirley; S.W., C. R. Galbraith; J.W., J. W. Watson, P.M.; Sec., I. A. Meldrum, P.M., 4 Deu Street, Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil, 83—Kaitangata.

St. John, 84.

Mt. Ida, 97—Founded 1868; meets Masonic Hall, Naseby, second Mon. Install. Feb. W.M., Willis Jopson; S.W., W. C. Mawhinney; J.W., W. J. Lobb; Sec., A. H. Macdonald, Box 40, Naseby.

Cromwell Kil, 98—Founded 1872; meets Masonic Hall, Cromwell, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., W. W. Webb; S.W., A. B. Pearson; J.W., J. W. T. Anderson; Sec., W. B. Moffat, P.M., C/o N.Z. Railways, Cromwell.

Dunstan, 103—Meets Masonic Hall, Clyde, first Tues. Install. Feb. W.M., G. E. Waldron; S.W., L. J. P. Melkjohn; J.W., W. C. Wilson; Sec., H. E. Stevens, P.G.S.B., Clyde.

Maori, 105—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, Dunedin, first Mon., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., S. Marshall; S.W., R. Mayfield; J.W., T. F. Roger, P.M.; Sec., Albert Jordan, P.G.S., 10 Albany St., Dunedin, C.I.

Manuhirikia Kil, 101—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Temple, Alexandra, second Friday, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. R. Barwaker; S.W., A. P. C. Reidy; J.W., A. C. Iversen; Sec., W. R. Lloyd Williams, P.M., Box 25, Alexandra.

St. Bathurst, 126—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Becks, second Thursday, 8. Install. Feb. W.M., T. H. Rhodes; S.W., W. A. Armstrong; J.W., I. Tibbary; Sec., Alex. Armstrong, P.M., Oturua, R.D., Otago.

Otago Kil, 143—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., C. E. Corley; S.W., F. D. Moore; J.W., T. R. Evans; Sec., E. Shuck, P.M., 31 Carnarvon St., Dunedin, W.I.

Teviot, 148—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Roxburgh, Sat. on or nearest full moon, 8. Install. March. W.M., F. L. Bloxham; S.W., J. A. Young; J.W., S. H. Wingfield; Sec., Dr. J. R. Gilmore, P.G.S.B., Box 18, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, 154—Founded 1907; meets St. Kilda Masonic Hall, third Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. P. Glass; S.W., G. R. Armstrong; J.W., E. A. Payton; Sec., W. R. McKenzie, P.M., 35 Grove St., St. Kilda, Dunedin.

Maeremai, 155—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Great King St., (opp. Museum), Dunedin, third Mon., 7.45. Install. May. W.M., C. L. Stevenson; S.W., D. J. Sinclair; J.W., C. G. Carnie; Sec., J. D. King, P.G.D., 2 Dudley Place, Maori Hill, Dunedin, N.W.I.

Research Lodge of Otago, 161—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, King St., Dunedin, May, July, Sept., Nov., Jan. on last Wed. Install. March. W.M., C. G. Hedge, P.G.P.; S.W., J. B. Thomson, P.M.; J.W., J. B. Weir, P.M.; Sec., Axel Newton, P.G.Lect., 78 Easter Crescent, Dunedin, S.W.I.

Kuruvu, 164—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Kuruvu, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., A. H. Chapman; S.W., W. E. Shannon; J.W., Alex. Don; Sec., R. G. Smith, P.M., Otakau, 7 K.R.D., Oamaru.

Owaka, 180—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Owaka, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., William Friend; S.W., Jas. Johnson; J.W., I. G. Dryden; Sec., A. H. Latta, P.M., Box 25, Owaka.

Clinton, 183—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Clinton, second Thurs. in each month, 7.30. Install. May. W.M., C. C. Stuart; S.W., E. Houlston, P.M.; J.W., J. G. O. Judd; Sec., A. E. Gladwin, P.M., P.O., Clinton.

Ashburton, 1811, E.C.:—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock St., Ashburton, second Tuesday. Install. Oct. W.M., D. F. C. Milne; S.W., D. R. Gordon; J.W., S. W. Gower; Sec., C. J. McEachen, 143 Cameron St., Ashburton.

Northern Light, 1875, Kawa Kawa Conyers, 1916, E.C.:—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, second Thurs. Install. March. W.M., R. J. Entwistle; S.W., H. A. Smerdon; J.W., F. T. Peck; Sec., Ernest Peck, 82 Monks Spur, Redcliffs, Sumner, Christchurch.

Opotiki, 1830, Opotiki.
Amberley, 2007, Amberley.
Zealandia, 2072, Whangaroa.
Duke of Albany, 2073, Helensville.
Franklin, 2135, Paparoa.
Harmony, 2158, Otahuhu.
Golden Bay, 2194, Takaka.
Te Awamutu, 2221, Parnell.
Aorangi, 2300:—Founded 1888; meets at Masonic Hall, 38 The Terrace, Wellington, C.I., 4th Tues., April to November. Secretary's address, Box No. 122, Wellington, C.I.
St. Alban's, 2597, Christchurch.

Grand Lodge of Ireland.

Provincial Grand Master, Walter E. Hedditch, Box 298, Auckland, C.I.

CRAFT LODGES.

Ara, 345, I.C.:—Founded 1942; meets Masonic Temple, Alfreda St., Auckland, 1st Monday (Jan. and Feb. excepted), 7.30 p.m. Install. June 24th (St. John's Day), high noon. W.M., A. C. Armstrong; S.W., N. Kerr; J.W., A. E. Saunders; Sec., E. Ashby, P.P.S.G.W., P.O. Box 501, Auckland, C.I.

De Burgh Adams, 446, I.C.:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Robt. St., New Plymouth, third Wed. (except July). Install. first Sat. after third Wed. in July. W.M., E. Spedding; S.W., A. J. Bishop; J.W., C. H. Taylor; Sec., J. F. Andrews, P.M., 51 Young St., New Plymouth.

Lodge of Light, 454, Thane.
St. Patrick, 468, I.C.:—Founded 1836. Meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, fourth Wed. (Dec. excepted) at 7.30 p.m. Install. June. W.M., E. C. Macpherson; S.W., J. C. Bates; J.W., S. S. Hall; Sec., Geo. Cooper, P.M., 48 Richardson St., St. Kilda, Dunedin, S.E.

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St. Andrew, 418, Auckland.
St. Andrew, 432, Dunedin.
St. John, 461, Milton.
Celtic, 477, Dunedin.
Cargill, Kil, 632, Port Chalmers.
St. John, Kil, 662, Dunedin.
Peninsula Kil, 696, Portobello.
Ponsonby, 708, Auckland.
Monterose, 722, Gisborne.
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NORTH ISLAND.

NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT. (8 CHAPTERS)

(R.E. Comp. F. C. Purvis, Grand Supt.)

Whangarei, 27:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, last Wed. (except Dec. and Jan.). Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. W. J. McLeod; H., E. Comp. W. T. Sierman; J., E. Comp. D. Wilson; S.E., E. Comp. A. E. Brown, 26 Mains Avenue, Whangarei.

Bay of Islands, 65:—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Temple, Kawakawa, second Saturday. Install. August. Z., V.E. Comp. G. J. Frengley; H., E. Comp. H. A. Savage; J., E. Comp. W. Lees; S.E., T. J. V. Dunlop, P.G.D.C., P.O. Box 45, Russell.

Kaipara, No. 66.

Kaitiaki, 67:—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Temple, Kaitiaki, second Tues., 8. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. F. B. Mitchell; H., E. Comp. W. H. Scilling; J., E. Comp. E. Matthews; S.E., E. Comp. E. Panther, 110 R.D., Kaitiaki.
Hokianga, 71.
Northern Wairoa, 72.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT (9 CHAPTERS). (R.E. Comp. F. W. Herbert, Grand Supt.)

Auckland Prov., 9:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, 84, Benedict's St., Auckland, third Wed. (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. Thos. Bailey; H., E. Comp. H. G. Montgomery; J., E. Comp. Bart Millar; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. J. Wilson, P.Z., 28 Ponsonby Terrace, Auckland, W.I.

Rangitoto 52:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Devonport, first Wed., except Jan. and Feb. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. G. F. Bartley; H., E. Comp. E. T. R. Hill; J., E. Comp. L. H. Pontlewright; S.E., E. Comp. P. A. Syers, 4 Ward Terrace, Sandringham, Auckland, S.W.I.

Ara, 53:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict St., Auckland, last Tues., except Dec., Jan., Feb. Install. April Z., V.E. Comp. R. J. Eyles; H., E. Comp. R. King; J., E. Comp. E. P. Wright; S.E., E. M. J. Litt, 1st G. Soj., P.O. Box 844, Auckland, C.I.

Akarana, 58:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, first Thurs. (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. Nov. Z., V.R. Comp. C. A. Crum; H., E. Comp. G. J. Kille, J., E. Comp. W. H. R. Teape; S.E., R.E. Comp. C. C. Turner, P.G.Treas., 72 Alberton Ave., Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W.2.

Manukau, 59:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Princess St., Onehunga, second Wed. Install. May. Z., V.E. Comp. W. G. Bennett; H., E. Comp. G. Harrison; J., E. Comp. J. W. S. Pennington; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. H. Penney, 6 Grotto St., Onehunga, S.E.5.

William Ferguson Massey, 61:—Founded 1926; meets in Masonic Temple, Pukekohe, on third Mon., except Jan. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. W. H. Fellow; H. E. Comp. W. J. Short; J. E. Comp. R. L. Ramsay; S.E. E. Comp. W. T. Chessman, P.O. Box 28, Pukekohe.

Ellerslie, 63:—Founded 1928; meets Masonic Hall, Ellerslie, on first Monday, except Jan. and Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. L. Elmore; H. E. Comp. T. Dean; J. E. Comp. M. Kew; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. Gordon Short, P.G.D.C., 4 Fern Ave., Auckland, S.E.3.

Karangahape, 69, Auckland

Waiatema, 72, Northeast.

HAURAKI DISTRICT (7 CHAPTERS.) (R.E. Comp. D. Andrews, Grand Supt.)

Oinemuri, 17:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Paeroa, fourth Thurs. in Feb., April, June, Aug., Sept., Oct. and Dec. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. O. P. Bell; H. E. Comp. D. E. Gallie; J. E. Comp. W. H. Armour; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. T. Mettan, P.G.S.W.D.B., 6 Albert St., Paeroa.

Waikato, 22:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, fourth Tues., 7.30, except Dec. and Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. P. Aldridge; H. E. Comp. A. Wood; J. E. Comp. D. R. D. Malins; S.E., V.E. Comp. P. P. Bynon Powell, P.G.D.C., 38 Wellington St., Hamilton.

Rotorua, 44:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Rotorua, 4th Thurs. (Dec. and Jan. excepted). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. N. Christie; H. E. Comp. W. McG. Carruthers; J. E. Comp. T. S. Robertson; S.E., V.E. Comp. G. H. French, P.G.D.C., Rotorua.

Piako, 45:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Morrinsville, third Monday of Feb., April, June, August, Sept., Oct. and Nov. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. L. Echlin; H. E. Comp. L. D. Blomfield; J. E. Comp. H. F. McConnell; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. B. Morton, P.O. Box 12, Morrinsville.

Te Marama, 54:—Founded 31st March, 1924; meets in Masonic Temple, Ngauwahia, fourth Mon. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. H. D. Sampson, P.Z.; H. E. Comp. A. A. Carlton; J. E. Comp. J. Gregory; S.E., V.E. Comp. Geo. Jamieson, P.G.D.C., Horolui, Waikato.

Bay of Plenty, 57.

Waitomo, 75:—Founded 1937; meets Masonic Temple, Te Kuiti, fourth Mon. (except Dec.). Install. May. Z., V.E. Comp. A. S. Gresham; H. E. Comp. H. J. F. Downard; J. E. Comp. C. S. Johnston; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. McKee, Box 94, Te Kuiti.

TARANAKI DISTRICT (6 CHAPTERS.) (R.E. Comp. W. W. Thomson, Grand Supt.)

Paritutu, 51:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, Lizard Street, New Plymouth, third Wed., except Jan. and Feb. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. H. O. Round; H. E. Comp. W. A. Dean; J. E. Comp. A. C. Nicol; S.E., V.E. Comp. H. G. McDonald, P.Z., P.O. Box 266, New Plymouth.

Tahu-Hoa, 32:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Temple, London St., Eltham, last Thurs. in each month, except Dec. and Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. G. Littlejohn; H. E. Comp. M. Beattie; J. E. Comp. J. R. Miller; S.E., E. Comp. A. A. M. Green, Conway Road, Eltham.

Egmont, 37:—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Stratford and Inglewood alternately, 7.30, 8-8 Mon., except Jan. and Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. J. Burnip; H. E. Comp. L. G. Kohn; J. E. Comp. D. S. Douglas; S.E., E. Comp. W. J. Vickers, Stratford.

Turururu, 55:—Founded 5th May, 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Hawera, third Monday. Install. May. Z., V.E. Comp. R. S. F. Craig; H. E. Comp. D. McCormick; J. E. Comp. J. Jeromson; S.E., E. Comp. W. A. Sharp, Box 94, Hawera.

Carlisle, 74:—Founded 1934; meets Masonic Temple, Paten, fourth Wed., except Dec. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. P. Lund; H. E. Comp. R. M. Stevens; J. E. Comp. F. R. G. Souassa; S.E., E. Comp. F. H. Billing, Egmont Street, Paten.

Opunake, 78:—Founded 19th June, 1941; meets Masonic Temple, Opunake, second Saturday. Install. June. Z., V.E. Comp. F. J. Young, P.G.D.C.; H. E. Comp. H. Shields; J. V.E. Comp. L. A. Young; S.E., E. Comp. H. J. McHarry, Opunake.

RUAPAKU DISTRICT (6 CHAPTERS.) (R.E. Comp. W. A. Waters, Grand Supt.)

Manawatu, 11:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston North, third Thurs. (except Dec.). Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. L. Wood; H. E. Comp. P. W. Morris; J. E. Comp. E. J. Hickin; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. H. L. Cameron, King St., Palmerston North.

Ruapehu, 19:—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Marton, first Tues., 7.30, except Dec. and Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. Kilpatrick; H. E. Comp. A. R. Wallis; J. E. Comp. K. N. Glasgow; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. W. Gibson, P.G.Sol., 7 Oxford St., Marton.

Wanganui, 23:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Temple, Bell St., Wanganui, first Thurs. except Jan., first Tues. Dec. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. C. P. Bates; H. E. Comp. W. V. Tremewan; J. E. Comp. W. E. Longshaw; S.E., V.E. Comp. K. Lind, Ridgway St. (P.O. Box 20), Wanganui.

Otaihape, 43:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Taihape, fourth Wed. in Feb., April, June, August and October (Install.). Z., V.E. Comp. L. G. P. Mahoney; H. E. Comp. T. W. Palmerman; J. E. Comp. W. Butterworth; S.E., A. R. Swedlund, P.G.S.L.B., P.O. Box 95, Taihape.

Oroua, 49:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Feilding, 3rd Mon., except December. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. I. McLennan; H. E. Comp. C. Pearson; J. E. Comp. R. Burnes; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. M. Sargisson, P.O. Box 64, Feilding.

Waimarino, 50:—Meets Masonic Temple, Raetihi, fourth Mon., except Dec. Install. Jan. Z., V.E. Comp. A. Paulger; H. E. Comp. Ivan Carter; J. E. Comp. D. H. Cantwell; S.E., V.E. Comp. L. W. Nation, Raetihi.

HAWKES BAY DISTRICT (6 CHAPTERS.) (R.E. Comp. J. W. Elliott, Grand Supt.)

Victoria, 41:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Tennyson St., Napier, fourth Tues., except June and Dec. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. D. Cox; H. E. Comp. J. Edwards; J. E. Comp. P. W. Fox; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. Newton, P.G.D.C., 30 Kennedy Road, Napier.

Rawhiti, 30:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Dannevirke, first Mon., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. first Sat. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. McMillan; H. E. Comp. E. A. Westlake; J. E. Comp. S. Eaton; S.E., E.E. Comp. W. Dobson, P.G.H., P.O. Box 69, Dannevirke.

Gisborne, 36:—Founded 1914; meets Abercorn Hall, last Mon. (except Dec.). Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. C. Hillyard; H. E. Comp. E. A. Muir; J. E. Comp. J. Wilson; S.E., R.E. Comp. G. T. Bull, P.G.J., 141 Russell St., Gisborne.

Heretaunga, 38:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Lodge, corner Market and St. Aubyn Streets, Hastings, first Thurs., 8. Install. first Thurs. in May. Z., V.E. Comp. W. A. Meads; H. E. Comp. C. S. Samuelson; J. E. Comp. A. L. Baker; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. B. E. Hird, G.S.N., 918 Nelson Street, Hastings.

Bedford, 39:—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Waiapukurau, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. fourth Thurs. in Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. T. H. Roach; H. E. Comp. C. H. J. Pease; J. E. Comp. J. H. Hindman; S.E., V.E. Comp. E. Clince Little, c/o Box 98, Waiapukurau.

Waikaremoana, 76:—Founded 1940; meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., 4th Monday. Z., V.E. Comp. W. Taylor; H. E. Comp. R. J. Wilson; J. E. Comp. R. W. Hawthorne; S.E., E. Comp. A. E. Smith, Box 10, Wairoa, H.B.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT (10 CHAPTERS.) (R.E. Comp. R. W. McVilly, Grand Supt.)

Waterloo, 21:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Wed. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. C. D. Morpeth; H. E. Comp. H. I. Kernahan; J. E. Comp. V. M. Broughton; S.E., V.E. Comp. F. G. Robson, 12 Montague St., Lower Hutt.

Wairarapa, 10:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Masterton, first Thurs., Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. Installation first Sat. in Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. G. Milne; H. E. Comp. H. Graham; J. E. Comp. S. V. Sharnau; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. A. H. Dixon, P.G.Sol., 38 Ponsonby Street, Masterton.

Brooklyn, 24:—Meets Mokoia Masonic Hall, Fifehire Ave., off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, third Mon. (except Dec. and Jan.). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. W. Burke; H. E. Comp. H. A. McKinley; J. E. Comp. S. C. Cross; S.E., R.R. Comp. A. McLaren, P.G. Treas., 126 Austin St., Wellington, E.I.

Hinemoa, 25:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Donald McLean St., third Thurs., except Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. H. Leah; H. E. Comp. A. Cooley; J. E. Comp. A. V. Allen; S.E., S. T. S. Martin, D.G.Z., 11 Millward St., Wellington S.I.

Hutt Valley, 41:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, fourth Tues., except Dec. Install. March. Z., V.E. Comp. G. W. Burgess; H. E. Comp. H. E. McDougall; J. E. Comp. A. V. Stamp; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. Burgess, P.G.D.C., P.O. Box 43, Lower Hutt.

Russell, 51:—Meets Mokoia Masonic Hall, Fifehire Avenue (off Cambridge Terrace), Wellington, second Monday (except January). Install. Aug. Z., V.E. Comp. V. J. Rowe; H. E. Comp. R. M. Morgan; J. E. Comp. C. Flockton; S.E., K. O. Thomson, 15 Reading St., Karori, W.S.

Whetu Kairangi, 60:—Meets Masonic Hall, Dundas St., Seaton, first Wed., except Jan. and Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. A. S. Barr; H. E. Comp. R. Glas; J. E. Comp. L. Tweedie; S.E., V.E. Comp. L. A. Whitaker, 30 Ventnor St., Seaton, E.S.

Wellington, 52:—Founded Oct., 1925; meets first Thurs., except Jan. and Feb., 6 p.m., Masonic Temple, Wellington Terrace. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. R. F. McCarthy; H. E. Comp. W. D. Dobson; J. E. Comp. E. A. Sapsford; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. N. Morris, P.O. Box 1533, Wellington, C.I.

Horowhenua, 63:—Founded Nov., 1926; meets Masonic Temple, Levin, fourth Thurs., 7.30 p.m., except Dec. Install. third Wed. in Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. H. Walker; H. E. Comp. J. C. Moodie; J. E. Comp. C. J. H. Trim; S.E., R.E. Comp. R. J. Foss, P.G.J., Levin.

Bedsloe, 77:—Founded June, 1941; meets Masonic Temple, Fitzherbert Street, Petone, first Mon., 7 p.m. Z., V.E. Comp. F. G. Robson; H. E. Comp. R. A. Munro; J. E. Comp. F. H. Aburn; S.E., E. Comp. L. T. Boyes, Post Office, Petone.

SOUTH ISLAND.

NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT (2 CHAPTERS)

(R.E. Comp. W. J. Girling, Grand Supt.)

Victory, 12:—Founded 1932; meets Masonic Hall, Nelson, fourth Thurs., as required. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. W. Biddle; H. E. Comp. H. Pierce; J. E. Comp. R. D. Jack; S.E., R.E. Comp. R. W. Stiles, P.Dep.G.Z., Box 105, Nelson.

Marlborough, 14:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, third Tues., Nov., Feb., April, June, Aug. and Sept. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. D. McRobie; H. E. Comp. A. H. R. Hood; J. E. Comp. K. L. Hammond; S.E., M.E. Comp. C. A. Eckford, P.G.Z., Box 34, Blenheim.

WESTLAND DISTRICT (4 CHAPTERS.) (R.E. Comp. H. Campbell, Grand Supt.)

Inangahua, 18:—Founded 1901; meets Burns Masonic Hall, Shiel St., Reefton, first Monday. Install. Sept. Z., V. E. Comp. W. Mitchell; H. E. Comp. W. Preen; J. E. Comp. D. Wright; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. Dobson, P.Z., Reefton.

Kawatiri, 21:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Westport, third Tues., except Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. F. McDonald; H. E. Comp. C. E. Austin; J. E. Comp. J. H. Johnston; S.E., M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, P.G.Z., 53 Queen Street, Westport.

Westland K.H., 28 (Hokitika)
Whanake, 70—Greymouth.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT (8 Chapters.) (R.E. Comp. F. N. Kerr, Grand Supt.)

St. Augustine, 11:—Founded 1889; meets Masonic Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, last Monday, bi-monthly (January, March, etc.) 7.30. Install. Feb. Z., V.E. Comp. H. A. Coutts; H. E. Comp. W. A. Mackrell; J. E. Comp. N. S. Kirby; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. Hunter, 53 Chancellor St., Shirley, Christchurch, N.I.

Albert Edward, 61:—Founded —; meets Masonic Hall, Lyttelton, fourth Tues. in Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May, July and Aug. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. R. T. H. Norton; H. E. Comp. T. A. Austin; J. E. Comp. J. W. Burgess; S.E., E. Comp. Harold Harkness, 11 Reserve Terrace, Lyttelton.

Timaru, No. 15.

Waimate, 161:—Founded 1901; meets St. Augustine's Masonic Hall, Waimate, fourth Wed. bi-monthly. Install. Sept. Z. V.E. Comp. L. A. Ritten; H. E. Comp. D. K. Watson; J. E. Comp. Jas. Sumways; S.E. Comp. R. P. Harris, 51 Harris St., Waimate.

Prince of Wales, 31:—Founded 1895; meets Masonic Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, third Wed. in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec. Install. Aug. Z. V.E. Comp. J. C. Lindsay; H. E. Comp. R. L. Reid; J. E. Comp. F. J. Shanks; S.E. V.E. Comp. H. E. Jarman, P.Z., 35 Straven Rd., Riccarton, W.I.

Rose and Thistle, 35.

Ashley, 45.

Grown, 56.

OTAGO DISTRICT (6 CHAPTERS). (R.E. Comp. J. C. Seelye, Grand Supt.)

Otago, 1:—Founded 1892; meets Hiram Hall, Carrall Road, Dunedin, fourth Thurs. Install. Sept. Z. V.E. Comp. A. F. de Haro; H. E. Comp. W. H. Townrow; J. E. Comp. J. P. McKay; S.E. V.E. Comp. C. O. G. Reid, P.Z., 25 Claremont St., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.I.

Waitaki Kil, 8:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, fourth Wed. Install. Sept. Z. V.E. Comp. J. W. Watson; H. E. Comp. J. Y. Rushton; J. E. Comp. P. J. D. Blackgrove; S.E. V.E. Comp. H. S. Cox, P.Z., 70 Wharfe St., Oamaru.

Crownwell-Coronation, 20:—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Crownwell, third Thurs. Feb., April, June, August, Oct. (Install. Labour week-end Sat.) and Dec. Z. V.E. Comp. Geo. Wishart; H. E. Comp. J. Harley; J. E. Comp. H. G. Wallis; S.E. E. Comp. R. V. E. Waldron, "Hotel Crownwell, Crownwell.

Maori, 28:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, 4th Wed., except Dec. Install. Oct. Z. V.E. Comp. R. G. F. Dunne; H. E. Comp. S. Marshall; J. E. Comp. C. H. A. Bissland; S.E. R.E. Comp. J. C. Seelye, Grand Supt., 24 Leven St., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.I.

Iwikatea, 35:—Founded 1942; meets Masonic Hall, Balclutha, last Monday, except Dec. Install. Nov. Z. V.E. Comp. Jas. J. Tait; H. E. Comp. E. L. Egart; J. E. Comp. W. D. Thomson; S.E. E. Comp. W. D. Seents, P.O. Box 61, Balclutha.

Celtic, 42:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, 3rd Wed., except Dec. and Jan., Install. June. Z. V.E. Comp. G. A. Douglas; H. E. Comp. S. F. Chalmers; J. E. Comp. J. Howie; S.E. R.E. Comp. E. Rackley, P.Z., 3 Hamel St., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.I.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT (5 CHAPTERS). (R.E. Comp. G. H. Brown, Grand Supt.)

Southern Cross, 3:—Meets Masonic Hall, Invercargill, fourth Wed. (Dec. third Wed.) except Jan. Install. Sept. Z. V.E. Comp. E. McK. Lyon; H. E. Comp. F. J. Logan; J. E. Comp. A. F. R. Crawford; S.E. R.E. Comp. Sydney C. K. Smith, P.Z., "Sherwood," 24 Mitchell St., Invercargill.

Wallace, 34:—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Otautau, fourth Thurs., except Dec. Install. first Wed. in October. Z. V.E. Comp. J. M. Lindsay; H. E. Comp. J. G. Conolly; J. E. Comp. R. Mason; S.E. V.E. Comp. F. H. Hill, P.Z., Otautau.

Huiroa, 47:—Meets first Sat., except Jan., at Masonic Hall, Gore. Install. first Sat. in Aug. Z. V.E. Comp. L. W. Robb; H. E. Comp. D. Russell; J. E. Comp. R. W. Jones; S.E. V.E. Comp. W. H. Marshall, P.Z., 154 Main Street, Gore.

CRYPTIC COUNCILS OF R.S. AND S.E.M.

Ara, 53:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict Street, Auckland, four times a year as arranged. Install. June. T.I.M. Ill. Comp. A. L. Nugent; D.M. Comp. A. Williamson; P.C.W. Comp. L. E. R. Wakeham; Recorder, Comp. C. J. Wilson, 28 Ponsonby Terrace, Auckland, W.I.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ENGLAND.

Grand Superintendents.

North Island: D. E. Patterson, 1939, Auckland.
South Island: John Simpson, 1939, Dunedin.

CHAPTERS.

North Island.

Mt. Egmont, 570, New Plymouth.
Auckland, 1338, Auckland, S.E.2.
St. George, 1891, Dargaville.
Chapter of Harmony, 2159, Auckland, S.E.7.
Te Awamutu, 2231, Auckland, C.A.
Aorangi, 2309, Wellington, C.I.

South Island.

Otago, 344, Dunedin, C.I.
Port Chalmers Marine, 542, Port Chalmers.
St. John, 1137, Timaru.
Greymouth, 1233, Greymouth.

GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, ETC.

District Grand Master.

Auckland—G. H. Plummer, 1940, Auckland.

LODGES.

Union, 154, Auckland, C.I.
Newton, 230, Auckland, C.2.
St. George, 578, Dargaville.
Concord, 588, Whangarei.
Mt. Egmont, 948, New Plymouth.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF IRELAND.

Provincial Grand Superintendent: W. E. Hedditch, 61 Campbell Road, Auckland, C.I.

CHAPTERS.

Ara, 348, Auckland.
Mauraki, 454, Thames.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND.

District Grand Superintendent: R. F. Rutherford, Milton.

CHAPTERS.

Kilwinning Otago, 116, Dunedin.
Canterbury Kil, 136, S.C., Christchurch.
Trafalgar, 157, Nelson.
Zealandia, 187, Gisborne.
Bruce, 381, Milton.
Ponsonby Kilwinning, 394, Auckland.
Tauranga Kil, 515, S.C.—Meets Masonic Hall, First Avenue, Tauranga, fourth Mon., 7.30 p.m. Install. Sept. Z. M.E. Comp. H. L. Duncan; H. M.E. Comp. John Auld; J. M.E. Comp. J. W. Kenyon; S.E. R. Comp. C. T. Macfarlane, P.Z., 101 Cameron Rd., Tauranga.
St. Andrew Kilwinning, 544, Auckland.
Kilwinning Peninsula, R.A.C., 578, S.C.
Hinemoa Kilwinning, 581, Stratford.
Kilwinning S. John, 609, Dunedin.

A. and A. RITE. ROSE CROSS OF H.D.R.M.

Inspector-General for Northern Division of New Zealand, V. Ill. Bro. Colonel Sir Stephen Allen, 35*.

Southern Cross, 58:—Meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, third Friday, Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov. Install. March. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. Walter E. Carter; Recorder, Ill. Bro. S. Irwin Crookes, 32*, 76 Power Board Building, Queen St., Auckland.

Auckland, 256.
Taranaki, 272:—Meets Hawera Masonic Temple fourth Mon. in Feb., April, Aug., Sept. (Install.) and Nov. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. C. E. Honeyfield; Prolate, E. and P. Bro. H. D. Caplen, Box 125, Hawera.

Pukekura, 284:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, Lardet St., New Plymouth, third Tues., Feb., April, June, Sept. and Nov. Install. April. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. J. W. Garner; Prolate, E. and P. Bro. J. W. Taunt; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. Walter Jones, P.M.W.S., 12 Barrhill St., New Plymouth.

Maungakiekie, No. 214:—Onehunga.

Rotorua, No. 319, Rotorua.

Waimarino, 321:—Founded 1938; meets Masonic Temple, Raetihi, third Thurs., Feb., April, Sept. and Nov. Install. April. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. E. O. Lightband; Prolate, E. and P. Bro. L. W. Nation; Recorder, Ill. Bro. W. H. Sandford, 36*, Duncan Street, Raetihi.

Hamilton, 332:—Founded 1939; meets Masonic Temple, Hamilton East, fourth Wednesday in February, April (Install.), June, August and October. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. Andrew Wood; Prolate, E. and P. Bro. Rev. E. A. Addis, Recorder, Ill. Bro. Peter Hunter, 36*, 58 Naylor St., Hamilton.

Inspector-General for Central Division of New Zealand, V. Ill. Bro. Herbert G. Teagle, 33*.

Wellington, 91:—Meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Tuesday in Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Install. Nov. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. A. Leslie Wall; Prolate, Rev. and P. Bro. A. B. Kilroy; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. A. Izatt, P.M.W.S., Woodland Road, Johnsonville.

Latham, 92:—Meets at Wanganui, first Mon. in April, May, Oct., Nov. and Dec. (Installation alternate years only.) M.W.S. G. W. Currie; Recorder, E. A. Marchant, P.O. Box 29, Wanganui.

Hawke's Bay, 192:—Founded 1918; meets Masonic Hall, Hastings, fourth Wed., Jan., April, July and Oct., or as near those dates as possible. Install. 4th Wed. Jan. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. J. T. Duck; Prolate, E. and P. Bro. W. E. Bates; Recorder, Ill. Bro. E. K. Holt, 39*, 567 Southampton St. E., Hastings.

Taranaki, 219:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Chapel St., Masterton, third Wed. May (Install.), Aug., Nov., and first Wed. Feb. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. H. A. E. Dunderdale; Prolate, Rev. and P. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon E. J. Rich; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. T. A. H. Dixon, P.M.W.S., 36 Pownall Street, Masterton.

Marumau, 224:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston N., second Sat. in March, June, Sept. and Nov. (Install.). M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. T. P. Hart; Prolate, E. and P. Bro. A. W. Mewton; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. E. Bary, 62 Argyle Ave., Palmerston North.

Hinemoa, 225:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Newtown, fourth Thursday March, June, September, and first Wed., December (Install.). M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. G. F. Davies; Prolate, Rev. and P. Bro. H. E. Fell; Recorder, Ill. Bro. S. T. S. Martin, 30*, 11 Millward St., Wellington, S.I.

Lower Hutt, 279:—Warrant dated 5th December, 1929; meets Masonic Hall, Huta St., Lower Hutt, first Tues., March, June, Sept. and Dec. Install. March M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. James Stonehouse; Prolate, Ill. Bro. W. Raine, 30*, Recorder, Ill. Bro. Ralph V. King, 36*, High St., Lower Hutt.

Scinde, 302:—Founded 1934; meets Masonic Hall, Church Lane, Napier, first Wed., Feb., May, July, Oct. (Install.). M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. K. G. Loten; Prolate, E. and P. Bro. C. H. Williams; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. H. E. H. Pilon, P.O. Box 227, Napier.

Wellington 353:—Founded 1934; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, C.I., third Tues., March, June, Sept. Install. second Thurs. Dec. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. W. J. Gaudin; Prolate, Ill. Bro. R. L. Butten, 30*, Recorder, Ill. Bro. C. D. Morpeth, 30*, Box 257, C.P.O., Wellington, C.I., or 246 The Terrace, Wellington, C.I.

Monokton, 315:—Founded 1937; meets Masonic Hall, Levin, last Sat. Feb., May, Aug., Nov. Install. Feb. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. L. Col. L. J. Hunter; Prolate, E. and P. Bro. T. G. Vincent; Recorder, Rev. and P. Bro. N. H. Finch, Levin.

Rangitikei, 333, Marton.

Inspector-General for South Island, V. Ill. Bro. W. J. Girling, 35*.

Excelsior, 78:—Founded 22nd March, 1878; meets Masonic Temple, Christchurch, Feb., May, Aug. (Install.), Nov. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. D. S. Doreen; Prolate, E. and P. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon Petrie; Recorder, Ill. Bro. W. Wood, 30*, 19 Manning St., Christchurch, W.I.

Beckett, 135:—Founded 1895; meets Masonic Temple, Christchurch, June, Sept., Jan. and March (Install.). M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. Dr. A. Steinhilber; Prolate, E. and P. Bro. W. Copeland; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. S. K. Bassett, Richmond Hill, Sumner, Christchurch.

Marborough, 204:—Founded 1929; meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, first Tues., March, June, Sept. (Install.) and Nov. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. J. Stewart; Prolate, E. and P. Bro. E. B. W. Smyth; Recorder, Ill. Bro. Frank Mogridge, 30*, Blenheim.

Nelson Provincial, 221:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood Street, Nelson, four times a year as arranged. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. D. W. Rawlinson; Prelate, Ill. Bro. P. C. J. Cockburn, 39; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. P. Thomson, Trafalgar St., Nelson.

North Otago, 235:—Oamaru.

Kawatiri, 263:—Meets Masonic Hall, Russell Street, Westport, first Tuesday June, Sept., Dec. and March. Install. Sept. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. A. Swan; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. J. W. Glendinning; Recorder, R. and P. Bro. A. J. Green, P.M.W.S., Box 35, Westport.

Dunedin, 317:—Dunedin.

Clifton, 324:—Founded 1935; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock Street, Ashburton, March, June, September (Install.) and December as arranged. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. R. D. Cochran; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. A. T. Smith; Recorder, R. and P. Bro. E. K. Gray, 25 Princess Street, Ashburton.

Star of the South, 335:—Greymouth.

A. AND A.S. RITE.

Inspector-General for New Zealand: —

Sphinx, 22:—Founded under Egyptian rite in 1876; instituted under Scottish A. and A. rite in 1887; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, third Mon. March, June, Sept., Dec. Install. Shrove Tues. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. H. R. Mitchell; S.W., R. and P. Bro. R. S. Jack; J.W., E. and P. Bro. J. Mitchell; Sec., E. and P. Bro. C. W. Jacobson, P.M.W.S., 46 Malind Street, Dunedin, C.Z.

Zealandia, 26:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Wed., March, June, Sept. and Dec. Install. March. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. C. H. Bull; S.W., E. and P. Bro. J. N. Carson; J.W., E. and P. Bro. E. Kneustubb; Sec., E. and P. Bro. J. W. Roberts, P.M.W.S., 31 Sterga Street, Sydenham.

Nelson, 35:—Nelson.

Muridaku, 36:—Founded 1919; meets Masonic Temple, Firth St., Invercargill, four times a year (first Wed.). Install. Shrove Tues. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. R. H. Waddell; H. Prelate, E. and P. Bro. A. W. G. McKee; S.W., E. and P. Bro. A. F. R. Crawford; J.W., E. and P. Bro. B. J. Perkins; Sec., Ill. Bro. Sydney C. K. Smith, 31, "Sherwood," 24 Mitchell St., Invercargill.

Waikato, 37:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton East, third Monday Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Install. Shrove Tues. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. R. English; S.W., E. and P. Bro. G. I. Christensen; J.W., E. and P. Bro. E. J. Roche; Sec., Ill. Bro. S. B. Sims, 31, 4 Knox Street, Hamilton.

Rose and Thistle, 41:—Gisborne.

Aorangi, 42:—Timaru.

Mawharanui, 43:—Greymouth.

Kintore, 51:—Auckland.

Unity, 68:—New Plymouth.

Northland, 63:—Founded 1930; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Saturday June, September and December. Install. last Saturday February. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. T. W. Bowman; S.W., E. and P. Bro. F. C. Purvis; J.W., E. and P. Bro. J. Beljevič; Sec., R. and P. Bro. A. E. Brown, 28 Mains Ave., Whangarei.

Tauranga, 64:—Tauranga.

Te Kuiti, 65:—Te Kuiti.

Coronation, 66:—Founded Nov., 1939; meets Masonic Temple, Princes St., Auckland. Dates for 1944: 4th March (Installation), 3rd April, 6th June, 7th August, 2nd October, 4th December. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. D. T. C. Lewis; S.W., E. and P. Bro. H. F. Garland; J.W., E. and P. Bro. J. Newsome; Sec., E. and P. Bro. H. W. Bollock, P.M.W.S., Box 921, Auckland.

Zealandia Consistory, 101:—Dunedin.

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Charles Fergusson Preceptory:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Thursday, March, June, August, Nov. (Install.). Preceptor, Ven. Frater E. Bettany; Sub-Preceptor, Frater J. T. Inkersell, Sec., Ven. Frater J. W. Jack, P.P., P.O. Box 334, Wellington.

Southern Cross Preceptory:—Founded 1931; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, third Friday April, June, August and October (Install.). Preceptor, Ven. Frater E. McDonald; Sub-Preceptor, Ven. Frater Alex. Service, Jr., P.P.; Sec., Arch. Burns, Junr., P.P., 413 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen St., Auckland.

Tairāwhiti Preceptory, Gisborne.

Northland Preceptory:—Meets in Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Saturday, April, July and October (Installation). December 2nd Saturday. Preceptor, Ven. Frater L. R. Hegley, Sec., Ven. Frater W. T. Sorman, Nixon St., Whangarei.

Southland Preceptory:—Invercargill.

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Royal Canterbury Preceptory, 216:—Meets in Chapter Room of The Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, on St. Swithin's Day, in July (annual) and in Sept. Dec. and March. Preceptor, Em. Kt. P. J. Shanks; Registrar, Em. Kt. E. J. Woolf, P.P., Box 551, Christchurch.

Waitemata Preceptory and Priory, 251:—Auckland.

St. George Preceptory and Priory, 251:—Auckland.

Royal Taranaki Preceptory, 257:—Palen.

Aotea Preceptory and Priory, 261, Hawera.

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Aotearoa Conclave, 41:—Meets four times a year, Masonic Temple, Wellington. S.R., G. A. Clark; Counsellor, W. B. Hardy; Sec., F. E. Hall, P.S.R., 68 Donald St., Kauri, W.I.

Otago Conclave, 53:—Meets four times a year in King St. Masonic Hall, Dunedin, Jan., April, July (Install.), October. S.R., P. C. Taylor; I.P.S.R., A. McCulloch Ross; Counsellor, L. G. Simmonds; Guide, A. F. De Haro; Sec., H. L. Roock, 37 Princess St., Dunedin, C.I.

Otago Conclave, 54:—Christchurch.

Arawa Conclave, 55:—Meets Freemasons' Hall, Upper Queen St., Auckland. Dates for 1945: 6th March, 1st May, 3rd July, 4th Sept., 17th Oct., 6th Nov. (Installation). S.R., T. C. Webster, P.G.S.; Counsellor, S. C. Richards; Guide, W. J. Taylor; Sec., J. Edgar Wade, P.S.R., P.G.S., D.G. Reg., 181, Colonial Mutual Bldg., Queen St. (Box 1268), Auckland.

Tairāwhiti Conclave, No. 72:—Gisborne.

Invercargill Conclave, 73:—Invercargill.

Northern Conclave, 82:—Meets in Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Saturday, Aug., Nov., Feb. and May. Install. Nov. S.R., J. Briljevich; Sec., L. R. Hegley, 16 Oranga Rd., Whangarei.

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New Zealand Conclave, 172:—Meets Masonic Hall, The Terrace, Wellington, March, May, August and November (Install.). M.P.S., V. Em. Sir Knt. R. V. King; Viceroy, Em. Sir Knt. J. Rod; Sec., Sir Knt. S. T. S. Martin, P.Sov., 11 Millward St., Wellington, S.I.

Dunedin Conclave, 175:—Meets Masonic Hall, Dunedin, 1st Monday, March, July and November (Install.). M.P.S., V. Em. Knt. Sydney C. K. Smith; Viceroy, Em. Sir Knt. G. J. Reed; Sec., V. Em. Sir Knt. R. S. Jack, Constitution St., Port Chalmers.