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RETURNED SERVICE BRETHREN AND RETURNED SERVICE INITIATES.



IN our last issue we discussed editorially the attitude I which, in our view, Lodges should adopt towards brethren returning from service overseas. Our suggestion was that the help that such brethren could most appropriately expect from the Craft would be that of friendly and sympathetic reabsorption into our ranks. We also contended that it would be against the best interests of the Order, and out of harmony with Masonic ideals, to permit the development within our ranks of a privileged group, whether of returned service brethren, or on any other basis.

Such a movement would be quite out of keeping with the basic Masonic principle of equality, one of the foundation-stones of the Order. If brethren cease to meet on the level, then eventually they will also cease to part on the square. There is however one privilege that, in our opinion, can and should rightly be granted to returned service brethren, and that is as far as possible to restore to them the years that the locust has eaten. What we have in mind here is the case of brethren who were in office or in line for office in their Lodges prior to going upon service, and who have thereby lost some years of seniority from the point of view of masonic advancement. We consider that in such cases, and there will probably not be a great many of them, priority in appointment and advancement could properly be conceded. This however is entirely a matter for the brethren of each Lodge to determine as circumstances dictate and as they think fit,

The adoption of this general attitude does not mean that the Craft is ungrateful to those brethren who have borne overseas the heat and burden of the war, or that we are not mindful of their efforts and sacrifices. Every Lodge, we hope, will have its Roll of Honour of service members appropriately displayed where the brethren assemble. We have however to remember that the interests of the Craft as a whole must come first, and also to recollect our principle of the due mean, and maintain a sense of proportion. We know quite well that many brethren served faithfully and arduously on the home front, and can pride ourselves on the fact that the national service of members of the Order, both abroad and at home, is such that we can contemplate it with satisfaction.

A somewhat different aspect of the problem presents itself in the case of returned servicemen who may desire now to join our Order as initiates. Here, we suggest, though it is perhaps a hard saying, meritorious war service cannot, of itself alone, be a decisive consideration on the question of admission. It is of crucial importance that our hitherto accepted standards of selection and admission should not be lowered or relaxed. Freemasonry is selective and not universal in its membership, its minimum standards in this territory are high, and not every applicant does or can measure up to them.

If a returned serviceman with the requisite moral and other qualifications knocks at the door, and we trust that many will, he will be all the more welcome because of his service to his country. If, however, such an applicant is not in other respects suitable for initiation, then even a meritorious war record could not safely be accepted as a substitute for the personal qualities regarded as indispensable for membership of the Craft. We do not anticipate that such a dilemma will frequently arise, but the possibility, and the right way of dealing with it, cannot be ignored.

Perhaps a special responsibility devolves upon Lodges as regards the initiation of service initiates. It has recently been very well put by a prominent American Freemason, in terms which we quote verbatim:

"Upon us rests the heavy responsibility of making certain that these new members are properly assimilated. They have come to us looking for bread. See ye to it that they are not handed a stone. Ours is the responsibility of conferring the degrees in such a manner as to impress these postulants with their dignity, their beauty, their philosophy, and their power to enrich the lives of men. Ours is the responsibility of seeing to it that the new brother shall find in the Lodge a sympathetic, cordial atmosphere in which he is welcomed

with a degree of personal solicitude that satisfies the craving of his soul for friendly understanding brotherhood."

Surely our duty to initiates returned from years of abnormal mental and physical strain could not be better put than this. While the Craft will stand ready to offer a helping hand to service brethren and initiates in need of material assistance, there is an increasing feeling that official rehabilitation arrangements will take care of the economic side, and that what the Craft can and should do is to provide the sympathetic and understanding environment in which the returned serviceman can bring himself back into civilian touch with ordinary life. It is not our task to organise returned servicemen, they can do that for themselves. It falls upon us to bring back into their lives, within the boundaries of Masonic work and fellowship, the ideals of harmony and brotherhood that years of participation in strife may have pushed somewhat into the background of their minds and social outlook.

MASONIC BRETHREN IN WELLINGTON HOSPITALS.

COMMITTEE REPORT, No. 20.

Public Hospital.—Victoria No. 1 Ward: Bro. E. Harris, Lodge Karori. Ward 2: Bro. Evans, Lodge Karori. Ward 4: Bro. A. Lauchlan, Renown Lodge. Ward 10a: Bro. H. Cranston, Taia Lodge. Ward 27: Bro. S. Yule, St. John's Lodge, Featherston; Bro. J. Logan, Lodge Eastbourne; Bro. Syd. Day, Renown Lodge. Ward 28: Bro. L. Quinlan.

All the above patients, with the exception of Bros. Harris and Lauchlan, were making steady progress towards recovery. Bro. Harris and Bro. Lauchlan are making slower progress, but we hope will soon get over this rather stationary period and make a good recovery.

Bowen Street Hospital.—W. Bro. Gibson, of Lodge Wairau, has undergone an operation and is doing very well. He is very bright and cheerful, especially for a man of his age-76. W. Bro. R. Bettany, of Lodge Leinster, returned to hospital for another operation, which has been successfully performed, and he is making good progress.

Bro. A. Walling, of Lodge Eastbourne, who was in Hobson Street Hospital, has now been discharged and is recuperating at his home in Eastbourne. We wish him well and a good recovery.

Each of the above patients appears to look forward to those weekly visits and to enjoy contact with his brethren. We are sure that they all fully appreciate the kindness and cheerful sympathy of those who make this possible.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE.

Oration delivered by M. W. Bro. Major-General F. A. Maguire, D.S.O., V.D., P.G.M., in The Prince Alfred Lodge, No. 94, on 22nd November, 1945.

Brethren,—Since our last gathering to celebrate this auspicious occasion, great things have happened in the world. His Majesty the King has very graciously instructed that the 11th November is to be regarded as Armistice Day for both Great World Wars. This, then, following his desires, will be our Armistice celebrations, not as it has been, but for both, and we rejoice to know that amongst us tonight are very many brethren who have returned from active service. Principally and particularly to those who have been delivered out of the hands of the enemy, and to those who have come back from Malaya, I would give them a most hearty and warm welcome into the United Grand Lodge.

May I ask you to cast your minds over the last few years. It has been my privilege to address you on many occasions. The story has often been the same. Tonight it is not the same. We are on the threshold of the New World. The men who have returned from this war have had ringing in their ears the same words of 1914-1918—"War to end war." We do not believe it. We only half believed it then. War is a natural state of the

human race. There will always be wars, because man has not yet risen to the level of the angels. Man is still on the surface of this earth. A man is a human being.

Over the last six years, since September, 1939, to November 1945, we have seen a very great many things happen. First of all there was the call to war in September, 1939, and for months nothing happened, and people in America talked of a "Phoney war." Then, about six or eight weeks later, one after another, the nations of Europe toppled in the path of the Hun—Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland fell. Horrible slaughter and unparalleled ferocity in the bombing of Rotterdam, the destruction of the heart of a nation, then Norway, and finally France, and we wondered, wondered what was behind it all. Was this something new, base and terrible? Had we found a foe unconquerable? Was the greatest army, the French Army, to be obliterated in six weeks? Was the Navy to be driven to base ports in a month, the French Air Force to be grounded in six weeks? We wondered and we puzzled. We stood alone. We knew that Britain and the Dominions stood alone against the Hun and against that jackal that struck us in the back—Mussolini and his kind. We have puzzled since then. Within the last two weeks I have been reading a book called "The Secret History of the War," by Waverley Reed. In America they have had a more stringent censorship, but in conjunction with many of his friends who were correspondents in the Great War, he has written this book. When you read the chapters in that on the fall of France, and by this great military nation of the world, make no mistake, the French Air Force had 6000 planes, the French Navy had modern battleships, why it fell is now revealed to us. It is a dreadful and ghastly warning to us and all people of the world. France fell because it was rotted and betrayed, and betrayed in the highest places, from the Marshal of France—Petain—and Weigand, who, when the most generous gesture ever made in history, that they have complete union with the British people, was offered, Weigand, whom we believed to be the greatest General, said, "What is the use? The Boche will wring British men's necks in three weeks." It was a very definite kick. We are beginning to learn something of the story behind it. We are beginning to learn that some of the nations were riddled with dissatisfaction. Many of you have spent six of the best years of your life serving generously and efficiently the British people and the rest of the United Nations. Many served in the second great war. Now you have come back and said, "What has happened to us?" You have judged by the papers, you have seen that there are just as many little wars going on as there were in 1919 and 1920. There were then some very grim wars in the world, including the war in Turkey and Greece. They swept the Greeks, who have been our strong allies, into the discard. You see these things happen, and, unless we read history and see what is going on, they will happen again. Man has not only to look back, but will have to forecast what is to happen in the future. France fell in six weeks because she was rotten with treachery and false ideals. I would suggest you read that book and form your own conclusions—"The Secret History of the War," by Waverley Reed. But not all countries were rotten. Had all countries been as rotten as France was then, had Great Britain been unstable, Hitler would have realised the idea he started with in this war. His idea was that the German people would rule the world for a thousand years. They were all ready to do it here. They had their agents here and they have their agents here still. They have their agents amongst us. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance. Had Great Britain and the British people not stood fast for that twelve months we today would have been a German dependency. We would not have been meeting in this Lodge tonight. This Lodge would have been treated under the sway of the Hun and Mussolini and made laughing-stocks of. Made Museums. There was no Masonry in Europe in 1942 and 1943. He ruled 200 million people and most of them slaves. The Master Race was a Master Race. All the best picking of Europe was taken to Germany. Everything was taken to Germany. Every country paid an intolerable indemnity month by month—not millions, but thousands of millions, went to Germany. Our soldiers tell us the Germans were very well fed and clothed, and were very well served by their slave labour. What a grim, ghastly warning that is to us. We have learnt from the files of papers that in the last few days the United States did not expect any attack from the Japanese on Pearl Harbour in December, 1941. The American General Staff expected them to strike south to Indo China and Malaya. It would have been a different story to us if the Japanese had struck on the 7th December in Brisbane instead of Hawaii or at Sydney. At that time I happened to be Director-General of Army Medical Services in Melbourne. I shudder to think what would have happened to us at that time. God has been good to us and the British. We have not come out of this scatheless and with a light heart. We have paid in full over the last six years. Different from the last time, our total casualties amounted to 90,000. In the first war we lost 60,000. We have suffered in other ways. We have lost many of our kinsfolk through no fault of their own. Our gallant soldiers, sailors and airmen did not fail in their job.

When this war broke out we looked to Britain for help and support. We, the Australian people, offered our support in twelve hours. People sometimes forget that for years, and the first three years of the war till Japan came in and spread over the Pacific, Britain absolutely ruled the seas, and Australian trade came and went across the waters of the earth under the Royal Navy, and we hardly lost a ship. Britain moved miles of cargo, she moved the A.I.F. without the loss of a soldier. There are people who say that Britain did not do much. The British people made an unparalleled sacrifice, which you know. So much for the things you can count on your fingers. There are much more important things than material things.

I heard one of your members in a brilliant speech the other night say that when he came back from Singapore, three great wonders had occurred. The atom bomb, the rocket jet-propelled plane, and penicillin. Let us imagine that we are with him and his colleagues, and that we were shut away for three years. We suddenly come back to that amazing discovery—penicillin. Something that enables us to conquer diseases within 48 hours that have never been conquered before. A drug that has enabled us to save lives which ten years ago were surely lost. I have seen within the last week men and women who have been saved, who could not possibly have lived without it. Take the jet-propelled plane. We learn that the Gloucester Meteor has done 600 miles per hour. I thought it was very wonderful in 1939, when I went to England by plane, to be in London within a week. Now the Gloucester Meteor does 600 miles an hour. The ordinary mail leaves on Thursday morning and is in London on Saturday morning. When the jet-propelled plane is perfected, we will leave here before breakfast and have supper in London the same night. We will travel at 600 miles an hour and be in London the same night. If they go on, we will be there yesterday. We will look round and meet ourselves coming back.

Now I wish to speak of the atom bomb. Scientists have discovered that we are living in an age the world has never known before. Scientists are doing something which has never been done since Genesis. They are creating new elements. The uranium elements have been split. Never in the history of mankind has man made a new element. It is not the making of the element that matters—it is all that it implies. If we take electric matter and put them together with a different formation we are doing something that the wise men have been trying to do for all the years. You have read of the atom bomb experiment in Mexico. That does not matter. It is not that. Consider the extraordinary source of energy that has been opened to us. Think what an advance it was when the first man made a bow and arrow and was able to shoot the other man at 50 paces. Then the man who discovered fire, and then in the 10th Century the cross-bow was discovered. The old knights thought the end of the world had come. Then somebody invented gunpowder. Then came steam. The steam engine revolutionised the world. It was this invention that made England the greatest trading country in the world. It placed Britain ahead of all other nations and made her the financial centre of the world. Then came electricity—look what it has done. Then the internal combustion and the petrol engines. These gave us the jet-propelled planes, and now we have the atomic power.

I am going to talk about atomic power—the release of the atom. I have no doubt that within the next ten years the atom will be harnessed. The coal and oil of the day will be things of the past for the big jobs of the world. You may have seen that the Russians are at work on a great research harnessing another power—the Cosmic Rays. Within the next 20 years we are going to have a revolution in the source of power available to the world. There are three stages to all things. Let me direct your attention to Jacob's Ladder, which rests on the Volume of the Sacred Law. On the steps of Jacob's Ladder there are three scruples—one rising above the other—Faith, Hope and Charity. We know in Masonry there are three steps leading up. First there is the Physical side—the side that does the doing. Then there is the Moral side—the side which decides between right and wrong and good and evil; and finally, above them all, the Spiritual side—the power of life. The spirit that comes from God Himself. We have gone on 40,000,000 years on the spiritual side. Have we risen in the same way on our Moral side? I wonder if we have. The moral side means the power to define between good and evil. God and Satan. Forces working for good and forces working for evil. I am sometimes inclined to agree with the ancient philosophers that there are definite forces working for evil at times, and they are opposed to the, decent and straightforward life. Some dreadful force attacks us almost from the rear. People do things and say things from such extraordinary motives at times that we cannot help wondering that there is the force of evil. That Satan himself is now reviving bad, and there on the face of the earth seeking to defile. What happens if we have to meet that? We have in this war a very potent weapon. The weapon of Masonry. Among Masonry is a code of morals, of decency, and of man's behaviour. It is based on "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," but do it first. So we have in our hands now a force to combat

evil. That force we have in Masonry is no good unless we use it. It is no use unless it is put in the hands of the determined man and laid ready to be used. Each one is given a certain amount of strength, which peters out on us. We are here today and gone tomorrow. The power of Masonry is a very potent force in combating the evil forces in the world today. We only have a certain allotted time on this earth, and that time is not long for some, to lend a hand and do something for the good of mankind. And finally, the highest level of all—the Spiritual side, the Spiritual side in our philosophy of Masonry and in Various religions. It comes direct from the mouth of God Himself. It is directed to that part of us which can never perish. Remember, in each of us there is an immortal science which will survive beyond all time, and we trust and hope that when it comes to our turn that our spirits may be worthy to join those in that Grand Lodge above.

That is why we are gathered here tonight to think of those who are symbolised by those three empty chairs and three empty aprons; but they stand not only for that, but for all brethren of this Lodge who have passed on. They are a silent but potent reminder to us that we are all called upon at all times and under all circumstances, and to practise at all times those things symbolised from the Volume of the Sacred Law even to the Throne above, that is, faith in God, faith in our fellow-men, and faith in ourselves. Hope. Hope for the future of the human race and hope for ourselves, and finally, Love, and "greater love has no man than that he is glad to lay down his life for his friends." —'N.S.W. Freemason.'

R.W. BRO. THE HON. W. J. JORDAN, P.G.W.

The reappointment for a further term of three years has been officially announced, of R.W. Bro. the Hon. W. J. Jordan, P.G.W., as High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, a position he has held since 1936. He is at present enjoying a well-earned relaxation from his official duties in a three months stay in the Dominion, from which he will be returning shortly.

A familiar figure for some years past at many Masonic gatherings here, where his natural unaffectedness and "bonhomie" have made him very popular with the rank and file, R.W. Bro. William Joseph Jordan, it may be recalled, was not born in the Dominion, but migrated there forty years ago. His life has all the quality of romance and has been one of varied experience in his early days here, for he was born at Ramsgate, Kent, in 1879, where his father was captain of a sailing craft. He was educated at the Parochial School, Old Street, London, and was for a time in the postal service, followed by a short stage in the Metropolitan Police, before sailing "down under," where he first engaged in farming.

Entering politics, he was the first Secretary of the New Zealand Labour Party, at Wellington, becoming its President in 1932. He had served in France in the interval, during the last war, with the N.Z. Forces, during which he was wounded.

First appointed Senior G. Warden in the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, he was honoured with the Past Rank of Junior Grand Warden in Grand Lodge, on the occasion of the Installation as Grand Master of the Earl of Harewood, K.G., in June, 1943. He has occupied the Chair of the Royal Colonial Institute Lodge, 3556, and had the honour of the presence of the Duke of Kent, our late Grand Master, on the occasion of the Installation, in 1941. He has been, all along, prominently connected with the New Zealand Lodge in London as may well be surmised. —'The Freemasons' Chronicle.'

NOTICE

**TO LODGE SECRETARIES, CORRESPONDENTS
AND OTHERS**

In order to assist the Printers to make prompt delivery of the "Craftsman," it is imperative that Lodge Secretaries and Correspondents post alterations to advertisements and Notes so that they will reach our office not later than the 15TH OF THE MONTH for insertion in the following month's issue. Any matter received after that date will be held over for next issue.

REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS OF FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

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



LOUISIANA-1945.

240 Lodges, 26,126 members, a gain of 3056.

Owing to the Office of Defence Transportation having forbidden any assemblage where 50 or more would use transportation facilities, the Grand Master cancelled the 134th Annual Communication, which would have been held on February 12th, 13th and 14th. He held a postal ballot for the election of Grand Officers, and 'his proposed address and the Reports of Committees were issued with the five-yearly membership roster, etc.

Gold certificates in recognition of fifty years' membership were presented to 18 brethren, and silver certificates for 25 years' service to a number of others.

2604 were initiated, 499 affiliated, and 1156 reinstated, the losses being 378 died, 469 demitted, 36 dropped, 146 suspended N.P.D., 3 suspended U.M.C., and 2 expelled.

The average number of children in the Masonic Home was 22. The number in 1936 was 87, and it has fallen steadily since then.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was practically confined to Mexican Freemasonry. The Committee stated that there were 15,205 Lodges in U.S.A., with an average membership of 170.

The Grand Master was installed at a Lodge meeting on February 14th.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Otto E. Passman, Monroe.

Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. D. Peter Laguens, Jr., New Orleans.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: M.W. Bro. Dee A. Strickland, P.G.M., Monroe.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. E. J. Guinness, D.G.M., Wellington.

INDIANA-1945.

539 Lodges, 131,324 members, a gain of 10,511.

128th Annual Communication held at Indianapolis, 22nd May, M.W. Bro. Julian T. Lett, Grand Master, presiding.

In order to keep transportation and hotel requirements below 50 as requested by a commission of the United States Government, Grand Master Lett caused 20 district meetings to be held over the State, at which one Worshipful Master was selected to represent his District. These 20 Worshipful Masters, together with the Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters, held the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Indianapolis on May 22nd, although nothing of a controversial nature was to be decided, since more than 500 representatives entitled to seats could not be present. On some matters arguments were presented and questions asked, but regular and usual action was taken.

A ballot was sent to the Worshipful Master of each Lodge and to others entitled to a vote in Grand Lodges, and the election of Grand Officers was by mail. Although approximately 570 ballots were mailed out, more than 200 were not returned.

The Committee on Masonic Education had been doing good work, and in order to improve its constitution amendments recommended by the Grand Master were adopted.

11,502 were initiated, 1590 reinstated and 1121 affiliated, the losses being 2034 died, 1131 demitted, 268 suspended N.P.D., 3 suspended for other causes, and 6 expelled.

There were 129 men, 113 women, 35 boys, and 31 girls in the Masonic Home.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge, El Potosi (a State of Mexico).

The Proceedings of New Zealand, 1943, were reviewed in the "Indiana Freemason" of April, 1945.

\$2500 were voted to assist the brethren of the Philippine Islands.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Salem.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Bro. Wm. H. Swintz, P.G.M., Indianapolis.

Grand Representative of New Zealand: W. Bro. John W. Thornbury, Indianapolis.
Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. Harry L. Harston, P.D.G.M., Napier.

WEST AUSTRALIA-1944-45.

171 Lodges, 12,189 members, a gain of 1394.

Quarterly Communication held 24th August at Kalgoorlie, and 23rd November, 23rd February and 24th May at Perth, M.W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Battye, Grand Master, presiding at each.

After a lapse of nearly four years, 13 Lodges were added to the Register, of which six were from the Scottish Constitution. Two Lodges amalgamated during the year.

There were 959 initiations and 837 affiliations (including the Scottish brethren).

23 brethren resigned, 32 were excluded and 135 died.

Grand Lodge expelled one brother who had been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for having attempted to gain a bribe.

The three largest Lodges had 140, 138 and 134 members respectively.

The brethren contributed £4906 (8/- per capita) to the Widows and Orphans and Aged Freemasons' Fund, from which grants totalling £4040 were made. An additional £321 was paid from the Benevolent Fund.

The Grand Master conferred Past Rank upon 13 members of Grand Lodge, and the honorary rank of Past Master upon 8 brethren.

A proposal by a Past Grand Officer to authorise the issue of certificates to Foundation members of Lodges was defeated.

In the course of one of his addresses, the Grand Master said: "There is probably no other institution which is composed of so complete a cross section of the community as Freemasonry. From the Throne to the simple working man, members are to be found in our ranks.

"Whilst their interests are widely diverse, they all have one common bond, that they have identified themselves with the Craft. What is the significance of that fact? What does Masonry stand for that is common to every phase of society? and what do we as Masons stand for? We have all voluntarily and seriously dedicated ourselves to the principles of the Craft. If these principles are worth holding and working for, we should give them all more than a mere lip service. If they are not of value we should endeavour either to make them so or turn our attention to something more worth while. Outsiders look upon Masonry as being merely a system of ritual, and perhaps of organised charity. It is both, and it is much more. It is a way of living, a philosophy on life. The ritual itself is an allegorical representation of the course of man's existence, portraying the development of his character and attainments, the acquisition of wisdom and knowledge, and, at the last, his hope of immortality. So in a very real sense Masonry offers the accumulated wisdom of mankind, the result of centuries of experiment and trial, of failures and triumph, of suffering and happiness, in man's attempt to learn how to live. As Masons we identify ourselves with an institution which, in one form or another, since the beginning of civilised time, has stood for the finer things of life. As one Grand Master said some years ago: 'Governments and nations have risen and fallen, customs and standards of right and wrong have formed, changed, been supplanted; but always, everywhere, man has groped on; always, everywhere, there has been a better, nobler, and a more kindly way; and always, everywhere, Masonry and its predecessors have been found to be allied not with the cruel and the selfish and the indifferent, but always the weight of its influence, the aim of its teaching, the objective of its philosophy, have been on the side of the higher and better and the more kindly way of living.' "

A paper, "Ramifications of Grand Lodge and the Operations," originally given by the Grand Secretary to St. George's Lodge, No. 6, is printed as an appendix to the Proceedings.

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

Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. A. E. Jensen, P.D.G.M., Perth.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: R.W. Bro. S. A. Taylor, P.S.G.W., Pres.Bd.G.P., Perth.

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

NORTH DAKOTA-1945.

119 Lodges, 11,216 members, a gain of 508.

56th Annual Communication held at Fargo, 19th June, M.W. Bro. Hjalmer W. Swenson, G.M., presiding. As in the case of other Grand Lodges of the United States at that period, attendance from outside Fargo was kept within 50, although a protest was made at races and such gatherings disregarding the "Directive" limiting travelling attendances to 50.

The losses by death included four Past Grand Masters, 568 brethren were raised, 162 affiliated, and 271 reinstated. 215 demitted, 223 died, 64 were suspended N.P.D., and 1 was expelled.

In the Report on the Grand Relief Fund the Committee said: "The requests for individual relief have been very few. We have recently assisted one of our Lodges with a rather large hospital and surgical bill for an aged brother.

"The number of persons to whom regularly small monthly allowances are made is three, and these allowances total \$50.00.

'As we think of it that is a remarkable record. It indicates that North Dakota is not only a State of fertile prairies and wide pasture lands, but it is a State where reasonable prosperity prevails throughout. Of course, in discussing matters of relief we must not overlook the humanitarian provisions for social security, old age benefits by the State and Federal Governments."

North Dakota is indeed fortunate.

W. Bro. Alexander G. Burr, Grand Orator, delivered an address, "For the Next Years."

Recognition was extended to six Mexican State Grand Lodges.

The Reviews were confined to North America.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Rilie R. Morgan, Grafton.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Bro. Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: W. Bro. Clinton D. Lord, Park River.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. C. N. Cathie, P.G.W., Wellington.

PROPOSED NEW LODGE IN CHRISTCHURCH.

A meeting was held recently in the Crown Masonic Hall, Sydenham, to discuss the advisability of forming a new Lodge. The meeting was convened by W. Bro. W. J. Edwards and several brethren of Crown Lodge, No. 138.

R.W. Bro. Alan F. Fisher, J.G.W., presided at the request of the conveners, and assisted the meeting materially with information as to the various preliminary matters requiring attention and regarding problems likely to arise.

Bro. J. R. Shearman, of Crown Lodge, acted as Secretary.

After a full discussion it was unanimously resolved that it is desirable to form a new Lodge in Christchurch.

It was suggested that the fee for Charter Members be £5/5/-. The place of meeting and other matters were left open, to be decided by the Charter members.

A committee of four was set up to compile a list of names of possible and probable Charter members. The committee was given power to co-opt.

There are definitely 27 Charter Members at present, and good progress is being made with the arrangements for the new Lodge.

The Interim Secretary is Bro. G. R. Shearman, whose address is C/o. Linen Flax Section, Pyne, Gould Guinness Building. Corner Cashel and Manchester Streets, Christchurch (Business phone 38-757, private phone 46-030).

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MASONIC THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN NORWICH CATHEDRAL

STIRRING ADDRESS BY THE RT. REV. LORD BISHOP OF NORWICH, P.G.C.,
R.W. PROV. GRAND MASTER

Not for many years, with the one exception, perhaps, of the enthronement of the Bishop of Norwich, has Norwich Cathedral seen such colourful scenes as those which on Thursday, 18th October, united thanksgiving for victory by the Lodges of the Norfolk Province. Some 700 Freemasons in regalia walked in procession through the Cathedral Close and provided a most picturesque prelude to the service as they halted in two long lines in the central aisle of the Nave—the longest in the country—forming a memorable guard of honour for the principal officers of the Province.

Impressive groups of colour met the eye when the brethren, representative of 26 Lodges, had taken their seats. In the magnificent presbytery, the dark blue aprons and collars of 200 past Provincial Officers stood out against the regalia of Masters and Past Masters of the Lodges of the Province, 400 of their brethren filling the north and south transepts where the array of light blue was fringed by the distinctive crimson regalia of the Provincial Stewards.

Such was the setting, in one of England's most beautiful cathedrals, when the Provincial Grand Master preached to his Masonic brethren, making an eloquent appeal for Masonry to take its full share in the work and the responsibilities of creating a better world for the future, a task which he believed this country had been spared to undertake.

The sermon preached by the Provincial Grand Master was based on a text from the book of Nehemiah, "So built we the wall . . . , for the people had a mind to work." He recalled that at the time of our great national thanksgiving for the sudden and complete victory granted our arms, both in the west and the east, it was thought that special services, Masonic or otherwise, were unsuitable. It did not seem right that sectional services should take the place of a great national thanksgiving. It seemed better that every man should go to his own parish church or his own familiar chapel, along with his family and neighbours, to join in that great national act. Those days were over. "It seems right and good," he said, "that as Masons we should come together in this great and lovely central church of Norfolk and thank God and take courage as we look towards the future.

"First to give thanks. Am I not right in saying that there is no virtue more uncommon than gratitude? Favours granted, even though felt and acknowledged at the time, are soon forgotten. Or else we accept the good things that come to us as though we had a right to them. I speak for myself, but I fancy I also speak for you, when I say that it is not easy to be and to continue to be grateful.

"And yet the more we think about those six years of war, the more clear and wonderful, as it seems to me, are the signs of God's blessings and guidance of this country in its great task. We think for instance of that terrible moment when all our armed men were thrown back on the beaches of Dunkirk. It was literally that week of calm water and misty skies that alone enabled the evacuation of those 350,000 men.

"Or we think of the days when, hourly, we were expecting invasion and knew our country was almost defenceless. Or we think of the Battle of Britain, one of the most gallant and romantic battles in our history, and we know how near our few brave men were to utter and helpless exhaustion, just at the moment when the great attacks ceased. We think of the slow building up of our armed forces and their equipment and how we were enabled to carry that through. Or we think of the wonderful leadership granted us in dark and difficult days. Or we think of the devotion of all kinds of people, of all ages, of all classes, their work in factory or field or civil defence the great unity that bound us all one to another in a common purpose.

"And all that was crowned, was it not, by the great, the complete and unexpected collapse of all our enemies? And more lately still the list of mercies has been added to by one that is certainly not least—the return to their homes and families of so many prisoners of war. I believe that as we realise those great mercies, as we see the hand of God upon us through those dark and difficult years, so we shall realise and face bravely and squarely the calls made upon us in the future.

"It is indeed clear that only one stage is over, one chapter closed. We have been delivered from great perils. What have we been delivered for? That question is still unanswered. We know that peace will not come by itself, that it must be won and worked for, but even beyond that must we not believe that God has a special task for this nation to accomplish in world leadership; that, so to speak, we have been given back our lives that we may dedicate them to a plan that is not ours but His. Never did the world lie in such suffering, such hopelessness, such lack of social order, such true chaos as obtains over most of Europe today. This little island, set in the Northern seas, so spared, so blessed, has still its manhood, still its leaders, its spirit and character, which God is waiting to use for the healing of the nations.

"This being so, we, as Masons, at least understand something of the call and the way in which it must be faced. We call ourselves free and accepted or speculative rather than operative Masons. We have no right to the name at all unless we believe in work. On the contrary our whole Order is based on the most profound belief in the dignity of man in the purpose of life. We believe in work by which each man shall give of the fullness of his manhood and prove his place in God's great order of life. Now, as never before, we are called upon to prove this belief in life. Is not the real justification for our Order's existence that it makes us better citizens, more useful in our jobs, in our neighbourhood, that it calls from us and makes us give the best that we have or possess? Moreover, that belief in the dignity of manhood exercised in work rests on our belief in God. Behind all our Masonic activity, I need not remind you, is the conviction that the world is God's world, that He has a purpose for life, and only through obedience to Him and His commands can the right ends be obtained.

"How clearly that fits in with the present world situation. The real need of the world is for spiritual rebuilding. It is the character of the people that has suffered so much, it is the loss of ideals that is so crippling. If we, as Masons, can do something to restore that again here and elsewhere, restore the belief in God, the sense of need for Him, the belief in the spiritual things that count for most, our Order will not have lived in vain. We have learned that this great conception grew most naturally out of the spirit of brotherhood. Each by himself has too limited a sphere and a still more limited capacity. The war has taught us, if we did not know it before, that great things can come out of real unity and real comradeship, something much greater than the individual contribution that each could have made. We knew that before. Our Masonic brotherhood has taught us that. We are made on an equality one with the other, just as brothers, and we are ready to share whatever we can give or others can give to us, and we know that, thereby, the body to which we belong is a far greater thing than the individual activities of the individual brothers could ever have made it. In the days that lie ahead that sense of brotherhood between men and nations, between classes in the community, will be tested gravely, and unless it can stand the test, rising above the forces that would disrupt, the future will be dark indeed. Is there nothing that we, through our brotherhood, can do to strengthen that sense of comradeship, that willingness for unity in work and service?

"Thus it is that we turn to that familiar, simple, most attractive story in the book of Nehemiah. You remember it—a great leader, fired with a purpose, not for his own glory but for what he believed mattered tremendously, the rebuilding of the real life of his people, his summons to them to help him in the task, his concentration upon one thing—the building of the wall. Apparently in itself not very important, but, in fact, an indispensable symbol of the unity and safety of the national life. You remember how the people obeyed his summons, catching his enthusiasm, and how, in spite of every obstacle, and there were many, the great task was accomplished and a new chapter in national life begun. Shall the same thing, my brothers, become true of us?"

—"The Freemasons' Chronicle."

THE LIGHTED CANDLE



ITS TRADITIONAL DESCENT AND SYMBOLISM

How came candles to be used in our Craft Lodges, as distinct from the Chapter, and what is their symbolical significance, is a subject generally too little known, and upon which reference to historical records provides not only archaeological interest but instructive lessons.

The following extract of an answer given in the "Freemason's Magazine" of 1865 will first serve to throw light upon the origin of the custom from the days of our Operative forebears:—

"The mediaeval Lodge was a frame structure erected close to the Church in process of building. It had three main windows—in the East, the West and the South. There was none in the North, because the Lodge was always built on the southern side of the Church and close to it for the advantage of light and warmth of a southern aspect. These windows were termed the 'three Great Lights,' the words **lickter** light and the windows being synonymous.

"These windows are represented on early Tracing Boards and are alluded to in old Rituals of 1725 and 1730. In the latter they are termed 'fixed lights,' their uses being 'to light the men to, at, and from their work.' It is expressly stated that these fixed lights 'are three windows supposed to be in every room where a Lodge is held.'

"At the three windows were seated the Master and Wardens; the Fellowcrafts had their appropriate stations, and the Apprentices were placed in the North as they required less light than the more skilful and advanced Fellowcrafts. The Ritual of 1730 places the Junior Entered Apprentice in the North, his business being 'to keep off all cowans and eavesdroppers,' because the narrow space between the Lodge and the church would form a convenient hiding-place for cowans and eavesdroppers.

"Work was performed during daylight. When brethren met for social or business at night, candle-light became necessary. The officers retained their usual positions, and before each was placed a candle. These three candles were now termed 'the Lights.'

"In the Ritual of 1736, the **three lesser lights** are 'three large candles placed on high candlesticks; they represent the sun, moon, and Master Mason.' When Lodges were held in Taverns, the three **windows** disappeared, but the candles were retained.

"The Volume of the Sacred Law is not mentioned as a Great Light in the literature of the Craft prior to 1760. Nor is there reference to the Lesser Lights before that date, although the 'Lights' or 'Fixed Lights' appear as early as 1730. In that year appeared Pritchard's 'Masonry Dissected,' in which curious old document appears the following catechism:

Q. Have you any lights in your Lodge?

A. Yes, three.

Q. What do they represent?

A. Sun, Moon and Master Mason.

(N.B, These Lights are three large candles placed on high candlesticks.)

Q. Why so?

A. Sun to rule the Day, Moon the Night, and Master Mason his Lodge.

Q. Have you any fixed lights in your Lodge? A. Yes.

Q. How many?

A. Three.

(These fixed Lights are three windows supposed to be in every room where a Lodge is held.)

Q. How are they situated?

A. East, South and West.

Q. What are their uses?

A. To light men to, at and from their work.

Q. Why are there no lights in the North?

A. Because the Sun darts no rays thence."

Although, as the writer of this article shows, the use, as at present known in our Lodges, may be traced to gradual evolution and the symbolism attaching to them today not to have been connected with their first introduction, they have been used as emblems in Religion from the oldest times and to signify the Light which is from Above, as in the exclamation of the Psalmist, "**For Thou wilt light my candle; the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.**" Or in Job's lamentation, "**Oh, that I was as in months past, as in the days when God preserved me; when His candle shined upon my head, and when by His light I walked through darkness.**" It has come to be adopted by the Church as the symbol of sacrifice, as is implied by the offering of a candle by the devout in personal intercessions or special worship, in ritualistic observance.

As remarks a writer in a recent Masonic publication in U.S.A., there is deep symbolism to be found in the naked flame that consumes the substance of the candle to give light to those who use it. To give light to one's fellows, a man must consume himself: he must live and display and disburse energy.

Masonically, the Candle is not only a reminder of its old traditions of the far-off days when it was the only readily available illuminant within doors, but also provides more than one great symbolical lesson. It is impossible not to deplore in this connection that modern innovation and the continual trend towards the strictly practical without the expenditure of the little extra trouble needed, should have led to the introduction of the electric candle-lamp now found so prevalent in use, and more especially in most of the Temples of our great Masonic Headquarters, in London, of the Mother Grand Lodge of the World. Its advantage, it is claimed, is that it does not blow out as the candle is liable to do, but, therein, again is symbolism lost, for the burning flame that so easily may be extinguished seems to plead with those who use it for care that its warmth and light may not be snuffed out. It is so easy to extinguish human enthusiasm, plans and aspirations, or good works, without care and kindness to keep them alight. Yet the light of the candle, weak though it may be, and easily quenched, is powerful enough to start a great conflagration, just as the small light of some human enthusiasm may kindle a nation into flame for a right and just cause. Thus, the initiate kneeling at the altar, may have the candle of his soul ignited by the enthusiasm of those who give him the Masonic light, and found inflammable by contact with the fire of new truths and experience. Has not Shakespeare reminded us:

"How far that little candle throws its beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

One of the Lesser Lights is made to represent the Master, he who sits in the East and from whom is to come Masonic light. To give light, a candle must burn, and to burn it must give out heat. Just as no flickering candle can give light, so no luke-warm Master can be expected to kindle the soul of his brethren to high endeavours. One candle may light another, provided there is proper contact, for it cannot do so if kept at a distance and without the flame touching the wick centred within it.

A brother may kindle the fire of another, but only by intimate contact of heart and mind, but not if content to stand aloof or without concern, and in many other directions also are great and valuable symbolical lessons to be found in the lighted candle, which are entirely absent and stultified in its modern electrical substitute, which from this negative aspect may be considered "innovations within the body of Masonry," and in that sense held detrimental to the fullest symbolism enshrined in its teachings.

The position of the Lesser Lights in our Craft Lodges has been subject to variations through the years, and that adopted today, which has followed the change in the positions assigned to the Master and his two Wardens, differs fundamentally from that of early days, which possessed a symbolical significance now lost. With their position in the centre of the floor, they formed with the Master and his Wardens two interlacing triangles as a five-pointed star in the centre of which was the letter "G." The position differs also from that retained today by sister Grand Lodges as also in Bristol, where they are placed in the floor of the Lodge, surrounding or "about" the altar or kneeling stool where the candidate is obligated, in the form of a right-angled triangle, representing the **gamma** or Greek letter "G." while in some Foreign Jurisdictions as in U.S.A., where there exists no uniformity of procedure in this feature, among the 49 Grand Lodges there, some adopt the formation of an equilateral triangle as the early symbol of the Deity.

Not least, the modern introduction of the electric candle-lamp has brought the discontinuance of the old custom, preserved in many ancient Lodges and still in force in a number, here, and very general abroad, of the ceremonial lighting and extinguishing of the candle, beginning with the Master's Light, with the word "Wisdom," and from a taper lit from it, to the Senior Warden in the W., and the Junior Warden in the S. successively with the words: "Strength" and "Beauty." The custom may be found observed in the Province of Sussex, among others. By some, it is considered that the Great Light of Masonry, the V.S.L., should not be opened or closed in "darkness" and therefore the Lesser Lights, candles are lit before it is opened, and extinguished only after it is closed. Although it may be possible to switch on and off, similarly, electric candle-lamps, the symbolism of the candles being kindled from the same fire by the use of the taper carried from one to the other is unavoidably lost. The candles are usually extinguished in the reversed order in which they had been lit.

Although it is not the purpose of these notes to deal with the use of candles in the Chapter or to touch on their distinct symbolism in its ceremonies, it may not be irrelevant to draw attention to the fact that on the

occasion of a Consecration Ceremony it is only after the Invocation and just prior to the offering of the Consecrating Elements, symbols of sacrifice upon the Altar, that the candles are lighted, while at other Convocations this is invariably done before the opening, and they so remain until after the Chapter is closed, in one case as in the other.

—"The Freemasons' Chronicle."

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourself.—John Ruskin.

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THE CRAFT AND THE RETURNED SERVICEMAN.

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(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—I read with interest your timely article on the above subject. In it, you state "Neither, we suggest, is it desirable that new Lodges should be formed with membership confined to returned servicemen, or, for that matter, for the exclusive membership of any other class or category of citizens."

I do not agree with this portion of the article. In Australia there are many Lodges functioning most satisfactorily, the membership of which is confined to a particular class or category. I would mention in New South Wales the following:—

Lodge Bankers—The members of this Lodge all being in the Banking profession.

Lodge Literature—Confined to Authors, the Press and Artists.

Lodge Torchbearer—For ex-scholars of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

Lodge Sydney High, as its name implies, for old boys of the Sydney High School.

In Victoria there are at least two Lodges membership of which is for old boys of Wesley College (Lodge Old Wesley Collegians) and Lodge Melburnians for ex-scholars of The Melbourne Church of England Grammar School respectively.

In all probability there are many other "class" Lodges, but I am unfortunately without information about them. I do know, however, from personal experience of some of these Lodges, up to the time of my departure from Australia, that they were most harmonious, the school Lodges particularly so, as they afforded opportunities for continuing boyhood friendships under the most favourable conditions.

Whilst not actively advocating the establishment of such Lodges in New Zealand, I can see no sound reason why the formation of a Lodge confined to the old boys of any of the major schools or colleges should be at variance with any of the basic principles of our Craft.

Yours truly, "P.M."

[We see no reason to depart from our opinion that the organisation of Lodges on a basis confining membership to definite social or professional classes, apart from its narrowing effect on members, is in conflict with the ideals of universality and equality that lie at the basis of Freemasonry, and should be discountenanced by Masonic opinion.—Ed.]

WILL IT BE "PEACE ON EARTH" AT LAST?

Nearly two thousand years ago, according to the Great Light in Masonry, at the Advent of Jesus, the principle of "peace on earth, goodwill towards men" was enunciated. During the ages the devout have looked for that glorious period hopefully, but continually have had their dreams shattered by the wanton destruction of war, that never-ending evidence of man's inhumanity to man.

Unauspiciously at the moment, perhaps, man has a glorious opportunity to realise this age-long ambition. Communication and transportation have reduced the earth to a neighbourhood. Terrifying inventions of destruction have awed the bravest, and struck fear in the hearts of men as to the possible outcome of another world holocaust. Millions of people over the face of that world have felt keenly the ravages of war, and ere long many of the most warlike nations will have been stripped of their material and incentive to aggression. Staggering indeed is the responsibility of the victor at this moment, for in his hands lies the world's future in some respects, His policies in reconstruction can build friendship or sow seeds of hate which shall never die. His example of peace at home shall be quietly watched by all.

Shall there be peace on earth at last so long as men hate, envy and covet? Even in this melting-pot of nations we call America, evil forces are spreading seeds of distrust between races, between industrial forces, between creeds, and even between localities. Pleading post-war nerves now, acts of violence, increasing domestic infelicity, and a general moral recession plague us.

Thoughtlessly we permit narrow-mindedness, hot tempers and loose talk to fertilise a growing hate. Selfish minorities interested only in themselves forget the common weal. We forget, it seems, that if there will be "Peace on Earth" there must be "Goodwill towards men," that these are twin dreams, inseparable.

We, as a nation, are spending many hours trying to determine who was neglectful of duty to such an extent as to permit a surprise act of aggression. We as the victors are likewise making brave effort to establish war guilt, but what are we as individuals and a nation doing to lay a foundation for a world of peace? Are we not starting at the top rather than at the bottom?

Glibly we sing "Peace on earth, goodwill towards men," and we pledge to love our neighbour. The Master asks of us over the years, "And who is thy neighbour?" Spend a day in any court in your city, and hear the evidence of so-called neighbourliness. A fight over a division fence; a name-calling contest; an effort to extort undue and undeserved damages from neighbours, not, in too many instances, as reasonable efforts to submit to a disinterested arbiter a real difference of opinion, but a contest coloured with personalities and ending in bitterness.

We spread liberty and equality, and then with a vain-glorious superiority we deny our neighbours the opportunity to live even as we would live, because they are not of our nationality, race or creed.

Unfortunately, no nationality, race or creed as a group can plead "not guilty" to this charge.

Peace on earth is not something which will settle down upon us as the twilight, but must grow up through us as blades of grass from mother earth until the weeds of disunity and lovelessness are choked out by the very force and spread of the better plant.

As we meditate again upon the Christmas story and restudy the life and philosophy of Him whose birthday we celebrate, let us as individuals measure our lives and attitudes by His, and then resolve that collectively we will renew our efforts to make His plan of life our plan of life, His attitudes towards men ours; then in truth can we have the right to hope for that golden era of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" at last.

—"Masonic Herald."

OBITUARY.

V.W. BRO. REV. WM. RAINE, P.G.C.

The death of V.W. Bro. Rev. William Raine, P.G.C., has removed from our midst a very colourful figure. As a clergyman he was possessed of a rich and pleasing vibrant voice and a highly-cultured mind. Consequently his preaching and his conduct of the services of his Church were at all times both helpful and inspiring. When in his parish at Eastbourne he was Master of the Eastbourne Lodge, and the brethren will always remember the Masonic Parade services conducted by him year by year. From Eastbourne he moved to Marton and soon established himself both in his Church and in the hearts of the young people in the several colleges of the district. His Masonic duties increased, and he was appointed Grand Chaplain in the Grand Lodge of N.Z. He was the founder of the Rangitikei Rose Croix Chapter at Marton, was M.W.S. for two years, and Recorder for a similar period. Because of the brethren's high appreciation of his services he received the Thirtieth Degree.

Failing health compelled V.W. Bro. Raine to retire. He spent his few remaining years at his seaside cottage at Eastbourne and was living there at the time of his passing. To have known William Raine was a gracious experience.

CONSECRATION OF LOYAL CITIZENS LODGE, No. 6063

Among the various titles, prompted by the association of the War, by which new Lodges have chosen to be known, few can better express and commemorate in the days to come, the valiance and devotion to national duty of the citizens of our great city, throughout the Battle of London and the dark and dangerous days which followed, than have adopted the Loyal Citizens Lodge, No. 6063, appropriately added as a new unit of London, and consecrated at Freemasons' Hall on Monday, 18th June, before a large and enthusiastic gathering, which completely filled Temple Room. No. 10, despite its ample accommodation.

Nor, may it be added, a more aptly designed badge than has been chosen by the Founders, to recall these significant days in our national history, in combination with Masonic symbolical emblems, there being superimposed on a wreath of laurels, the reward of the victor, the Square and Compasses, with the former making a conspicuous V as central feature of the design, and surmounting the Plumb Rule, as the emblem of uprightness and integrity, while on a scroll appears the anglicised form of the Prince of Wales' famous device: "I Serve."

Twenty Founders rallied to the formation of the new Lodge, mainly brought together by associations formed in the Home Guard, and their petition has been sponsored by the Anthony Sayer Lodge, No. 4225, formed after the close of the last war, and of which the late Felix Fighiera, P.G.D., of cherished memory, was the first Master, it being in turn a daughter Lodge of Temperance in the East, No. 898, both well known as exponents of the "Stability" ritual.

Twelve of the Founders have already attained the Chair, and commenting upon this aspect, prior to the Ceremony which he conducted, the R.W. Asst. Grand Master, Brig.-General W. H. V. Darell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., found it a good augury of the Lodge's future and in maintaining in safe keeping the high ideals of Masonry, whilst it would afford for the younger members the encouragement of ready progress.

Supporting the R.W. Asst. Grand Master in the enactment of the Ceremony, which he was performing for the 69th time, were: W. Bros. F. Coston Taylor, J.G.D., and H. L. Rouse, A.G.D.C., as Wardens, with W. Bro. Rev. Canon F. Norman Skene, M.A., P.A.G.Chap., as Chaplain; V.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, M.V.O., Grand Secretary; V.W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. Philip C. Bull, D.S.O., Grand Director of Ceremonies, ensuring the smooth and efficient working of the procedure, with W. Bro. W. C. Herbert Fewster, P.A.G.Purst., as I.G., the inclusion of the latter being a compliment to the sponsoring Lodge, of which he is a member and Preceptor for many years past of the Temperance in the East Lodge of Instruction. W. Bro. Sydney Scott, Mus.Doc., F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., P.G.Org., was in charge of the Ceremonial Music.

In his Oration at the outset of the Ceremony, the Chaplain recalling that the Founders had enrolled themselves in those organised bodies, hastily set up in the hour of danger for the protection of our great city of London, said that they could claim the honour of having belonged to the historic defenders of England and the British Empire. Five years ago the Empire had stood alone against the enemy to face her greatest ordeal, while the whole world looked on with petrified dread. The Battle of Britain was on, but the sons of the Empire never wavered, confident in the righteousness of their cause and the outcome of victory over the aggressor.

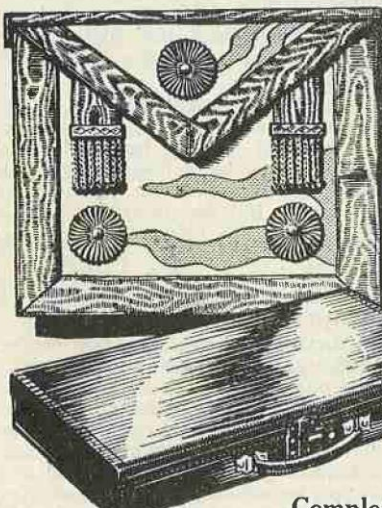
Night after night and for many months, squadrons of hostile aircraft had flown in attack over towns and cities as well as over London and citizens of all ranks and upbringing had come forward in their thousands to man the defences in the Civil Defence Services and in the Home Guard. Amid all the terrors of that time the Founders who were numbered among them had found fellowship and formed friendships which they now wished to 'preserve in the Peace that, by the mercy of the Great Architect of the Universe, had now been granted to us.

They had determined to cement them for all time by the founding of this new Lodge in which to perpetuate the comradeship born under the stress and strain of battle, and their request for a Charter having been granted, they would now be able to build up a living monument to the glory of those arduous days. They had proved themselves loyal citizens, as the title of their new Lodge asserted, and they now sought the opportunity of teaching others in the years to come to prove and conduct themselves as loyal citizens of the world.

Today they were given a mighty and sacred trust in the Warrant which had been granted them by the M.W. the Grand Master in the confidence that they would apply to Freemasonry that same loyal devotion they had displayed in their heroic endeavours. Let them make sure that the edifice that they build should be of glory to their work and to Masonry.

It behove them to create the traditions of their Lodge, and it should be for them a straight and plain task. Let them establish a pure tradition of Brotherly Love and such as defined in that marvellous pen picture given by St. "Paul in Corinthians XIII—the famous Chapter on Charity—and on which he need not dilate, beyond enjoining them to be loyal to it always.

In their selection of candidates let them weigh up carefully the prospect of their being such as ultimately would respond fully to the test of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, for it was the greatest of ideals, and they should see that all who entered their Lodge lived up to it. With all the earnestness he could command he would also exhort them to pursue the paths of Truth, fully aware as they must be at the present day, how the world suffered from poverty of this great virtue. Let all, individually and collectively, exert the utmost endeavour to build up again in the peace that had come to us, a world given to truth, integrity and kindness, and for this it was all important that those who were to be the leaders of tomorrow should be wisely chosen



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and grounded in Masonic principles. The well-being and happiness of the great human family depended entirely upon the preparation made in the years which followed the war of the right type of mind and heart in the men and women who would form the world of tomorrow and lead in the various walks of life, and Masonry undoubtedly had a great responsibility and a privileged mission in providing such leaders to guide the world back into the serene ways of Peace and Prosperity and restore true happiness to the people.

To the new Lodge on the threshold of this new era was given a great opportunity to serve to that end, and by its traditions, under the guidance of the Most High to strive in this task of providing useful citizens and leaders of men in the days to come. "And so we send you forth, wishing you good luck in the name of the Lord!" he concluded.

Notification given by the Secretary in the course of the remaining proceedings of the receipt of four applications for initiation and of a similar number as Joining Members, is an early indication of the assured progress of the Lodge already in its first year.

The Grand Hall of the Connaught Rooms, where dinner was served following the close of the Lodge proceedings, presented an animated scene with the unusually large number of guests present, among them being a full representation of PMs. and members of the sponsoring Lodge, Anthony Sayer, No. 4225, and, not least, many Grand Lodge Officers, including an interested visitor from New Zealand, W. Bro. E. V. Bevan, P.A.G.D.C., of Lodge Aorangi, No. 2300, District of Wellington.

Their presence was referred to with appreciation by the Master, W. Bro. Donaldson, in proposing a toast to their health, but it was not quantity, he contended, but quality which had made its impression upon the gathering on the present occasion, as all would agree who had come under the spell of a Ceremony so beautifully rendered as that in which they had taken part.

Following a brief but grateful acknowledgment of the tribute by W. Bro. J. Coston Taylor, J.G.D., the Consecrating Senior Warden, a further reply was invited in the circumstances from the New Zealand visitor, W. Bro. Bevan, P.A.G.D.C., who provided great interest by his remarks. He had been deeply touched by the cordial reception he had received on reaching England at the end of his 13,000 mile journey. His was but a small Lodge "down under," and he felt it a great honour on so important and auspicious an occasion to be called upon to join in the response for the Grand Officers.

Touching upon the Ceremony, although it was not the first time he had witnessed it, he had to acknowledge that he has never been more impressed by the beauty of its rendering and it would remain with him an outstanding memory of his visit. He came from a Dominion which held England in such regard, respect and affection that it had been taunted at times of being almost more English than the English themselves, but if possible this feeling had been yet intensified and to such an extent by the tragic days through which the citizens of London and parts of England had passed and had endured with such courage, that no words of his could convey the admiration it had aroused in New Zealand. The Lodge had chosen a fine title and one which would be a constant reminder to all of the worth of true citizenship, best expressed as loyalty, sacrifice and good fellowship, all of which he felt sure, from what he had already seen, would be found exemplified in the members of the new Lodge.

Was it not after all an alternative meaning of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, for which Freemasonry stood, he asked in conclusion, amidst concurring applause.

—"The Freemasons' Chronicle."

THE ART OF RHETORIC

Given second place in the enumeration of the seven Liberal Sciences in the "Old Charges," and in their quaint language described as the one "**that teaches a man to speake faire and in subtile termes,**" Rhetoric, or the art of public speaking, is one possessing much enhanced value in a human organisation such as Freemasonry with the constant opportunities it offers, and indeed, compels one to address publicly his fellow-men. From it can arise the greatest good for the cause, but, alas, not infrequently sterile results when abused for mere vainglorious ends and personal fulsome praise, at "**refreshment after labour.**"

It has been wittily remarked that there are but two kinds of after-dinner speakers: "the man who has something to say, and the man who **has** to say something," and how true is the observation many of us must

realise, even with introspective feelings of having personally sinned on occasions by classification among the latter. "Nowhere, outside the pulpit and the law courts," it has been said. "has a speaker such frequent and varied opportunities of acquiring experience in public speaking, and nowhere else does he find such long-suffering and withal sympathetic audiences upon whom to practise."

So wrote, some 30 years ago, in that excellent volume of essays, "By-ways of Freemasonry," the late Rev. J. T. Lawrence, M.A., P.A.G.Chap., and adding, not without ironic humour: "The Toast list is all but a landmark of the Order, and toasts not only require brethren who shall propose them, but imply that there shall be others to reply, and in both cases there are yet others who have to listen. . . . It is the audience, groaning under the weight of plethoric platitudes, inconsequential periods, and vain repetitions, their impatience controlled by the reflection that they are the victims of a system and qualified by pity for the brother on his legs, who apparently wants to stop, but does not know how, that excites our sympathy and demands consideration.

"There is no question about the power of the tongue. One good speech in the course of the evening will make the brethren forget a dozen bad ones, and send them all home happy. The orator has a wonderful power. It is the statesman's eloquence rather than his administrative ability that procures him the confidence of the nation. It is the clergyman's preaching rather than his excellence as a pastor that procures him preferment. The attraction must lie in the appeal of the human voice, for a good singer will elicit far more applause than the instrumentalist. Humanity in the mass is inspired by the sound of the living voice as by nothing else.

"And if the spoken word be powerful for good, it has to be remembered that its responsibility is on a similar scale. Whatever mischief is inflicted by the tongue is all but irreparable. Most injuries can be repaired, but once a word is spoken it is for ever out of the power of the speaker. He may retract it, but his retraction does not reach every person to whom the original statement has penetrated. It passes from one to another, and on the way it loses the inflection or the accent which qualified it, and perhaps acquires a new inflection and a new accent which give it quite a different meaning."

Dealing at length in further observations, upon the many pitfalls of public speaking, and stressing the need for preparation as a duty to one's hearers, the writer points out that possibly most important of all, it will help the speaker to know when and how to stop, for as he rightly remarks, "many brethren find it absolutely impossible to do so, not because they are anxious to go on, but a graceful ending eludes them, and so they proceed, anxiously looking out for a convenient stopping place, enduring a good deal more agony the while than even their hearers."

There are no rules by which a good speaker is made; like the poet he must be born, and the terse remark is added, that "more than one such is not desirable in a Lodge," while the majority of those whose occasional duty it is to make speeches have had that particular form of greatness thrust upon them and do not aspire to be considered orators.

The Masonic speaker certainly must be said to enjoy advantages denied to the uninstructed and popular world, in that he is much assisted by convention, there being certain things which it is generally considered have to be said and with an almost traditional way of expressing them, but thereby, it must be admitted also, is imparted much artificiality to a large number of post-prandial utterances, like the now so trite and worn-out acknowledgment of a toast, "thanking the proposer for the manner he has submitted it and the brethren for the way they have received it." It may be due to some extent to the habit gained in having to learn and memorise set phrases of the Ritual, that it has crept also into our after-dinner speeches as is far too generally the case. Yet how much more would not our gatherings at "refreshment after labour" increase in interest and good fellowship for a more natural mode of expression conveying deeper sincerity than can ever be hoped to be achieved by sentences, however uttered, all bearing the stamp of the self-same mould, without the least semblance of originality, or implied sincerity.

Let a man's mode of expression be whatever it may be, within his own limitations, but let him speak from his heart and voice his own thoughts and not words put by others into his mouth. Especially in Masonic circles, he is among friends and kindly critics aware themselves of their own shortcomings in similar ordeals, if such can be termed the privilege of speaking to one's fellow-men and of freely expressing one's own thoughts.

"God has given man speech to express his thoughts," but too often, as once remarked a cynic, it is used to disguise them? From a free communion of thoughts with our brethren must arise the greatest good, but not if

uttered behind the mask of convention and the worn-out cliches which can reflect no sincerity of heart or carry conviction of our beliefs and hopes.
—"The Freemasons' Chronicle."

IMPROPRIETY.

It may be considered that a comment on the fitness or unfitness of behaviour in Freemasonry is irrelevant or redundant; but it must have been recognised by those who were responsible for the inclusion in the Charges in the Book of Constitutions, that some instruction was required, as Charge No. VI is divided under six headings, each dealing with a different phase of the conduct which Freemasons should observe under the conditions in which they may find themselves on occasions. These ancient charges were formulated by Dr. James Anderson (a Brother who has been described as "The Father of Masonic History," although not much is known about his Masonic career), who was appointed by the Grand Lodge of England in 1721 "to digest the old Gothic Constitutions in a new and better method." Published in 1723, there can be read into the Charges today the spirit, if not the strict letter, of the meaning of those Masonic ideals and virtues which should be cultivated by organised Freemasonry throughout the world.

Behaviour is described as the manner of conducting or deporting oneself, either well or ill, but impropriety distinctly denotes something unbecoming or unsuitable; although the act of commission may be reasonable if time and place do not detract from its fitness. For instance, a brother may make a statement in Lodge which, if made anywhere else would cause him to be denounced forthwith as a fool, but it would tend to disturb the harmony of the proceedings to tell him so at the time. The rendition of ritual never evokes applause, but, at the festive board, a good address may be received with overwhelming indications of satisfaction.

In deference to the admonition contained in sub-clause 4 of Charge No. VI that Masons "shall be cautious in their words and carriage, that the most penetrating stranger shall not be able to discover or find out what is not proper to be intimated," the improprieties which may occur in the lodgeroom cannot be discussed in this comment "for reasons not to be mentioned here," and much is accordingly left to the imagination. But in order that some practices to which objections have been raised in this jurisdiction may be mentioned, reference is directed to a paragraph in the Board's report for the Communication held on October 20. 1943, relating to smoking in regalia. As long ago as March, 1911, the then Grand Inspector of Lodges, the late V.W. Bro. J. R. Robertson, afterwards Assistant Grand Secretary, included in his report to the Board a paragraph relating to the same question. He wrote:—"I have occasionally seen brethren smoking in the lodgeroom before the business of the evening begins, and it is a constant occurrence to see brethren smoking in the ante-room whilst clothed in the insignia of our Order. I feel sure that if this matter is only mentioned to the brethren they will see the impropriety of it." Bro. Robertson later said: "There is nothing new in the idea, as I know my predecessor held similar views on the subject." Other instances of impropriety could be quoted, but let this one suffice.

It would seem that occasional reminding is necessary to keep the undesirableness of impropriety before the brethren, and to preserve the ethical understandings of this Grand Lodge. Regrettably, evidence could be produced to show that even in our lodgerooms the solemn fact that they have been dedicated is sometimes overlooked.

It may be contended that on certain matters no arbitrary rules have been laid down, and that certain practices transgress no Masonic law. The injunction, however, contained in one of the Charges does not refer to particular procedure, but comprehensively exhorts brethren "to avoid ill manners." Hence, Freemasons should so conduct themselves that their actions, and even their inclinations and thoughts, may be encompassed within the bounds of propriety.
—"S.A. Freemason."

TARANAKI NOTES.

Lodge Whangamomona, holding their Installation meeting on 2nd February, started off the Masonic year in Taranaki. The meeting was good—fine attendance, smooth working, and a happy and fraternal spirit, both in Lodge and refectory. The S.W., Bro. L. J. Loveridge, was installed as W.M. by the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. W.

T. Simmons. The Addresses were given by R.W. Bro. J. C. Barclay to the Master, R.W. Bro. J. McAllister, P.D.G.M., to the Wardens, and W. Bro. A. Fergusson, G.Std., to the brethren. The prospects of the Lodge are bright, and as soon as the building restrictions are eased a lodgeroom will be built. The plans are prepared and the finance arranged, so the brethren are hopefully looking forward to having a home of their own at no distant date. W. Bro. Sherriff, I.P.M., has done well during his year. He is an enthusiastic F.M. and is certain to prove a stayer.

Lodge Hawera raised a brother at the February meeting and have other candidates coming on.

Lodge Taranaki is anticipating a great gathering on 9th March. W. Bro. M. R. Jones will occupy the chair, and has appointed his officers from various Lodges in the North Island. The business will be the raising of a Maori brother.

The following item is from the current notice of Lodge Taranaki: "On Monday, 11th February, the W.M. and all his officers and a large number of brethren, totalling 26, attended Lodge Manaia, No. 286, to witness the passing of two brethren, candidates of Lodge Taranaki, No. 240. The ceremonial work, conducted by Manaia officers, was most impressive and a very pleasurable evening was spent by all."

St. John's Lodge, No. 95, holds the Installation meeting just too late for this report. It will be dealt with in next issue.

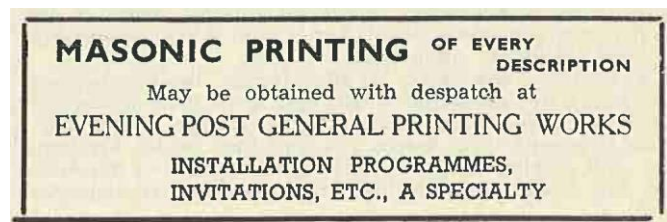
Lodge Stratford is endeavouring by a series of emergency meetings to get level with outstanding work before the Installation in March. At a recent meeting a brother was passed on behalf of Lodge Ohakea Services, No. 309.

A candidate was initiated at the February meeting of Lodge Kaponga, No. 208.

At the February meeting of Lodge Patea a Third Degree was worked, a ballot taken, balance-sheet and accounts considered, officers elected, and a demonstration of "proving" given. Surely a full evening's work. Ex. and P. Bro. W. A. Dean was duly elected M.W.S. of Pukekura Rose Croix Chapter at the February meeting.

Lodge Te Henui raised a brother and balloted for two candidates on February 12th.

A splendid citizen and greatly respected and esteemed Freemason, in the person of Bro. J. L. Mander passed away early this year. He was a Charter member of Lodge Te Henui and also a member of Pukekura Rose Croix Chapter. He was identified with many public and semi-public associations which have for their aim the betterment of society and the advancement of educational and philanthropic ideals. The funeral was largely attended and the fraternity of F.M. appeared to be in the majority. W. Bro. Gentles, of Lodge Te Henui, read the Masonic service at the graveside in a very impressive manner.



RUAPEHU NOTES.

Feilding Lodge is so busy that it was necessary to hold an emergency meeting during February. At this and the regular meeting the Third Degree was worked. W. Bro. W. G. Hooper, W.M., and his officers are to be congratulated on the manner in which the work is proceeding.

To initiate two candidates was the business of Lodge Rongotea last month. On the same evening W. Bro. W. A. Churchill, W.M., officially welcomed the Master, officers and brethren of Lodge Otangaki and Ohakea Services Lodge.

W. Bro. G. M. Rennie, W.M. of the Manawatu Kilwinning Lodge, presided over the meeting in February. Two brethren were passed to the Second Degree. There was a particularly large attendance of members, and these, with several visitors, nicely filled the Temple. The usual Kilwinning hospitality was enjoyed in the refectory. An emergency meeting was also held during January; three candidates were initiated. The members of this Lodge, together with a large number of brethren of other Lodges, mourn the passing of Bro.

Neil Cruden, a loveable character and one who was always very willing to dispense his musical ability for the enjoyment of his brethren. The Lodge has lost a sincere and devoted Freemason.

Installation time is here again. The first one after the holiday recess was held at Kimbolton on 2nd February. Bro. F. Whitehead was installed by R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, Prov.G.M., assisted by W. Bro. Morris, P.A.G.D.C., and several other Grand Lodge officers.

The next Installation was held at Marton by Lodge Ruapehu on the 16th February, Bro. J. I. Morgan being installed by the Prov.G.M., who also delivered the Address to the W.M. W. Bro. A. B. Allan, P.G.D., addressed the Wardens, W. Bro. C. Hausmann, P.G.D., the brethren, and W. Bro. Len. Wood, A.G.D.C., acted as D.C.

Lodge Rangitikei, Bulls, raised a candidate during February. The W.M., W. Bro. L. R. Vile, presided over a good attendance of brethren. Additional interest seems to be taken by the members of this Lodge, and it is very pleasing to note the larger attendances.

Headed by their W.M., W. Bro. Jordan, the members of Lodge Awatea chartered a bus, and 35 of them proceeded to Wellington on an official visit to Lodge Island Bay. This happened three weeks ago, and the Awatea brethren are still talking about it—what a welcome they received by the Island Bay brethren, how they arrived home in the "wee, sma' hours o' the morn," and how much they are looking forward to the visit being returned before this year is out. There is a remarkable spirit existing between these two Lodges, a spirit which the writer feels sure was originally sponsored by W. Bros. W. Mayes, P.G.S., and P. W. Morris, P.A.G.D.C.; however, if these two brethren were not the originators, then they certainly are responsible for keeping the torch burning over the years.

The W.M. of the Ohakea Services Lodge, W. Bro. H. B. Swales, invited the P.Ms. to take over all the offices and work a Third Degree during February. W. Bro. Len. Wood, A.G.D.C., occupied the chair and was assisted by the Past Masters of the Lodge. As a result it was found the old "Diggers" have lost none of their cunning, thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and are already looking forward to the same experience next year.

OTAGO NOTES.

As the result of New Year holidays extending well into the month, very few Lodges hold a meeting in January. Those who held meetings were engaged in Degree work, and others held Emergency Meetings, which is the case with many Lodges to enable them to cope with the influx of candidates, and from all accounts we in Otago, in common with the rest of the Dominion, are looking forward to a very busy year. The brethren of North Otago heralded the start of the New Year duties by attending in full force at Lodge Oamaru Kul., No. 82, which was holding its annual Burns Night. Altogether, it was a most successful evening. In the Temple the work was in the F.C. Degree, when one candidate was duly passed, the ceremony being well conducted by the W.M., W. Bro. Galbraith, and officers of the Lodge. Naturally the proceedings in the refectory were of a decidedly Scottish character. The haggis was piped in in traditional style, and then addressed by W. Bro. Archie Todd, of Ashburton, who excelled himself, and his effort was very much enjoyed. The toast to the Immortal Bard was in the hands of W. Bro. Wm. Miller, P.G.D.C., and handled in his usual happy and characteristic style. It was a night to remember and voted the best yet by all.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

All Masonic units in the district have resumed their activities after a welcome spell over the holiday season. The first Installation meeting in this Territory was held at Queenstown on 3rd February, when the Master and officers of Lake Lodge of Ophir, No. 85, were installed and invested in the presence of a good attendance of members and visitors. The ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. J. D. Campbell, Prov.G.M., ably assisted by W. Bro. F. J. Logan, Asst.G.D.C., and a number of Grand Officers.

This was followed on February 25th, at Arrowtown, by the Installation of the W.M. and investiture of officers of Lodge Arrow Kil., No. 86, by the Prov.G.M. A number of Grand Officers were in attendance and assisted in the ceremony.

During the week-end the many visitors at this wonderful pleasure resort enjoyed the beauties of nature in various ways, and were loud in their praise of these two Lake meetings.

Several brethren of the Southland District, including M.W. Bro. E. C. Smith, G.M., and R. W. Bro. J. D. Campbell, Prov.G.M., extended their trip to the Otago Territory, and attended two Installation meetings in company with R.W. Bro. Archbold, Prov.G.M. of Otago.

Ven. Preceptor A. C. Ford and officers of the Southland Preceptory of Knight Templars, instructed a prominent member of Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, into the mysteries of this beautiful order.

An emergency meeting of Lodge St. John, No. 94, was held on 16th February, when the ceremony of "raising" was conducted by the W.M. and officers of The Hiram Lodge (Dunedin).

Lodge Waihopai, No. 189, initiated three candidates at its February meeting. The March meeting has been altered to the 16th of the month in order to receive a fraternal visit from Lodge Morning Star, of Dunedin for the purpose of working the Third Degree.

The W.M., officers, and a strong following of members of Lodge Southland, No. 273, recently paid an official visit to Lodge St. John. No. 84 (Mosgiel), and worked the Third Degree.

These visits between Lodges of neighbouring districts are most acceptable and contribute much to the development of the Craft.

The February meeting of Lodge Southern Cross, No. 9, was one of outstanding importance. R.W. Bro. J. D. Campbell, Prov. G.M., was welcomed, followed by M.W. Bro. E. C. Smith, G.M., and a good following of Grand officers. The ceremony of "raising" was conducted in an impressive manner by W. Bro. Macaulay and his officers. Prior to closing the Lodge, M.W. Bro. F. A. Steans, who had recently been honoured by the rank of P.Pro.G.M. (H.C.), was presented with his diploma by M.W. Bro. E. C. Smith. Grand Master.

V.W. Bro. R. H. Waddell, G.Chap., who recently had an accident while cycling home after a meeting, has made an excellent recovery.

March will be a heavy month as regards Installation meetings, which will be held as follows:—Orepuki, No. 137, on 2nd; Wairaki, No. 145, on 9th; Southland, No. 273, on 13th; and Tuatapere, No. 210, on 20th. It is hoped that a suitable date can be found for the annual Installation of M.W.S. and officers of Murihiku Rose Croix Chapter.

V.Ex. Comp. F. J. Logan and officers of Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, exalted two candidates to the degree of Holy Royal Arch at their February convocation.

Delegates from the three Royal Arch Chapters of the Southland Territory attended the recent Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter at Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH NOTES.

The Installation meeting of the Lodge of Unanimity. No. 3. was held on Tuesday, 5th .February, when Bro Arundel P. H. Godart, S.W., was installed as Master. The ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. A. J. Jones, Prov. G.M., assisted by officers of Provincial Grand Lodge.

Lodge Doric, No. 275, held its Twenty-first Anniversary Meeting on 14th February. R.W. Bro. A. J. Jones, Prov. G.M., attended officially, accompanied by officers of Provincial Grand Lodge. There was a good attendance of present and past Grand Lodge officers and a large number of Doric and visiting brethren. The meeting was devoted to the anniversary proceedings and there was no Degree work. A lecture was given by Bro. Rev. C. S. Knight, a Roll Call was held, and a History of the Lodge read. Subsequently a pleasant evening was spent in the refectory. One of the outstanding events was the presentation of a Secretary's Jewel to W. Bro. Charles S. Johnston, P.G.D., who has been Secretary of the Lodge since its inception. The presentation was made by R.W. Bro. A. J. Jones, Prov.G.M. of Canterbury, at the request of W. Bro. M. C. Craig, Deputy Master, who occupied the chair during the evening.

Lodge Riccarton held its Installation meeting on 19th February. Bro. R. J. Roberts, J.W., was installed as Master by R.W. Bro. A. J. Jones, Prov.G.M., assisted by officers of Provincial Grand Lodge. There was a large attendance of Grand Lodge officers, including R.W. Bro. Alan F. Fisher, J.G.W., V.W. Bro. Ross Hepburn, G.Lec., V.W. Bro. Pryce C. Jones, P.G.D.C., and W. Bro. Walcot J. Wood, P.G.B.B., all of whom are members of Lodge Riccarton. There was also a large attendance of brethren, both members and visitors. Bro. T. A. Coulter was invested as S.W. and Bro. James Logie as J.W.

Prince of Wales R.A. Chapter, No. 31, held its regular meeting on 18th February. The First Principal, V.E. Comp. R. L. Reid, conferred the Royal Arch Degree on three candidates.

St. Augustine Cryptic Council held two meetings in February, namely, an Emergency Meeting on Friday, 15th, at the Crown Masonic Hall, when a number of local Companions received the Degrees, and the Regular Meeting, on Thursday, 21st February, also at the Crown Masonic Hall. At the latter meeting a large number of visiting Companions attending Grand Chapter took the opportunity of receiving the Cryptic Degrees. The Royal Master Degree was worked by T.I. Comp. J. C. Lindsay, T.I.M., the Select Master Degree by T.I. Comp. W. Sherrard, P.T.I.M., and the Super Excellent Degree by T.I. Comp. J. N. Carson, P.T.I.M., P.G.Supt. M.E. Comp. J. A. Stables, G.Z., who paid an official visit, conferred the Chair Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master on Comps. eligible to receive the same.

St. Augustine Royal Arch Chapter Installation meeting was held on 25th February, when E. Comp. N. S. Kirby was installed as Z., Ex. Comp. W. D. Crombie as H., and Ex. Comp. V. Bedwell as J. The ceremony was conducted by R.E. Comp. F. N. Kerr, Grand Superintendent, assisted by Grand Chapter Officers.

In connection with the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, held on 20th February, the visiting ladies were entertained at morning tea on Wednesday and at a picture party in the evening. The visiting Comps. and ladies were taken for a drive on Thursday afternoon, 21st February, over the Port Hills and the Summit Road, followed by afternoon tea at the tearooms, Victoria Park, Cashmere Hills. Special thanks are due to R.E. Comp. F. N. Kerr Grand Superintendent of Canterbury, R.E. Comp. G. A. Blackmore, convener of the Entertainment Committee, V.E. Comp. C. H. Burson, convener of the Accommodation Committee, and V.E. Comp. Allan Hunter, Hon. Secretary, and Mrs. F. N. Kerr and the Ladies' Committee, who assisted with the arrangements for entertaining the visitors.

On Sunday, 17th February, the Companions of Christchurch and adjacent Royal Arch Chapters attended the morning service at the Durham Street Methodist Church, when the preacher was the Minister, Comp. Rev. Raymond Dudley. The arrangements were made by R.E. Comp. F. N. Kerr, Grand Supt., and there was a large attendance of local Companions and their wives. The first lesson was read by M.E. Comp. J. A. Stables, First Grand Principal, and the second lesson by R.E. Comp. F. N. Kerr, Grand Superintendent. Comp. Rev. Dudley, in the course of his sermon, stated as his considered opinion that while there was a Bible there will be Masons, and while there are Masons there will be a Bible.

NORTH CANTERBURY NOTES.

Southern Cross, No. 6, is getting along nicely, and W. Bro. Bryden and his brethren will be pleased to see visitors at any time. Bus leaves at 10.45 p.m. for Christchurch, which is very convenient.

Ashley, No. 28, staged a special "last night" for their popular Master, W. Bro. Walter Nairn, who has done a good job of work and kept Ashley right in the front line.

Tawera Lodge has had a busy year, and W. Bro. Woodham, their popular Master, was given great praise at his "last night" meeting.

All Lodges are invited to attend the Installations of Tawera and Ashley, which take place in March. Special arrangements are in hand to cope with the crowd.

Mairaki, No. 131, will hold a special night in March to celebrate the wonderful year of W. Bro. Arthur Chambers as Master. It will be a pleasure to see all sister Lodges present. The Installation will be in April and will be as brilliant as usual.

Kaikoura Installation was a de luxe meeting. R.W. Bro. A. J. Jones, assisted by his officers of the Prov. Grand Lodge of Canterbury, installed Bro. H. Fairweather as Master and invested his officers in an excellent

manner. The Kaikoura ladies, as usual, under the direction of W. Bro. Jensen, made a good job of the banquet, and everyone present appreciated their generosity and effort. Kaikoura is now getting ready for the Big Jubilee celebrations.

Cheviot, No. 124, is very busy, and W. Bro. Crossan and his officers have been on a tour, including Christchurch, where they worked a double Third in Doric Lodge—a treat for those present to watch. Cheviot brethren are experts at working the Scotch Third. The Cheviot Installation will take place in April.

Acacia Lodge has some candidates, and W. Bro. Wesley Harris and his officers are doing a lot of Degree work and invite sister Lodges to pop along for a visit and enjoy a night in the country in this hospitable little Lodge.

Amuri Lodge has had some splendid nights lately. The Master, W. Bro. Len. Jordan, and his brethren recently passed a brother on behalf of Crown Lodge. The Master and several brethren from Crown Lodge attended and were given a rousing reception by Amuri.

The Hanmer Masonic Association is still flourishing. The secretary, W. Bro. James Manson, is better again after his recent illness. All soldier brethren who go to Hanmer should look him up and obtain information which will benefit them.

The North Group extend their sincere sympathy to V.W. Bro. C. J. Jones in his recent bereavement.

Amberley Lodge is having a busy year. W. Bro. Burke will be holding a special celebration meeting in April and hopes to see all his friends then.

Ashley Chapter had a very good night at its last meeting. V.E. Comp. Fairweather and his Companions appreciate the support from sister Chapters. It was a great pleasure to be honoured with a visit from R.E. Comp. John Du Feu at a recent meeting.

The Group extends its sympathy to Bro. Joe Hodgen, of Acacia Lodge, in his recent loss.

The Big Group Meeting of the Waimakariri-Hurunui Lodges will be held in Ashley Lodge, Rangiora, this year. It will eclipse all previous efforts, and arrangements to "get the Fires of Progress alight" are well in hand.

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH NOTES.

All Lodges and Chapters in the Territory have had their first meeting for 1946, with the exception of Lodge Nelson, which met February 20th, and Victory Chapter, on February 28th. The first Installation meeting for the year will be that of Lodge Havelock, in March—the date by arrangement with the Prov.G.M. has been delayed one week to 23rd March so as to allow of a maximum attendance at the March meeting of Victory Lodge, No. 40, which is to be held on Saturday, 16th March, instead of the previous Thursday, so as to coincide with the date of the second Annual Meeting of the "1942" Masters' Association, and for the further purpose of the presentation of Past G.L. Regalia to R.W. Bro. James Baird, P.Prov.G.M., to which presentation all Lodges in the Territory are contributing. It is anticipated, therefore, that with this arrangement of dates a complete representation of all Lodges with a large attendance will be present for the special occasion.

There is one unfortunate feature, in that after these arrangements had been completed advice was received that 16th March was the date set down for the quarterly communications of the Westland-Nelson District Grand Lodge, E.C., to be held in Greymouth, on the evening of which day the Installation and Enthronement of the D.D.G.M., W. Bro. F. B. Lawn as District Grand Master, and the Investiture of District Grand Lodge Officers is to take place.

It is expected that quite a number of members, particularly of Southern Star and Golden Bay Lodges, will proceed to Greymouth for this important event. Their absence from Nelson will be regretted.

At the meeting of Motueka Lodge, held on 23rd January, there was a good attendance and a candidate was initiated. General pleasure was expressed on account of the presence of W. Bro. Budden, P.G.B.B., Chaplain of the Lodge, who has not been able to attend his Lodge for a long period owing to ill-health. He received at the hands of W. Bro. Parker, P.M., the P.G.L. Regalia presented to him by the members of his Lodge, for which he expressed warm appreciation.

Lodge Havelock held its second meeting for 1946 on 16th February, when two E.A.s were "passed." Three E.A.'s were "passed" at the meeting of Southern Star Lodge, No. 735, E.C., held on 22nd January. There was a good attendance and three members recently returned from overseas received a warm welcome home.

Waimea Lodge, No. 266, received an official visit from V.W. Bro. Craighead, Asst.Prov.G.M., on the occasion of their first meeting for 1946, held 6th February, when two F.C.s were "raised."

V.W. Bro. Craighead also paid an official visit to Victory Lodge, No. 40, at its regular meeting, held February 14th, when two F.C.s were "raised" in the presence of a large attendance.

At its meeting on 24th January, Lodge Waitohi received an official visit from R.W. Bro. F. Mogridge, when three E.A.s were "passed," including a member of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 32.

Marlborough Lodge of Unanimity, No. 106, met February 12th, when the "working" was the Third Degree. A very happy time was spent for this, the first meeting of the New Year, and a special welcome was extended to several members who have returned from overseas.

Marlborough R.A. Chapter "advanced" two members at the Convocation held 5th February, when R. Ex. Comp. W. J. Girling, Depute First Grand Principal, paid an official visit, which was greatly appreciated.

Trafalgar R.A. Chapter, No. 157, S.C., held its first Convocation for the year on 12th February, when two candidates were Acknowledged and Exalted. There was a good attendance, including representatives from Victory Chapter.

Forest Lodge, No. 116, Wakefield, celebrated a very special occasion at the regular meeting held on 13th February, when a son and grandson of two members of the Lodge were initiated. This was certainly a unique occasion, for which, by arrangement with the W.M., W. Bro. D. S. Max occupied the Chair and W. Bro. A. E. Max obligated the candidates. There was an attendance of over 70, including a large representation of G.L. Officers, including R.W. Bro. F. Mogridge, Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. James Baird, P.Prov.G.M.; V.W. Bro. Craighead, Asst.Prov. G.M.; and V.W. Bro. H. O. Findlay, G.D.C. The whole proceedings were of a most cordial nature and much favourable reference was made to the excellent service rendered to Freemasonry by the members of the Max family, particularly in connection with Forest Lodge.

WELLINGTON NOTES.

On Saturday, 12th January, the brethren of Lodge Zetland, No. 312, paid an official visit to Lion Lodge, No. 114, at Ormondville, where a most enjoyable evening was spent, a record attendance of members and visitors being registered. After the business session and reception of visitors, W. Bro. V. P. Williams, W.M. of Lion Lodge, extended a most warm and cordial welcome to the visitors from Wellington, and handed the gavel to W. Bro. P. S. Isbister, who, assisted by the office-bearers of Lodge Zetland, took over the control of the Lodge in order to carry out the ceremony of raising Bro. G. G. Tait, of Lodge Zetland, who is a son of W. Bro. Ross Tait, I.P.M. of Lodge Lion and a foundation member of Lodge Zetland. The ceremonial work was carried out in a masterly and impressive manner, the candidate being obligated by his father. At the conclusion of the ceremony W. Bro. Isbister made a presentation, on behalf of Lodge Zetland, of a "Register of Brotherly Love and Fraternal Good-fellowship," which on every visit of the respective Lodges to one another will have inscribed upon it the names of all the members of the visiting Lodge and a short description of the ceremonial carried out. These visits will be made annually, thus the "Register" will in time to come prove of great value as a perpetual record of these fraternal visitations. The refectory proceedings were of a particularly bright and harmonious nature, the brethren of Lion Lodge putting forth their best efforts to entertain to the full their Wellington visitors and those from adjacent Lodges in the Hawkes Bay District.

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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) ..	1898-99
M.W. Bro. Carl Weibe (honoris causa) (deceased) ..	1900
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
M.W. Bro. Herbert G. Teagle ..	1943-44
M.W. Bro. Sir Cyril Louis Norton Newall ..	1945

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United Waiuku, 90:—Founded 1903; meets 4th Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. Tomlinson; S.W., D. D. Horton, P.M.; J.W., J. N. F. Massey; Sec., J. McQuire, P.M., P.O. Box 21, Waiuku.

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Whangarei, 102:—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, second Mon., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., E. R. Wolledge; S.W., M. N. McLeod; J.W., J. E. Fuge; Sec., P. Connell, P.M., P.O. Box 104, Whangarei.

Hobson, 120:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Aratapu, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Jan. 29th. W.M., S. J. Dickens; S.W., H. J. Bramwell; J.W., S. Lucich; Sec., H. C. Searle, P.M., Box 22, Te Kopuru.

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

United Masters, 167:—Founded 1909; meets fourth Thurs. February to October, in Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, 7.45. Install. Oct. W.M., W. T. Surman, P.M.; S.W., E. P. Wright, P.M.; J.W., H. R. A. Vialoux, P.G.D.C.; Sec., F. Kennedy, P.M., Masonic Institute and Club, H.M. Arcade, Auckland.

Maungawhau, 168:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, 5 Woodside Rd., Mt. Eden, third Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.), Dec. second Thurs. Install. Nov. W.M., J. F. Buckrell; S.W., R. H. Barker; J.W., H. J. Hulse; Sec., G. W. A. Clark, P.G.St.B., 129 Balmoral Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.2.

Marsden, 169:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Maungaturoto, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., W. R. Williams; S.W., W. J. G. Anderson; J.W., F. Lambert; Sec., W. J. Dell, P.M., P.G.S., P.O. Box 5, Maungaturoto.

Waitakeri, 170:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Henderson, 3rd Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., W. L. Sadgrove; S.W., C. J. Polkinghorne; J.W., J. F. Dorman; Sec., W. H. Roberts, P.M., Te Atatu Rd., Henderson.

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Onewa, 182:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Northcote, last Mon. (Dec. and Jan. excepted), 7.30. Install. last Mon. May. W.M., G. T. Johnstone; S.W., F. G. Walker; J.W., B. Dickson; Sec., J. F. Potter, P.A.G.D.C., 36 Seaview Ave., Northcote, Auckland, N.4.

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Pono, 203:—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Hokiangra Rd., Dargaville, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., R. J. Wentzell; S.W., A. L. Little; J.W., S. J. Dodd; Sec., H. Mawson, P.M., Edward Street, Dargaville.

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Manurewa, 222:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Manurewa, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., A. Stephen; S.W., T. A. Peterson; J.W., A. G. Grinter; Sec., C. J. Dew, P.M., McVilly Rd., Manurewa.

Papatoetoe, 227:—Founded 1921; meets third Thurs., 7.30, except Jan., Masonic Temple, Papatoetoe. Install. 2nd Thurs., Dec. W.M., F. E. Carr; S.W., J. H. Adams; J.W., R. G. Ross; Sec., D. Penman, P.G.S., 23 Rosella Rd., Mangere East, Auckland, S.E.7.

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Hauraki Plains, 249, Ngatea, Auckland.

Calliope, 252:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Apia, Thurs. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., A. R. Cochrort; S.W., W. J. B. Clapham; J.W., R. E. Marriott; Sec., C. W. Whonsbon-Aston, Apia, Western Samoa.

Kaikohe, 255:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall on fourth Wed. except Dec., 8 p.m. Install. April. W.M., R. P. Garner; S.W., F. J. Williams; J.W., J. F. Frain; Sec., A. P. Leigh, P.M., Box 46, Kaikohe.

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.

Arawahiti, 267:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, first Wed. (except Jan. and Feb.), 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., M. B. Thorpe; S.W., A. R. White; J.W., A. W. Bunker; Sec., H. C. Duthie, P.M., Box 165, 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. Miller; 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., V. A. Scarborough; S.W., E. W. Hilton; J.W., S. M. Evitt; 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.

Kumeu, 279, Kumeu.

Rongomau, 280:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., A. R. Wheeler; S.W., H. B. Brown; J.W., G. T. Pearce; Sec., H. W. Lindsay, P.M., 21 Kenyon Avenue, Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.2.

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

Owairaka, 294:—Founded 1928; meets Methodist Hall, Mount Albert, third Thursday, 7.30, except Jan. Install. March. W.M., A. Philburn; S.W., V. C. Diamond; J.W., C. L. Shepherd; Sec., Walter Weaver, P.G.S., "Ingleside," 14 Mt. Royal Avenue, Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W.2.

Awarangi, 297:—Founded Sept. 3, 1928; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Mon. (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. Sept. W.M., W. B. Tindall; S.W., C. E. Tennent; J.W., E. J. Bassett; Sec., R. F. Bishop, P.M., P.O. Box 884, Auckland, C.I.

First Temple, 302:—Founded August 29, 1930; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland second Mon., except Jan., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., E. G. C. Cox; S.W., G. Salter; J.W., A. E. Herbert; Sec., L. E. Utting, P.M., 23 Burch St., Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W.2.

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Abercorn, 76:—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Ormond Road, Gisborne, first Tues., 8 except Jan. Install. Oct., W.M., H. P. Hansen; S.W., V. S. E. Caulton; J.W., R. A. Dickson; 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 1898; 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.

Waiki, 112:—Founded 1889; meets Masonic Hall, Waiki, first Mon., except Jan., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., A. E. Waite; S.W., D. E. Gallie, P.M.; J.W., V. Evans; Sec., J. B. Beeche, P.M., Box 14, Waiki.

Taupiri, 118:—Founded 1900; meets Masonic Hall, Huntly, third Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. H. Vowless; S.W., S. Firkin; J.W., R. Schoen; 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., H. N. Dudley; S.W., W. P. Perrin; J.W., G. Angus; Sec., D. T. B. McArthur, P.G.S., 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. R. Bongard; S.W., J. G. Dickson; J.W., John Auld; 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. Gillam; 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.

Pukit, 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.

Karioi, 165:—Founded 17th Nov., 1909; meets Masonic Temple, Raglan, second Friday, 7.30 p.m. Install. March. W.M., J. Hartstone; S.W., G. Dent; J.W., 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. S. Henry; S.W., J. H. Tapper; J.W., T. J. W. Evans; Sec., F. Vause, P.G.P., 11 Parr Street, Frankton Junction.

Nau Mai, 177:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Hakaka St., Taumarunui, first Wed., 8 p.m. Install. Nov. W.M., P. T. Burgess; S.W., C. T. Harrigan; J.W., T. J. Lane; Sec., J. S. Kerr, Box 31, Taumarunui.

Te Marama, 186:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Temple, Ngaruawahia, first Monday, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., Wm. McCaig; S.W., A. F. Small; J.W., H. C. Littlejohn; 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., E. J. Collinson-Smith; S.W., F. Phillips; J.W., W. J. Sanders; Sec., H. J. F. Downard, G.St.D.B., 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, 220:—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 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Tokomaru Bay, third Thursday, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., W. R. Cooper, P.M.; S.W., K. MacKay, P.M.; J.W., G. MacDonald; 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.

Otake, 263:—Founded 1925; meets in Masonic Hall, Pio Pio, first Thurs., 7.30, except Jan. Install. Sept. W.M., C. J. Coyle; S.W., J. W. Hunter; J.W., S. C. Tait; Sec., J. A. Trust, P.M., P.O. Box 3, Pio Pio.

Hamilton, 281:—Founded 22nd Sept., 1927; meets Masonic Temple, Hamilton East, third Mon. Install. Aug. W.M., M. McIndyre, P.M.; S.W., F. Dunne; J.W., A. B. Boswell; 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 19th Jan.), 7.30 p.m. Install. 8th June. Two meetings August, 3rd and 31st. W.M., W. G. Bloxham; S.W., H. Saul; J.W., W. Williamson; Sec., E. Tait, C/o Pukemiro P.O., Pukemiro.

Te Papa, 316:—Founded 1945; meets Masonic Temple, First Ave., Tauranga, last Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. (except Dec.). Install. March. W.M., G. B. Murray, P.D.G.Reg. (E.C.); S.W., W. T. H. Dashwood; J.W., F. G. Gresham; Sec., M. J. Eagles, P.O. Box 147, Tauranga.

DISTRICT OF HAWKES BAY: 19 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, cnr. Market and St. Asbyn 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. Mummery; Sec., Lenry de Denne, G.D.C., 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. Couston; J.W., W. C. H. Petter; 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. Tait; J.W., A. E. Hutecheson; Sec., E. H. Clod, 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. Eunson; J.W., D. J. M. 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. E. 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, P.M.; S.W., C. B. Matheson; J.W., Chas. Thomson, P.M.; Sec., Thos. Taylor, P.M., Box 33, Takapau, H.B.

Omarunui, 216:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, Taradale, second Wed. Install. March. W.M., A. H. Burr; S.W., C. F. Northe; 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., F. W. Fox; S.W., H. Peters; J.W., E. B. Jenkins; Sec., J. A. McLean, P.M., 21 Vigor Brown St., Napier.

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

Porangahau, 296:—Founded 19th Sept., 1928; meets Masonic Temple, 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., A. H. Sivewright; S.W., T. C. Crawford; J.W., Jas. Hellyer; 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. E. Bate, P.M.; S.W., E. C. Pirie, P.A.G.D.C.; J.W., J. Duck, Senr., P.M.; Sec., C. Carrell, P.M., P.O. Box 218, Hastings.

Tauhara, 307:—Founded 1930; 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.

The Services Lodge of H.B., 313:—Founded Oct., 1945; meets Masonic Temple, Market St., Hastings, 7.30 p.m., second Thurs. monthly, except Jan., April, July and Oct., when second Saturday. Install. Oct. W.M., P. J. S. George, P.G.St.B.; S.W., A. D. M. G. Laing; J.W., T. J. Foster; Sec., C. Carrell, P.M., P.O. Box 218, Hastings.

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., L. T. Aylward; S.W., H. L. Hay; J.W., R. Hoyle; Sec., A. R. Carley, P.M., P.O. Box 231, New Plymouth.

Stratford, 75:—Founded 1902; 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., W. A. Weaver; S.W., H. J. Meharry; J.W., L. W. Wilson; 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, 261:—Founded 1925; meets The Temple, Darnell St., Fitzroy, New Plymouth, second Tues. Install. Sept. W.M., A. G. Lander; S.W., H. M. Cole; J.W., J. C. C. Williamson; Sec., J. H. Johnston, P.M., 35 Fitzroy Road, New Plymouth.

Maniaia, 286:—Founded 1927; meets in the Temple, Maniaia, 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, Maniaia.

DISTRICT OF RUAPEHU: 22 LODGES.

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

Rangitikei, 38:—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., L. R. Vile; S.W., A. D. Young; J.W., K. H. Allen; Sec., T. Carson, P.M., Box 39, Bulls.

Feilding, 41:—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Temple, Feilding, second Mon. Install. July. W.M., W. G. Hooper; S.W., J. Mennie; J.W., F. 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, Ashhurst, fourth Wed. (except Dec., third Wed.), 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., S. J. Parkes; S.W., J. M. Townsley; J.W., D. J. Dalziel; Sec., C. S. Pees, A.G.D.C., 353 College St., Palmerston North.

Rangitira, 71:—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Hunterville, first Tues., 7.45 p.m. Install. 2nd Wed. in March. W.M., 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, Hunterville.

St. Andrew Kil., 79:—Founded 1868; meets Freemasons' Hall, Wanganui, second Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; first Thursday, Dec.; no meeting Jan. and Feb. Install. second Thurs. July. W.M., W. H. Rowe; S.W., R. N. Wilson; J.W., R. J. Nichol; 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., A. O. P. Batley; S.W., W. N. Anderson; J.W., A. W. Jones; Sec., G. W. Ryan, Box 51, Taihape.

Rongotea, 146:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Rongotea, second Wed., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., W. A. Churchill; S.W., L. W. Burrell; J.W., C. E. Stephenson; 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., A. Paulger; S.W., F. W. Pearce; J.W., L. H. Fagg; Sec., W. H. Saldford, G.Lec., Duncan St., Raetihi.

Manga-te-Weka, 178:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Mangaweka, second Mon., 8. Install. 1st Mon. in Oct. W.M., R. D. T. McRae; S.W., D. H. Saywell; J.W., J. H. Thompson, P.M.; Sec., W. A. Hamilton, 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.

Ngaurohoe, 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., 3 Oakland Avenue, 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. Belmont; Sec., E. C. Dallison, Box 42, Waverley.

DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON: 46 LODGES.

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

(V.W. Bro. Cuthbert H. Taylor, Asst.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, Kilmorie, 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. A. Dawson; S.W., E. J. Marklew; J.W., C. B. Thomson; Sec., W. A. Parton, P.G.P., 53 Bidwell St., Wellington, S.1.

Masterston, 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., R. W. Leask; S.W., H. M. Conway; J.W., C. P. Hutchison; 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, P.M.; S.W., P. A. Wilton; J.W., J. G. Donald; Sec., H. R. Pascoe, P.M., P.O., 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. McN. Clark, P.M., 30 West Rd., Northland, Wellington, W.2.

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, Petone, 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., H. L. 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. Cookley; J.W., J. J. Robinson; Sec., F. W. Box, P.A.G.D.C., Domain Road, Otaki.

Greytown, 74:—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Greytown, fourth Tues., 8. Install. 24th June (St. John's Day). W.M., 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, Bengston 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., R. W. Cawthorn; S.W., G. A. Hallett; J.W., W. Pritchard; Acting-Sec., C. Trott, 4B Boulcott Terrace, Wellington.

Coronation, 127:—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Brook St., Johnsonville, first Sat. each month (except Jan.), 7.15 p.m. Install. Nov. W.M., A. S. Cathcart; S.W., F. A. Davis; J.W., E. W. Crocker; Sec., J. S. Slesman, 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., E. S. Trask; S.W., T. M. Wilson; J.W., W. P. Holt; 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 Saturday Sept. W.M., J. A. Kilsby; S.W., J. A. Chapman; J.W., W. G. Benning; 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., A. Aitchison; S.W., H. Hunger, P.M.; J.W., R. Soughton; 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., J. D. McIntosh; S.W., W. C. D. Elliott; J.W., J. O. Billing; Sec., G. F. Lenzi, 327 The Parade, Wellington S.2.

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

Otari, 190:—Founded 1912; meets Freemasons' Hall, Nairville, Khandallah, second Tues., 7.30. No meeting January. Install. July. W.M., J. H. Christie; S.W., R. W. Macnab; J.W., H. J. Morgan; 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., C. M. Bowden; S.W., C. S. Perry, P.M.; J.W., A. P. O'Shea, P.M.; Sec., W. D. Dobson, P.G.S., 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., W. P. Manley; S.W., J. S. Davies; J.W., A. A. McDonald; Sec., H. A. Snelling, P.M., 13 Ludlam St., Seatoun, E.5.

Mokoia, 213:—Founded 1919; meets Mokoia Hall, Fifeshire Avenue, off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, fourth Tues., 7.15 p.m. (January excepted). Install. first Sat. in Dec. W.M., T. H. Ennis; S.W., A. Ross; J.W., S. W. Tucker; Sec., J. D. Eves, P.M., 54 Lavaud Street, Wellington, S.1.

Eastbourne, 217:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Muritai Road, Eastbourne, fourth Wed., 7.30 p.m., Jan. excepted. Install. fourth Sat. August. W.M., R. L. H. Jones; S.W., G. Y. Berry; J.W., W. G. McKenzie; Sec., F. G. Northern, P.M., 3 Bracken St., Petone.

Renown, 218:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. 3rd Sat. Nov. W.M., C. A. Martin; S.W., S. T. Barnett; J.W., J. A. Hannam; Sec., R. Laurie, P.G.Supt., Wks., 99 Sefton St., Highland Park, 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. Benge; J.W., H. Cranston; Sec., H. J. Sweeney, P.M., 8 Manley Tee, Wellington, S.1.

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. A. 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., G. T. May; S.W., H. H. Waugh; J.W., H. J. Malsey; 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.1.

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, 196 Parade, Island Bay, S.2.

Tawera o Kapiti, 253:—Founded 1923; meets Paraparaumu, third Tues., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., H. Shaw; S.W., F. S. Spilman; 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. & Feb.). Install. Sept. W.M., A. J. Aitken; S.W., L. C. Gibbins, P.G.B.B.; J.W., W. H. Barrett; 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:—Consecrated 5th April, 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. Prowne, P.M., cnr. 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., J. A. Small; Sec., J. L. Arcus, P.M., P.O. Box 1283, Wellington, C.1.

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. B. 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., M. C. E. Hugo; S.W., C. D. Bell; J.W., E. H. Turksma, Jr.; Sec., E. Turksma, P.M., 4 Armitage Street, Ngaio, 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.1.

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.B. 24 Myrtle Crescent, Wellington, S.1.

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., J. W. Sandham; S.W., Hugh R. Biss; J.W., W. A. Martin; Sec., A. H. Hornblow, P.M., G.P.O. Box 20, Wellington, C.1.

Zetland, 312:—Founded 1945; meets Mokoia Hall, Fife Avenue, off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, fourth Wed. (third Tues. Dec.), 7.15 p.m. Install. third Tues. in March. W.M., P. S. Isbister; S.W., D. A. Moar; J.W., J. W. Stewart; Sec., A. Izatt, P.M., Woodland Road, Johnsonville.

Te Puni, 315:—Founded Sept., 1945; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, third Tues., 7.30 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. Sept. W.M., C. R. Nottingham, P.M.; S.W., J. W. Jervis; J.W., J. Stonehouse; Sec., Wm. A. Macnab, P.M., Howard Rd., Lowry Bay, Eastbourne.

SOUTH ISLAND

NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH: 12 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. Frank Mcgridge, Prov.G.M.)
(V.W. Bro. Robert A. Craighead, 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. Soman; 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, 106:—Founded 1869; meets Masonic Temple, Seymour St., Blenheim, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., W. B. Bendall; S.W., J. S. Hill; J.W., F. W. Horton; 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. Ibbetson; Sec., A. S. C. Fraaklyn, P.M., Wellington Street, Picton.

Forest, 116:—Founded 1874; meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield, second Wed. Install. Nov. W.M., L. A. Palmer; S.W., W. D. Rawlinson; J.W., S. J. Weaver; 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., E. W. Stilwell; S.W., A. J. Drummond; J.W., J. S. J. Campbell; Sec., A. Canton, Greenwood St., Motueka.

St. Cuthbert's, 144:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood, third Sat., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. R. Haidane; S.W., W. H. Green; J.W., C. W. Wilkens; Sec., Trevor M. Laish, Commercial St., Takaka.

Murchison, 257:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Murchison, second Tues., 7.45 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. 1st Sat. Dec. W.M., G. W. G. Locke; S.W., L. A. Bradley; J.W., F. L. Anderson; 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., A. R. Watson; S.W., B. W. B. Cooper; J.W., H. O. A. Wechern; 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., H. F. Allan; S.W., L. R. Palmer; J.W., M. A. Nightingale; Sec., J. S. Lee, 42 Kawai Street, 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. McG. Latham; J.W., W. G. Bissett; Sec., J. B. Auld, P.M., P.O. Box 26, 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. Gutherlet; Sec., W. N. Gutherlet, 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. Ollerenshaw; Sec., W. Stewart, P.M., Kumara.

Westland Kil., 88:—Founded 1865; meets Masonic Hall, South Revell St., Hokitika, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., J. F. Gleeson; S.W., W. J. Bruce; J.W., A. E. Thomas; 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. McKeachie; 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., M. W. T. Moore; S.W., F. W. Canter; J.W., L. C. Lindley; 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. Braithwaite, P.G.P., Ballance St., Runanga.

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

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

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY (47 LODGES).

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

Unanimity, 3:—Founded 1851; meets Masonic Hall, Summer Rd., Lyttelton, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. P. H. Godart; S.W., J. A. W. Labudde; J.W., W. Willes; Sec., H. P. McIver, 55 Courtenay St., St. Albans, Christchurch, N.1.

St. Augustine, 4:—Founded 1852; meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, second Tues., 7.50. 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 363, Christchurch, C.1.

Southern Cross, 61:—Founded 1858; meets Masonic Hall, Kaiapoi, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., F. Bryden; S.W., E. J. N. Rice; J.W., G. J. Candy; 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., W. M. Reynon; S.W., C. J. L. Matheson; J.W., G. H. Salisbury; 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., G. M. Dovie; S.W., C. G. Gilbert; J.W., W. L. Gabbie; Sec., E. F. Smith, P.M., Police Station, Southbridge.

Canterbury K.H., 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.1.

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. J.W.M., Wm. Cain; S.W., R. S. McCully; J.W., F. A. J. Carter; Sec., F. A. Joynt, P.O. Box 40, Temuka.

South Rakaia, 31, Rakaia.

Lincoln, 33:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Lincoln, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. No meeting Jan. W.M., F. E. Hoskin; S.W., J. W. Calder; J.W., W. G. King; 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.1.

Phoenix, 43:—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Jolie St., Akaroa, second Fri., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., L. A. Brown; S.W., W. A. Newton; J.W., C. Dabab; 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.1.

Mackenzie, 93:—Meets Masonic Hall, Fairlie, second Thursday, 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., J. MacDonald; S.W., K. Anderson; J.W., J. H. Struthers; Sec., D. Clarke, Main St., Fairlie.

St. Augustine, 99:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Leonard St., Waimate, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., W. J. Hutt; S.W., T. W. A. Hunter; J.W., S. Holland; Sec., J. M. King, P.M., Shearman St., Waimate.

Thistle, 113:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock St., Ashburton, third Wed., 7.30. Install. third Wed. in Nov. W.M., E. K. Gray; S.W., A. J. Donn; 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., 7.15 p.m., Masonic Hall, Gloucestershire St., Christchurch. Install. Jan. W.M., F. J. Shanks, P.Pres.Prov.B.B.; S.W., Jas. Carter; J.W., Harold Johnston; Sec., Dr. Ross Hepburn, G.Lec., P.M., 7 Rimu St., Riccarton, Christchurch, W.1.

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; Acting-Sec., B. A. B. McIntosh, West Eyreton, Rangiora R.M.D.

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.1.

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., R. T. Cowper; S.W., F. Holland; J.W., G. G. Parkins; Sec., G. A. Blackmore, 457 Colombo Street, Christchurch, S.1.

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 1903; 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., F. R. Clarke; S.W., R. E. White; J.W., W. B. Cartwright; Sec., A. D. Anderson, P.O. Box 29, Pleasant Point.

Ahurewa, 161:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Dunsandel, 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, Dunsandel.

Amuri, 184:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Rotherham, Amuri, 2nd Friday, at 8 p.m. Install. Oct. W.M., R. L. Jordan; S.W., I. K. Dunbar; J.W., E. B. Dalmer; 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.1.

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., J. Somerville; S.W., M. L. Applegarth; J.W., J. Dunn; Sec., W. J. Hogg, P.M., 23 Waititi Rd., 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. Giffins, 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., W. A. Harris; S.W., H. N. Main; J.W., G. E. Kay; Sec., B. A. Coe, P.M., Scargill.

Eirene, 211 (Little River).
Ionie, 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.1.

Malvern, 230:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Constatge, third Thurs. 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.1.

Summer, 242:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Mayland St., Summer, third Monday. Install. Sept., third Monday. W.M., G. A. C. Patience; S.W., Geo. Brown; J.W., L. Sutherland; Sec., W. J. Duff, P.M., Stoke St., Summer, Christchurch.

United Forces, 245:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Sept. W. M., J. A. Johnston; S.W., J. Y. Alexander; J.W., W. H. Gerry; Sec., W. L. McCallum, 56 Knowles St., Christchurch, N.1.

Southern Star, 256:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., H. A. Townsend; S.W., H. H. Wilson; J.W., A. Ferguson; Sec., F. S. Palmer, P.M., 9 Achilles St., Shirley, Christchurch, N.E.1.

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.1.

Cashmere, 271:—Founded 1924; meets fourth Thurs. (except Dec.), Cashmere Hills. Install. Oct. W.M., F. H. Brown; S.W., L. L. Smith; J.W., H. A. Purves; Sec., C. G. M. Boyce, 118A 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.1.

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.1.

OTAGO DISTRICT: 37 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. Harold Archbold, Prov.G.M.)

Otago, 7:—Founded 1860; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., H. E. Lyon; S.W., J. A. Marshall; 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., W. D. Seats; S.W., T. H. R. Major; J.W., E. L. Egarr; Sec., Geo. Ashcroft, 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., J. Lockhart; S.W., A. W. C. Gorrie; J.W., G. F. Bell; Sec., E. F. Allen, P.M., 407 North Rd., Dunedin, N.E.1.

Ngapara, 68, Ngapara.

Oamaru Kil., 82:—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Temple, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, third Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Install. Oct. B.W.M., C. R. Galbraith; S.W., J. W. Watson, P.M.; J.W., G. A. Boyd; 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. Meiklejohn; 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.1.

Manuhirika Kil., 109:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Temple, Alexandra, second Friday, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. P. C. Rely; 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. Tibury; Sec., Alex. Armstrong, P.M., Otarehua R.D., Otago.

Otago Kil., 143:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., F. D. Moore; S.W., T. R. Evans; J.W., E. A. Bridgman; Sec., E. Sincok, P.M., 31 Carnarvon St., Dunedin, W.1.

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.Swd.B., Box 18, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, 154:—Founded 1907; meets St. Kilda Masonic Hall, third Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., G. R. Armstrong; S.W., E. A. Payton; J.W., P. E. Davis; 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.1.

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., R. G. Sutherland, P.G.Lec.; S.W., J. B. Thomson, P.M.; J.W., J. H. Weir, P.M.; Sec., Axel Newton, P.G.Lect., 78 Easter Crescent, Dunedin, S.W.1.

Kurow, 164:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Kurow, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. E. Shannon; S.W., Alex. Don; J.W., R. L. Tudehope; Sec., R. G. Smith, P.M., Otiake, 7 K.R.D., Oamaru.

Owaka, 180:—Founded 1911; meets Masofic 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., T. H. V. Diekel; S.W., A. G. Foley; J.W., D. J. McNab; 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. M. C. Begg; S.W., J. H. McKay; J.W., L. A. Doolan; Sec., F. G. Hall, P.M., 41 Ravelston St., Dunedin, E.L.

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., Dunedin, 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Nov. W.M., S. F. Chalmers; S.W., S. G. Slater; J.W., J. Rennie; Sec., L. L. Turnbull, P.O. Box 755, Dunedin.

Roslyn, 250:—Founded 1928; meets Linden Hall, Roslyn, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., F. G. M. Mackay; S.W., W. E. Bell; J.W., J. Harvey; Sec., J. W. Jowsey, P.M., 45 Oakland St., Anderson's Bay, Dunedin, E.L.

Oamaru, 260:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Oamaru, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., J. Miller S.W., V. Baker; J.W., W. G. Davies; 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., S. G. Scoullar; S.W., A. S. Bruce Smith; J.W., W. A. Scott; 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 1888; 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., R. McCaughan; S.W., J. B. Hamilton, P.M.; J.W., J. W. McGilivray; Sec., J. C. Fraser, P.M., 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., D. C. Matheson; S.W., J. W. Martin; J.W., T. W. Finnie; Sec., G. H. Millow, Box 11, Riverton.

Lake Lodge of Ophi, 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., L. G. Murdoch; S.W., J. A. Stewart, Jr.; J.W., H. B. Denny; Sec., J. F. Harrison, P.M., Box 1, Winton.

Waikaka, 129:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Otautau, third Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., A. A. Wyeth; S.W., E. R. Inall; 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 34, 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., D. T. McNeill; S.W., H. J. Hoskin; J.W., S. G. Little; 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., E. G. Wilson; S.W., F. Poskitt; J.W., A. B. Sutherland; Sec., R. Pryde, P.M., P.O. Box 24, Mataura.

Waihopai, 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. Soumess; S.W., Geo. G. Findlay; J.W., H. Atcheson; 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. Bellinger, 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. D. M. Dickson. 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 F. Hutchinson, 1945, P.O. Box 845, 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. Putter; J.W., W. H. Jackson; Sec., N. B. Bellinger, 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 Thurs., 7.30 (except Dec.). Install. Oct. W.M., R. H. Richards; S.W., C. G. Lockyer; J.W., E. R. Black; 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., J. A. C. Frogley; S.W., G. H. Hedges; J.W., H. L. Wilson; Sec., Geo. H. Weir, P.D.G.W., 115 Warrington St., St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I.

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., J. S. Olsen; S.W., A. Dalziel; J.W., O. H. Jackson; Sec., T. H. Jones, P.M., P.O. Box 182, Greymouth.

Prince of Wales, 1238, 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. McElvee; Sec., T. A. Dellaca, 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.

Gorinthian, 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, E.C.:—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Temple, Broadway, Palmerston North, first Wed. (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. 23rd Oct. W.M., L. W. Gorman; S.W., J. R. Penny; J.W., W. F. Goddard; Sec., W. T. Penny, 131 Grey St., Palmerston North.

Winchester, 1737, Winchester.

St George, 1801, Dargaville.

Ashburton, 1811, E.C.—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock St., Ashburton, second Tuesday (except Jan.). Install. Oct. W.M., D. R. Gordon; S.W., S. W. Gower; J.W., N. W. Corbett; 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. Peck; J.W., J. W. Willis; Sec., Ernest Peck, P.M., 82 Moncks Spur, Redcliffs, Sumner, Christchurch.

Opotiki, 1930, Opotiki.

Amberley, 2007, Amberley.

Zealandia, 2072, Whangaroa.

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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.Z.

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CRAFT LODGES.

Otago Kil, 417, Dunedin.

St. Andrew, 418, Auckland.

St. Andrew, 432, Dunedin.

St. John, 461, Milton.

Celtic, 477, S.C.—Founded 18th October, 1867; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, third Thursday, 7.15 p.m. Install. Nov. W.M., C. G. Maher; S.W., C. G. Payton; J.W., D. Rogerson; Sec., A. G. Johnstone, 1 Lonsdale Terrace, Mornington, Dunedin, N.W.I.

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(6 CHAPTERS)

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Whangarei, 27—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Tues. (except Dec. and Jan.). Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. W. T. Surman; H., E. Comp. D. Wilson; J., E. Comp. W. H. Calvert; 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., V.E. Comp. R. T. Tilson; S.E., R.E. Comp. T. J. V. Dunlop, P.G.J., P.O. Box 45, Russell.

Kapara, No. 66.

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

Hokianga, 71.

Northern Wairoa, 78.

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. H. G. Montgomery; H., V.E. Comp. T. C. Webster; J., E. Comp. E. O. Faber; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. J. Wilson, P.Z., 28 Ponsonby Terrace, Auckland, W.I.

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

Ara, 53—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict St., Auckland, last Tues., except Dec. Jan., Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. 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.I.

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. J. Ellis; H., E. Comp. W. H. R. Teape; J., E. Comp. A. G. Jones; 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. Pennaligen; 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. J. Short; H., E. Comp. R. L. Ramsay; J., E. Comp. G. C. Revell; 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. L. C. Cane, 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. Mallins; 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. D. Blomfield; H., E. Comp. H. F. McConnell; J., E. Comp. F. H. Stretton; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. B. Morton, P.O. Box 12, Morrinsville.

Te Marama, 54:—Founded 31st March, 1924; meets in Masonic Temple, Ngauruawahia, 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.

Waitemo, 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. W. A. Dean; H., E. Comp. A. C. Nicol; J., E. Comp. T. A. Edwards; S.E., V.E. Comp. H. G. McDonald, P.Z., P.O. Box 266, New Plymouth.

Taku-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. M. Beattie; H., E. Comp. D. R. Gyde; J., E. Comp. A. M. Green; S.E., V.E. Comp. Geo. Littlejohn, P.Z., P.O. Box 86, 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. Proffit; 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.

Carlisle, 74:—Founded 1934; meets Masonic Temple, Patea, fourth Wed., except Dec. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. P. Lund, P.Z.; H., E. Comp. F. R. G. Souness; 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. H. Shields; H., V.E. Comp. L. A. Young; J., E. Comp. H. Bayliss; 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. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. E. J. Hicken; H., E. Comp. W. W. Jones; J., E. Comp. A. J. Grant; 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. A. E. Watts; H., E. Comp. K. N. Glasgow; J., E. Comp. A. H. Mildenhall; 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. Treman; J., E. Comp. D. H. McLean; 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. T. W. Paiman; H., E. Comp. W. Butterworth; J., E. Comp. C. W. Newport; 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. C. Pearson; H., E. Comp. R. Burne; J., E. Comp. D. C. Waugh; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. M. Sargisson, 112 West St., Feilding.

Waimarino, 50:—Meets Masonic Temple, Raetihi, fourth Mon., except Dec. Install. Jan. Z., V.E. Comp. A. Pauliger; 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. J. Edwards; H., E. Comp. F. W. Fox; J., E. Comp. C. E. Maney; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. Newton, P.G.D.C., 30 Kennedy Rd., Napier.

Rawhiti, 30:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Dannevirke, first Mon., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. first Sat. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. E. A. Westlake; H., E. Comp. S. Eaton; J., E. Comp. S. MacKenzie; 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, P.Z.; H., E. Comp. J. Wilson; J., E. Comp. R. Meyrick; 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. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. J. H. Hindman; H., E. Comp. C. M. Petersen; J., E. Comp. B. R. C. McNicol; S.E., V.E. Comp. E. Cline Little, Care Bank of Australasia (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, 21:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Wed. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. R. I. Kernahan; H., E. Comp. V. M. Broughton; J., E. Comp. S.E., V.E. Comp. F. G. Robson, 12 Montague St., Lower Hutt.

Wairapa, 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. H. Graham; H., E. Comp. S. V. Sharman; J., E. Comp. P. F. Fagan; 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. H. A. McKinley; H., E. Comp. S. C. Cross; J., E. Comp. C. J. Pirie; 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. A. Cooley; H., E. Comp. A. V. Allen; J., E. Comp. R. J. Paton; S.E., R.E. Comp. S. T. S. Martin, P.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. R. M. Morgan; H., E. Comp. O. W. S. Kohn; J., E. Comp. S. B. Browne; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. K. Scrymgeour, 7 Dover St., Island Bay, S.2.

Whetu Kairangi, 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., E. Comp. S. Barnett, 57 Hanover St., Wadestown, Wellington, N.2.

Wellington, 62:—Founded Oct., 1926; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, first Thurs. except Jan. and Feb., 6 p.m. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. W. D. Dobson; H., E. Comp. E. A. Sapsford; J., E. Comp. L. L. Hills; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. N. Morriss, N.Z. Insurance Bldg. (P.O. Box 1538), 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. J. C. Moodie; H., E. Comp. C. J. H. Trim; J., E. Comp. H. L. Taylor; 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. E. D. Jack; H., E. Comp. P. S. McLaren; J., E. Comp. C. W. Cannington; 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. A. H. R. Hood; H., E. Comp. K. L. Hammond; J., E. Comp. F. L. Smith; 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. D. Wight; H., E. Comp. R. Black; J., E. Comp. W. Bissett; 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 Kii, 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 (8 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.1.

Albert Edward, 61—Founded —; meets Masonic Hall, Lyttelton, fourth Tues. in Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May, July and Aug. Install. Sept. Z. V.E. Comp. T. A. Austin; H. E. Comp. R. N. Thomas; J. E. Comp. R. F. Barrett; 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. D. K. Watson; H. E. Comp. Jas. Samways; J. E. Comp. G. B. Richardson; S.E. E. Comp. R. P. Harris, Box 15, 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. R. L. Reid; H. E. Comp. F. J. Shanks; J. E. Comp. R. C. Hamilton; 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. J. F. McKay; H. E. Comp. Jas. Campbell; J. E. Comp. D. H. Tennant; S.E. V.E. Comp. C. O. G. Reid, P.Z., 25 Claremont St., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.I.

Waitaki Kil., 8.

Cromwell-Coronation, 20—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Cromwell, third Thurs. Feb., April, June, August Oct. and Dec. Z. V.E. Comp. J. Harley; H. E. Comp. H. G. Wallis; J. E. Comp. J. Macdonald; S.E. E. Comp. W. Webb, Box 9, Cromwell.

Maori, 28—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, St. Kilda, 1st Thurs., except Jan. Install. Nov. Z. V.E. Comp. S. Marshall; H. E. Comp. C. H. A. Bissland; J. V.E. Comp. W. Sowerby; 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. W. D. Thomson; H. E. Comp. C. C. Stuart; J. E. Comp. T. H. R. Major; S.E. E. Comp. G. L. S. Moffat, c/o Box 62, 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, 31—Meets Masonic Hall, Invercargill, fourth Wed. (Dec. third Wed.) except Jan. Install. Sept. Z. V.E. Comp. F. J. Logan; H. E. Comp. A. F. R. Crawford; J. E. Comp. A. W. G. McKee; 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. G. Conolly; H. E. Comp. E. Mason; J. E. Comp. A. H. Grey; 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.E.
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, C1.
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, C1.
Newton, 280, Auckland, C2.
St. George, 579, Dargaville.
Concord, 589, Whangarei.
Mt. Egmont, 948, New Plymouth.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF IRELAND.

Provincial Grand Superintendent: W. E. Hedditch, 61 Campbell Road, Auckland, C1.

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, third Monday, 7.30 p.m. Install. Sept. Z. M.E. Comp. John Auld; H. M.E. Comp. J. W. Kenyon; J. M.E. Comp. C. M. F. Hayman; S.E. M.E. 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 CROSS 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. Harold Taylor; 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. E. Whittington; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. A. Orton; 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 Barribal 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. W. B. McKenzie; 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. G. H. Trott; 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. E., Hastings.

Taranaki, 219—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Chapel St., Masterton, third Wed. May (Install.), Aug., Nov., and first Wed. Feb. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. H. A. 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. E. Bary; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. S. Wilson; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. R. W. Browning, 419 College St., Palmerston North.

Hinemoa, 226—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Newtown, fourth Thursday March, June, September, and first Wed., December (Install.). M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. R. W. McVilly; 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, Hula St., Lower Hutt, first Tues., March, June, Sept. and Dec. Install. March. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. W. B. Rainey; 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.I., 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. Morphet, 30*, Box 857, C.P.O., Wellington, C.I., or 246 The Terrace, Wellington, C.I.

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, 338—Founded 1940; meets Masonic Temple, Wellington Road, Marton, third Sat. March, June, September and November (Install.). M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. R. G. T. Kingdon; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. J. W. Gibson; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. K. N. Glasgow, P.O. Box 79, Marton.

Inspector-General for South Island, V. Ill. Bro. W. J. Girling, 33*.

Excelsior, 78—Founded 27th March, 1878; meets Masonic Temple, Christchurch, Feb., May, Aug. (Install.), Nov. M.W.S. E. and P. Bro. Reginald T. Sladen; 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. Cope, land; 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. (Inst.) and Nov. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. E. B. Smyth; **Prelate, E.** and **P. Bro. J. Stewin**; **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. J. C. Wilkinson; **Prelate, Ill. Bro. E. L. Morley, 30°**; **Recorder, Ill. Bro. P. Thomson, 30°**, 199 Trafalgar St., Nelson.

North Otago, 238:—Oamaru.
Kawaitiri, 269:—Meets Masonic Hall, Russell Street, Westport, first Tuesday, June, Sept., Dec., and March. Install. Sept. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. J. W. Glendinning; **Prelate, Ill. Bro. J. H. Harkness, 30°**; **Recorder, Ill. Bro. A. J. Green, 30°**, 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. W. G. Welsh; **Prelate, E. and P. Bro. A. T. Smith**; **Recorder, E. and P. Bro. James M. Willoughby, 42 Belt Road, Ashburton**.

Star of the South, 335:—Greymouth.

A. AND A.S. RITE.

S.G. Inspector-General for New Zealand:
V. Ill. Bro. A. Digby-Smith, 33°, Box 245, Dunedin.

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 Tues. 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. J. N. Carson; **S.W., E. and P. Bro. E. Knewstubb; J.W., E. and P. Bro. F. L. V. Von Sierakowski; Sec., E. and P. Bro. W. Mackrell, 26 Norwich St., Linwood, Christchurch, E.1.**

Nelson, 35:—Nelson.
Murihiku, 35:—Founded 1919; meets Masonic Temple, Forth St., Invercargill, four times a year (first 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. Christiansen; J.W., E. and P. Bro. E. J. Roche; Sec., Ill. Bro. B. S. Sims, 31°**, 4 Knox Street, Hamilton.

Rose and Thistle, 41:—Gisborne.

Aorangi, 42:—Timaru.

Mawharanui, 43:—Greymouth.

Kintore, 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. Bellivich; 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, 8th 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.1.**

Zealandia Consistory, 10:—Dunedin.

Rangimarie Consistory, No. 19, Auckland:—Founded March 18th, 1944; meets Masonic Hall, Princes St., Auckland. Dates for 1945: 17th March (Install.), 23rd June, 22nd Sept., 15th Dec. G.C., Ill. Bro. J. B. Cox, 31°; **G.S.W., Ill. Bro. D. Andrews; G.J.W., Ill. Bro. H. J. Barnham; G.Sec., Ill. Bro. E. I. Lyell, 75 Carlton Gore Rd., Auckland, S.E.1.**

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Okara Conclave, 54:—Christchurch.
Arawa Conclave, 55:—Meets Freemasons' Hall, Upper Queen St., Auckland. Dates for 1946: 5th March, 7th May, 2nd July, 3rd Sept., 5th Oct., 5th Nov. (Installation). S.R., S. C. Richards; **Counsellor, W. J. Taylor; Guide, C. H. Hunt; Sec., J. Edgar Wade, G.V., D.G.Reg., 101, Colonial Mutual Bldgs., Queen St. (Box 1263), Auckland.**

Tairāwhiti Conclave, No. 72:—Gisborne.

Invercargill Conclave, 73:—Invercargill.

Northland Conclave, 82:—Meets in Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Saturday, Aug. Nov. Feb. and May. Install. Nov. S.R., H. G. Pearce; **Sec., L. R. Hegley, P.S.R., 16 Oranga Rd., Whangarei.**

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