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THE WAR IS OVER.



THE war is over. At the time of writing there are still formalities to be complied with, and it is even possible that there may be some more armed conflict on a minor scale; but the load that has lain so heavy on the world, and on the Craft, for six weary years has now lifted. We have all experienced a feeling of general if somewhat dazed relief at the rapidity of the final phase, and have not as yet got our peacetime bearings. We may however be sure that the more ebullient and less dignified aspects of the recent peace celebrations do not mirror the real sentiments of the community.

Amid the confusion of our thoughts and emotions at the present moment, we have a deep feeling of thankfulness in the consciousness that humanity has escaped by the narrowest of margins the most overwhelming and utter disaster that has faced the race since the dawn, of civilisation. It is quite clear that when the war ended the world stood precariously balanced on the edge of the precipice opened up by the controlled release of atomic energy as a weapon of war. The limited experience with the atomic bomb has been sufficient to demonstrate its swift and effective potentialities for wholesale and rapid destruction on a scale without precedent. Civilisation has been saved, but only just saved, from self-destruction. The margin has been so uncomfortably narrow as to afford food for the soberest reflection, and the most determined efforts not only to control warfare in general, but to immobilise the employment of atomic energy as a weapon, should it prove impossible to avoid war itself.

In the retrospect, we have much to be thankful for. For one thing, the war has ended sooner than could reasonably have been expected a year ago, the final collapse of the enemy Powers being unexpectedly rapid at the end. It is true that the war caused widely spread destruction of life and property, but from this point of view it might have been worse. On this occasion we have at least avoided the senseless mass slaughters of 1916 and 1917. This last war has been definitely less destructive of life in the armed forces than was the case in the previous world war. On the other hand, the wastage of life among air force personnel has been very serious from the point of view of quality; while air warfare in the last world conflict has been much more destructive to civilian life than corresponding operations in the conflict of a generation ago.

The recent war has been very destructive of property, especially in built-up areas, but here again the damage has been less than was generally anticipated when the war broke out. There were many who expected that an early effect of war would be the wholesale destruction of all the larger cities of the world, but this has not proved to be the case. Most important European cities have suffered more or less severely, and some have been in part destroyed; but none, as far as we are aware, has been completely eliminated; and outside Europe, except for China and Japan, city structures have remained intact after six years of intensive warfare. Things would have been different had the atomic bomb and the dirigible explosive been exploited earlier, but as matters stand we have much to be thankful for. Especially we in New Zealand, and our friends in Australia, Africa and America, can thank the Great Architect that our material losses have been so small.

Another matter for which we should render thanks was the restraint shown by all belligerents in not resorting to gas warfare, even when the temptation to do so must have been considerable. Except for one or two unverified complaints from the Far East, gas was not employed by either side as a weapon of war, though both stood ready to retaliate should the other resort to this expedient. The world regards gas warfare with the same horror and aversion as it looks upon any other extremely potent implement of wholesale destruction, and rightly so. The effort to humanise war has often provoked satirical comment from critics, but it is a perfectly sound instinct and an essential constituent of civilisation.

There has hardly ever been a period in which men did not recognise some basis of common humanity. That there are underlying rights of all men that not even the excuse of war serves to eliminate, is a view that must of necessity find an affirmative response in the minds and hearts of all Freemasons. It is again something to be thankful for that even in the bitterest stages of the recent conflict this was never overlooked in principle,

even if on occasions it got only lip service, or not much more, in practice. From the point of view of, common humanity the war was a dreadful evil and an unmitigated calamity, but there, too, things might have been worse.

While the immediate outlook discloses difficult problems for solution, there are encouraging factors. The four horsemen of the Apocalypse have not been permitted to ride roughshod over mankind, as yet, at their own evil will. War and death have ridden over the world, but famine has been stayed in its evil career, and plague has not started out. We should also be thankful that the wholesale extermination of 'former oppressors by released subject populations, which many feared with some show of reason, has not eventuated. While world conditions are grave, they do not, at the moment, appear to be beyond control if the productive resources available are efficiently marshalled, and the spirit of the various Charters is even approximately realised.

We think that we may regard the post-war outlook in a mood of tempered optimism, but without any element of relaxed complacency, Our thoughts go out to those who have died or suffered injuries so that liberty and light should not perish from the face of the earth, and to those who have suffered irretrievable bereavements, and more especially to those of our own brotherhood. Perhaps we may conclude with a few lines familiar to every Craftsman:

May peace be with us evermore,
And love extend from shore to shore;
May we in harmony combine;
And let, O Lord, the praise be Thine.

"BE WELL SKILLED IN THE NOBLE SCIENCE."

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(From a Study Circle in South Africa.)

Yes! that shall be our aim. And it must be remembered that the Master Elect has to be . . . "able and willing to undertake the management of the Work and well skilled in the Ancient Charges, Regulations, and Landmarks of the Order." He also agrees to promote the general good of Society, to cultivate the Social Virtues, and to propagate the knowledge of the Mystic Art as far as his influence and ability can extend. Then comes the question: "Can you, my Worthy Brother, undertake the Mastership of this Lodge on these qualifications?" We wonder, has a brother ever been heard to say that he cannot? A young M.E. would doubtless be a young Mason. He may or may not have passed through the various Chairs of his Lodge. He may be letter perfect when rehearsing any portion of the ritual, and it may be for that reason alone that he cheerfully affirms that he is well skilled in the Ancient Charges, Regulations and Landmarks of the Order. Does it matter? Of course it does! How is he to know what "storm in a teacup" or other difficulty may be in store for him during his Mastership. Is he to blame for saying he is well skilled in the Noble Science if it is not strictly correct? Well, not altogether after having duly served the office of Wdn. and having been regularly elected by the M., Wdns. and Brn. in open L. assembled, whose selection is required to be that of an experienced Cftsn.

It is a summarised version of the Antient Charges to which the M.E. gives his unqualified assent just prior to taking a solemn Ob. as regards his duties as M. of the L. The Antient Charges and even portions of our rituals do, surely, take us back to the Old Charges and MSS. of Operative Masonry of centuries ago. A closer study would be worth while.

Proceeding onwards, and to another subject, the Masonic Lectures (so called) should receive attention. It is true that they are not correct in all their Biblical references, but they are informative on certain points omitted in the ritual. Some years ago our Dist. Grand Master, C. Div., So. Africa, wrote as follows in respect of the Lectures:-

" . . . it is not out of place to remind Ruling Masters that it is desirable to fill in the evenings when the Lodge meets and there is no Masonic work to be performed to get some Bro. to prepare and read a paper, and I also suggest that it would be quite appropriate on such occasions to work one or other of the Lectures. These Lectures are most instructive and enlightening and there is a full explanation of the reasons governing the procedure adopted at Initiations, Passings and Raisings, and though all of you may be fairly well

acquainted with the ritual, I make bold to say that few of you are equally well grounded in the signs and symbols used during these ceremonies."

Tracing Boards.

What is the correct position of the T.B. in the Lodge Room? This question having appeared in an issue of the Transactions of the Manchester Association for Masonic Research, it is now proposed to quote the answers given and, if space permits, some further notes.

As T.Bs. were originally floor cloths their position is obvious, and as the compass points are marked on them there should be no difficulty on that score.—R.H.B.

In the XVIII Cent., the Tyler "drew the Lodge" on the floor, and generally drew half-a-crown for his trouble. At first it was done in the sand, later with chalk and charcoal, the "ceremony of the mop and pail" following, so that the necessity of secrecy should be impressed on the newly-made brother. In the course of time, these temporary drawings were replaced by a permanent design painted on canvas, and later still the canvas was framed. Still later, in the first half of the XIX. Cent., we get the elaborate designs of Bowring, Harris and others, used today in most of the Lodges. The present Boards are, therefore, directly descended from the old drawing on the floor and, theoretically, should be regarded as fixtures; changing, according to the degree open, should be regarded as the erasure of one design and the drawing of another. The correct position of the Boards is, therefore, on the Lodge floor, only one Board (that of the degree open) being exhibited at a time.—N.R.

On the floor in the middle of the Lodge, so that Brethren can see immediately they enter in what degree the Lodge is working and give the correct signs accordingly. The I.G. should not whisper to the Br. on entering in what degree the Lodge is working.—W.M.

ADDRESS BY V. W. BRO. ARCHDEACON E. J. RICH.

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Service at Wellington Lodge, No. 1521, E.C., in commemoration of the cessation of hostilities and the end of the war.

It is peculiarly fitting that we should gather here today to celebrate in this special service the end of years of war. As citizens we have already done that, joining with our fellows in acts of joy and gratitude which have found expression in words and deeds which struck a responsive chord in the hearts of free men everywhere. But now, as Freemasons, we have another reason for celebrating and for giving thanks to the Great Architect who rules in the kingdom of men. For we cannot but remember at this moment that in that dread hour when the lights began to go out over our human civilisation, and the fear of -seeing another dark age was no dread fancy, in that darkening hour the light of Masonry began to grow dim in various lands as totalitarian forces saw in it a challenge to their own cruel and dastardly designs. Indeed, to all outward appearances, that light was rudely extinguished in many corners of the globe, while in others it was but a flickering glow. Yet though our brethren in many lands were denied the fellowship and inspiration of meeting within their Temples, many remained steadfast and in secret kept alive and replenished that light by lives governed still by Masonic precepts. And now the lights are going up once more, and we rejoice for that and are glad that our relatives and friends should care enough to come and share with us that happiness which fills our hearts.

But we have not come here today just to rejoice together. The years of destruction and loss are over. We have come to one of the greatest constructive periods which has ever come to mortal men. We have seen many of the things for which Masonry stands, notably the free development and expression of personality, hampered and restricted on every hand. We have seen free nations take up the very methods of the thing they hated so that it might be the quicker overthrown. We have lived through a period of sacrifice and devotion to an ideal unparalleled for magnitude in all recorded history. These years have left their mark upon us all. The world can never be again what it was in the period which ended in 1939. Those days have gone for ever and a new age is struggling to be born.

Such is the nature of Freemasonry that its members cannot escape the challenge of the new age with its call for leadership and vision. We are picked men—or we ought to be—admitted to an Order which has played its part in days of war, and now has a yet greater part to play in days of peace. I have already spoken of how

Freemasonry was proscribed in totalitarian lands. That was not surprising since everything for which it stood was anathema to that monstrous tyranny which sought to enslave and degrade mankind. We recall today—indeed, we who have lived through the past six years with all its threats and dangers—we can never forget how near was the peril, how narrowly we escaped irretrievable disaster. Let us not forget that it was the spirit of men and women of our race, when for one long year Britain stood alone, with only her own indomitable spirit and that of her Commonwealth and Empire to keep her steady—it was the spirit of our race which saved mankind and kept the light of hope burning in blackest days of nearly 2000 years. In that direst hour we did not fail nor falter, rather did we catch afresh a vision of the glory of our heritage and resolve that we would be faithful unto death rather than betray our trust.

For there was something we possessed which was not our own. It was ours to hold in trust for all mankind. So with our King in that blackest hour we put our hand into the hand of God and stepped out, resolved never to give in. By God's mercy we were saved. Our leaders in the field have not hesitated to speak of themselves as instruments in the Divine Hands, actors in a supreme tragedy agents of that eternal justice which must, be the time long or short, be vindicated in the end.

Now that dark hour has gone, and there is work to do, and we must ask ourselves: "Where do we stand? What is our job?" True it is that many are war-weary, many have carried heavy burdens of strain and responsibility, There is a temptation now to sit back and take a rest. But it will be fatal for human well-being if that spirit, so very natural, so easy to understand, really grips mankind. The devil of aggression has been cast out, the world is empty, millions of mankind have lost all. Everybody has lost something. There is bewilderment in plenty—a sense of void, a groping for a lead.

And are not we the men whose duty it is to give that lead? Even in our own New Zealand, which has escaped the worst horrors of devastation, there are problems in plenty. It is not going to be easy to restore the ordered life of this land. Whatever else Freemasons may or may not do, they would be false to their own philosophy did they join in the unthinking parrot cry of those who think they can divest themselves of responsibility by hurling it back on that vague entity we call "The Community," as if that were some body distinct from us, With untold resources at its disposal to satisfy individual human needs. No! The responsibility rests on everyone—it is personal, individual. Those in whose hearts the finest seed of Masonry has taken root will hear today some echo of countless voices—the voices of men whose mortal bodies lie scattered on many a distant field, but whose souls go marching on: "To you," they cry, "to you from falling hands we fling the torch. Be yours to hold it high."

That is our job in this great hour. The new world for which men fought and died will not come conjured like a rabbit out of a hat. Like everything else in life that is worth while, it has to be won. And if this war has taught us anything in the practical sphere, it has taught in a hard and bitter school that without equipment the finest army can achieve but little. The world cannot be rebuilt by wishful thinking. For its rebuilding there will be demanded those qualities of heart and mind and hand we cherish and admire.

There will be need of comradeship and fellowship in service and adventure as men march out of a war-stricken world to find the secret of a better order. There are many things a man who has been on active service will never talk about, but he will go back again and again to the memory of the comradeship he knew and shared when men deprived of much that normally is regarded as essential to human well-being—yet knew in full measure the dignity and the greatness of life. We shall need that comradeship which thinks of others, is ready to co-operate with them, to share with them toil and refreshment, and know the supreme joy of team achievement. We have that comradeship, that sympathy, that goodwill in Freemasonry. We must share it, taking it with us out of our Lodges right into the world outside, for it is certainly one of the ingredients needed in the new age.

Akin to that is tolerance. Freemasonry embraces men of widely different cultures, but, through understanding, tolerance grows and unity is achieved. There will be need of tolerance in the days ahead. Men are coming back to this land of ours. They will have given some of the best years of their lives, years of opportunity when they might have climbed high on the ladder of their chosen profession or trade. They will come back with a mass of knowledge which enabled them to save our civilisation, but much of that skill will find no outlet in days of peace. There will sometimes be bitterness in their hearts. They will feel sometimes that they have been superseded, penalised. They will feel on edge, nervy, restless—tolerance based on understanding will be needed then as it is needed now in every department of our nation's life.

Again, we know how long it takes to make a man a real master in the craft. The new age, like all living creatures, will be pretty selfish at first, in need of care and guidance and planning. It will not attain full growth tomorrow or even next year. In the coming days there will be growing impatience at the slowness of the realisation of our dreams—an impatience which can mar and even set back the progress of mankind. We shall need tolerance there—perhaps the hardest kind to show—the tolerance of men who are prepared to work and wait for the highest, content to build: slowly rather than to see a shoddy fabric which the first storm will destroy.

But above all else shall we need to remember that which our name implies. We are Masons, i.e., builders not operative masons, it is true. Many of us would make but a poor showing with a trowel. Perhaps our wives do not find us very apt at the minor repairs which are always cropping up in our homes. Nevertheless, a Mason is a builder or he is nothing. Builders of a philosophy of life—something on which ordered life can rest secure. There will be need of that in the days ahead. You remember—some of you—the terrible years of tragic, bitter frustration and disillusionment which followed the last war. That is not much in evidence at this moment of victory. But think back—think back to a few short months ago. If you had contact with many men who had come back you will have sensed the growing bitterness that was being manifested in some of them, a bitterness which could sour their lives and spread like a cancerous growth to poison the whole of the body politic. We must be builders. We must take out of our Lodges and Temples a spirit by which men may live, something which will reveal to others a quality of life which will be an object lesson of the sort of man a Freemason is, showing that we have got for ourselves a philosophy of life so that we can carry on serene and calm amid the difficulties which are bound to come. So shall we act as leaven, permeating the whole community with the spirit it will surely need.

Today we thank the Great Architect for all His mercies, and those thanks come with utter sincerity. Tomorrow that sincerity will face a harder test. We must go out into this broken world and as wise master builders supply the materials we have tested and proved that with them we may build a world which can endure.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL" ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND.

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FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL VISITS WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

A combined meeting of the Chapters in the Wellington District was held on Monday, 16th July, under the Charter of Brooklyn Chapter No. 24, in the Donald McLean Street Temple for the purpose of receiving and welcoming M.E. Comp. William Reynolds, First Grand Principal, to the District.

All the Chapters were well represented, there being an attendance of over 200 in the Chapter room.

The Ceremony of Exaltation was conducted by the sitting Principals of the ten Chapters, and V.E. Comp. McCartney, of Wellington Chapter, occupied the chair.

In the refectory the very thoughtful address of the First Grand Principal was listened to with marked attention, and all the Companions went away feeling that they had been well rewarded for their attendance.

THE FOUR CARDINAL VIRTUES.

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If we would prove our Masonry by our lives, let us take for our chart the four cardinal virtues—Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice. Then add the five points of fellowship, which contain the very essence of Masonry, and beautifully illustrate the true doctrines and tenets of our Order. They are the five golden lamps that never go out, but are always burning in our mystic temple, gilding with rays of dazzling light its massive pillars and adding increased grandeur and magnificence to its beautiful proportions. They are the bright clusters of stars that sparkle with purest light in the firmament of Masonry, giving out a cheer to a disconsolate brother in the darkest night of adversity and sorrow. Let us follow their precepts and practise their teachings, and the beautiful white doves of friendship and brotherly love will come to our meeting places, fly through the windows of our lodge rooms, and perch upon our altars, while all within will be peaceful, harmonious and serene.

REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS OF FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

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

ENGLAND-1944-45.

5230 Lodges (1305 London, 3276 Provincial, and 739 abroad). Number of members not given.

Quarterly Communications held at London, 7th June, 6th September, 6th December, and 7th March, M.W. Bro. the Earl of Harewood, K.G., etc., G.M., presiding at all.

The Annual Investiture was held on March 25th, when R.W. Bro. Brig.-Gen. W. A. V. Darell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Asst.G.M., presided.

The Statement of Aims and Relationships of the Craft issued by the authority of the then G.M. in 1938, was again circulated to the Lodges.

In its report at the June meeting the Board of General Purposes said: "The Grand Secretary is frequently asked for guidance as to the attitude which should be adopted by Lodges towards appeals for donations in support of objects not directly connected with the Order.

"The Board is reluctant to give rulings on matters which are primarily the domestic concern of the Lodges themselves.

"It should always be borne in mind, however, that the annual subscriptions to Lodges are to defray the ordinary working expenses and to meet recognised Masonic claims. There is no objection to a donation being made to a local hospital, or to some charity in which, owing to the particular composition of the Lodge, the members as a whole are interested, but there is a tendency for the funds of a Lodge to be regarded as available for any, appeal, whether general or local, or for a charitable object with which a particular member may be associated.

"The Board feels it should be stressed that there is many an appeal which brethren may consider warrants their personal support, but on which Lodge funds should not be expended."

At the December meeting the Board said: "The Board considers it necessary, once again, to remind members of Lodges of the necessity to exercise the utmost care in proposing and seconding candidates for Initiation. The attention of Sponsors is particularly directed to their responsibility in this matter, and the Declaration that is required of them in the Proposal Form. It cannot be too strongly stressed that their acquaintance with the Candidate must be of such a nature that they can, by their personal knowledge, vouch that he is a man of good reputation and integrity and well fitted to become a member of the Lodge.

"The Board cannot lay down a minimum period for a Candidate to be known to his Sponsors—it is the extent of the knowledge which is important, and Lodge Committees are desired to investigate every case in that light. Many instances have of late come under notice where some doubt arises as to the scrutinies being adequate.

"The time is approaching when there may be an influx of Candidates into Masonry, and Lodges are asked to exercise every possible caution to see that only those who are suitable are admitted to the Craft."

The Board has the pleasure to report that it has received from the Junior Grand Warden (R.W. Bro. Sir Frank. Newson-Smith, who was at the time Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor of London) a gift of a Maul. It is constructed of oak from the roof of the Guildhall of London which suffered damage during an air raid. The Maul, which will be exhibited in the Museum, is an outstanding example of the craftsman's art. The Board has conveyed its grateful thanks to the Junior Grand Warden for placing in the possession of Grand Lodge an article which will continue to increase in historic interest.

Warrants were issued for 70 new Lodges during the year ended 7th March, 1945—one for Abadan in the Persian Gulf, and the remainder for new Lodges in England and Wales.

16,657 Grand Lodge Certificates were issued during the year. The lowest number in the past decade was 11,685, in 1941.

The attendances at the Communications ranged from 331 to 1412.

The grants from the Benevolent Fund exceeded £22,000. This of course is in addition to the huge amounts spent by the Masonic Institutions which do not pass through the Grand Lodge Accounts.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. the Earl of Harewood, K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.

Grand Secretary: V.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, M.V.O., London.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: M.W. Bro. Viscount Bledisloe, Pt., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., P.G.M.(N.Z.), London.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.M., Auckland.

OHIO-1944.

624 Lodges, 194,521 members, a gain of 11,643.

135th Annual. Communication held at Cleveland, 25th and 26th October, M.W. Bro. Alpheus A. Stevens, G.M., presiding.

13,153 brethren were raised, 983 affiliated and 2542 reinstated, the losses being 3241 deaths, 975 withdrawn, 988 indefinitely suspended (NPD), 1 suspended (U.M.C.) and 10 expelled.

The membership position has steadily improved from a nett loss of 2249 in 1937.

Joppa Lodge, No. 666, raised 256, and Adoniram Lodge, No. 517, raised 220.

In the course of his address, the Grand Master said:—"I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Written Ritual from Past Grand Master Harry E. Schramm, and have taken it with me on a number of my visitations.

"During the year it was necessary to have the Written Ritual repaired. The volume is over fifty years old and has had a great deal of use, which is beginning to have its effect upon it.

"The Grand Master has had the Written Ritual from year to year, and it has been a practice for him to take it with him on visitations or send it with some other Master Mason, and in so doing there is always the grave danger of the book becoming lost, and it is a source of anxiety to the Grand Master.

"This volume is one of the most prized possessions of the Grand Lodge, and to preserve it from further wear and tear, and to prevent, in so far as possible, its becoming lost, I recommend that the Written Ritual be placed in the custody of the Chairman of the Ritual Committee from year to year, that any ritualistic question be directed to said Chairman, and that the only time it shall be taken from his headquarters will be to have it at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge each year."

In a letter to Lodge Secretaries the Grand Master wrote: "It is almost time now for our Lodges to close their membership lists for their Annual Return. I am hopeful that no brother's name will appear as having been suspended for nonpayment of dues unless he has been personally interviewed and shows positively that he has lost all interest in Masonry, or it has been fully determined he is unable to pay his dues, in which event his dues should be remitted."

The Grand Secretary reported that as more metal had been available for Fifty-year Medals 333 brethren were waiting for theirs. The Lodges had purchased more than 15,000 Twenty-five-year sterling silver lapel Emblems during the past three years. They were regarded "as a symbol of a quarter of a century of loyalty to Masonry."

Concluding an address to the visiting Grand Master of Canada (Ontario), M.W. Bro. Tim C. Wardley said:

"If we face the post-war world' with our membership united, not to present any particular program, but united to demonstrate to the world that we believe in the living God; if we go forward united not to prosecute any particular theme or project, but united to show our neighbours and the people of our State and the people beyond the borders of this great country that we are established with a belief in the living God, that the sole purpose of our Organisation is for the betterment of all mankind; that, I believe, is Masonry's mission in the years that lie ahead,"

Two new Lodges were Chartered, both in Dayton, one having 299 and the other 200 Charter members.

There were 35 couples, 155 single men, 146 single women, 35 boys and 25 girls in the Ohio Masonic Home.

In referring to the effort to build up an Endowment Fund for the Home, M.W. Bro. Dillon Crist, P.G.M., said: "We are going to get this Endowment Fund up some of these days to where it belongs, to the point where we can all rest, knowing that should something happen to cut off the normal source of income for the support of those people in our Home, through the foresight of the Masons of the State of Ohio, it nevertheless can carry on and carry on indefinitely. We must have it, brethren, and with your help and God's help we are going to have it. Keep up the good work. I thank you."

The Reviews by M.W. Bro. Earle Stewart, P.G.M., include a concise summary of New Zealand, 1943.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. David B. Sharp, Columbus. Grand Secretary: M.W. Bro. Harry S. Johnson, P.G.M., Cincinnati.

Grand Representative of N.Z.:—M.W. Bro. Earle Stewart, P.G.M., Ironton.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: M.W. Bro. C. L. MacDiarmid, P.G.M., Hamilton.

MARYLAND-1944.

120 Lodges, 30,635 members, a gain of 1520.

Semi-Annual Communication held 16th May, and 158th Annual Communication held 21st and 22nd November at Baltimore, M.W. Bro. Harry L. Robinson, G.M., presiding at both.

2013 brethren were raised, 112 affiliated, and 151 reinstated, as against 557 deaths, 99 withdrawn and 100 suspended.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Ecuador, but consideration of an application for recognition from Chile was deferred.

Among the large number of Committees is the Committee of Examination of Worshipful Masters in the Law. In addition to an annual examination of Worshipful Masters Elect in the Law, that Committee on one occasion presented a "dramatisation" of questions as follows:—"Procedure of action on the request of an E.A., desiring to receive a waiver from the Lodge in which he received his E.A. Degree, to another Lodge that he may continue his studies and receive his M.M. Degree. He having failed to gain the proficiency as required in the Lodge in which he had placed his petition.

"Procedure of examining a visiting Brother.

"The School endeavoured to present the different points of Law, and the custom concerned relative to the two exemplifications."

"On another occasion it exemplified 'Trials and Charges.' "

There was a fairly large number of distinguished visitors from other Jurisdictions, some of whom addressed the Grand Lodge by invitation of the Grand Master. One of these, M.W. Bro. John M. Steward, G.M. of Virginia, concluded his address with these words: "And yet whenever a man comes into a Lodge for the first time, he is ignorant —there is no other word that will express it. He is ignorant of Masonry,' and you, my brethren, are derelict in your duty if you do not resolve immediately to educate that man in the rites, and the principles, and the practices of Masonry. It is only by education that we can avert the catastrophe (steady loss of members) that we suffered just after the last war. Is it worth the effort of each and every one of us Masons to go forth and educate the brethren who are coming among us, not necessarily with the idea of holding them among us, and maintaining our membership, but of increasing the spirit of brotherly love, kindness, and affection, and making them worthwhile Masons and citizens among us."

M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, P.G.M. of the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, in speaking of the work done among servicemen by his Association, told of the answer given to one of their field agents by wounded men in the Bushnell Hospital at Brigham City, Utah, to the question what it was they most desired: "We would like best in the world to attend Lodge again."

The Commandant on being approached, granted the use of the assembly room. M.W. Bro. Claudy continued:—"The next thing was to make the arrangements. The Field Agent went to the Lodge in Brigham and laid the problem before them. They jumped at the opportunity. But Lodges do not pack up and move from their temples and put on degrees in strange places. They must meet in Utah according to their by-laws. So the next thing was to get a dispensation from the Grand Master. The Field Agent travelled to Salt Lake City, saw the Grand Master, and explained his problem. The dispensation was granted. So the Brigham Lodge packed their lights, jewels, furniture, even chairs and charter, their candidates' robes, and went out to the hospital, and there, before 71 Master Masons in wheel chairs, flat on their backs on crutches in gowns that were very lightly about them and held away from their frames by wire because of their burned bodies, they raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason a member of the hospital staff. The Commandant sent for the Field Agent two days later and he said: "That ceremony that you staged has done more for the morale of those men than anything we have been able to do here. At the next opportunity I want you to come and do it again."

You may say that was a little thing to do, and anybody could have done it. That is perfectly true. But it required an organisation, it required a field agent, it required a man of heart, and it required a man with some

vision to see the possibilities. They are still talking about that Third Degree in Bushnell Hospital. Eighteen jurisdictions were represented in the audience. Among others present was a General who had last attended Lodge overseas at Coblenz, Germany, after the Armistice of World War 1. He had not been in a Lodge since that time. He told the Field Agent, "If I ever get out of this"—(he was wounded)—"I expect to go to Lodge again."

There were 78 ladies and 27 men in the Masonic Homes.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Daniel Hope, Baltimore.

Grand Secretary: RM. Bro. Claud Shaffer, Baltimore. Grand Representative of N.Z.: R.W. Bro. Percy H. Harris P.G.W., Christchurch.

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THE BRASS WORK OF HYRAM OF TYRE

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(Ferdinand Kretz, 32°, Glendale, Calif.)

The remains from such ancient styles of architecture as Ionic, Doric and Corinthian gave to architects much knowledge in designing and construction.

The metallic arts were less fortunate, because the records are not very clear and little material evidence was left, which is due to the fact that tribesmen were inclined to pillage in order to obtain and possess metals, because they were precious and generally useful for any purpose, including warfare.

Historians credit the Phoenicians with producing articles of copper, which had been discovered on the Island of Cyprus and at Cadiz in Spain. They were also great traders and navigators who had found their way to the British Isles, where they bartered their copper wares for British tin, which they brought back and utilised in connection with their copper. This alloy became known as bronze, due to its colour, and had been used by them for various casting purposes, including statuary.

However, the clearest records and most authentic information that we have on the subject of the ancient sculptural arts, in connection with cast metals for architectural purposes, can be found in the First Book of Kings and the Second Book of Chronicles about the building of King Solomon's Temple, and therein we learn that the people of Israel had contributed metals and precious stones for the erection of a "House of the Lord," and that Hiram King of Tyre had rendered his assistance in its building, and that he also furnished logs from the cedars of Lebanon. We read further on, in I Kings, Chapter VII, Verse 13, that "King Solomon sent and fetched Hiram out of Tyre. He was a widow's son" and, like his father before him, "he was a worker in brass, and he was filled with wisdom and understanding and cunning to work all works in brass," and he wrought all King Solomon's brass. And he did create and cast of molten brass a pair of decorated columns with separate chapters on top, ten ornamental brass bases, bathing basins, a brass altar, candlesticks, shovels, utensils and receptacles, and he named the pillars "Jachin and Boaz."

Considering that these biblical records date back to over a thousand years B.C., these decorative columns are fairly well described as having designs upon them of lattice work, chains of pomegranates, festoons of lilies and cherubim; and at the top of each pillar was a global chapter with festoons of pomegranates, and the pommels above were covered by wreaths of lilies, and he cast ten bases with ledges and decorative borders, and on the ledges rested the sculptured forms of lions, oxen and cherubs. And another of these bases had twelve brass oxen, three facing the south, three the west, three the north, and three the east, all with their hinder parts together, in which position they supported an embellished brass bathing basin upon their backs.

Another of these bases had chariots with wheels and axles made of molten brass, and the inscriptions and carvings on the walls and doors had been overlaid with thin gold. And he made a sea of molten metal, and placed some knobs at its brink. This interpretation marks the conclusion of the work of Hiram of Tyre in the metal arts.

With the fall and capture of Jerusalem, the city was burnt and laid bare, its walls torn down and all the brass carried away, and all the craftsmen and all the smiths were taken into captivity, thereby leaving not even a fragment of these metal arts to posterity, and thus ended an era of a great nation, which had given its wealth for the erection of a beautiful structure for the worship of the Lord. Nothing more was learned about the captive craftsmen and smiths, except that these metal arts had been scattered out and into the countries to the north.

In the 15th Century A.D., we learn of Cellini, who did sculpture and cast of bronze a pair of candelabra for the King of France, and he chided two fellow craftsmen because they had not vented their moulds properly on a "Jupiter" (wax model) which they were about to cast in bronze, and he, Cellini, predicted their work would be a failure, and it happened to be so.

Historical achievements are always interesting, but the foremost question in the mind of the present-day sculptor, metal-worker or foundryman would be, "How could it ever be possible that these ancients had cast any of the previously described objects of art in bronze, so many centuries ago?" Yes, it was possible, providing we forget the present processes and go back into the crude stage of art and workmanship, and, from that point of view, let us analyse the achievements of Hiram of Tyre, the widow's son.

Time was not a factor, because seven years had elapsed before the Temple was finished, and its construction had been carried out by human skill and endeavours, or manpower.

In the production of their metal objects, these past masters had been using brass, a metal that contains more tin than the metal known as bronze, and which would be far easier to pour and handle than the latter.

Also that there is no doubt but what they had been using what is known to us as "the last wax process of metal casting," and that their models or objects of art had been sculptured in wax. Beeswax was the medium used as the pattern, because it is adaptable to the purpose, and it can be shaped into any form while warm and pliable. It can also be melted and made into sheets, or it can be cut or bent, and it can be used for modelling various kinds of art objects, or, if necessary, two separate pieces of wax can be joined by being seared or melted together into one piece, by the use of a hot iron.

The castings of the decorated columns are most interesting to begin with, and, due to their large size and proportions, it is safe to assume that they were made hollow by the use of an inside core. This core could have been made of such ingredients as lime, brickdust, ashes, powdered clay and manure for venting, and tempered with water, after which the core could have been baked and dried. In a hardened condition, this core could be placed on end or in an upright position, whereby an artisan could wrap sheets of wax around this core that would be of a suitable thickness to allow for a metal casting. Over this outer layer might be placed strips of wax, cut to form the lattice work or flutes, and because of the low relief and the flat character of their designs of that period, it seems very likely that the lilies, festoons and cherubs had been cut out from sheets of wax also, and set into place. Such forms of applique, made in wax, could be fastened into place by being seared to the underlying background of wax sheets already on the composite core.

With these wax figures and ornamentation in position, they could be modelled and tooled over to give the necessary finishing touches. Before these columns were cast, it would be necessary to provide them with gates for pouring and vents to relieve the gas. Such gates and vents were made of wax also, and seared on to their places where necessary, on the face of the wax model.

For a metal reproduction of this wax model, a mould was also made that would envelop the entire wax model or pattern, its wax gates, vents and the inside composite core. This entire composite formation was placed in a position where it could be baked and dried out also, and in such a manner that no trace of the melted wax would be left in the cavity of that mould. A pit was dug to receive this mould, and as it was dry and lighter, it could be handled and placed into position, so that the gates would receive the molten metal and it would run into the mould.

By these methods as described we find it reasonable to believe that the ancients had been making large castings, similar in a way to those that are made today. Also, let us analyse the meaning of the statement: "He made a sea of molten metal and it had some knobs at its brink." No doubt but what that was a reservoir

built on the edge or brink of the pit where the mould had been placed so the set-up would be convenient for casting purposes, and when this reservoir had been filled with molten metal, running into it, or being drawn from nearby smelting furnaces, it gave the surface an appearance of being "a sea of molten metal." Also, that the knobs at its brink were "plugs" at the edge of the mould, that had been used for releasing the sea of molten metal, so it would run directly down into the mould in the pit. By this system of handling molten metal, the ornamental columns, bases and other art objects had been cast in brass.

In describing the metal casting and sculptural work of Hiram of Tyre, it is well to state that the "lost wax process of metal casting" is not a lost art, is referred to as such because the wax is generally lost when it melts and runs out from the hot mould, while the latter is being baked. It is also well to state that there has been no attempt to disclose trade secrets in connection with the analysis of the great work of Hiram of Tyre, yet it can be said that his methods were similar, in many respects, to the present-day practice in the metal arts.

Discussions of these arts are usually interesting, especially from the standpoint of the relation of sculpture to the finished bronze product; but to seek information on anything between those two points or to glean some knowledge of wax and plaster patterns, or metal casting procedure, one may be looked upon as a transgressor, as those subjects are generally avoided, carefully guarded and well preserved lest their valuable trade secrets be disclosed, and this is due to the fact that an artist of today has his own pet formulas, processes and methods for carrying out his work, as in the time of Hiram of Tyre.

One may get an understanding from the latter statement of the reasons why King Solomon acquired the services and skill of Hiram of Tyre for all his art brass work; and, for like reasons, we also suspect that the victors, who laid bare the City of Jerusalem and carried away all the brass, took along the smiths and craftsmen, because they knew these men were the only ones that could utilise the brass stolen from King Solomon's Temple.

—"The New Age."

TOLERATION.

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(V. M. Burrows, 32°, Long Beach, Calif.)

Toleration holds that every other man has the same right to his opinion and faith that we have to ours. Liberty holds that no human being can with certainty say what is truth.

Masonry denies the right of any man to assume the prerogative of Deity, and to condemn another's faith and opinions as deserving to be punished because considered to be heretical.

Masonry is not a religion. But Masonry teaches the cardinal tenets of the old primitive faith, which underlies all religions. All that ever existed have had a basis of truth, and all have overlaid that truth with errors. Masonry is the universal morality which is suitable to the inhabitants of every clime, and to the man of every creed. It has taught no doctrines, except those truths that tend directly to the well-being of man. The natural form of Masonry is goodness, morality, and the living of a true, just, and self-faithful life, from the motive of a good man. It is loyal obedience to God's law. A good Mason does the good thing which comes his way from a love of duty. He is true to his mind, his conscience, heart and soul, and feels small temptation to do to others what he would not wish to receive from them. He accepts what his mind regards as true, what his conscience decides is right, and what his heart deems generous or noble. A belief in the one true God and a moral and virtuous life constitute the only religious requisites needed to enable a man to be a Mason.

Few believe in any religion because they have examined the evidences of its authenticity and made up a formal judgment, based on weighing the testimony. Not one man in ten thousand knows anything about the proofs of his faith. We believe what we are taught; and those are most fanatical who know least of the evidences on which their creed is based. It seems to be an imperative law that man shall accept without question the belief of those among whom he is born and reared. Therefore, no man has a right to persecute another for his belief.

We may well be tolerant of each other's creed, for in every faith there are excellent moral precepts.

Zoroaster taught this doctrine: "On commencing a journey, the Faithful should turn his thoughts toward Ormuzd, and confess him, in the purity of his heart, to be King of the World; he should love him, do him homage, and serve him. He must be upright and charitable, despise the pleasures of the body, and avoid pride and haughtiness, and vice in all its forms, and especially falsehood, one of the basest sins of which man can be guilty. He must forget injuries and not avenge himself. He must honour the memory of parents and relatives. At night before retiring to sleep he should rigorously examine his conscience, and repent of the faults which weakness or ill-fortune had caused him to commit."

From the Sublime Book of Odin: "If thou hast a friend, visit him often; the path will grow over with grass, and the trees soon cover it, if thou dost not constantly walk upon it. He is a faithful friend who, having two loaves, gives his friend one. Be never first to break with thy friend; sorrow wrings the heart of him who has no one save himself with whom to take counsel. There is no virtuous man who has not some vice, no bad man who has not some virtue. Happy he who obtains the praise and good-will of men; for all that depends on the will of another is hazardous and uncertain. Riches may flit away in the twinkling of an eye; they are the most inconstant of friends; flocks and herds perish, parents die, friends are not immortal, thou thyself diest; I know but one thing that dost not die, the judgment that is passed upon the dead. Be humane toward those whom thou meetest on the road. If the guest that cometh to thy house is cold, give him fire; the man who has journeyed over the mountains needs food and dry garments. Mock not the aged; for words full of sense come often from the wrinkles of age. Be moderately wise, and not over-prudent. Let no one seek to know his destiny, if he would sleep tranquilly. There is no malady more cruel than to be discontented with our lot. The glutton eats his own death; and the wise man laughs at the fool's greediness. Nothing is more injurious to the young man than excessive drinking; the more one drinks, the more he loses his reason; the bird of forgetfulness sings before those who intoxicate themselves, and wiles away their souls. Man devoid of sense believes he will live always if he avoid war; but, if the lances spare him, old age will give him no quarter. Better live well than live long. When a man lights a fire in his house, death comes before it goes out."

And the Indian books said: "Honour thy father and mother. Never forget the benefits thou hast received. Learn while thou art young. Be submissive to the laws of thy country. Seek the company of virtuous men. Speak not of God but with respect. Live on good terms with thy fellow citizens. Remain in thy proper place. Speak ill of no one. Mock at the bodily infirmities of none. Pursue not unrelentingly a conquered enemy. Strive to acquire a good reputation. Take counsel with wise men. The more one learns, the more he acquires the faculty of learning. Knowledge is the most permanent wealth. As well be dumb as ignorant. The true use of knowledge is to distinguish good from evil. Be not a subject of shame to thy parents. What one learns in youth endures like the engraving upon a rock. He is wise who knows himself. Let thy books be thy best friends. When thou attainest an hundred years, cease to learn. Wisdom is solidly planted, even on the shifting ocean. Deceive no one, not even thine enemy. Wisdom is a treasure that everywhere commands its value. Speak mildly, even to the poor. It is sweeter to forgive than to take vengeance. Gaming and quarrels lead to misery. There is no true merit without the practice of virtue. To honour our mother is the most fitting homage we can pay the Divinity. There is no tranquil sleep without a clear conscience. He badly understands his interest who breaks his word."

These were said five hundred years before the birth of Christ, and at that time Socrates, the Grecian, said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

—"The New Age."

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED RITE.

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NINTH, TENTH AND ELEVENTH DEGREES.

By permission of the Supreme Council, the Holden Chapter of Improvement, E.C. exemplified the ninth, tenth and eleventh degrees on Wednesday, 30th May, 1945.

Well over 100 Brethren of the Rite were present, including many from the sister constitution.

The 9th, 10th and 11th degrees are known collectively as "Elu Degrees." They constitute three grades of one and the same degree, hence they have but one jewel, a dagger or poniard. They are also called Degrees of

Vengeance, though Retribution may have been the idea intended. They comprise the adventures of certain trusty Fellowcrafts who were charged with a special duty following on the tragic death of their master.

9th DEGREE—ELECT OF 9.

The Ninth Degree ceremony is concerned with the traditionary five Craftsmen, here unaccountably increased to nine, who search in the vicinity of Joppa for the ruffians responsible for the death of H.A. The Craftsmen are led to the mouth of a cavern whence proceed sounds of lamentation. At this point in the story we are faced with several divergencies not only from that tradition with which we are familiar, but also within the Rite itself. Under one jurisdiction it is asserted that the three ruffians are found in the cavern, one is slain and two escape. According to the ceremony worked under another authority only one ruffian is found in the cavern; he is captured and taken to Jerusalem, tried, and executed.

Here the Lodge for the first time is termed a "Chapter," and the chief officer is called "Most Wise." He represents King Solomon. The Lodge represents the secret chamber of King Solomon and is illuminated by nine lights of yellow wax. It is called the Council of Nine Masters. The object of this degree is to exhibit the mode in which certain overseers, in order prematurely and improperly to obtain the knowledge of a superior degree, engaged in an execrable deed of villainy and received their punishment. It exemplifies the truth that the punishment of crime, though sometimes slow, is ever sure. It admonishes us, by the historical circumstances on which it is founded, of the binding nature of our Masonic obligation. The symbolic colours in the regalia are white, red, and black. White being emblematic of the purity of the knights (Sublime Knights in the 11th Degree, "Sublime Elect" or "Princes Ameth"); the red of the crime committed, and the black of grief for its results. The badge is of white satin with a broad black border. On it are embroidered the emblems of the degree; the sash is black, bearing on it nine red roses; the jewel is a small poniard.

In another ritual emphasis is placed on the impossibility of the wrongdoer to escape the consequences of his act. Wherever he goes his conscience bears him company. God is wise and just, and will surely punish, for the sinner cannot escape from his own remorse. In this degree as worked under this ritual, ignorance, the greatest enemy of human freedom, is typified by the assassin who is captured. The Cavern of Initiation, lighted by a single lamp, is symbolical of the darkness of ignorance, which can only be dispelled by the Light of Truth.

In the French Rite this is the Fourth Degree and requires three chambers. It has similarities to the 17th Degree of the A. and A. Rite, being also preparatory to the Rose Croix. The degree is an important one.

10th DEGREE—ELECT OF 15.

The second act in this ceremonial drama forms the theme of the 10th Degree. Solomon learns that the other two criminals are believed to be working in a stone quarry near Gath, and despatches a band of 15—including the previous nine—who demand the surrender of the men from the King of Gath. The fugitives are discovered and taken back to Jerusalem. Details as to the form of their doom vary in its barbarous nature. The Fraternity has long regarded Solomon as an embodiment of wisdom, truth and justice; not as a capricious and barbarous despot on a par with the low ethical ideas of his era. It is as well, therefore, that our English Craft ritual exercises a discreet brevity as to the punishment of the assassins.

The Tenth Degree is like its predecessor in that it brings a sure retribution upon the other two assassins of H.A. The meetings are also held under the designation of "Chapter." The three principal officers are a Most Illustrious Master, an Inspector, and the Introducer. The symbolic colour of the collar and badge is black strewn with tears. In this degree the historical tradition of the punishment inflicted on the traitors is more completely developed. These two are symbolical, the one of ambition, the source of tyranny or despotism; the other of fanaticism, the beginning of intolerance and persecution. For ambition let us substitute high aspirations and for fanaticism let us cultivate constructive enthusiasm. Striving ever for the cause of human freedom—bodily, mental and spiritual—against tyranny imposed upon the body, mind, or soul. Such freedom kept in due bounds by the precept of the Golden Rule is true Freemasonry.

11th DEGREE—SUBLIME ELECT OR PRINCES AMETH.

The third act is set forth in the 11th Degree, in which the King, in order to reward the 15 (and sundry other) officers who had zealously discharged their duty, adopts the plan of constituting 12 of them to be commissioned Princes Ameth, referred to in I Kings iv.-7. Each of the 12 was deputed to obtain supplies—chiefly in kind—for one month in each year from one of the 12 districts into which the country was divided. What connection the candidate for the degree is supposed to have with them is obscure.

The room or place of meeting, which is called a "Grand Chapter," is hung with black. The apron is white with a black border and lining, and on the flap is a red cross; there is also a black sash suspended from the right shoulder to the left hip and on it hearts in flames. The presiding officer represents King Solomon, his two chief officers are a Grand Inspector and a Grand Master of Ceremonies.

In this degree King Solomon chose by lot 12, and formed them into a Chapter. And in the sequence of Masonic degrees where we find the candidate has been preparing his 12 occult centres for their activities, we now find him, as a real Master of his Lodge, appointing his rulers over these spiritual centres so that they may be under his personal control at all times. Among the duties of these 12 it is incumbent upon them to eradicate ignorance, tyranny, and intolerance, and thus assure the victory of right and truth and admit the light of wisdom and understanding

—"The New South Wales Freemason."

MASONIC BRETHREN IN WELLINGTON HOSPITALS.

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COMMITTEE REPORT, No. 16.

Public Hospital —Ward 2: Bro. G. Hall, Lodge Brooklyn, No. 132. Ward 4: Bro. W. Nix, St. John's Lodge, No. 37; Bro. G. A. Clark, Lodge Empire, No. 225. Ward 10: Bro. J. W. Leask, Lodges Russell, No. 254, and Zetland, No. 312. Ward 28: Bro. E. Harris, Lodge Karori, No. 247. Ward 29: Bro. J. Ward; Lodge Hinemoa, No. 122; Bro. S. McDonald.

Since our last report the following brethren have been discharged:—W. Bro. J. Graham, Lodge Mokoia, No. 213; Bro. H. Clelland, Mt. Ida, Lodge, No. 97, Naseby; Bro. McWilliam, Southland; W. Bro. J. P. Cattier, Takaka; W. Bro. E. E. Brooking, Renown Lodge, No. 218; Bro. H. R. Hislop, N.Z. Pacific Lodge, No. 2; Bro. A. Benjamin, Lodge Mokoia, No. 213; W. Bro. A. McLaren, Leinster Lodge, No. 44; Bro. A. C. Brew; W. Bro. R. E. Dovey, Russell Lodge, No. 254; Bro. J. G. Macaw, Lodge Brooklyn, No. 132; Bro. E. M. Sherwood, Hinemoa Lodge, No. 122; Bro. B. Stevens, Renown Lodge, No. 218; Bro. P. R. Harvey, Lodge Mokoia, No. 213; Bro. B. E. Wright, Lodge Zetland, No. 321; Bro. S. Clements, Coronation Lodge, No. 127; Bro. T. Wells, Lodge Brooklyn, No. 132.

We regret to announce the death, since our last report, of Bro. C. Hood, Lodge Brooklyn, No. 132.

THE PAST MASTER'S JEWEL.

(By the late R.W. Bro. H. P. Bridge, P.G.W.)

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The jewel of the P.M. is the geometric design representative of the Forty-seventh Problem of the First Book of Euclid. As we in this N.Z. Masonic territory, in common with all English Masons, now have it, it takes the form of a square in gold, silver, or silver-gilt, pendant to which is, fashioned of the same material as the case may be, a presentment of the Forty-seventh Problem of the First Book of Euclid. But the P.M.'s jewel of English Freemasons was not until comparatively late years of this design. It was formerly a square, with the arm resting on a quadrant. The American P.M.'s jewel is a pair of compasses, the points of which rest on a quadrant marking off sixty degrees, and the legs enclosing a presentment of that great luminary the sun, with its effulgent rays. Those privileged to know will perceive that this design causes the emblem to pass beyond the strict limits of Blue Masonry and trespass on the symbolism of the higher degrees. For this reason it is not favoured by English Freemasons. The P.M.'s jewel now in general use among English brethren, as also in this territory, is eminently satisfactory, in that it confines its design and symbolism solely to Craft Masonry, with which it is alone concerned, and because, while the square marks the Master's rank, the Forty-seventh Problem is very appropriately emblematical of that super-excellence in Masonic art, skill and knowledge which should necessarily be the dominating characteristics of one holding a rank of such importance as that of Past Master.

As far as my researches have been able to be prosecuted, however, the explanations given by Masonic writers of the symbolism of this jewel have been singularly inadequate and inappropriate. In no instance have I found a definition of the jewel which could be termed "popular" in the sense of, by its simplicity and

readiness of application, appealing directly to the intelligence of the brethren as a whole. Further, this jewel, with its accompanying symbolism, should, as do all other symbols, contain a moral and a lesson, easy, when explained, of assimilation by the brotherhood. Doubtless it does do so, but, save in two instances, I have been unable to discover even an attempt to deduce and explain anything of the kind. The first of these two instances is an explanation of the jewel by Bro. Rev. J. G. Gibson, the well-known Masonic writer, but this is too lengthy and intricate to be of avail for memorisation. The other instance occurs in the address to the I.P.M., as given in a publication entitled "The I.M.'s Guide." It is highly imaginative writing, very involved in its composition.

Now, my object in submitting this paper is to proffer a suggestion of what seems to be both a more legitimate and also a more simple symbolism, as conveyed in this Forty-seventh Problem presentment, in so far as it is concerned as the emblem of the Past Master; and in that connection it is necessary briefly to review the reason of the importance of the Forty-seventh Problem and its association with Freemasonry. This problem sets out to demonstrate that, given a rectangular triangle, the square on the side sub-tending, or opposite to, the right angle is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two sides. We are told that this was discovered by Pythagoras. This is incorrect. Pythagoras may have originated the above definition of the problem, but the geometric principle involved was known to the Egyptian priesthood considerably before the days of Pythagoras; and, though Euclid included it as a problem in his first book, Euclid flourished some hundred years after Pythagoras.

The value of this Forty-seventh Problem is that it constitutes the basis of plane geometry, and, therefore, represents the whole science of geometry, which investigates the relations, property, and measurements of solids, surfaces, lines and angles; and it was so used by the Egyptian priests in their great buildings, such as their stadia and pyramids. There is little doubt that Pythagoras learnt the great secret from the Egyptians when he was studying amongst them. The method was the 3, 4, 5, triangle, it being so proportioned, for 3 square equals 9, 4 square equals 16, and 5 square equals 25, and 9 plus 16 equals 25.

It was from this very easy, whether the measurements were in cubits or otherwise, to extend the measurements by other simple geometrical devices, based on the same formula, to obtain accurately the measurements necessary.

Our interest in the Forty-seventh Problem is that, in common with other Euclidian geometric designs, it has been associated with Freemasonry and with distinctive symbolism. I am informed that its first public association with Freemasonry was its presentment on the cover of a Masonic work published about the year 1720, when, probably arising out of the old Operative Masonic Lodges, Euclidian or Geometric Masonry had a great vogue. Now, in Euclidian Masonry—that is, the school of Masonry which held that Geometry was Masonry, and its teacher Euclid, who was said to have been himself a Mason—the triangle symbolises the E.A., the square the F.C., and the circle the M.M. The First Book of Euclid deals with triangles, the Second with squares, and the Third with circles; and there you have the three degrees. You will notice that the square symbolises the craftsman. Mackey says that the Forty-seventh Problem is worn by a P.M. as a jewel to show his ability as a Mason—that is, as a craftsman—meaning this, of course, in an operative sense, since the Operative M.M., or Master of an Operative Lodge, would, to be efficient, have to be well acquainted with the science of geometry.

I would suggest, therefore, that the P.M.'s jewel, the presentment of the Forty-seventh Problem, has in its conception and adoption an Operative Masonic reference, and symbolises that its possessor, by the rank attained, may be regarded as the perfect craftsman—the artisan who has entirely mastered his art and trade. But it is its Speculative symbolism which is of most interest, for in it is contained the moral and lesson which the mere denoting of the super-craftsman does not altogether convey. I submit that, with its three squares of different size and proportion, its rectangular triangle without which the square could not be formed, and its various triangles made by lines joining the angles of the squares, and the essential circle (not shown in the problem), without which the rectangular triangle could not be discovered or the problem as a whole have existed, this Forty-seventh Problem symbolises the executive administration of the Craft Lodge. Thus the large square represents the W.M., the next in size the S.W., and the smallest the J.W.; the rectangular triangle represents the originating upright and conscientious E.A., multiplied in the various other triangles representing the members of the Lodge of the same degree, from whom evolve the future Craftsmen, and, it may be, the future principal officers of the Lodge. The W.M., in power, dignity and authority is shown to be greater than either the S.W. or the J.W., but equal to them combined should his absence place them in

temporary control of the Lodge. Further, the problem indicates that the W.M. is Masonically useless without a S.W. and a J.W.; that each is necessary to the other and to the Lodge for its perfect working; also that, while the proportion of the squares designates the relative importance of their officers, nevertheless, as in the case of the W.M., the S.W. and the J.W., must also be true types of the super-craftsman—one who is master of his art, its skill and knowledge.

Hence we derive this moral and lesson: That, as the rectangular triangle is the basis of the problem, it is only from the earnest, upright and zealous E.A. that the subsequent Master Craftsman can be evolved, fitted to take his place in the 3, 4, 5 proportioned squares of the executive. Thus, to produce the best and most finished result the Mason must begin to act and to learn from his earliest E.A. days, with such conscientious earnestness and zeal as shall fit him for the possible great and important duties of his future positions in Masonry; that only those who have proved their skill, their knowledge, and their zeal for the institution should be elected to the higher offices; finally, that it is only by the co-operation of the finished product; as found in the super-craftsman—the W.M., the S.W., and the J.W.—that an accurate measurement can be assured of the Masonic value of the Lodge in carrying out, for the benefit of the Craft in general, the divinely approved tenets and principles of our time-honoured institution.

THE MASTER'S LIGHT. (By Bro. N. R. Bolton)

In "Miscellanea Latomorum," Vol. xxviii, pages 33 and 97, appeared two articles on the above subject by "Truth Seeker," the second one giving additional evidence from the "Freemason's Chronicle" of 1879. Perhaps I shall be forgiven for pointing out earlier and more precise evidence relating to the subject.

If we are to consider the facts in their true perspective, it will be well to begin by considering the letter from Wm. Hy. White, Grand Secretary, to Peter Matthew, which was published in the "Freemason" of 21st March, 1885, by the then editor, Bro. Brackstone Baker, P.G.D., and was as follows:—

7 December, 1839.

In reply to your question as to the propriety of extinguishing the Master's Light, and if extinguished, of introducing a Lanthorne with a Star, etc., I feel no difficulty in stating that such extinguishing is not only improper, but positively, in violation of a most maturely considered and unequivocal direction of the Grand Lodge, and that the introduction of a Lanthorne, etc., is equally against the order.

In the Lodge of Reconciliation, the extinguishment had been proposed, and occasioned much dissatisfaction; in order, therefore, to settle that, and some other points, or, more properly speaking, to carry out the direction of the Act of Union, that there should be an uniformity of working, etc., a Special Grand Lodge was convened on the 20th of May, 1816, to witness the ceremonies proposed by the Lodge of Reconciliation. These concluded, the several points were discussed; amongst others the Lights in the Third Degree; and decisions were come to upon them. But to afford opportunity for the most mature consideration, and to leave the subject without a possibility of objection, another Special Grand Lodge was holden on the 5th June following, to approve and confirm what had been done on the 20th May.

At these meetings, the M.W.G. Master presided, and the attendance of Members was larger than at any other I recollect (except the day of Union).

The decision was, that the Master's Light was never to be extinguished while the Lodge was open, nor was it by any means to be shaded or obscured, and that no Lanthorne or other device was to be permitted as a substitute.

One reason is, that one of the Lights represents the Master, who is always present while the Lodge is open, if not actually in his own person, yet by a Brother who represents him, and without the Master or his representative the Lodge cannot be opened; so his Light cannot be extinguished until the Lodge is closed; the other two lights represent luminaries, which, at periods, are visible, at others, not so.

There is now no question about the authenticity of this letter, for it is stated in "Miscellanea Latomorum," Vol. xxix, page 46, that the letter can be seen in the Library of Grand Lodge.

If there be any doubt, it must be regarding a statement of fact, and in this connection it would be well to consider evidence taken from the "History of the Lodge of Probity, No. 61," by T. W. Hanson (1939).

First, we must remember that the Lodge of Reconciliation was warranted on '7th December, 1813, and met (with intervals) until '3rd May, 1816, a period of nearly 21 years. During that time its members conveyed the new forms to various parts of the country, holding Lodges of 'Reconciliation in such places as Halifax (Philip Broadfoot, 18th-22nd June, 1815), Manchester (Wm. Shadbolt, J.W., 21st-23rd November, 1814), and Brixham (Satterly, 13th September, 1815), to quote only three cases.

According to the "History of the Probity Lodge," six of the brethren of that Lodge made sixteen attendances at the Lodge of Recinciliation in London; they were experts in their school of ritual and would be quick to note the new points and check one another's lapses; in addition, they had them explained by Philip Broadfoot. When they came back to Halifax they influenced other Yorkshire Lodges and some in Lancashire by means of a Lodge of Promulgation. They presented a silver-mounted walking stick to Broadfoot and corresponded with him. Is it not feasible to suggest that, as the new forms were rapidly assimilated and the ceremonies amended (there is evidence of this in "Freemasonry in Bristol," by Powell, 1910), the gradual elimination of the Star or other device would be abandoned, if it had been definitely prohibited by the Lodge of Reconciliation? Let us see what Broadfoot says:—

London, 24th Sept., 1816.

Dear Whiteley,—

I explained to Br. Sugden that nothing had transpired since I had the pleasure of seeing you, except what took place in the Grand Lodge relative to the Sympathetic S— and the Light in the Third Degree, the first is to be continued as you received it from me at Halifax, and the other to be left to the option of each Lodge either to have the Three Masonic Lights placed in the east (for it was contended by some that the three Masonic Lights ought never to be extinguished) or one Light only. I may observe that the Master and Brn. of the Lodge of Reconciliation are decidedly in favour of one Light (as it has a much better effect), but as we have had no meeting since the Grand Lodge, I am not able to say whether the Star will be used or not, for the motion as carried in the Grand Lodge was simply that each Lodge should either have one or three Lights in the East during the Ceremony.

Give my respects to all the Brethren and to Mr. Walsh and family. I am, yours Truly, P. Broadfoot.

Excuse the scrawl. I am not very well to-day. Mr. Chas. Whiteley, Halifax, Yorkshire.

(To be continued.)

WAIKATO NOTES.



The Installation meeting of Lodge Rotorua, No. 153, was held on Thursday, 9th August. Bro. Walter Thomas Powell was installed as Worshipful Master by R.W. Bro. A. Bullock, Prov.G.M., P.G.W. In spite of bad weather the attendance was the largest in the history of the Lodge. During the ceremony W. Bro. Geo. A. Shaw, G.S.D., occupied the S.W.'s chair, W. Bro. E. R. Quinlan the J.W.'s chair; W. Bro. J. Saunders, P.A.G.D'C., as G.D. of Ceremonies; W. Bro. R. T. Ward, P.G.S., as Inner Guard. The Working Tools were presented to the newly-installed W.M. by W. Bro. A. E. Webb, P.G.B.B. W. Bros. Wm. Walsh, W.M. of Lodge Tirau, No. 193, and C. F. Thomas, W.M. of Lodge Whakatane, No. 198, acted as Presenting Officers. The Working Tools in the Third Degree were presented by W. Bro. T. W. Kenyon, W.M. of Lodge Tauranga, No. 125; in the Second Degree by W. Bro. H. Granger, W.M. of Lodge Te Puke, No. 261; and in the First Degree by W. Bro. N. Anderson, W.M. of Lodge Piako, No. 160. The address to the Master was given by R.W. Bro. Gilchrist, P.G.W.; to the Wardens by W. Bro. H. J. Ryde, P.A.G.D.C.; and to the brethren by M.W. Bro. Sir S.'S. Allen, P.Pyo G.M. On behalf of the Lodge W. Bro. T. S. Robertson was presented with a Second Year's Clasp for his P.M.'s Jewel 'by W. Bro. Gilchrist, and W. Bro. P. A. Kusabs, Secretary, was presented with a Secretary's Jewel by M.W. Bro. Sir S. S. Allen. 'This year the festive board was held in the Concert Chamber of the Town Hall, where a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

HAWKES BAY NOTES.



The most outstanding Masonic event in Hawkes Bay for many years was the 21st Birthday Celebration Meeting of Lodge Napier, 268. By special invitation the Prov. G.M., R.W. Bro. Edgar C. Hurdsfield, occupied the chair, and sitting Masters of Lodges throughout the district assisted in the ceremony of "passing." W. Bro. Peters, the present Master of Lodge Napier, who was the first candidate to be initiated in the Lodge, was congratulated on the rendering of the Second Tracing Board and the manner in which it was delivered will long be remembered by those present. Approximately 225 brethren were present, and all agreed that a pleasant and memorable evening was spent with the brethren of Lodge Napier. May it continue to progress and prosper.

The Installation of W. Bro. W. E. Bate as Worshipful Master of Hawkes Bay Research Lodge was held at the Masonic Temple on Monday, 6th August, the Prov. G.M., R.W. Bro. Edgar C. Hurdsfield officiating as Installing Master, assisted by many present, and past Grand Lodge officers. The address delivered by the newly-installed Master, entitled "The Great and Invaluable Privileges of Freemasonry," was intently listened to and appreciated by all present. Special mention was made of the absence of V.W. Bro. E. E. Bott, G. Chaplain, who has been Secretary of Research Lodge since its inception and can rightly be termed the "Father of H.B. Research." V.W. Bro. Bott is out of the district recuperating, and brethren express sincere wishes for his speedy recovery to normal health.

W. Bro. T. L. Cater, W.M. of Lodge Heretaunga, presided at the last regular meeting on Tuesday, 14th August, when a brother was raised to the Third Degree. There was a good attendance and the W.M. and his officers are to be congratulated on the smooth working, considering this was the first meeting after the Installation.

Lodges Te Mata and Napier held their usual Ladies' Evenings during the month, both functions being exceptionally well attended and those present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Lodge Omarunui is holding a Ladies' Evening on Tuesday, 28th, and judging by the popularity of Omarunui's previous functions of this nature, they are assured of a record attendance.

Heretaunga have also decided to hold a Ladies' Evening in the near future and can expect good support from the brethren of sister Lodges.

The date of consecration of Services Lodge of Hawkes Bay has been fixed for Monday, 1st October, when W. Bro. P. J. S. George, P.G.Std.B., and a P.M. of Lodge Haeata, will be installed as the first Master. A very large attendance is anticipated.

With the "end of the war" announced, Freemasonry has a "job of work" in rehabilitating returning brethren of the Services in their respective Lodges throughout this territory, in fact throughout the Dominion. Brethren will not be found wanting in extending the hand of brotherhood to them, and H.B. now says, "Thank you."

TARANAKI NOTES.



Kaponga Installation meeting was held on 1st August, when Bro. Ivan E. Lewis, S.W., was installed as Master. R.W. Bro. Dr. Simmons, Prov.G.M., presided over a crowded meeting, all the S. Taranaki Lodges being well represented.. The work was well divided and everything passed off in excellent style. R.W. Bro. J. C. Barclay, P.Prov.G.M., gave thee Address to the Master and W. Bro. H. D. Caplen, P.G.Supt.Wks., addressed the Wardens.

A splendid assembly of R.A. Masons gathered to meet the First Grand Principal. M.Ex. Comp. W. Reynolds, at Eltham recently. The R.A. Comps. of Taranaki highly appreciated the honour of meeting the G.Z., and every Chapter in the district was well represented. M. Ex. Comp. Reynolds is not quite a stranger in Taranaki, having been present at and took part in the consecration of Opunake R.A. Chapter just over a year ago.

Lodge Ikaroa arranged for a ladies' social evening on 28th July.

Lodge Patea Kil., No. 18, paid a fraternal visit to Lodge Manaia during August, bringing a candidate with them, who was duly passed to the F.C. degree by the Manaia Lodge.

Sincere and cordial greetings to W. Bro. J. W. Taunt, who was installed as Master of Mt. Egmont Lodge, No. 670, E.C., on 11th August. W. Bro. Taunt enjoys the esteem and affection of his brethren and should have a very happy and successful period as Master. The Dist.G.M. attended the meeting.

Lodge St. John, No. 95, held a Ladies' Night during the month, and from reports of those who attended it was a most enjoyable function.

Lodge Taranaki paid an official visit to Lodge St. John on 21st August. At this meeting the P.Ms. of No. 95 worked a Third Degree, W. Bro. J. C. Best being in the chair.

There was a fair attendance at the July meeting of Lodge Moa, when a brother was raised. Expensive renovations have been carried out to the interior of the Temple. The whole is now finished in white plaster throughout.

Lodge Waverley Kil., No. 311, paid a fraternal visit to Lodge Patea on 8th August, and a very successful gathering was held. The work was a Second Degree. At this meeting an address was given in the refectory by Bro. E. K. Cameron, of Lodge Hawera.

At the request of the W.M. of Lodge Stratford, who was present, Bro. Cameron attended the August meeting of No. 75 and repeated the address, thereby affording the brethren much pleasure and satisfaction.

RUAPEHU NOTES.

A large number of brethren were present at the July meeting of Lodge Awatea. The W.M., W. Bro. R. B. Jordan, received an official visit from W. Bro. G. Rennie, W.M. of the Manawatu Kilwinning Lodge, who was accompanied by a number of his brethren. Two candidates received the Third Degree, and in the refectory a very instructive lecture on the Masonic Apron was given by W. Bro. P. W. Morris, P.A.G.D.C. The 2nd August was a very busy night for the members of Awatea, for in addition to an official visit being paid to Lodge Huia by the W.M., the Deputy W.M., W. Bro. Len. Wood, together with several brethren, journeyed to Lodge Kimbolton, where the W.M., W. Bro. F. Whitehead, and his officers conferred the Third Degree on a member of Awatea.

The Annual Report of Fending Lodge makes interesting reading. During the year nine candidates were initiated, whilst four members have passed to the Grand Lodge above, namely, W. Bro. S. Strachan, P.G.S., W. Bro. H. H. Ferguson, Bro. John Cobbe and Bro. L. J. Ashworth. W. Bro. S. Strachan, P.G.S., was a Masan of 53 years' standing. During the whole of that period he was a regular attender at Lodge meetings and maintained a very lively interest in all matters of a Masonic nature. The total membership at the end of June, 1945, was 113. There are still nine brethren in the Armed Forces, and a large number of visits were paid to Lodges throughout the Ruapehu District.

The Manawatu Royal Arch Chapter is nearing the completion of another successful year. The First Principal, V.Ex. Comp. Morris, exalted two companions at the August meeting and two candidates were balloted for. The Installation takes place in September, and it is hoped the First Grand Principal will be present, when it is intended to hold a combined meeting of Chapters for the occasion.

An official visit was paid to Lodge Rongotea last month by W. Bro. W. A. Sutherland, W.M. of Rangitikei, accompanied by several P.Ms., his officers, and brethren. At the August meeting of Rangitikei the Past Masters conducted the ceremony of the Third Degree, W. Bro. E. J. Amon presiding.

It is with deep regret we have to report the passing of Bro. W. Reid, a life member of Feilding Lodge. Bro. Reid was 92 years of age and had attended 50 Installations of his Lodge. Our late brother never sought office, being content to sit on the left of the Junior Warden, and was always the first to offer congratulations to the incoming J.W. at each Installation. Bro. Reid will be sadly missed by the brethren of this District.

Perhaps a word to Lodge Secretaries would not be out of place this month. I have often been asked why I do not report meetings of more Lodges in these notes. The answer is simple, as it is impossible to attend all the meetings throughout the district, I have to rely on Lodge Secretaries sending me notices of their meetings, on receipt of which I always make mention of the particular Lodge in these notes.

One of the proudest Masons in the district last month was W. Bro. P. W. Oliver, P.G.S., who at Lodge Huia initiated his youngest son, a Lewis, 18 years of age. Naturally there was a very large attendance for this unique ceremony, over 30 Past Masters being present, including several Grand Lodge officers. Among the visitors was the W.M. of Lodge Manchester, W. Bro. B. Short, with a number of his brethren. This is the second occasion W. Bro. Oliver has initiated a son into Lodge Huia, the first being Pilot Officer Joe Oliver, who lost his life on active service, and incidentally the son just initiated is now in the Air Force. W. Bro.

Oliver is to be congratulated on his work on this occasion and on being able to know his youngest son is also a brother Mason.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

The Installation of Master and investiture of officers of Lodge Victoria, No. 147, held on 14th August, was a delightful meeting. The work of the Installing Master, R.W. Bro. A. Derby, P.Prov.G.M., was of a particularly high standard, as was that of W. Bro. W. Kelman, P.Asst.G.D.C. The dispatch of general business, reception of visitors, and the bright ceremonial work contributed largely to the success of the function. The address to the newly-installed Master, Bro. D. T. McNeil, was delivered by the Inst. Officer. The Wardens were invested by W. Bro. P. Fraser and addressed by W. Bro. R. J. Brokenshire. The address to the brethren was given by R.W. Bro. G. J. Yule, P.Prov.G.M. R.W. Bro. J. D. Campbell, Prov.G.M., was present, accompanied by a good following of Grand Lodge officers. The festive board proceedings were in the hands of W. Bro. C. C. Lange, who kept things moving in bright style. The following Past Masters assisted in the ceremonial work: T. R. Pryde, T. A. Clark, R. M. Kelman, and R. A. Lilley, J.G.D., J. C. McKenzie, and S. C. K. Smith, P.G.W., and J. Stobo, A.G.D.C.

Congratulations are extended to the brethren of Lodge Edendale, No. 289, on their recent decision to erect a Temple in keeping with the dignity of the Craft.

Royal Arch Companions in the district are looking forward to the forthcoming visit of the First Grand Principal in October.

M.W. Bro. E. C. Smith, Pro G.M., has been absent from the district visiting a number of Northern Lodges. Two brothers, W. Bros. Wm. Kelman and R. M. Kelman, Past Masters of Lodge Victoria, No. 147, are this year holding the office of president of their respective bowling clubs for the year 1945-46. The same keenness displayed in their Masonic duties is in evidence in their bowling activities.

The annual meeting of the Southland Board of Inquiry disclosed a most successful year, with a record number of propositions. R.W. Bro. A. Derby was re-elected President. The duties of Secretary were again entrusted to W. Bro. H. J. J. Pierce.

Ex. Comp. F. J. Logan will be installed First Principal of Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, at the regular convocation this month. The ceremony of Passing the Veils was worked by W. Excellent Master Logan and his officers at the August Convocation. This was followed at the same meeting by the ceremony of Holy Royal Arch by the Past Principals, With R.E. Comps. A. Scott and C. K. Smith acting as Z. and 1st Soj. respectively.

Several Invercargill members of the Dunedin Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine journeyed to that city on 18th August and attended the quarterly meeting of that Masonic unit.

The interior of the Invercargill Masonic Temple is being re-decorated by voluntary labour under the supervision of Bro. G. Withers.

Bro. A. McDonald, Lodge Tuatapere, No. 210, a member of the teaching profession, has been transferred to a charge in the North Island.

A Thanksgiving Service to record the restoration of Peace has been arranged by Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, to be held on Sunday, 2nd September, in the Freemasons' Temple, Invercargill.

A well-known member of Huiroa Royal Arch Chapter, No. 47, was received into Murihiku Rose Croix Chapter, No. 36, by Ex. and Perf. Bro. A. W. G. McKee and his officers at the quarterly meeting held on 29th August.

A record attendance was present at the Installation of Huiroa Royal Arch Chapter, No. 47, held in the Masonic Temple, Gore, on 4th August, when Ex. Comp. D. Russell was installed, invested and addressed as Z. by R.E. Comp. G. H. Brown, G.Supt.; Ex. Comp. F. W. Jones as H. by M.E. Comp. E. C. Smith, P.G.Z.; F. J. Murray as J. by R.E. Comp. Sydney C. K. Smith, P.G.J. The installation of W. Mark Master was conducted by R.E. Comp. A. Scott, P.G.J., who also addressed the officers. The Address to the Companions was delivered by R. E. Comp. F. A. Steans, P.G.H.; Duties of D.C. by V.E. Comp. W. Marshall. The various officers were invested by V.E. Comps. W. Kelman, A. Sexton, N. Moore, E. McK. Lyon, L. G. Thomson and A. Dix, P.G.D.C.

At a recent meeting of the Southern Cross Cryptic Council, No. 3, held at Otautau, several members of Wallace R.A. Chapter, No. 34, were admitted to membership.

The concert organised by Bro. A. Walmsley and W. Bro. H. Weston, P.G.O. and held in the refectory of the Invercargill Temple, proved most successful. A large attendance of members and friends was in evidence and contributed about twenty pounds towards the Peace Memorial Fund.

The Installation of Bro. Robt. Muir as Master of Lodge Edendale, No. 289, in the Edendale Public Hall on 21st July, attracted a record attendance of members and visitors. The ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. J. D. Campbell, Prov.G.M. assisted by W. Bro. J. Stobo, Asst. G.D.C., R.W. Bro. A. Derby, P.Prov.G.M. (Investiture of Wardens), W. Bro. W. Watson (Address to Wardens), M.W. Bro. E. C. Smith, Pro G.M. (Address to Brethren), R.W. Bro. S. C. K. Smith (Duties of Chap.). The junior officers were invested by W. Bros. J. Buchanan, P.G.Supt. W. H. Patterson, P.A.G.D.C., R. A. Lilley, J.G.D., and R. Pryde, G.S.

Brethren of Lodge Wallace, No. 129, mourn the passing of Bro. C. A. Harrington, who recently answered a call to the Grand Lodge above.

Past Masters of Lake Lodge of Ophir, No. 85, conducted the ceremonial work at their August meeting.

Installation meetings will be held this month by Lodges Switzers and Mokoreta.

OTAGO NOTES.



Our first thanks must be to the G.A.O.T.U. for the cessation of hostilities, so permitting the nations of the earth to pursue their peaceful way of life without interruption.

We congratulate all those brethren who have been selected for Grand Lodge office for the ensuing year. There is no change in the personnel of either of the Boards, but the balance of quota available appears to have been wisely selected, from a location point of view as well as rewards for services rendered and qualifications.

There is every prospect of M.W. the Grand Master paying an official visit to Oamaru on 5th September, and the brethren of the northern portion of Otago District are looking forward to a most impressive and instructive evening. A goodly number of brethren expect to journey from Dunedin for the occasion.

The Installation of Bro. S. G. Scoular as second Master of Achilles Lodge, No. 310, held on 10th August, was an outstanding success. This Lodge, as already reported last month, has completed a very successful initial year. The attendance at the Installation was exceptionally good. The ceremony was carried out by our Prov. G.M., with the assistance of 18 present and past G.L. officers. The proceedings in the refectory marked a new departure from local past procedure in that it was of the buffet type, thereby permitting brethren to mix and become acquainted with one another more readily, while the singing of the Masonic responses, seldom heard in this district, had much to commend it,

The Research Lodge of Otago, No. 161, held a very successful and instructive meeting in July, the lecturer being the Master, V.W. Bro. R. C. Rutherford, P.G.Lec. A pleasing feature of the meetings of this Lodge is the interest many brethren take in the fixed and impromptu questions asked.

Great credit is due to the brethren of Palmerston Lodge, No. 26, for the excellent arrangements they made for the Installation ceremony on 18th August. This was really "Smith brethren" night, as besides M.W. Bro. Pro G.M. (E. C. Smith) and the newly-installed Master (W. Bro. S. E. Smith) there were present the Secretary of the Lodge (W. Bro. G. B. Smith, P.G.S.) and three natural brothers of the Master-elect, the latter journeying long distances to be present. The Prov. G.M. (R.W. Bro. J. G. Dykes) was supported by 16 present and past Grand Officers, while several carloads of visitors from Dunedin,

Oamaru and surrounding parts supported the Palmerston brethren in no uncertain manner. Proceedings in the refectory were mostly dominated by the "Smith" section, all of whom gave a good account of their various stewardships. The rendering of the "Donkey's Serenade" was a masterpiece.

The Dunedin brethren were to have held a Masonic Ball during July, but owing to unforeseen difficulties the project had to be abandoned.

NORTH OTAGO NOTES.



At its meeting on 18th July, Lodge Oamaru Kil., No. 82, raised a candidate, while a brother was received on affiliation.

The Waitaki Kil. Royal Arch Chapter, No. 8, at its meeting on 25th July, acknowledged a Mark Master, with E. Comp. J. Y. Rushton as W.E.M. Nominations for Principals and officers were received for the next year.

Lodge Oamaru, No. 260, held its monthly meeting on 1st August, when a Third Degree was worked, with W. Bro. Lightwood in the chair. The Lodge has again suffered losses by removals of brethren from the district, the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. C. McDonald, having moved to Dunedin, another W. Bro. to Nelson, and the J.D. to Auckland. At this meeting W. Bro. E. D. Watts, P.G.S., made feeling reference to the passing of V.W. Bro. J. S. Duncan, P.Asst.Prov.G.M., both as a Mason and as a citizen.

The Installation meeting of Lodge Oamaru will be held on 5th September, when a large gathering is expected to celebrate the Lodge's coming of age.

The Lodge of Waitaki, No. 11, initiated a candidate at its monthly meeting on 8th August, with the W. Master, W. Bro. G. J. Sceats, in the chair. This Lodge has a "Lewis" to initiate when available from camp. The brethren were pleased to have an old member, W. Bro. C. J. Mollison, visiting from Nelson.

On 11th August a party of Oamaru brethren made a visit to Lodge St. Augustine, No. 99, at Waimate, for its Installation ceremony.

The Installation of Lodge Kurow, No. 164, will be held on 27th September, and it is hoped that now petrol restrictions have been slightly eased, there will be a large gathering.

CHRISTCHURCH NOTES.

The Installation meeting of Civic Lodge, No. 157, was held on 7th August, when Bro. Alan Manson, S.W., was installed as Master, the ceremony being conducted by R.W. Bro. A. J. Jones. Prov.G.M., assisted by officers of Provincial Grand Lodge. R.W. Bro. J. N. Du Feu, Past Deputy G.M., represented Grand Lodge. Among the Grand Lodge officers present was V.W. Bro. David Manson, P.G.D.C., a founder and P.M. of Civic Lodge and the father of the newly-installed Master.

On 11th August R.W. Bro. A. J. Jones, Prov.G.M., accompanied by a number of Grand and Provincial Grand officers, visited Waimate and conducted the Installation in Lodge St. Augustine, No. 99, in which he had occupied the chair in 1923. Bro. W. J. Hutt, S.W.. was installed as Master, the Prov. G.M. being assisted by officers of Provincial Grand Lodge.

Prince of Wales R.A. Chapter held its Installation on Wednesday, 15th August, the day on which the surrender of Japan was announced. The Installation meeting was therefore a distinctly unusual occasion. Ex. Comp. Rowland L. Reid was installed as First Principal, the ceremony being conducted by R.E. Comp. F. N. Kerr, Grand Supt. of Canterbury, assisted by Grand Chapter officers. The Second Principal is Comp. F. J. Shanks, and the Third Principal is Ex. Comp. R. C. Hamilton. V.E. Comp. A. B. Christensen, a member of Prince of Wales Chapter, officiated as Grand D.C. This Chapter recently suffered a loss in the death of V.E. Comp. C. G. Curtis, who had been Chaplain for many years, and of E. Comp. F. G. Page, who was Scribe E. from 1940 to 1943.

Crown R.A. Chapter, No. 56. celebrated its twenty-first anniversary on 20th August, when the Royal Arch Degree was worked by V.E. Comp. W. A. Gribble (the first Z.), assisted by Past Principals of the Chapter. There was a large attendance of visitors, including R.E. Comp. F. N. Kerr, Grand Superintendent, and also Grand Chapter officers, headed by M.E. Comps. A. C. Andrews and C. Flavell, P.G.Zs. The usual toasts appropriate to the occasion were honoured in the refectory.

Lodge Riccarton, No. 276, held its regular meeting on 21st August, when the Master, W. Bro. C. D. Marks, worked the Second Degree.

At the meeting of Ionic Lodge, held on 23rd August, Bro. N. H. Gale, S.W. was installed as Master. The ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. A. J. Jones, assisted by officers of Provincial Grand Lodge.

Excelsior Rose Croix Chapter held its Installation meeting on 30th August, when E. and P. Bro. Reginald T. Sladen was installed as M.W.S. by Ill. Bro. J. J. Hurley, 32°. There was a large attendance of brethren of Excelsior and Beckett Chapters.

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. W. J. Girling, has accepted the invitation of Lodge Sumner to attend its Installation on Monday, 24th September, a week later than the regular date. This is being arranged to coincide with his visit to Lodges and Chapters in the South.

NORTH CANTERBURY NOTES.

The headline news in our Group is the news of Victory and the Group meeting at Cheviot, where a record crowd of brethren congregated to celebrate it—full report next issue.

W. Bro. C. D. Marks, Master of Riccarton, and his brethren took a candidate to Acacia, and a real good night resulted. Riccarton received a hearty welcome and thanks from W. Bro. Whittington and the brethren of Acacia

The Amuri Lodge has had a good year, and something special will be put on for W. Bro. H. R. Davison's last night in the chair. The Installation will be in October, and as usual special arrangements are being made.

W. Bro. Dunbar, of Amuri, and Mrs. Dunbar have just welcomed two of their sons home from the war, and a third, Bro. Kelvin, who belongs to Amuri Lodge, will be here soon. We congratulate them.

The Acacia Installation will take place in October, and all Lodges are asked to look out for the date and attend in full force. The Master, W. Bro. Harry Whittington, has had a good year and is leaving everything in good order for his successor.

A very old-timer, of Amuri in particular, W. Bro. Bill Jones, has recently passed away. He was very popular and our sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

W. Bro. Selby Williams, Master of Kaikoura Lodge, has been in the hospital, but is now out and about again.

The M.W. Pro G.M., Bro. E. C. Smith, has had a very successful tour in this District.

R.W. Bro. W. J. Girling, D.G.M., is on a tour round various Lodges in the South and also Canterbury Districts, where he and his party received very warm welcomes.

"The Rangiora Smiths" have been to Palmerson S. to the Installation of their brother and they had a wonderful time.

The Waimakariri Four are all busy and invite Lodges from town and country to visit them. The war being over and the petrol easier should be the means of a lot more visiting, and all these Lodges are getting ready to entertain them.

R.W. Bro. Alfred J. Jones, Prov.G.M. of Canterbury, has a busy Installation season approaching.

The Group extends its sympathy to W. Bro. Ewart Wright in his recent sad loss.

Amberley Lodge is having a busy time, and the Master, W. Bro. Arthur Burke, will be pleased to see visitors at any time.

The Ashley Chapter has now got some candidates. This will give the Chapter some encouragement and much-needed strength.

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH NOTES.

We join with all Territories and Lodges in an expression of deep thankfulness following the announcement of Peace at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 15th August. We have witnessed six weary years of war, during which we have all suffered in varying degree, but now we may discern a greater illumination from that bright morning star giving promise, we trust, of a better world and a brighter future.

We have noted the Editorial in the August issue of the "Craftsman," and undoubtedly the time is opportune for a reawakening of Masonic spirit and service with a greater attention to tradition and instructional guidance, particularly to our younger brethren. Nevertheless, we cannot overlook the wonderful work carried on by all Lodges throughout the war years, in spite of many members being absent overseas, and particularly would we mention the generous manner in which Lodges adjacent to camps have cared for the Service brethren, both as regards entertainment and the working of Degrees. Brethren in the Services from all over New Zealand have visited the Nelson and Marlborough Lodges during the war years, and in addition to the

privilege thus afforded these Lodges, there has been an ample opportunity of widening considerably the scope of the true Masonic spirit.

As far as your correspondent is aware, Lodge Nelson, No. 288. was the only Lodge which actually met on VJ night, 15th August, this being the regular night for the meeting and also the last regular meeting for the present Master, W. Bro. Ott, who received universal congratulations upon the completion of an excellent and progressive Masonic year. The S.W., Bro. H. F. Allan, was elected Master. subject to Installation on Wednesday, 19th September. The attendance, considering the occasion, was excellent. including the W.Ms. of Lodges Victory and Waimea. A member of the Air Force was "raised" to the Third Degree. Following the usual toasts the proceedings in the refectory were informal and were enlivened by Community Singing, led by Bro. Cameron at the piano.

The Installation meeting of Marlborough Lodge of Unanimity took place on Saturday, 11th August, when Bro. W. B. Bendall was duly installed as W.M. by V.W. Bro. F. Mogridge, Asst. Prov. G.M., and who on behalf of the Lodge received the D.G.M., R.W. Bro. W. J. Girling. The attendance was the largest which the Lodge had experienced at an Installation for many years, and all members appeared to be buoyed up by the excellent war news, plus the fact that Marlborough had just been again successful in regaining the Seddon Shield. Apologies were received from G.L. officers, particularly from the Nelson District, who were unable to attend, but, nevertheless, there was quite a good representation from Nelson, including the Masters of some of the city Lodges. The proceedings in the refectory were most cordial, and Bro. Tingey was again in attendance to entertain with one of his characteristic elocutionary items.

Trafalgar R.A. Chapter. No. 157, S.C., met on Tuesday, 14th August, three Companions, including two from the Air Force, being Acknowledged and Exalted. This was the final meeting of the Chapter prior to the Installation in September, and to mark the completion of his year of office as First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. Percy Webley presented to the Chapter a most suitable V.S.L., which was gratefully acknowledged by the Comps, present. The First Principal thanked the Comps. present for their co-operation throughout the year, which had been quite a strenuous one, with many emergency meetings, plus the additional working of Side Degrees. M.E. Comp. J. E. Spence, Depute Grand Supt., S.C.. was. received, and on behalf of the Chapter he received R.E. Comp. E. H. Thomson, Grand Supt. Nelson and Marlborough Districts, who later, in the refectory, when responding to the official toast, proposed by M.E. Comp. Spence, delivered a most interesting address on the significance of the R.A. Degree. M.E. Comp. Boyce, when proposing the toast of "The Candidates," also delivered a most interesting and instructive address on various aspects of R.A. Freemasonry. Several Comps. of Victory, No. 12, and other Chapters were present, including M.E. Comp. James Baird, who assisted in the ceremony.

Lodge Havelock met on Saturday, 18th August, when an E.A. was "passed" and a First Notice of Initiation was presented. It is pleasing to see this Lodge making progress.

St. Cuthbert's Lodge, No. 144, met on Saturday, 18th August, when a F.C. was "raised" and a further First Notice for Initiation submitted.

Golden Bay Lodge, No. 2194, E.C., met on Saturday, 14th July, when a candidate was initiated, the Degree being worked by a P.M., W. Bro. R. S. Haile.

The Prov. G.M., R.W. Bro. James Baird, paid an official visit to Lodge Waitohi, No. 111, on the occasion of their regular meeting on 26th July, when a candidate was initiated. There was a splendid attendance and the Prov. G.M. was accompanied by a number of the G.L. officers in the Marlborough Territory.

The official visit paid by the D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Girling to Lodge Motueka at their meeting, held Monday, 21st July, was greatly appreciated, whilst the addresses delivered by the D.G.M., both in the Lodge room and in the refectory, were most interesting and instructional and keenly appreciated by all. The D.G.M. was accompanied by R.W. Bro. Baird, V.W. Bro. Mogridge and W. Bros. Craghead and Morley.

Marlborough R.A. Chapter. No. 14, had a particularly busy month during July, meeting on the 18th and 28th. At the first meeting R.E. Comp. E. H. Thomson, District Grand Supt., was officially received, and he in turn on behalf of the Chapter received M.E. Comp. W. Reynolds, First Grand Principal, who during the evening delivered a very inspiring address and won for himself the well-deserved regard of all the Comps. present. At the second meeting R.E. Comp. Thomson was officially received, with nineteen Comps. from Victory Chapter, No. 12. V.E. Comp. H. Peirce and his Comps. received a great welcome, and for the first time in sixteen years worked the R.A. Degree in Marlborough Chapter, two candidates being Exalted. It is sincerely

hoped that the interchange of visits between the Nelson and Marlborough Chapters will be carried out more regularly, as they undoubtedly would prove helpful to both Chapters.

Southern Star Lodge, No. 735, E.C., met on Tuesday, 24th July, when Lodge Nelson, No. 288, attended officially. Owing to indisposition, the W.M., W. Bro. C. F. Christall, was absent, and W. Bro. N. Heath was in the chair and read an address prepared by the Secretary, W. Bro. W. J. Shand-Smith, entitled "Definition of our Ancient Landmarks." This address was both interesting and instructive, and the subsequent discussions proved most beneficial, particularly to the younger members. The Secretary was also absent owing to indisposition, but it is pleasing to learn that both he and the W.M. have since made satisfactory progress.

Victory Lodge No. 40, met on Thursday, 9th August, when four Candidates were initiated in the presence of an excellent attendance. The Lodge was in mourning, following the death of Bro. F. O. Hamilton, who was a very highly respected member of the community and esteemed by every member of the Craft, having been a member of Victory Lodge for an unbroken period of 38 years. The funeral took place on July 27th and was very largely attended, the Masonic Service being read by W. Bro. G. S. Stiles, I.P.M.

Wairau Lodge. No. 42, met on Tuesday, 24th July, when two Candidates were initiated. There was a good attendance of members and visitors.

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M.W. Bro. Henry Thomson (deceased) ..	1890-91
M.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol (deceased) ..	1892-93
M.W. Bro. Edward Thomas Gillon (honoris causa) (deceased) ..	1894
M.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. Sir Francis Henry Dillon Bell (deceased) ..	1894-95
M.W. Bro. William Barron (deceased) ..	1896-97
M.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. Richard John Seddon (deceased) ..	1900-01
M.W. Bro. Carl Weibe (honoris causa) (deceased) ..	1900-01
M.W. Bro. Alexander Stuart Russell (deceased) ..	1900-01
M.W. Bro. Herbert James Williams (deceased) ..	1902-03
M.W. Bro. Alfred Henry Burton (deceased) ..	1904-05
M.W. Bro. Lord Plunket (deceased) ..	1906-09
M.W. Bro. C. J. W. Griffiths (deceased) ..	1910-11
M.W. Bro. F. C. Binns (honoris causa) (deceased) ..	1911
M.W. Bro. Maurice Thompson ..	1912-13
M.W. Bro. John Joseph Dougall (deceased) ..	1914-15
M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson ..	1916-17
M.W. Bro. Sir Alexander L. Herdman ..	1918-19
M.W. Bro. Thomas Ross (deceased) ..	1920-21
M.W. Bro. Earl Jellicoe (deceased) ..	1922-23
M.W. Bro. S. C. Bingham (honoris causa) (deceased) ..	1922
M.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey (deceased) ..	1924
M.W. Bro. Hon. H. L. Michel (honoris causa) (deceased) ..	1924
M.W. Bro. General Sir Charles Fergusson, Bart. ..	1925-28
M.W. Bro. George Russell (honoris causa) ..	1928
M.W. E. W. G. H. Watts (honoris causa) (deceased) ..	1929
M.W. Bro. James J. Clark (deceased) ..	1929
M.W. Bro. James H. Harkness (honoris causa) ..	1932
M.W. Bro. Viscount Bledisloe ..	1930-33
M.W. Bro. Colonel James J. Esson (deceased) ..	1934-35
M.W. Bro. William Lishner (honoris cause) ..	1938
M.W. Bro. Viscount Galway (deceased) ..	1936-39
M.W. Bro. Charles J. Ronaldson ..	1940
M.W. Bro. Campbell L. MacDiarmid ..	1941-42
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Arohanui, 264:—Founded 1924; meets Freemasons' Hall, Upper Queen St., Auckland, 2nd Tues., except Jan. Install. May. W.M., H. H. Ward; S.W., G. J. Maddren; J.W., W. H. Scott; Sec., W. L. J. Cahill, 140 Mt. Albert Rd., Auckland, S.W.2.

Arawhiti, 267:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Wed. (except Jan. and Feb.), 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., W. A. Donald; S.W., M. B. Thorpe; J.W., A. R. White; Sec., W. S. Spence, P.M., P.O. Box 852, Auckland.

Parahaki, 269:—Founded 5th Sept., 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Thurs. (except Jan.). Install. 1st Thurs. Aug. W.M., A. Macpherson; S.W., L. G. Millar; J.W., C. J. Murray; Sec., A. E. Brown, 26 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. Hiltton; Sec., W. G. Phelps, P.M., 15 Wairua Rd., Remuera, Auckland, S.E.2.

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

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Kororareka, 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.

Wellsford, 306, Wellsford, Auckland.

DISTRICT OF WAIKATO: 30 Lodges. (R.W. Bro Alfred Bullock, Prov.G.M.)

Beta-Waikato, 12:—Founded 1865; meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Mon. on or after 24th June. W.M., A. K. Liddell; S.W., J. W. Nicholas; J.W., C. V. Nicklin; Sec., F. H. Ibbotson, P.M., P.O. Box 316, Hamilton.

Te Aroha, 52:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Te Aroha, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., R. L. Ingham; S.W., R. W. Smith; J.W., G. de C. Peele; Sec., G. H. Nicholls, P.G.C., Whitaker St., Te Aroha.

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. Sinden; 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., G. I. Christiansen; S.W., N. R. Souter; 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., F. 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. Carnachan; S.W., A. E. Waite; J.W., C. Copestake, 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. Vowless; 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., W. T. Powell; S.W., H. K. Heaton; J.W., E. Gilliam; Sec., P. A. Kusabs, P.M., P.O. Box 123, Rotorua.

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

Piunket, 163:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Te Kuiti, 2nd Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., W. R. Rundle; S.W., A. Corlett; J.W., K. W. Low; Sec., Jas. Henderson, G.S., King St., Te Kuiti.

Karori, 165:—Founded 1917; meets Masonic Temple, Raglan, second Friday, 7.30 p.m. Install. March. W.M., J. Hartstone; S.W., G. Dent; J.W., F. 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. J. 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., W. H. Johns; S.W., P. T. Burgess; J.W., C. T. Harrington; Sec., J. S. Kerr, Box 31, Taumarunui.

Te Marama, 186:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Temple, Ngaruawahia, first Monday, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. E. H. Diver; S.W., W. McCaig; J.W., W. S. MacPherson; Sec., H. J. Sampson, P.G.S., Ngaruawahia.

Tirau, 193:—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Tirau, third Wed. Install. May. W.M., Wm. Walsh; S.W., W. H. G. Allen; J.W., R. F. Schwarz; Sec., A. Begbie, P.M., Putaruru.

Whakatane, 198:—Meets first Wed. Install. Aug. W.M., C. A. Head; S.W., D. S. Radcliffe; J.W., R. N. O. Matthews; 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. Collinson Smith; J.W., P. Phillips; Sec., H. J. F. Downard, P.M., Te Kuiti.

Ohura, 214:—Founded 1920; meets Lodgeroom, Ohura, second Friday. Install. first Friday in Feb. W.M., G. Swan; S.W., N. W. Wilkie; J.W., O. C. Finer; Sec., W. S. Parker, P.M., P.O. Box 35, Ohura.

Taneatua, 221:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Taneatua, second Thursday (except Jan.). Install. Aug. W.M., R. E. Butler; S.W., A. Thomson; J.W., I. F. Savage, P.M.; 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., A. J. Morsehead; S.W., E. Harries; J.W., R. J. Prebble; Sec., O. G. James, P.G.S., P.O. Box 12, Tolaga Bay.

Gisborne, 233:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Childers Rd., Gisborne, fourth Tues., 8. Install. 4th Tues. in May (subject to alteration). W.M., W. H. Sherwood; S.W., J. A. Thomas; J.W., J. G. R. Butler; Sec., P. Schwabe, P.G.S., 106, Russell St., Gisborne.

Waipatu, 241:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Tokomaru Bay, third Thursday, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., W. R. Cooper; S.W., E. East; J.W., K. MacKay, P.M.; 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., H. Granger; S.W., W. Shepherd; J.W., D. George; 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, 283:—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, 291:—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. P. 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., G. A. Sherson; S.W., J. R. Bayliss; J.W., G. J. Hill; Sec., D. F. D. Wickham, P.M., Box 92, 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., W. G. Bloxham; S.W., H. Sanl; J.W., W. Williams; Sec., E. Taft, C/o Pukemiro P.O., Pukemiro.

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., except Jan. Install. third Tues. in June. W.M., W. A. Painter; S.W., N. F. Harston; J.W., S. A. Bradshaw; Sec., Percy Kay, P.O. Box 25, 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. B. Meachen; S.W., F. G. N. Jones, P.G.S.; J.W., E. I. D. Bull; Sec., A. J. M. Kilpatrick, P.M., 34 Latham St., Napier.

Bedford, 25:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, first Wed., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. H. Hindman; S.W., A. Johnston; J.W., W. G. Mackenzie; Sec., J. A. Walker, P.O. Box 75, Waipukurau.

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

Rawhiti, 66:—Founded 1890; meets Freemasons' Hall, High St., Dannevirke, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. last Wed. in May. W.M., T. H. Pickard; S.W., D. H. Gordon; J.W., S. MacKenzie; Sec., J. A. Johnston, P.O. Box 137, Dannevirke (Phone No. 2654).

Heretaunga, 73:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Temple, cur. Market and St. Aubyn Sts., Hastings, second Tues., 7.30. Install. second Tues. in July. W.M., T. L. Cater; S.W., A. A. Powell; J.W., V. L. Mumery; Sec., Henry de Denno, P.M., P.O. Box 113, Hastings.

Ruahine, 80:—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Woodville, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. fourth Wed. in June. W.M., L. P. Cotter; S.W., W. H. Conston; J.W., W. C. H. Pettersen; 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., V. P. Williams; S.W., J. S. Taft; J.W., A. E. Hutcheson; Sec., E. H. Cload, Box 18, Ormondville.

Puketoi, 149:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Pongaroa, third Wed., 8 p.m. Install. 4th Wed. in March. W.M., R. C. N. Scott; S.W., S. W. Emsen; J.W., I. F. Riddell; Sec., A. P. Campbell, P.M., P.O. Box 50, Pongaroa.

Waikaremoana, 158:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., second Tues., 7.30. Install. second Tues. in March. W.M., E. Ashburn; S.W., E. C. Welsh; J.W., L. A. Webster; Sec., W. B. Martin, P.M., P.O. Box 2, Wairoa, H.B.

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.B.

Umarunui, 216:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, Taradale, second Wed. Install. March. W.M., A. H. Burr; S.W., C. F. North; J.W., F. W. Wiseman; Sec., W. Pollock, P.M., Osier Road, Greenmeadows.

Napier, 268:—Founded 1924; meets Scinde 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 18th Sept., 1928; meets Masonic Temple, Abercromby St., Porangahau, fourth Mon., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. R. Franklin; S.W., J. Macaskill; J.W., H. C. Mills; Sec., J. A. Jones, 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. Goffin; S.W., A. H. Sivewright; 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. E. Bate; Sec., Ernest E. Bott, G.C., 507 Southampton St., E., Hastings.

Tauhara, 307:—Founded 1939; meets Masonic Temple, Roberts St., Taupo, first Sat., 7.30 p.m. Install. first Sat., April. W.M., R. Anderson-Bak; S.W., J. F. Gamble; J.W., F. Fletcher; Sec., J. W. Woodward, P.O. Box 72, Taupo.

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

Patea Kil, 18:—Founded 1870; meets Masonic Hall, second Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., J. C. Taylor, P.M.; S.W., T. F. Hills; J.W., E. A. Bowen; 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., J. Edwards; S.W., L. Haberfield; J.W., R. Ure; Sec., L. C. Storm, P.M., 49 Disraeli St., Hawera.

Ngamotu, 48:—Founded 1883; 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. E. Williams; S.W., N. S. Deare; J.W., E. P. Aldridge; Sec., H. E. Lawrence, P.M., Fenton Street, Stratford.

St. John's, 95:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Eltham, third Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., K. F. Mehrtens; S.W., B. O. Harris; J.W., J. Bridger; Sec., S. E. Carson, P.M., Box 55, Eltham.

Moa, 110:—Founded 1896; meets Freemasons' Hall, Inglewood, third Monday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., E. Wright; S.W., W. L. Silson; J.W., T. A. Wilson; Sec., L. G. Kohn, P.M., P.O. Box 7, Inglewood.

Ikaroa, 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., Oanui R.D., Opunake.

Kaponga, 208:—Founded 1918; meets Lodge-room, Kuri St., Kaponga, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., I. E. Lewis; S.W., C. H. Ross; J.W., A. E. Bradley; Sec., J. G. Green, P.M., Box 15, Kaponga.

Whangamomona, 234:—Founded 1922; meets Coronation Hall, Toko, 1st Sat., 8 p.m. Install. Feb. W.M., W. Sheriff; S.W., L. J. Loveridge; J.W., G. L. Anderson; Sec., D. H. Profit, Huinga.

Taranaki, 240:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Union St., Hawera, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., H. Butchart; S.W., B. M. Barclay; J.W., T. C. Hobbs; Sec., R. A. Wilton. P.M., 8 Union 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, 266:—Founded 1927; meets in the Temple, Mania, second Mon., 8 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. 2nd Monday in May. W.M., W. Brown; S.W., H. Bayliss; J.W., T. Hooper; Sec., H. H. Mead, Mania.

DISTRICT OF RUAPAHU: 23 LODGES.

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

Rangitikei, 33:—Founded 1880; 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 36, Bulls.

Feilding, 41:—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Temple, Feilding, second Mon. Install. July. W.M., W. G. Hooper; S.W., J. Mennie; J.W., P. Mills; Sec., M. Hausmann, P.M., P.O. Box 123, Feilding.

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

Otagaki, 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., 353 College St., Palmerston North.

Rangitira, 71:—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Huntville, first Tues., 7.45 p.m. Install. 2nd Wed. in March. W.M., A. B. Abel; S.W., R. E. Rose; J.W., E. L. Ironmonger, P.G.D.; Sec., D. M. MacKay, P.M., P.O. Box 7, Huntville.

St. Andrew Kil., 79:—Founded 1868; 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. Bracks; S.W., W. H. Rowe; J.W., P. P. Buchan, 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. Batchelar; 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., L. Smith; S.W., J. I. Morgan; J.W., K. N. Glasgow; Sec., C. E. Fogelberg, P.M., Kensington Road, Marton Junction.

Te Awahou, 133:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Liddell St., Foxton, 2nd Tues., 7.30. Install. Sat. following 2nd Tues. in May. W.M., L. Fletcher; S.W., C. Tunnicliffe; J.W., G. B. Cull; Sec., S. E. Cowley, P.M., P.O. Box 58, Foxton.

Otaihape, 142:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Taihape, second Tues., 7.45. Install. first Tues., Nov. W.M., W. S. McPhail; S.W., A. O. P. Batley; J.W., W. N. Anderson; 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. Davison, 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., J. H. Nash; S.W., F. Prain; J.W., I. Rickard; 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., R. S. Blanchard; S.W., A. Paulger; J.W., F. W. Pearce; Sec., W. H. Sandford, P.M., Duncan St., Raetihi.

Manga-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. MacRae; J.W., L. G. P. Mahoney, P.M.; Sec., M. Sutherland, P.M., Mangaweka.

Moutoa, 195:—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Gonville, fourth Thurs. Feb. to Nov. inclusive, third Thurs. Dec. Install. fourth Thurs. April. W.M., A. S. Guthrie; S.W., C. C. Brownie; J.W., D. A. Morrison; Sec., D. A. C. Lilburne, P.M., P.O. Box 254, Wanganui.

Ngauruhoe, 205:—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Miro St., Ohakune, third Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., W. F. Kerr; S.W., F. Woodward; J.W., G. B. M. Dunn; Sec., W. F. Petherbridge, 164 Ruapehu Rd., Ohakune Jcn.

Oroua, 215:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Apiti, second Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., H. C. McIntyre; S.W., H. D. Cowan; J.W., A. McMurtrie; 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., L. C. Young; S.W., J. A. Doidge; J.W., T. W. Battell; Sec., G. A. Campbell, P.M., P.O. Box 78, 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., R. B. Jordan; S.W., D. W. J. McDowall; J.W., W. Buchanan; Sec., Percy W. Morris, P.A.G.D.C., P.O. Box 145, Palmerston North.

Manchester, 287:—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Feilding, fourth Tues., except Dec. third Tues. (No meeting Jan.) Install. May. W.M., V. B. Short; S.W., A. R. Gibson; J.W., S. G. Norris; Sec., A. C. Buist, P.A.G.D.C., P.O. Box 34, Feilding.

Ohakea Services, 309:—Founded 31st May, 1941; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, fourth Wed., 7.30 p.m. W.M., H. Swales; S.W., J. Moller; J.W., A. Fraser; Sec., G. R. B. Boswell, P.M., 340 Featherstone St., 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, P.M.; S.W., E. J. Kelly, P.M.; J.W., W. G. Belton; Sec., E. C. Dallison, Box 42, Waverley.

DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON: 45 LODGES.

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

N.Z. Pacific, 2:—Founded 1942; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Mon., 7.30 (no meeting Dec.). Install. Mar. W.M., H. L. P. Smith; S.W., A. Sinclair; J.W., K. O. Thomson; Sec., W. A. Ramsay, P.G.Std.B., 44 Duncan Terrace, Kilbirnie, Wellington, E3.

Waterloo, 13:—Founded 1866; 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.P., 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., A. R. Mills; S.W., E. G. Jones; J.W., A. J. Hume; 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., F. Tait, P.M.; Sec., E. Edwards, P.M., P.O. Box 661, Wellington.

St. John's, 37:—Founded 1873; meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield St., Featherston, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. A. Juno; S.W., W. Connell; J.W., P. A. Wilton; Sec., J. W. Holland, Clifford Square, Featherston.

Leinster, 44:—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, first Mon., 7.30 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. July. W.M., F. A. Peacock; S.W., A. G. Farmer; J.W., M. L. H. Stewart; Sec., A. McLaren, P.G.D.C., 126 Austin St., Wellington, E1.

St. Mark's, 53:—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Carterton, second Tues. except Jan., 7.30. Install. 2nd Tues., April. W.M., W. S. Steven; S.W., R. J. Grimmer; J.W., T. Lynch; Sec., W. Gregor, P.M., 11 Wakelin St., Carterton.

Ulster, 62:—Founded 1887; meets Masonic Hall, Pone, third Wed., 7.30. Install. third Sat. in June. W.M., R. E. A. Pomfrey; S.W., A. J. Greenfield; J.W., A. S. L. Ferguson; 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., A. R. Wylie; S.W., R. E. Parker; J.W., R. F. Vial; 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. Cooksley; 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., R. I. Dyson; S.W., G. D. Kearney; J.W., G. Te Whaiti; Sec., W. W. Tully, P.M., P.O. Box 14, Greytown.

Eketahuna, 92:—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Hall, Bengtson St., Eketahuna, third Tuesday, 7.30. Install. May. W.M., Geo. Farrow; S.W., O. Walton, P.M.; J.W., W. J. Shannon; 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., R. W. Cawthorn; Sec., E. F. Stevens, P.M., 9 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. Cahcart; J.W., F. A. Davis; Sec., J. S. Sleeman, P.M., 27 Oban Crescent, Wellington, N.2.

Brooklyn, 132:—Founded Oct., 1903; meets Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, first Wed., except Jan., 7.15. Install. Oct. W.M., C. T. G. Barraclough; S.W., E. 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. Kilsby; 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. Aitchison; 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., B. B. Kuch; S.W., J. D. McIntosh; J.W., W. C. D. Elliott; Sec., G. F. Lenzi, 327 The Parade, Wellington, S.2.

Waiwhetu, 176:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Hula St., Lower Hutt, second Wed. (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., H. G. Plun; S.W., A. Ackroyd; J.W., G. L. Judd; Sec., A. Burgess, P.G.D.C., P.O. Box 43, Lower Hutt.

Otari, 190:—Founded 1912; meets Freemasons' Hall, Nairnville, Khandallah, second Tues., 7.30. No meeting January. Install. July. W.M., W. W. Tanner; S.W., J. H. Christie; J.W., R. W. Macnab; 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. W.M., H. I. Austad; S.W., C. M. Bowden; J.W., G. S. Perry; Acting Sec., W. D. Dobson, P.M., 12 Maurice Tce., Wellington, C.2.

Whetu Kairangi, 201:—Founded, 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Dundas St., Seatoun, second Sat., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Oct. W.M., L. M. Tweddie; S.W., W. P. Manley; J.W., J. S. Davies; Sec., H. A. Snelling, P.M., 13 Ludlam St., Seatoun, E5.

Mokoia, 213:—Founded 1919; meets Mokoro Hall, Fifehire 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 Lavaud 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. Hendry, P.M., 312 Muritai Rd., Eastbourne.

Renown, 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., H. G. M. Priestley; S.W., T. McLaren; J.W., C. W. Dykes; Sec., O. G. Thomas, P.O. Box 715, Wellington.

Empire, 225:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Wellington Terrace, Wellington, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., E. Cook; S.W., H. J. Johnson; J.W., F. O. Austin; Sec., A. H. King, P.M., 13 Calabar Rd., Rongotai, Wellington, E.4.

Taia, 229:—Founded 1921; meets Taia Masonic Temple, Bay Road, Kilbirnie, fourth Mon., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., G. A. Ferris; S.W., O. H. Benze; J.W., H. Cranston; Sec., H. J. Sweeney, P.M., 8 Manley Terrace, Wellington, S.I.

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

Wairarapa, 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., G. H. Ruston; S.W., G. B. Young; J.W., T. H. Drew; 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.2.

Karori, 247:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Standen St., Karori, last Thurs. (except Dec., Jan.). Install. May. W.M., G. T. Saker; S.W., J. C. Hendry; J.W., J. A. McQueen; 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., Fred. Goddard; S.W., W. R. Anderson; J.W., W. Ritchie; Sec., A. J. Underwood, 13 Maire St., Woburn, Lower Hutt.

Tawera o Kapiti, 253:—Founded 1923; meets Paraparaumu, third Tues., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., H. Shaw; S.W., F. S. Spillman; J.W., R. B. Thompson, P.M.; 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. Emeny; S.W., A. J. T. Aitken; J.W., D. O'Brien, P.M.; Sec., H. Hitchins, P.M., 22 Derwent St., Island Bay, S.2.

Jellicoe, 259:—Founded 1924; meets Freemasons' Hall, Fitzherbert St., Petone, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., D. M. Dickson; S.W., J. R. Taylor; J.W., G. Wood; Sec., W. B. Reesby, P.M., 47a Victoria St., Petone.

Trentham, 262:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Islington Rd., Trentham, third Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. third Sat. in April. W.M., A. E. Potter; S.W., C. G. Bird; J.W., R. D. Christie; Sec., A. E. Browne, P.M., enr. 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. H. Bustin; S.W., J. W. Howes; J.W., F. A. Small; Sec., J. L. Arcus, P.M., P.O. Box 1283, Wellington, C.I.

Hataitai, 285:—Founded 1926; meets Taia Masonic Temple, opp. P.O., Kilbirnie, third Wed., except Dec. and Jan., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., W. E. Cathie, P.M.; S.W., R. S. Owen; J.W., R. N. Chatterton; Sec., A. J. Linney, P.M., 12 Matai Rd., Wellington, E.2.

Charles Fergusson, 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. Turksma, P.M., 4 Armitage Street, Ngalo, N.4.

Aroha, 293:—Founded 1928; meets Mokoia Masonic Temple, Fife Avenue, off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, first Monday (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., I. A. Sinclair; S.W., E. Ketko; J.W., J. Zucker; Sec., H. Hatch, P.Pres. B.B., 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. B. McCallum; S.W., C. S. Woodbury; J.W., W. F. Bond; Sec., J. Fletcher, P.M., Laings Road, Lower Hutt.

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

Westminster, 308:—Founded 1939; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Friday, 5 p.m., except Dec., Jan. and either March or April according to Easter. Install. Sept. W.M., Claude H. Weston, C.I.; S.W., J. W. Sandham; J.W., Hugh R. Biss; Sec., J. Norrie, P.G.S., 66 Kainui Rd., Hataitai, Wellington, E.2.

Zetland, 312:—Founded 1945; meets Mokoia Hall, Fife Avenue, off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, fourth Wed., 7.30 p.m. Install. third Tues. in March. W.M., P. S. Ishister; S.W., D. A. Moar; J.W., J. W. Stewart; Sec., A. Izatt, P.M., Woodland Road, Johnsonville.

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., H. G. Walker; S.W., D. C. H. Gill; J.W., C. W. Cannington; Sec., R. W. Stiles, P.D.G.M., Box 105, Nelson.

Wairau, 42:—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Temple, Seymour St., Blenheim, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., F. C. Brown; S.W., F. Faulding; J.W., H. A. J. Sowman; Sec., Harold Neal, P.O. Box 56, Blenheim.

Havelock, 104:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock, third Saturday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., H. C. Stratford, P.M.; S.W., W. S. B. Hardy; J.W., J. J. Horton; Sec., R. N. C. Wratt, P.M., Havelock.

Marlborough Unanimity, 108:—Founded 1869; meets Masonic Temple, Seymour St., Blenheim, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., A. J. Blackmore; S.W., W. B. Bendall; J.W., J. S. Hill; Sec., Geo. Mitchell, P.M., Box 46, Blenheim.

Waitohi, 111:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Temple, Devon St., Picton, fourth Thurs., 7.30 p.m. Install. April. W.M., P. K. Elvy; S.W., R. Berry; J.W., F. H. Ibbotson; Sec., A. S. C. Franklin, P.M., Wellington Street, Picton.

Forest, 116:—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., Waimea 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. F. Heath; J.W., J. M. Lowe; Sec., A. Canton, Greenwood St., Motueka.

St. Cathbert's, 143:—Founded 1905; 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. Lash, P.M., Rockville, Collingwood.

Murchison, 257:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Murchison, second Tues., 7.45 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. 1st Sat. Dec. W.M., J. L. Hutchings; S.W., G. W. G. Locke; J.W., L. A. Bradley; Sec., A. A. Fleming, P.M., Murchison.

Waimea, 266:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Collingwood St., Nelson, 1st Wed., 7.30 (except Jan. and Nov.). Install. 1st Sat. in Nov. W.M., G. V. Swafford; S.W., A. R. Watson; J.W., B. W. B. Cooper; Sec., Noel Jones, 154 Hardy St., Nelson.

Nelson, 288:—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Temple, Collingwood St., Nelson, third Wed., 7.30 p.m., except Dec., 2nd Wed. No meeting Jan. Install. Sept. W.M., W. F. M. Ott; S.W., H. F. Allan; J.W., L. R. Palmer; Sec., C. W. Letford, 12 Harper St., Nelson.

Awatere, 292:—Founded 5th Dec., 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Seddon, third Thurs. Install. May. W.M., D. R. Lockhart; S.W., D. W. Hammond; J.W., J. J. Dick; Acting Sec., E. L. Walker, P.M., Wilson St., Seddon.

DISTRICT OF WEST COAST: 12 LODGES.

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

Robert Burns, 50:—Founded 1883; meets Burns Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. and January meeting, nearest Sat. to Jan. 25th. W.M., F. M. Sara; S.W., J. Mc G. Latham; J.W., W. G. Bissett; Sec., J. B. Auld, P.M., P.O. Box 28, Reefton.

Advance, 61:—Founded 1871; meets Masonic Hall, Taylorville, Brunerton, first Wed. 7.30. Install. third Sat. in Jan. W.M., L. J. Wickes; S.W., L. Rhodes; J.W., T. A. Gutberlet; Sec., W. N. Gutberlet, Brunerton, Westland.

Kumara, 65:—Founded 1899; meets Freemasons' Hall, Seddon St., Kumara, third Tues., 8. Install. Feb. W.M., J. G. Malcolmson; S.W., E. J. Rose; J.W., H. A. Ollershaw; Sec., W. Stewart, P.M., Kumara.

Westland Kil, 88:—Founded 1865; meets Masonic Hall, South Revell 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 68, Hokitika.

Aorangi, 89:—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Hall, Denniston, first Wed., 7.30 p.m. Install. 2nd Sat. in Dec. W.M., H. Smith; S.W., R. Anderson; J.W., W. McDonald; Sec., E. S. Lewis, Denniston, via Westport.

Mokihinui, 96:—Founded 1895; meets Masonic Hall, Seddonville, first Sat. Install. Dec. W.M., W. McFarlane; S.W., J. N. Niven; J.W., F. Young; Sec., F. J. Neilsen, P.M., Ngakawau, via Westport.

Torea, 121:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Granity, third Sat., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., Andrew Burt; S.W., J. McKee; J.W., G. Wood; Sec., A. G. Dowgray, P.M., Granity.

Mawhera, 136:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Tainui 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 13, Greymouth.

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

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

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

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

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY (47 LODGES).

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

Unanimity, 3:—Founded 1851; meets Masonic Hall, Summer Rd., Lyttelton, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., T. J. H. Harkess; S.W., A. P. H. Godart; J.W., J. A. W. Labudde; Sec., H. P. McIvor, 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., G. M. Woods, P.M.; S.W., F. O. G. Mathieson; J.W., W. G. Grant; Sec., F. A. Grant P.G.D.C., Box 383, Christchurch, C.I.

Southern Cross, 6:—Founded 1858; meets Masonic Hall, Kaiapoi, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., D. W. Ross; S.W., F. Bryden; J.W., H. Tavendale, P.M.; Sec., A. H. Wilson, P.M., 3 Broom St., Kaiapoi.

Caledonian, 16:—Founded 1871; meets Masonic Temple, Bank Street, Timaru, first Mon., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., R. A. McKessar; S.W., W. M. Bynon; 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., E. F. Smith; S.W., G. M. Doyle; J.W., C. G. Gilbert; Sec., R. B. Willis, P.M., Southbridge.

Canterbury K.I., 23:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Canterbury St., Lyttelton, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., H. R. Sinclair; S.W., A. O. Ward; J.W., R. A. Nolan; 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., C. Davies; S.W., W. C. Grotty; J.W., R. Marshall; Sec., W. A. Sherratt, P.M., Geraldine.

Ashley, 28:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Rangiora, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., W. G. Nairn; S.W., L. I. Hawkins; J.W., B. E. Stanton; Sec., E. N. Blackett, "Norwood," 50 Good St., Rangiora.

St. George, 29:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Wilkin St., Temuka, 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, Temuka.

South Rakai, 31, Rakai.

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

Concord 39:—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Hall, Papanui, fourth Wed. (Dec. third Wed.). Install. May. W.M., H. W. Pascoe; S.W., J. Papps; J.W., Rev. J. F. Feron; Sec., A. J. Nicholas, P.M., 21 Petrie St., N. Richmond, Christchurch, N.E.I.

Phoenix, 43:—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Jolie 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., S. H. Anderson; S.W., E. J. Watson; J.W., B. Mau; 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., J. C. Smith, P.M.; J.W., H. A. Fairweather; 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., 590A Colombo Street, Christchurch, C.I.

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

St. Augustine, 99:—Founded 1875; 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., W. A. Nelson, P.M., 144 High St., Waimate.

Thistle, 113:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock St., 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., T. E. Crossan; S.W., R. M. Williamson; J.W., J. W. Abernethy; Sec., F. 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., 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 Rimu St., Riccarton, Christchurch, W.I.

Mairaki, 131:—Founded 1903; meets Masonic Hall, Cust, third Friday. No meeting Jan. Install. April. W.M., A. R. Chambers, P.M.; S.W., C. G. W. Briggs; J.W., S. E. Clements; Sec., G. J. Struthers, Box 5, Cust.

Pareora, 134:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, St. Andrew, second Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., A. H. Cookson; S.W., A. McGregor; J.W., C. R. Pye; Sec., A. W. G. Watkins, Timaru-Waimate, R.M.D., Timaru.

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. G. King, P.M., 52 Harper St., Sydenham, Christchurch, S.I.

Robert Burns, 139:—Founded under Scottish Constitution as No. 604, 7th May, 1877, under N.Z. Constitution, 17th Jan., 1905; 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.

Waihora, 141:—Meets Masonic Temple, Leeston, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., T. N. Beckett; S.W., D. M. Lill; J.W., W. S. McLaughlin; Sec., L. Tucker, Leeston.

Civic, 157:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., A. H. M. Manson; S.W., J. J. Brownlee; J.W., L. S. Payne; Sec., P. W. Miller, Box 957, Christchurch.

St. Martin, 162:—Founded 1900; meets Masonic Hall, Pleasant Point, fourth Thurs., 8. Install. Aug. W.M., J. Smith; S.W., A. H. Gies; J.W., R. E. White; Sec., A. D. Anderson, P.O. Box 29, Pleasant Point.

Ahurewa, 181:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Dunandel, fourth Mon. Install. Oct. W.M., K. W. MacPherson; S.W., W. V. Chatterton; J.W., H. C. H. Curry; Sec., F. E. Owers, P.M., P.O. Box 11, Dunandel.

Amuri, 184:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Rotherham, Amuri, 2nd Friday, at 8 p.m. Install. Oct. W.M., H. R. Davidson; 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., 32 Warden St., Shirley, Christchurch, N.I.

Tawera, 188:—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, 196:—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Temple, Bank St., Timaru, third Monday in each month (except December). Install. April. W.M., C. J. Muir; S.W., A. B. Shipley; J.W., R. W. Shipley; Sec., A. W. Saunders, 12 Albert St., 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. Quantock; J.W., W. T. Lowe; Sec., F. W. Gifkins, P.G.S., Mt. Somers, Alford Forest R.D.

Acacia, 209:—Founded 1918; meets Masonic Hall, Waikari, 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 567, Christchurch, C.I.

Malvern, 230:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Coalgate, third Thursday at 8 p.m. Install. April. W.M., W. G. Hunt; S.W., H. A. Thorne; J.W., W. H. Faulkner; Sec., L. A. Marshall, P.M., Glentunnel.

Brighton, 236:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood St., New Brighton, first Wed., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., G. H. Arnold; S.W., W. S. Grigg; J.W., A. Luke; Sec., B. S. H. Ward, P.M., 65 Mayfield Avenue, St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I.

Summer, 242:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Mayland St., Sumner, 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, Sumner.

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, 58 Knowles St., Christchurch, N.I.

Southern Star, 256:—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., L. W. Barwell; S.W., F. H. Wright; J.W., W. S. Manship; Sec., A. M. Mollison, 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, 119A Hackthorne Rd., Cashmere, Christchurch, S.2.

Doric, 275:—Founded 1925; meets in Masonic Hall, Wordsworth St., Sydenham, 2nd Thurs. Install. June. W.M., E. A. Baker; S.W., J. G. Unwin; 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. Install. February. W.M., C. D. Marks; S.W., G. Bates; J.W., R. J. Roberts; Sec., H. E. Jarman, P.M., 37 Straven Rd., Riccarton, Christchurch, W.I.

OTAGO DISTRICT: 37 LODGES.

(R.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. Cayzer, P.M., 34 County Road, Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.2.

Waitaki, 11:—Founded 1869 meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, second Wed., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., G. J. Seats; S.W., T. W. C. Dimick; J.W., C. G. L. Jones; 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. Seeds; 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.

Hercules, 36:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Tapanui, first Wed., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., Keith Rodger; S.W., E. M. Love; J.W., J. E. Gibson; Sec., A. G. Dumbleton, P.G.B.B., Tapanui.

Hiram, 46:—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.

Oamaru Kil., 82:—Founded 1872; meets Masonic Temple, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, third Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Install. Oct. R.W.M., Wm. Shirkey; S.W., C. R. Galbraith; J.W., J. W. Watson, P.M.; Sec., J. A. Meldrum, P.M., 4 Dee Street, Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil., 83:—Kaitangata.

St. John, 84, Mosgiel.

Mt. Ida, 97:—Founded 1868; meets Masonic Hall, Naseby, second Mon. Install. Feb. W.M., W. C. Mawhinney; S.W., W. J. Lobb; J.W., W. A. S. Fowler; Sec., W. J. Inder, P.O. Box 39, Ranfurly.

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

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

Maori, 105:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, Dunedin, first Mon., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., R. Mayfield; S.W., A. M. Ross, P.M.; J.W., G. Anderson; Sec., Albert Jordan, P.G.S., 91 Albany St., Dunedin, N.I.

Manuhirika Kil., 109:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Temple, Alexandra, second Friday, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. P. C. Reidy; S.W., J. Alan Arnott; J.W., J. H. Love; Sec., W. R. Lloyd Williams, P.M., Box 25 Alexandra, Central Otago.

St. Bathans, 126:—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Becks, second Thursday, 8. Install. Feb. W.M., T. H. Rhodes; S.W., W. A. Armstrong; J.W., L. Tilbury; Sec., Alex. Armstrong, P.M., Otarehua R.D., Otago.

Otago Kil., 143:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., C. E. Corley; S.W., P. D. Moore; J.W., T. R. Evans; Sec., E. Sinecock, 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., J. A. Young; S.W., S. H. Wingfield; J.W., J. W. Earland; Sec., Dr. J. R. Gilmour, P.G.S.W.D.B., Box 18, Roxburgh.

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

Haeremai, 155:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Great King St. (opp. Police Station), Dunedin, third Mon., 7.45. Install. May. W.M., D. J. Sinclair; S.W., P. W. Donaldson; J.W., A. H. Williams; 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. R. Weir, P.M.; Sec., Axel Newton, P.G.Lect., 78 Easter Crescent, Dunedin, S.W.I.

Kuraw, 164:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall Kuraw, 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., Otiake, 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., J. G. O. Judd; S.W., W. Taylor; J.W., H. Roxburgh; Sec., A. E. Gladwin, P.M., P.O., Clinton.

Ionic, 191:—Founded 1912; meets Ionic Masonic Temple, Dee St., Green Island, second Mon., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., H. Smellie; S.W., J. K. Geddes; J.W., V. Pringle; Sec., W. A. Miller, P.M., Box 2, Green Island, Dunedin, S.W.2.

Morning Star, 192:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Hall, Haig St., Mornington, Dunedin, first Tues., 7.30. Install. first Tues. in Sept. W.M., Wm. E. Walker; S.W., T. H. V. Dackel; J.W., S. J. Williams; Sec., A. L. Leaman, P.O. Box 584, Dunedin.

Strath Taieri, 199:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Middlemarch, second Monday. Install. April. W.M., A. L. Cameron; S.W., T. J. Cockburn; J.W., W. H. Brennell; Sec., E. W. Messent, P.M., Middlemarch.

Karitane, 221:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Waikouaiti, second Monday, 8 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., F. H. Demus; S.W., O. Wilson; J.W., L. T. Hillier; Sec., D. Russell, Waikouaiti.

Waverley, 226:—Founded 1921; meets Lodge-room, Anderson's Bay, 3rd Tues. (except Jan., no meeting), and Aug. (4th Monday), 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., J. E. Drummond; S.W., J. C. Begg; J.W., J. H. McKay; Sec., F. G. Hall, P.M., 41 Ravelston St., Dunedin, E.1.

Taharangi, 235:—Founded 1922; meets Church Hall, Sim Street, Maori Hill, Dunedin, 7.30, second Tues. (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., N. W. Millard, P.M.; S.W., T. Bowie; J.W., G. P. Laing; Sec., Wm. Forbes, P.G. Supt. Works, 620 Highgate, Maori Hill, Dunedin, N.W.1.

The Service Lodge, 237:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, fourth Tues., 7.15 p.m., except Dec. Install. April. W.M., W. C. Whitworth; S.W., R. Taylor; J.W., E. J. Colson; Sec., F. W. A. Clayton, P.M., Dunedin.

Koputai, 239, Port Chalmers.

St. Clair, 246:—Founded 1922; meets Hiram Masonic Hall, Cargill Rd., first Wed., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Nov. W.M., S. F. Chalmers; S.W., S. G. B. Slater; J.W., J. Rennie; Sec., I. L. Turnbull, P.O. Box 755, Dunedin.

Roslyn, 250:—Founded 1878; meets Linden Hall, Roslyn, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., W. A. Tipping; S.W., F. G. Mackay; J.W., W. E. Bell; Sec., J. W. Jowsey, P.M., 45 Oakland St., Anderson's Bay, Dunedin, E.1.

Oamaru, 260:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Oamaru, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., C. McDonald; S.W., J. H. Main, P.M.; J.W., V. Baker; Sec., E. D. Watts, P.G.S., P.O. Box 53, Oamaru.

Wanaka, 277:—Founded 1925; meets first Sat., at Masonic Temple, Wanaka. W.M., R. Scott; S.W., I. M. Templeton; J.W., A. Allison; Sec., H. A. Halliday, P.M., Wanaka.

Achilles, 310:—Founded 1944; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, second Friday, 7.30 (except Jan., Feb.). Install. Aug. W.M., N. R. McIsaac; S.W., S. G. Scoular; J.W., A. S. Bruce Smith; Sec., F. C. Taylor, P.O. Box 503, Dunedin.

DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND: 21 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. John D. Campbell, Prov.G.M.).

Southern Cross, 9:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, first Thurs., 7.20. Install. June. W.M., R. U. Macaulay; S.W., A. Fox, P.M.; J.W., D. T. Miller; Sec., H. J. J. Pierce, P.M., 64 Filleul St., Invercargill.

Harvey, 49:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Gore, third Wed., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., A. H. Davidson; S.W., H. L. Smith; J.W., J. A. Cunningham; Sec., R. P. Boyne, P.M., Box 90, Gore.

Mokoreta, 63:—Founded 1888; meets Masonic Temple, Wyndham, second Thurs. Install. Sept. W.M., G. A. McMillan; S.W., R. McCaughan; J.W., B. D. Bennie; Sec., J. C. Fraser, Box 9, Wyndham.

Fortitude, 64:—Founded 1888; meets Masonic Hall, Bluff, 3rd Sat. Install. June. W.M., D. J. Robertson; S.W., E. M. Matheson; J.W., W. E. J. Harris; Sec., E. G. Parsons P.M., 57 Liffey St., Bluff.

Aparima, 77:—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Hall, Riverton, fourth Tues. (Dec. third Tues.), 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., E. S. Fossey; S.W., H. M. Tweedie, P.M.; J.W., D. C. Matheson; Sec., G. H. Milow, Box 11, Riverton.

Lake Lodge of Ophir, 85:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Queenstown, third Wed. Install. Feb. W.M., D. Galbraith; S.W., G. T. Jardine; J.W., A. E. Short; Sec., C. H. McKay, P.G.S., Box 1, Queenstown.

Arrow Kil, 86:—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Hall, Arrowtown, 3rd Mon., Install. Feb. W.M., D. R. Rowe, P.M.; S.W., I. W. Brown; J.W., W. G. Grieve; Sec., E. J. Saunders, P.M., Box 56, Arrowtown.

St. John, 94:—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., G. H. Gibbs; S.W., T. S. Grose; J.W., R. W. Melrose; Sec., J. R. Battin, P.M., Box 373, Invercargill.

Taringatura, 100:—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Lumsden, third Monday, 8 p.m. Install. second Sat. in May. W.M., G. W. Gillespie; S.W., R. F. Gillespie; J.W., W. G. Menlove; Sec., R. W. Thomas, P.O. Box 30, Lumsden.

Winton, 108:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Park Street, Winton, first Tues. Install. Nov. W.M., H. A. Knowles, P.M.; S.W., L. G. Murdoch; J.W., J. A. Stewart (Junn.); Sec., J. F. Harrison, P.M., Box 1, Winton.

Wallace, 129:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Otautau, third Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., A. A. Wyeth; S.W., F. R. Inshall; J.W., M. L. Thomson; Sec., E. Matheson, P.O. Box 10, Otautau.

Orepuki, 137:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Orepuki, 1st Sat., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., A. C. MacDonald; S.W., H. J. Townshend; J.W., J. E. Cook; Sec., E. J. Weir, P.O. Box 38, Orepuki.

Wairaki, 145:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Nightcaps, second Saturday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., F. J. Edwards; S.W., J. Mills; J.W., G. Y. Excell; Sec., J. T. Mosley, P.M., P.O. Box 76, Ohai.

Victoria, 147:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, second Tues., 7.30, except January. Install. August. W.M., J. H. Buckingham; S.W., D. T. McNeil; J.W., H. J. Hoskin; Sec., C. J. McEachran, P.G.S., P.O. Box 172, Invercargill.

Waikaka, 151:—Meets Masonic Hall, Waikaka, fourth Mon. (Dec. third Mon.), 7.30. Install. fourth Monday in May, 3.30 p.m. W.M., P. R. Smillie; S.W., J. A. Fleming; J.W., W. Spittle; Sec., K. F. McKay, P.M., Box 23, Waikaka.

Mataura, 174:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Mataura, second Mon., 7.30. Install. second Wed. in Oct. W.M., J. W. Aitken; S.W., E. G. Wilson; J.W., F. Poskitt; Sec., R. Pryde, P.M., P.O. Box 24, Mataura.

Waihopa, 189:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Temple, Forth St., Invercargill, third Monday (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. July. W.M., G. F. Griffiths; S.W., C. D. Anderson; J.W., A. G. McNaughton; Sec., G. E. Mitchell, 81 Leet Street, Invercargill.

Tuatapere, 210:—Founded 1919; meets Masonic Temple, Tuatapere, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., E. L. J. Souness; S.W., Geo. G. Findlay; J.W., H. Acheson; Sec., C. F. Bruce, P.M., c/o P.O. Box 15, Tuatapere.

Switzers, 223:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Waikaka, first Monday, 7.30. Install. first Wed. in Sept. W.M., R. Edwards; S.W., R. J. Lindsay; J.W., L. A. Stevenson; Sec., W. G. Duff, Box 36, Waikaka, Southland.

Southland, 273:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Forth Street, Invercargill, second Wed., except Jan. Install. March. W.M., L. H. Jones; S.W., W. D. Robson; J.W., A. H. E. Aldridge; Sec., K. G. Roy, Box 238, Invercargill.

Edendale, 289:—Founded 1927; meets Lodge-room, Public Hall, Edendale, fourth Tuesday, except Dec. Install. Sat. prior to 4th Tues. in July. W.M., R. Muir; S.W., W. L. G. McKenzie; J.W., J. R. Gibson; Sec., W. L. Norton, P.M., Edendale.

BOARDS OF INQUIRY.

North Taranaki United:—Meets Security Buildings, 744 Devon Street East, New Plymouth, first Monday at 7.30 p.m. President, A. R. Milne, P.M.; Sec., N. B. Bellringer, P.M., Box 65, New Plymouth.

Wanganui:—Meets Freemasons' Hall, Bell St., Wanganui, 2nd Wed., 7.45 p.m. President, A. Doig, P.M.; Sec., S. M. Dixon, P.M., 5 Peakes Road, Wanganui.

Hutt Valley:—Meets Masonic Temple, Huia St., Lower Hutt, 2nd Mon. Pres., L. Hall. Sec., A. Burgess, P.G.D.C., P.O. Box 43, Lower Hutt.

Southland:—Meets Freemasons' Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, fourth Thurs. Pres., A. Derby. P.Prov.G.M.; Sec., H. J. J. Pierce, 64 Filleul Street, Invercargill.

Hawke's Bay United:—Meets Scinde Lodge-room, Church Lane, Napier, first Monday at 7.30 p.m. President: A. Hobson, P.M.; Sec., A. A. Hastings, P.M., P.O. Box 72, Napier.

United Grand Lodge of England.

District Grand Masters.

Auckland—D. B. Patterson, 1939, 23 Shortland Street, Auckland, C.I.

Canterbury—John Ernest Purchase, 1935, c/o Box 437, Christchurch, C.I.

Otago and Southland—John Simpson, 1941, 84 Grendon St., Maori Hill, Dunedin, N.W.1.

Wellington—James W. Jack, P.G.D., 1935, Box 334, Wellington, C.I.

Westland and Nelson—Deputy Grand Master: F. B. Lawn, Greymouth.

CRAFT LODGES.

Mt. Egmont, 670, E.C.:—Founded 1853; meets Masonic Temple, Lizard St., New Plymouth, 2nd Wednesday, except Jan. and Aug. Install. 2nd Sat. Aug. W.M., J. W. Taunt; S.W., G. E. Putt; J.W., W. H. Jackson; Sec., N. B. Bellringer, P.M., Box 65, New Plymouth.

Waitemata, 689, Auckland.

Tongariro, 705, E.C.:—Founded 1857; meets Masonic Hall, Bell St., Wanganui, 3rd Thurs., 7.30, except Dec. and Jan. Install. March. W.M., A. J. Pritchard; S.W., W. F. Nicholls; J.W., E. A. Moosman; Sec., T. Ballingall, P.M., P.O. Box 446, Wanganui.

Southern Star, 735, E.C.:—Founded 1853; meets Masonic Temple, Collingwood Street, Nelson, fourth Tues., 7.30 (except Dec.). Install. Oct. W.M., C. F. Christall; S.W., R. H. Richards; J.W., C. G. Lockyer; Sec., W. J. Shand Smith, 88 Halifax Street, Nelson.

Otago, 844, Dunedin.

Dunedin, 931, Dunedin.

Port Chalmers Marine, 942, Port Chalmers.

Canterbury, 1048, E.C.:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., W. J. Cartwright; S.W., J. A. C. Frogley; J.W., Geo. Hedges; Sec., Geo. H. Weir, P.D.G.W., 115 Warrington St., St. Albans, Christchurch, N.1.

St. George, 1128, Lawrence.

St. John, 1137, Timaru.

Alexandra, 1188, Hamilton.

Pacific Lodge of Hokitika, 1229, E.C.:—Founded 1869. Meets Masonic Temple, Revell St., Hokitika, 2nd Tues., 7.30 p.m. Install. Feb. W.M., F. H. Bristow; S.W., S. G. Havill; J.W., J. Coxhill; Sec., G. A. King, P.O. Box 50, Hokitika.

Greymouth, 1233, E.C.:—Founded 1868; meets Masonic Hall, Greymouth, first Tues. Install. first Tues. in Sept. W.M., R. L. Olsen; S.W., J. S. Olsen; J.W., A. Dalziel; Sec., T. H. Jones, P.M., P.O. Box 182, Greymouth.

Prince of Wales, 1338, Auckland.

Pacific Lodge of Reefton, No. 1453, E.C.:—Founded 1873; meets Masonic Hall, Shield St., Reefton, 2nd Sat. Install. 2nd Sat. Sept. W.M., V. L. Newcombe; S.W., A. G. Reid; J.W., W. A. McElwee; Sec., T. A. Dellaaca, P.M. Broadway, Reefton.

Turanganui, 1480, Gisborne.

Wellington, 1521, E.C.:—Founded 1874; meets Masonic Temple, Wellington Terrace, Wellington, third Wed. except in Jan., Feb. and March. Install. June. W.M., A. Maurice Anderson, P.M.; S.W., E. W. Andrew; J.W., A. O. Heany; Sec., E. A. Little, P.O. Box 1509, Wellington, C.I.

Eden, 1530, Auckland.

Sir Donald McLean, 1646, Waitara.

Star of the North, 1647, Whangarei.

Corinthian, 1655, Thames.

Lazar, 1689, Greymouth.

Phoenix, 1690, E.C.:—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Westport, Thurs. nearest full moon. Install. June. W.M., A. W. Hodgson; S.W., J. M. Fairbairn; J.W., O. L. Nahr; Sec., C. F. Douthett, P.M., P.O. Box 29, Westport.

Remuera, 1710, Auckland.

Rodney, 1711, Warkworth.

United Manawatu, 1721, Palmerston North.

Winchester, 1737, Winchester.

St. George, 1801, Dargaville.

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, 1878, Kawa Kawa.
Conyers, 1916, E.C.:—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, second Thurs. Install. March. W.M., H. A. Smerdon; S.W., F. T. Peek; J.W., J. W. Willis; Sec., Ernest Peek, P.M., 82 Moncks Spur, Redcliffs, Sumner, Christchurch.

Opotiki, 1930, Opotiki.
Amberley, 209, Amberley.
Zealandia, 2072, Whangaroa.
Duke of Albany, 2073, Helensville.
Franklin, 2135, Paparoa.
Harmony, 2180, 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, 348, I.C.:—Founded 1842; meets Masonic Temple, Airedale St., Auckland, 1st Monday (Jan. and Feb. excepted), 7.30 p.m. Install. June 24th (St. John's Day), high noon. W.M., W. N. Kerr; S.W., A. E. Saunders; J.W., A. E. Storey; Sec., E. Ashby, P.P.S.G.W., P.O. Box 561, Auckland, C.I.

De Burgh Adams, 446, I.C.:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Robe St., New Plymouth, third Wed. (except July). Install. first Sat. after third Wed. in July. W.M., A. J. Bishop; S.W., C. H. Taylor; J.W., C. F. Barrihall; Sec., J. F. Andrews, P.M., 81 Young St., New Plymouth.

Lodge of Light, 454, Thames.
St. Patrick, 468, I.C.:—Founded 1880. Meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, fourth Wed. (Dec. excepted) at 7.30 p.m. Install. June. W.M., S. S. Hall; S.W., L. G. Anderson; J.W., W. F. Sutton; Sec., Geo. Cooper, P.M., 48 Richardson St., St. Kilda, Dunedin, S.2.

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New Zealand North, A. T. Coppard, c/o Masonic Institute, H.M. Arcade, Auckland.
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CRAFT LODGES.

Otago Kil, 417, Dunedin.
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.
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NORTH ISLAND.

NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT. (6 CHAPTERS)

(R.E. Comp. S. L. Spanhake, 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. Surman; 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.

Kaitia, 67:—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Temple, Kaitia, second Tues., 8. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. F. B. Mitchell; H., E. Comp. W. H. Snelling; J., E. Comp. E. Matthews; S.E., E. Comp. E. Panther, 110 R.D., Kaitia.

Hokianga, 71.

Northern Wairoa, 73.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT (9 CHAPTERS).
(R.E. Comp. Dr. T. Gordon Short, Grand Supt.)

Auckland Prov., 9:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Temple, St. 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.1.

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. Postlewaite; S.E., E. Comp. P. A. Syers, 4 Ward Terrace, Sandringham, Auckland, S.W.1.

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

Akarana, 58:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, first Thurs. (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. C. A. Crum; H., E. Comp. C. J. Ellis; 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. G. Harrison; H., E. Comp. J. W. B. Pennalligen; J., E. Comp. N. Macaulay; S.E., E. Comp. R. J. L. Thompson, 14 Otahuri Crescent, Remuera, S.E.4.

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

Ellerslie, 68:—Founded 1928; meets Masonic Hall, Ellerslie, on first Monday, except Jan. and Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. T. Dean; H., E. Comp. M. Kew; J., E. Comp. R. Duncan; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. G. Phelps, 15 Wai-rua Rd., Remuera, Auckland, S.E.2.

Karangahape, 69, Auckland.

Waitemata, 72, Northcote.

HAURAKI DISTRICT (7 CHAPTERS). (R.E. Comp. F. A. Pickett, Grand Supt.)

Ohinemuri, 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.Swd.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. E. 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. W. McG. Carruthers; H., E. Comp. T. S. Robertson; J., E. Comp. J. Nicholson; S.E., V.E. Comp. G. H. French, P.G.D.C., Rotorua.

Piako, 48:—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, Ngauruwhia, fourth Mon. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. A. A. Carlton; H., E. Comp. J. Gregory; J., E. Comp. J. H. Vowless; S.E., V.E. Comp. Geo. Jamieson, P.G.D.C., Horotiu, Waikato.

Bay of Plenty, 57.

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

TARANAKI DISTRICT (6 CHAPTERS). (R.E. Comp. J. L. Campbell, Grand Supt.)

Paritutu, 5:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, Liardet Street, New Plymouth, first Wed., except Jan. and Feb. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. H. O. Round; H., E. Comp. W. A. Dean; J., E. Comp. C. S. 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, first Mon., except Jan. and Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. L. G. Kohn; H., E. Comp. W. L. F. Porter; J., E. Comp. D. H. Proffitt; S.E., E. Comp. W. J. Villers, Stratford.

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

Carlyle, 74:—Founded 1934; meets Masonic Temple, Patea, fourth Wed., except Dec. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. F. Lund, P.Z.; H., E. Comp. F. R. G. Soumess; J., V.E. Comp. C. A. Edwards, P.Z.; S.E., E. Comp. F. H. Billing, Egmont Street, Patea.

Opunake, 78:—Founded 10th June, 1944; meets Masonic Temple, Opunake, second Saturday. Install. June. Z., V.E. Comp. F. J. Young, P.G.D.C.; H., V.E. Comp. H. Shields; J., V.E. Comp. L. A. Young; S.E., E. Comp. H. J. Meharry, Opunake.

RUAPEHU 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. E. Watts; J., E. Comp. K. N. Glasgow; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. W. Gibson, P.G.Soj., 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. E. 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. Pairman; J., E. Comp. W. Butterworth; S.E., A. B. Swedlund, P.G.St.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. Burne; 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.

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

Victoria, 4:—Founded 1879; 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. F. W. Fox; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. Newton, P.G.D.C., 30 Kennedy Road, Napier.

Rawhiti, 20:—Founded 1903; 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., R.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. Muis; 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 Thursday, 8. Install. first Thurs. in May. Z., V.E. Comp. C. S. Samuelson; H., E. Comp. A. L. Baker; J., E. Comp. H. de Denne; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. B. E. Hird, G.S.N., 918 Nelson Street, Hastings.

Bedford, 39:—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, 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. Cline Little, c/o Box 98, Waipukurau.

Waikaremoana, 76:—Founded 1940; meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., 4th Monday. Z., V.E. Comp. R. W. Hawthorne; H., E. Comp. T. I. Stewart; J., E. Comp. A. E. Smith; S.E., E. Comp. R. A. Pez, P.O. Box 84, Wairoa, H.B.

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

Waterloo, 2:—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. Sharman; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. A. H. Dixon, P.G.Soj., 38 Pownall Street, Masterton.

Brooklyn, 24:—Meets Mokoia Masonic Hall, Fifeshire Ave., off Cambridge Tce., Wellington, third Mon. (except Dec. and Jan.). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. W. Barke; H., E. Comp. H. A. McKinley; J., E. Comp. S. C. Cross; S.E., R.E. 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. H. E. McDougall; H., E. Comp. V. A. Pool; J., E. Comp. A. C. H. Beu; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. Burgess, P.G.D.C., P.O. Box 43, Lower Hutt.

Russell, 51:—Meets Mokoia Masonic Hall, Fifeshire 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.3.

Whetu Kairanga, 60:—Meets Masonic Hall, Dundas St., Seatoun, first Wed., except Jan. and Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. E. R. Glass; H., E. Comp. L. Tweedie; J., E. Comp. S. King; S.E., V.E. Comp. L. A. Whitaker, 30 Ventnor St., Seatoun, E.5.

Wellington, 62:—Founded Oct., 1926; meets first Thurs., except Jan. and Feb. 6 p.m., Masonic Temple, Wellington Terrace. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. R. F. McCartney; H., E. Comp. W. D. Dobson; J., E. Comp. E. A. Sapsford; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. N. Morriss, P.O. Box 1533, Wellington, C.1.

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.

Bledisloe, 77:—Founded June, 1941; meets Masonic Temple, Fitzherbert St., Petone, first Mon., 7.30 p.m.; Install. last Sat. in June. Z., V.E. Comp. R. A. Munro; H., E. Comp. F. B. Aburn; J., E. Comp. W. A. Fitzgerald; S.E., E. Comp. L. T. Boyes, 163 Esplanade, Petone.

SOUTH ISLAND.

NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT (2 Chapters). (R.E. Comp. E. H. Thompson, Grand Supt.)

Victory, 12:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Nelson, fourth Thurs., as required. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. H. Pierce; H., E. Comp. E. D. Jack; J., E. Comp. P. S. McLaren; S.E., R.E. Comp. R. W. Stiles, P.D.P.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. C. E. Austin; H., E. Comp. J. H. Johnston; J., E. Comp. E. J. Chapman; S.E., M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, P.G.Z., 85 Queen Street, Westport.

Westland Kil., 29:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, South Revell St., Hokitika, last Wed. each month. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. D. A. Young; H., E. Comp. D. D. Smart; J., E. Comp. W. H. Thompson; S.E., V.E. Comp. H. Lawn, 106 Park St., Hokitika.

Whanake, 70—Greymouth.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT (3 Chapters). (R.E. Comp. F. N. Kerr, Grand Supt.)

St. Augustine, 1:—Founded 1869; meets Masonic Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, last Monday, bi-monthly (January, March, etc.) 7.30. Install. Feb. Z., V.E. Comp. W. A. Mackrell; H., E. Comp. N. S. Kirby; J., E. Comp. W. D. Crombie; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. Hunter, 33 Chancellor St., Shirley, Christchurch, N.I.

Albert Edward, 6:—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 Harkess, 19 Reserve Terrace, Lyttelton.

Timaru, No. 15.

Waimate, 16:—Founded 1901; meets St. Augustine's Masonic Hall, Waimate, fourth Wed. bi-monthly. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. L. A. Betten; H., E. Comp. D. K. Watson; J., E. Comp. Jas. Samways; S.E., 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., 37 Straven Rd., Riccarton, W.I.

Rose and Thistle, 35.

Ashley, 45.

Crown, 56.

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

Otago, 7:—Founded 1892; meets Hiram Hall, Cargill Road, Dunedin, fourth Thurs. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. A. F. de Haro; H., E. Comp. W. H. Townrow; J., E. Comp. J. F. 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. F. J. D. Blackgrove; S.E., V.E. Comp. H. S. Cox, P.Z., 70 Wharfe St., Oamaru.

Cromwell-Coronation, 20:—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Cromwell, 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 Cromwell, Cromwell.

Maori, 28:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, 4th Wed., except Dec. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. E. 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, 33:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Hall, Balclutha, last Monday, except Dec. Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. Jas. J. Tait; H., E. Comp. E. L. Egar; J., E. Comp. W. D. Thomson; S.E., E. Comp. W. D. Seats, 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. S. F. Chalmers; H., E. Comp. J. Brownlie; J., E. Comp. J. B. A. Sutherland; S.E., R.E. Comp. E. Rackley, P.Z., 3 Hamel St., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.I.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT (3 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. E. 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. D. Russell; H., E. Comp. R. W. Jones; J., E. Comp. F. J. Murray; 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 1936; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, four times a year as arranged. Install. June. T.I.M., Ill. Comp. L. E. R. Wakeman; D.M., Comp. A. Addison; P.C.W., Comp. R. W. H. Riddle; Recorder, Comp. C. J. Wilson, 28 Ponsonby Terrace, Auckland, W.I.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ENGLAND.

Grand Superintendents.

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

CHAPTERS.

North Island.

Mt. Egmont, 670, New Plymouth.
Auckland, 1338, Auckland, S.E.2.
St. George, 1801, Dargaville.
Chapter of Harmony, 2180, Auckland, S.E.7.
Te Awamutu, 2221, Auckland, C4.
Aorangi, 2300, Wellington, C1.

South Island.

Otago, 844, Dunedin, C.1.
Port Chalmers Marine, 942, Port Chalmers.
St. John, 1137, Timaru.
Greymouth, 1233, Greymouth.

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

District Grand Master.

Auckland—D. B. Patterson, 1945, Auckland.

LODGES.

Union, 154, Auckland, C.1.
Newton, 280, Auckland, C.2.
St. George, 579, 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.1.

CHAPTERS.

Ara, 348, Auckland.
Hauraki, 454, Thames.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND.

District Grand Superintendent: J. J. Laws, Box 1349, Auckland.

CHAPTERS.

Kilwinning Otago, 116, Dunedin.
Canterbury Kil., 136, S.C., Christchurch.
Trafalgar, 157, Nelson.
Zealandia, 197, 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., 161 Cameron Rd., Tauranga.
St. Andrew Kilwinning, 564, Auckland.
Kilwinning Peninsula, R.A.C., 573, S.C.
Hinemoa Kilwinning, 601, Stratford.
Kilwinning St. John, 609, Dunedin.

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

Inspector-General for Northern Division of New Zealand, V. Ill. Bro. Colonel Sir Stephen Allen, 33*.

Southern Cross, 88:—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, 266.

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

Pukekura, 304:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, Liardet St., New Plymouth, third Tues., Feb., April, June, Sept. and Nov. Install. April. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. F. J. Aldous; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. E. L. Lye; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. Walter Jones, P.M.W.S., 12 Barrihall St., New Plymouth.

Maungakiekie, No. 314:—Onehunga.

Rotorua, No. 319, Rotorua.

Waimarino, 321:—Founded 1938; meets Masonic Temple, Raetihi, third Sat. Feb., April, Sept. and Nov. Install. April. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. L. W. Nation; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. H. M. MacCallum; Recorder, Ill. Bro. W. H. Sandford, 30*, 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. A. J. Hayward; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. Rev. V. R. Jamieson, M.B.E.; Recorder, Ill. Bro. Peter Hunter, 30*, 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; Prelate, Rev. and P. Bro. A. B. Kilroy; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. A. Izatt, P.M.W.S., Woodland Road, Johnsonville.

Latham, 93:—Meets at Wanganui, first Mon. in April, May, Oct., Nov. and Dec. (Installation alternate years only.) M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. G. F. Lomas; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. F. W. Gilligan; Recorder, E. A. Marchant, P.O. Box 29, Wanganui.

Hawke's Bay, 199:—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. W. A. Meads; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. W. E. Bate; Recorder, Ill. Bro. E. E. Bott, 30*, 507 Southampton St., 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. R. Dunderdale; Prelate, Rev. and P. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon E. J. Rich; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. T. A. H. Dixon, P.M.W.S., 38 Pownall Street, Masterton.

Marama, 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; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. A. W. Mewton; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. E. Bary, 62 Argyle Ave., Palmerston North.

Hinemoa, 226:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Newtown, fourth Thursday March, June, Sept. and Nov. first Wed., December (Install.). M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. G. F. Davies; Prelate, Rev. and P. Bro. H. R. 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, Huia St., Lower Hutt, first Tues., March, June, Sept. and Dec. Install. March M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. James Stonehouse; Prelate, Ill. Bro. W. Raine, 30*; Recorder, Ill. Bro. Ralph V. King, 30*, 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. L. Wood; Prelate, Rev. and P. Bro. B. P. Williams; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. R. E. H. Pilson, P.O. Box 227, Napier.

Welliesley, 303:—Founded 1934; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, C.1., third Tues., March, June, Sept. Install. second Thurs., Dec. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. F. W. Furkert, C.M.G.; Prelate, Ill. Bro. E. A. Wallace, 30*; Recorder, Ill. Bro. C. D. Morpeth, 30*, Box 857, C.P.O., Wellington, C.1., or 246 The Terrace, Wellington, C.1.

Monckton, 315:—Founded 1937; meets Masonic Hall, Levin, last Sat. Feb., May, Aug., Nov. Install. Feb. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. Lt.-Col. L. J. Hunter; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. A. H. Burgess; Recorder, Rev. and P. Bro. N. H. Finch, Levin.

Rangitikei, 333, Marton.

Inspector-General for South Island, V. Ill. Bro. W. J. Girling, 32*.

Excelsior, 78:—Founded 22nd March, 1878; meets Masonic Temple, Christchurch, Feb., May, Aug. (Install.), Nov. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. D. S. Dorreen; Prelate, 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. J. F. Hutchinson; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. W. Copeland; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. S. K. Bassett, Richmond Hill, Sumner, Christchurch.

Marlborough, 206:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, first Tues., March, June, Sept. (Install.) and Nov. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. J. Stewart; Prelate, 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, 30°; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. P. Thomson, Trafalgar St., Nelson.

North Otago, 238:—Oamaru.

Kawatiri, 269:—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, E. and P. Bro. A. J. Green, P.M.W.S., Box 35, Westport.

Dunedin, 317:—Dunedin.

Clifton, 324:—Founded 1938; 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, E. and P. Bro. E. K. Gray, 25 Princes Street, Ashburton.

Star of the South, 335:—Greymouth.

A. AND A.S. RITE.

Inspector-General for New Zealand: —.

Sphinx, 23:—Founded under Egyptian rite in 1876; instituted under Scottish A. and A. rite in 1897; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, third Mon. March, June, Sept., Dec. Install. Shrove Tuss. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. R. S. Jack; S.W., E. and P. Bro. J. Mitchell; J.W., E. and P. Bro. J. R. Loraine; Sec., Ill. Bro. W. J. Davidson, 30°, 57 Bird St., Dunedin, S.2.

Zealandia, 30:—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. Knewstubb; Sec., E. and P. Bro. J. W. Roberts, P.M.W.S., 31 Stevens Street, Sydenham.

Nelson, 35:—Nelson.

Murihiku, 36:—Founded 1919; meets Masonic Temple, Forth St., Invercargill, four times a year (fifth Wed.). Install. Shrove Tues. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. A. W. G. McKee; H. Prelate, E. and P. Bro. A. F. R. Crawford; S.W., E. and P. Bro. B. J. Perkins; J.W., E. and P. Bro. G. D. Sutton; Sec., Ill. Bro. Syd. 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.

Antares, 51:—Auckland.

Unity, 60:—New Plymouth.

Northland, 63:—Founded 1936; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Saturday June, September and December. Install. last Saturday February. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. W. Metcalfe; S.W., E. and P. Bro. J. Beljivich; J.W., E. and P. Bro. W. T. Surman; Sec., E. and P. Bro. E. G. Burt, P.M.W.S., 26 Mains Avenue, Whangarei.

Tauranga, 64:—Tauranga.

Te Kuiti, 65:—Te Kuiti.

Coronation, 66:—Founded Nov., 1939; meets Masonic Temple, Princes St., Auckland. Dates for 1945: 3rd March (Install.), 9th April, 4th June, 6th August, 1st October, 3rd December (9th Degree). M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. J. A. Leary; S.W., E. and P. Bro. J. Newsome; J.W., E. and P. Bro. W. J. Taylor; Sec., E. and P. Bro. H. W. Bullock, P.M.W.S., Box 921, Auckland, C.I.

Zealandia Consistory, 10:—Dunedin.

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District Grand Secretary, Ven. Frater S. T. S. Martin, P.P., 11 Millward St., Wellington S.I.

District Grand Seneschal, W. Miller; District Grand Sub-Prior, T. M. Gillies, P.P.; District Grand Constable, E. McKenzie Lyon, P.P.; District Grand Treas. F. J. Rea.

Otago Preceptory.

Wellington Preceptory:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Wellington South, fourth Thurs. Jan. April, July and Oct. (Install.). Preceptor, E. Morris, Junr.; Sub-Preceptor, R. W. McVilly; Treas. and Sec., Ven. Frater S. T. S. Martin, P.P., 11 Millward St., Wellington South, S.I.

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Nelson Preceptory:—Nelson.

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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., Ven. Frater 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. Surman, Nixon St., Whangarei.

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St. George Preceptory and Priory, 285:—Auckland.

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Okara 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.Sd.; Counsellor, S. C. Richards; Guide, W. J. Taylor; Sec., J. Edgar Wade, P.S.R., P.G.Sd., D.G.Regr. 101, Colonial Mutual Bldgs., Queen St. (Box 1263), 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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Dunedin Conclave, 176:—Meets Oceanic Hall, St. Kilda, Dunedin, 1st Saturday in March, July and November (Install.). M.P.S., V.Em. Sir Knt. S. C. K. Smith; Viceroy, Em. Sir Knt. A. W. Jones; Sec., Sir Knt. R. S. Jack, P.M.P.S., Constitution St., Port Chalmers.