

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE

OF

NORTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND

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W.BRO. W.E. WEIR PAGDC ASST. DISTRICT GRAND MASTER
W.BRO. J.M. LEWIS PAGDC ASST. DISTRICT GRAND MASTER

**Minutes of the Annual Communication
of the
District Grand Lodge of North Island, New Zealand.**

**Holden at the Gisborne Masonic Centre,
248 Childers Road, Gisborne**

**on
Saturday, the 7th day of November, 2015 at 3.15 P.M.**

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HALF YEARLY COMMUNICATION

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on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 2015.**

Present:

RW Bro B.J. Westhead	District Grand Master
VW Bro A.W. Wood <i>PGSuptWks PDDGM</i>	as Deputy District Grand Master
W Bro W.E. Weir <i>PAGDC WM-L1530</i>	Assistant District Grand Master
W Bro J.M. Lewis <i>PAGDC</i>	Assistant District Grand Master
VW Bro C.A. Holst <i>PDDGM</i>	Past Grand Sword Bearer
W Bro A.A. DeCosta	Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
W Bro W.T. Andrew <i>PADGM</i>	Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
W Bro M.J. Jensen	Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
W Bro M.T.O. Harding	Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
W Bro J.E.J. Housham	District Senior Grand Warden
W Bro G.A. Gault	Past District Senior Grand Warden
W Bro M.A. Chopping	Past District Senior Grand Warden
W Bro J. Gozdz	Past District Senior Grand Warden
W Bro D.J.M. Miller	Past District Senior Grand Warden
W Bro S. Chandra	District Junior Grand Warden
W Bro A.P.H. Rutter	Past District Junior Grand Warden
W Bro D. Marshall	Past District Junior Grand Warden
W Bro D.D. Leach	Past District Junior Grand Warden
W Bro R.L. Cross	District Grand Chaplain
W Bro G.N. Martin	District Grand Treasurer
W Bro R.R. Wilson	District Grand Registrar
W Bro D.M. Turner	Past District Grand Registrar
W Bro F.A. Khan	President, District Board of General Purposes
VW Bro B. McMurtrie <i>PGSwdB</i>	District Grand Secretary
W Bro G.W. Abbott <i>PAGDC</i>	as District Grand Director of Ceremonies
W Bro K.J. Armstrong	Past District Grand Director of Ceremonies
W Bro T.R. Stansfield	District Grand Sword Bearer
W Bro G.R.S. Wilson	Past District Grand Sword Bearer
W Bro A.P. Renton-Green <i>QSO</i>	Past District Grand Superintendent of Works
W Bro G.J. McKandry <i>PDSGW</i>	as District Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies
W Bro R.R. Agnew <i>PDGChap</i>	District Grand Almoner
W Bro A.J.M. Macdonald <i>PDJGW</i>	District Grand Charity Steward
W Bro R.A.deL. Everest <i>PAGDC-PADGM</i>	District Grand Mentor
W Bro R. Pemberton <i>PDSGD</i>	as District Senior Grand Deacon
W Bro M.G. Rivers	Past District Senior Grand Deacon
W Bro S.E. Roberson	Past District Senior Grand Deacon
W Bro A.B. Mansfield	District Junior Grand Deacon
W Bro P. Parris <i>PDGStdB</i>	as District Grand Standard Bearer
W Bro G.A. Walker	Past District Grand Organist
W Bro K.J. Thompson <i>WM-L2180</i>	District Grand Steward
W Bro S. Elliott <i>WM L670</i>	District Grand Pursuivant
W Bro B.M.R. Jackson	WM L1480
W Bro R.A. Fincham	WM L1646
W Bro B. Eardley-Wilmot	WM L1710
W Bro S. Willins	WM L1801
W Bro J.C. Woodage <i>PDGChap</i>	WM L1878
W Bro K.P. Willmoth <i>PPGSuptWks (Surrey)</i>	WM L1930
W Bro N.C. Bowen	WM L2221
W Bro M.J. Cameron	IPM L1188
W Bro M.T.J. Watson	IPM L2300
W Bro F.R. Bottrill	PM L942
W Bro G. Lim Lo Suy	PM L1338
W Bro J.L. Otton	PM L1480
W Bro J.A.J.D. Karaka-Hazledene	PM L1710

W Bro R.T. Vincent SW L2221

Also in attendance:

W Bro R.H. Biel <i>PM in</i>	L942
Bro W.M.B. Chopping	L1338
Bro P.D. Leighton	L1338
Bro A.G. Cochrane	L1710
Bro B.T. Grogan	L1710
Bro A.E. Willmoth	L1930

Plus any Brethren who were in attendance but omitted to sign the attendance register!

Visitors

Grand Lodge of Ireland

VW Bro S. Boyask Provincial Grand Treasurer

Grand Lodge of Scotland

Bro D.C. MacFarlane *Hon. JGW* RW District Grand Master

Bro J. Aldcroft W Depute District Grand Master

Bro G. Imlah *Hon. Grand Jeweller* Past W Depute District Grand Master

Bro A. Ford W District Grand Steward

District Grand Lodge was opened in due form at 3.15 P.M.

The District Grand Master was saluted.

The Deputy District Master, the Assistant District Grand Master and Past Grand Officers of the United Grand Lodge of England were saluted.

R.WOR. BRO. B.J. WESTHEAD, DISTRICT GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, a warm welcome to you all and thank you for your attendance this afternoon."

The District Grand Master then received, and welcomed his Distinguished Guests; Bro. D.C. MacFarlane, RW District Grand Master for North Island New Zealand, Grand Lodge of Scotland, VW.Bro. S. Boyask, Provincial Grand Treasurer, Provincial Grand Lodge of New Zealand, Grand Lodge of Ireland. Each was greeted by the Brethren with the honours due to their exalted rank.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the Half-Yearly Communication of the District Grand Lodge held at the Ellerslie Masonic Centre Robert Street Auckland on Saturday, 16th May 2015, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

APOLOGIES.

Apologies were received from the following Brethren:- RW.Bro. P.B.Gudsell; RW.Bro. G.W.Rowe. W.Bro's. D.J.Ackerley; M.H.Alford; E.A.Allan; G.E.Arnell; W.G.Bryant; R.S.J.Buxton; G.M.Byrne; R.N.Clay; D.L.Crump; C.V.Eade; R.D.Ellis; A.A.C.Fairweather; R.H.Fricker; R.S.Froude; R.R.Goldston; A.D.Griffin; G.S.Halewood; T.H.Hallen; W.C.Harris; R.W.Hetherington; B.J.Holland; Z.Horvat; R.H.Johnstone; G.D.Kane; G.P.Kellond; N.Kirk; D.P.Laery; M.P.Layzell; B.R.MacConnell; W.D.Maday; R.M.McKillop; J.R.Mitchell; E.F.Monks; R.K.Parker; K.R.Perkinson; B.L.Pooler; R.F.Prothero; D.W.Ritchie; J.F.Robson; N.H.Rogers; D.Russell; S.R.Sanson; B.M.R.Smith; J.H.D.Sparrer; G.R.Spooner; R.L.Teague; C.M.Tisdall; H.I.Turner; J.B.Walworth; R.J.Webster; S.W.Wood. Bro's D.W.Bott and J.Leyland.

ROLL OF LODGES.

The District Grand Secretary called the roll of Lodges:-

Lodge	Number	Represented by:
Mount Egmont Lodge	670	Master
Waitemata Lodge	689	Master
Tongariro Lodge	705	Past Master in
Port Chalmers Marine	942	Past Master
Alexandra Lodge	1188	Past Master
Prince of Wales Lodge	1338	Master
Turanganui Lodge	1480	Master
Wellington Lodge	1521	Past Master

Eden Lodge	1530	Master
Sir Donald McLean Lodge	1646	Master
Star of the North Lodge	1647	Past Master
Corinthian Lodge	1655	Past Master
Remuera Lodge	1710	Master
Rodney Lodge	1711	Not Represented
United Manawatu Lodge	1721	Past Master
Saint George Lodge	1801	Master
Northern Light Lodge	1878	Master
Opotiki Lodge	1930	Master
Zealandia Lodge	2072	Not Represented
Duke of Albany Lodge	2073	Past Master
Lodge Franklin	2138	Past Master
Lodge of Harmony	2180	Master
Te Awamutu Lodge	2221	Master
Aorangi Lodge	2300	Past Master

OBITUARIES.

The District Grand Secretary read the names of those members whose death had been advised since the last communication.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Lodge</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
W.Bro. T.C. Winstanley	PDAGSec	Corinthian	1655	17/05/15
W.Bro. E.D. Betterton	PDGDC Prince of Wales		1338	04/06/15
W.Bro. F.C. Crossan	PDSGWFranklin	2138 Prince of Wales	04/06/15 1338	
W.Bro. H.L. Robertson	PDJGW Franklin	2138	10/08/15	
W.Bro. J.J.S. Cook	PDGStdB	Franklin	2138	22/08/15

R.WOR. BRO. B.J. WESTHEAD, DISTRICT GRAND MASTER: "I now ask you to stand for a moments silence in as a mark of respect for all the Brethren who have passed to the Grand Lodge above during the past six months."

COMMUNICATIONS FROM GRAND LODGE.

The District Grand Secretary advised that since the last Communication he had received reports of the proceedings of the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge held on 10th June 2015 and the Trustees Report and Financial Statement of The Freemasons Grand Charity. Copies of these have been distributed to Lodges.

The following reports were all given to Brethren in written form, and were not read.

REPORT OF DISTRICT GRAND MASTER RW.BRO. BRIAN J. WESTHEAD

Brethren, since our last communication in May 2015, I have attended the following meetings:

Waitemata Lodge No 689 Installation Meeting on Wednesday 3rd June, 2015 at the Ellerslie Masonic Centre for the Installation of W. Bro Allan Rutter. I entered the Lodge supported by 23 Grand and District Grand Officers and received a very warm welcome from W. Bro Bob Connon. I had the pleasure to greet R.W. Bro Roland Whyte P.G.M. representing the G.L. of Ireland, R.W. Bro Roger Matthews P.G.M. Province of Down of the G.L. of Ireland, Bro Charlie MacLeod Past D. D.G.M. representing the G.L. of Scotland and V.W. Bro Michael Wyse D.G.M. representing the G.L. of N.Z. W. Bro Connon, a Master of three terms installed W. Bro Rutter, a Master of five terms, both of whom have given their full support to the Waitemata Lodge. I had the pleasure to give the Address to the Master and give greetings before retiring to a delightful refectory.

Ara Lodge No 1 NZC Installation Meeting on Wednesday 10th June, 2015, at the Khyber Pass Masonic Centre. On this occasion I was present to support R.W. Bro Eddie Eels and to witness his son Bro Stuart Eels being installed by V. W. Bro Gary Salmon D.G.M. in a well conducted ceremony followed by an enjoyable refectory.

Wellington Lodge No 1521 Installation Meeting on Wednesday 17th June, 2015 at the Wellesley Hotel Lodge Rooms. I entered supported by 23 Grand and District Grand Officers and received a warm welcome from W. Bro Tony Cross and had the

pleasure to greet R.W. Bro Rex Newton of the G.L. of Ireland, Bro Bob Russell of the G.L. of Scotland and V.W. Bro Graham Redman of the G.L. of N.Z.

W. Bro Cross installed W. Bro Rolfe Everson in a well conducted ceremony and all officers were invested in a confident manner, good to see Master Masons taking office. I had the pleasure to give the Address to the Master and retired to the Grand Dining Room and enjoyed an impressive refectory.

Ara Lodge No 348 IC Installation Meeting on Saturday 20th June, 2015 at the Masonic Temple, Auckland. I was accompanied by 18 Grand and District Grand Officers and received a very warm welcome from R. W. Bro R.J. Whyte P.G.M. Bro Grahame Waite was Installed by W. Bro David Hay and I had the pleasure to give the Address to the Wardens. An enjoyable meeting to be finished by a grand refectory.

Lodge Ponsonby No 708 SC Older Constitutions Meeting on Wednesday 1st July, 2015. We entered with a very large contingent of Grand and District Grand Officers, Bro Stevens, the R.W.M. extended a very warm welcome to us all. The work of the evening was to initiate Mr Nayef, which was carried out in a well conducted ceremony. Very rewarding to see a large turnout of our English Lodges. We retired to a most enjoyable refectory and were spoilt by the Scottish hospitality.

Eden Lodge No 1530 Installation Meeting on Tuesday 28th July, 2015 at Freemasons Hall, Dominion Rd, Mt Eden. I was accompanied by 22 Grand and District Grand Officers and received a very warm welcome from W. Bro Warren Weir. On behalf of our District I had the pleasure to welcome R.W. Bro Garth Liddell, representing the G.L. of Ireland and Bro Bill Matheson representing the G.L. of Scotland.

W. Bro Abbott gave the Proclamation in the West and Greetings and I gave the Address to the Master who then Invested his Officers. By far the shortest Proclamation Ceremony I have attended, which was carried out in a most professional and dignified manner. We retired to a delightful refectory with all the time to enjoy the Toasts and to catch up with many brethren.

The Lodge of St John No 1137 EC Installation Meeting in the District of S.I.N.Z. on Monday 14th September, 2015 at the Masonic Centre, Timaru. I was accompanied by 16 Grand and District Grand Officers of the District of NINZ. We entered the Lodge and received a very warm welcome by R.W. Bro G.W Rowe D.G.M. On this special occasion, we were there to witness and support W. Bro A.B. Mansfield being installed by W. Bro K.L. Borland DepDGM in a well conducted ceremony. It is well fitting to see Tony installed into this Grand Old Lodge, 150 years after his Great Great Grandfather was installed as the First Master in 1865. It was also fitting to see Tony being supported by 13 representatives of Lodges of the NINZ EC, three representatives of the SC and one from the IC. Congratulations Tony, great reward for the visits and support you give to all the Constitutions in the NINZ. A delightful refectory followed.

Mount Egmont Lodge No 670 Installation Meeting on Saturday 19th September, 2015 at the Lawry Street Masonic Hall, New Plymouth. On this occasion I was accompanied by 17 Grand and District Grand Officers and received a very warm welcome from W. Bro Farouk Khan. It was a pleasure to welcome R. W. Bro Murray Smith Prov. A.G.M. of the G.L. of Ireland, Bro Robert Russell, Past D.G.M. of the G.L. of Scotland and V.W. Bro David Goodhue of the G.L. of NZ. We were present to witness W. Bro Farouk Khan install W. Bro Steven Elliott in a well conducted ceremony and in turn a very confident Master W. Bro Steven Elliott invested his Officers. I had the pleasure to give the Address to the Master then retired to a delightful refectory.

Lodge Arawhaiti No 267 NZC Meeting on Wednesday 7th October, 2015 at the Khyber Pass Masonic Centre. I was accompanied by a small contingent of District Grand Officers and received a very warm welcome from V.W. Bro Gary Salmon D.G.M. The Lodge was closed, ladies, friends and family entered. This meeting was to celebrate W. Bro Gavin Cook's 50 year Masonic history, where many brethren talked about their experiences with Gavin during this time and the contribution he has made to NZ Freemasonry in general, after which we all retired to a most impressive refectory.

Annual Communication of Provincial Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Installation of V.W. Bro Andrew McGregor as Provincial Grand Master on Saturday 24th October, 2015 at the Masonic Lodge Airedale St, Auckland supported by 19 Grand and District Grand Officers. We entered the Lodge and received a very warm welcome from R.W. Bro R.J. Whyte. The Communication business was over in a very short time. The Grand Secretary read the Patent of Office after which the M.W. Grand Master installed V.W. Bro Andrew McGregor as Provincial Grand Master. Greetings were given and the Grand Master, Provincial Grand Master with his Officers and the distinguished visitors retired. A Banquet was held at the Langham Hotel, a very formal and grand occasion.

Thank you to those Brethren who have given me their support during this term and a very special thanks to those Lodges we visited for their welcome and hospitality.

Brian Westhead
District Grand Master

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT GRAND MASTER

W.BRO. W.E. WEIR PAGDC, ASSISTANT DISTRICT GRAND MASTER:

Rt. Wor. Br Brian Westhead, District Grand Master; since my report in May, 2015, I have had the pleasure of representing you at the following occasions:

The De Burgh Adams Lodge 446 Irish Constitution meeting on Saturday the 18th July, 2015 at Lawry St New Plymouth for the Installation of Bro. James Harold Alldridge

Where I was accompanied by a small but keen contingent of Grand and District Grand Officers from Auckland and the Northern parts of the District. Representatives of all Sister Constitutions were also represented.

The District was very warmly welcomed by Rt. W.Bro. R.J. Whyte, Provincial Grand Master for New Zealand. This was to be the last Installation that he would be attending as Provincial Grand Master which made his welcome the more special. The sitting Master, W.Bro. G.F. Brieseman then ably installed the Master Elect Wor. Bro J.H Alldridge. W.Bro. J.H. Alldridge then went on to appoint his Officers for the year, including a number of Master Masons.

I had the pleasure on behalf of the District to address the Wardens during the ceremony.

An enjoyable refectory was later held in the lodge rooms with the lodge ladies. The Catered refectory proceeding were carried out with all the hospitality and Masonic fellowship that the Irish Constitution is so well known for.

Earlier this year over Waitangi weekend, the De Burgh Adams Lodge celebrated its founding 150 years ago. There has been very special relationship between this lodge and our own Mt Egmont Lodge and Sir Donald McLean lodges over those 150 years. At different times all lodges have been tenants of each other.

The plaque donated by Mt Egmont lodge remembering the 150yrs is very prominently and proudly displayed by De Burgh Adams Lodge

Corinthian Lodge 1655, Proclamation meeting on Saturday 22nd August 2015 at the Thames Masonic Centre - of Wor. Bro. Colin Hovell.

A large group of Grand and District Grand Officers accompanied me to the ceremony that was a real pleasure to attend. The representatives all the Sister Constitutions were also present.

The Proclaiming Master, W.Bro Micheal Earl and the sitting Master, W.Bro Colin Hovell carried out an exemplary ceremony. This was a proclamation for W.Bro. Colin Hovell as he continues in the chair. (Installed in 2014). The manner the W.Bro Hovell appointed and invested his officers was very different from the normal practice and impressed all observers. After the Master invested each officer he then proceeded with a series of question and answers between himself and the appointed brother covering the prescribed ritual.

On behalf of the District, I had the pleasure to addressing the Master.

A warm, jovial social refectory followed in the adjoining hall together with lodge ladies which was enjoyed by all.

I would like to thank all those brethren who have supported me over the last few years when I have represented the District and also thank the lodges for their hospitality to myself and accompanying officers.

Warren Weir PAGDC
Assistant District Grand Master

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT GRAND MASTER

W.BRO. J.M. LEWIS, ASSISTANT DISTRICT GRAND MASTER:

RW Bro. Brian James Westhead, District Grand Master I had the pleasure of representing you at the following Installations.

Sir Donald McLean Lodge 1646. On 6th of June

The Installation of Bro. Fincham was a pleasurable affair where I was accompanied by a good number of Grand and District Grand Officers and had the honour of greeting their distinguished guests on your behalf.

The outgoing Master did a very good job in placing his successor into the Chair of King Solomon. The investitures were very short as unfortunately most of the incoming officers were not present which, as the ceremony went on, became a source of banter. But it made for a very light hearted meeting.

The refectory was held in the Town and Country Club, with ladies present, where the meals were superb and the light heartedness continued.

Although this small lodge is suffering from a lack of members they seem to be in high spirits.

Prince of Wales Lodge No.1338. On 10th September

Although only a proclamation, it was a very well run meeting where 3 times winner, W.Bro. Parris welcomed me and 20 Grand and District Grand officers into this fine Lodge.

Distinguished guests were RW.Bro. RJ Whyte, Provincial Grand Master, Bro. George Imlah Past Wor. Depute DGM and VW.Bro. Peter Muir, Past District Grand Master representing the New Zealand Constitution. So it was my honour and privilege to give greetings to all 3 Sister Constitutions on your behalf.

As expected, it was a very quick meeting and the guests were retired in good form to enjoy a great festive board.

I am sure that W.Bro. Parris will do another sterling job in the chair and wish him and the Lodge all the best for the ensuing year.

United Manawatu 1721 on 7th October

On a fine spring night in Palmerston North and with a few good men aka Grand and District Grand Officers in attendance I was welcomed by the Master in due form to witness the proclamation of W.Bro. Jarrett as he prepares for his second consecutive year, this being his third all up in the chair of King Solomon.

I greeted their distinguished guests on your behalf and was most pleased to have all three Sister Constitutions present and represented.

The ceremony went off without a hitch with the Master in fine form it made for a very friendly and enjoyable meeting.

The refectory was a very pleasant affair where I was very honoured to propose the toast to our Sister Constitutions and with good fare and drink aplenty I have no hesitation in saying a good time was had by all.

I include an email sent to me from W.Bro Jarrett which I would like to share:

“Hi Jim

Finally caught up with the work load after having skived off on Masonic business on Wednesday.

Thanks for your participation and involvement and the way you mucked in with getting the fires correct. It was very much appreciated and it made me look good to. From all accounts everyone had a great evening just as Brian expects and every brother went away happy including the NZC boys. All of their representatives have either grown up with me or we have formed close Masonic bonds over the last 15 years.

Again my friend thanks, it meant so much.

Fraternally

Owen”

Although this Lodge have lost a few good Masons to the Grand Lodge above they are in good spirits.

That ends my report of all my meetings for this year. I do have one more being Aorangi which will be after the Communication at Gisborne.

Jim Lewis, PAGDC
Assistant District Grand Master

REPORT OF W.BRO. G.W. ABBOTT PAGDC

INSTALLATION OF LODGE SIR WALTER SCOTT (NZ) ON 6th JUNE 2015

Right Worshipful Brother Brian James Westhead I have the honour to advise you that I represented you on behalf of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island New Zealand, United Grand Lodge of England at the above Installation.

I had 10 District Grand Officers accompanying me into the Lodge where I was very warmly received by Past Provincial Grand Master, R.W Brother Robin Meehan.

The Installation was carried out by V.W. Brother Michael Hattie, the District Grand Master for the Counties/Hauraki District in an exemplary manner after which a good refectory was held.

At the first rising I congratulated the new Master Gavin Alexander Struthers on your behalf as well as the United Grand Lodge of England and the District of the North Island. I was invited to retire after the retirement of New Zealand Grand Lodge.

I enjoyed myself, because over the years I have made many friends of the New Zealand as well as the Irish and Scottish Constitutions and everyone thanked me for attending with the District Grand Lodge Officers. Everyone that I spoke to was very friendly and it gave me much satisfaction having attended this Installation on your behalf.

INSTALLATION MEETING OF OPOTIKI LODGE 1930 ON 17th OCTOBER 2015

I have the honour of presenting my report of representing you at the above Lodge where I was accompanied by 14 District Grand Officers with a good contingent from the Prince of Wales Lodge.

All constitutions were represented and I had the pleasure of welcoming VW Brother Ross Yeates, the Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden representing the Irish Constitution, Bro Chesley Birch, the Past Substitute District Grand Master representing the Scottish Constitution and VW Brother Michael Cook, the District Grand Master of the Bay of Plenty District, Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

The installation was carried out in an exemplary manner with not a ritual book in sight.

The Distinguished guests all had the usual addresses during the ceremony, to the Wardens, the Brethren and the presentation of the Charter, Book of Constitutions, By Laws and Master's Blue book.

The refectory was well attended and a South African dish was served with everyone enjoying it.

All toasts were well thought out and well received.

Although small in number the new Master and members of the Lodge have some good ideas of attracting new members.

A most enjoyable installation.

Graham W Abbott P.A.G.D.C.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT GRAND SECRETARY.

VW.BRO. B. MCMURTRIE, PGSwDB, DISTRICT GRAND SECRETARY:

R.Wor. District Grand Master, it was my honour and pleasure to represent you at the installation meeting of the Lodge of Harmony No. 2180 at Otahuhu on Wednesday 14th October. I was accompanied in to the Lodge room by 27 Grand and District Grand Officers and was warmly welcomed by the Master W.Bro. Craig Harris. I then extended greetings on your behalf to RW.Bro. Garth Liddell representing the Grand Lodge of Ireland, Bro. Bryan Collings representing the Grand Lodge of Scotland and VW.Bro. Mike Hattie representing the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

W.Bro. Harris then installed Bro. Kevin Thompson in an exemplary manner.

All in all, it was a very enjoyable and friendly meeting followed by a most enjoyable refectory.

Representative visits.

Since our last Communication meeting, you, or your representative, have attended the following meetings: -

Date	Representative	Lodge	No.	Purpose
03 June	RW.Bro. B.J. Westhead	Waitemata	689	Installation
06 June	W.Bro. J.M. Lewis	Sir Donald McLean	1646	Installation
04 June	W.Bro. G.W. Abbott	Sir Walter Scott	15 NZC	Installation
08 June	W.Bro. W.T. Andrew	Remuera	1710	Installation
10 June	W.Bro. G.M. Byrne	Ara/Taimau	1 NZC	Installation
17 June	RW.Bro. B.J. Westhead	Wellington	1521	Installation
20 June	RW.Bro. B.J. Westhead	Ara	348 IC	Installation
04 July	W.Bro. R. Catlin	Hinemoa	786 SC	Sister Constitutions Meeting
08 July	RW.Bro. B.J. Westhead	Ponsonby	708 SC	Older Constitution Meeting
11 July	VW.Bro. C.A. Holst	Lodge of Light	454 IC	Installation
18 July	W.Bro. W.E. Weir	de Burgh Adams	446 IC	Installation
28 July	RW.Bro. B.J. Westhead	Eden	1530	Installation
15 Aug	W.Bro. R.A.deL. Everest	Port Chalmers Marine	942	Installation
22 Aug	W.Bro. W.E. Weir	Corinthian	1655	Installation
10 Oct	W.Bro. J.M. Lewis	Prince of Wales	1338	Installation
14 Oct	RW.Bro. B.J. Westhead	Saint John	1137	Installation
19 Sept	RW.Bro. B.J. Westhead	Mount Egmont	670	Installation
03 Oct	W.Bro. G.R. Spooner	Hinemoa	786 SC	Installation
07 Oct	W.Bro. J.M. Lewis	United Manawatu	1721	Installation
14 Oct	VW.Bro. B. McMurtrie	Harmony	2180	Installation
17 Oct	W.Bro. G.W. Abbott	Opotiki	1930	Installation
24 Oct	RW.Bro. B.J. Westhead	Provincial Grand Lodge of New Zealand	IC	Installation of Provincial Grand Master
28 Oct	W.Bro. F.A. Khan	Duke of Albany	2073	Installation
07 Nov	RW.Bro. B.J. Westhead	Turanganui	1480	Installation

Dispensations:

The following dispensations have been issued by you to the following Lodges since the last Communication meeting in May 2015.

Mount Egmont 670 To change the date of the regular June meeting

Turanganui 1480 To change the date of the regular July meeting.

Mount Egmont 670	To change the date of the Installation meeting.
Sir Donald McLean 1646	To hold an emergency meeting to host a fraternal visit from Aorangi Lodge, and to raise a candidate.
Saint George 1801	To change the venue for the regular August meeting.
Saint George 1801	To change the date and venue for the regular October meeting.
Te Awamutu 2221	To hold an emergency meeting so as to initiate a candidate.
Turanganui 1480	To change the date of the installation meeting so as to coincide with the annual Communication of District Grand Lodge.

That completes my report R.Wor. District Grand Master.

Bruce McMurtrie PGSwdB
District Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

W BRO F.A. KHAN, PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES:

RW District Grand Master, I have pleasure in making the following report of the District Board of General Purposes.

May 2015 Communications

The last District Communications meeting was held in Auckland at the Ellerslie Masonic Centre following the District Grand Chapter Communications and the Annual General Meeting of the North Island English District Masonic Charitable Trust. All of your Lodges were represented at that Meeting. Of particular note is the announcement of the appointment of W. Bro's. Jim Lewis, and Gerry Byrne to Grand rank as well as the promotion of W.Bro. Gary Spooner to the Rank of Past Junior Grand Deacon following which the traditional clothing ceremony took place.

The Friday afternoon cocktail party was well attended and an enjoyable opportunity to catch up with Brethren and their partners from all around the District. The Dinner following the Communications meeting was considerably enhanced by the addition of some excellent live music during and after the dinner and it was great to see many of those attending on the dance floor. Our thanks go to W Bro Mike Lea, Lynnne Bartlett and Bro Andrew Cochrane for providing the music.

Membership

Membership of the Craft in all constitutions throughout the world is continuing to suffer a decline in numbers and well as the effects of an ageing population which has seen the closure of many Lodges. However, I am very pleased to be able to report that the membership in this District has remained fairly stable over the last three or four years with membership remaining at around 720 individual members, many of whom belong to more than one Lodge. However, we must not be complacent as there are a number of Lodges in the District whose membership is very low. The subject of recruitment and retention is high on the agenda for the next year and to this end, a team of experienced Brethren will be put together to work with Lodges in this area. The younger generations that we wish to draw membership from have very different requirements to those of my generation and earlier. Understanding this and communicating what needs to be done to attract these men will occupy much of our planning and activity over the next couple of years.

Tercentenary Celebrations of Grand Lodge

Planning is well underway for a program of activities in the North Island to celebrate the 300 Years of Grand Lodge. I have appointed a subcommittee who are working with Lodges to plan the celebrations. W Bro Mike Chopping has the responsibility for organising the trip for those who wish to travel to the UK. However, it is clear that UGLE wants the Provinces and Districts to focus on their own local celebrations and that that the numbers that can be accommodated at the London celebrations will be limited.

W Bro Tony Mansfield has the responsibility for the Lodges in the top half of the NI and W Bro Mike Jensen the lower half. Representatives from each Lodge have been selected to join their teams and to plan a rolling series of activities in the NI with timings such that they don't clash with each other. The first activity will be in Taranaki as Mt Egmont is the oldest of our Lodges. Once the details are finalised these will be widely advertised around the District. The main celebration will coincide with the November Communications where we will be joined by members of the South Island District for a joint event. EC lodges in the Pacific region (e.g. Australia, Fiji) will be invited to join us.

District Website

The website has been up and running for some time now and is a useful source of information for Brethren. In particular, the schedule of Lodge, Chapter and District meetings on the website are kept up to date by the DGSec and should be the first port

of call for those who wish to know what is happening in the District. In addition, the publications section provides immediate access to Masonic publications including the Book of Constitutions, Communications Minutes, Tessellated Tales, Freemasonry Today, etc.

Currently, the site is set up to cater mainly for those who are already Masons. However, the next iteration of the website will be directed more towards non masons to show what we are about and hopefully, generate new members as well as continuing to provide information for Brethren. W Bro Jonathan Brooks recently handed over the role of webmaster to Bro Ben Grogan who is an experienced web designer and together with the Website Steering Group under the chairmanship of W Bro Zlatko Horvat will take the website to the next level.

The District Newsletter

Tessellated Tales continues to be an excellent publication and is available both on the website and in hard copy. There does however seem to be a general apathy towards writing articles for the magazine. There must be some Masters who would like to sing the praises of their Lodges or something interesting that has happened within the Lodge or local community that could be shared with the rest of the District. Perhaps a funny story or an old ode that comes to mind could be shared. The Editor, W Bro Tim Stansfield would love to hear from you.

Regalia

W.Bro. Horvat is now placing regular orders for regalia for all Orders of Freemasonry. The orders are consolidated so as to reduce the cost of freight. Consequently, Brethren should place their orders as early as possible to ensure their timely arrival. Unless specifically asked for, future aprons will be made using real leather which will result in slightly higher costs but will be more pliable and should last longer.

Characters of Freemasonry

W.Bro. Steve Elliot recently organised a professional interview with W.Bro. David Crump of the Wellington Lodge. The interview was conducted by Jerome Cvitanovich of Country Calendar fame, was extremely well done and will be used to set the benchmark for future interviews.

Ian Souster Memorial Lectures

The original intention was to encourage Masons to do some research, prepare a paper and then deliver it to various Lodges and to add to the District's supply of lectures. I am not aware of any new lectures having been prepared over the last year; if there are any, please let me know later. We do, however, have a collection of lectures which have been prepared over many years and are suitable for use in Lodges when there is no other ceremony planned. These lectures can be delivered by members of the Lodge or the District Coordinator W Bro Mike Chopping may be approached to suggest a suitable lecturer.

It is my intention that that we include a wide range of lectures, many of which have already been prepared on the District website. This will be in the form of an index and later will include a synopsis of the lecture. The complete lecture will then be available by email in pdf format from the DGSec.

District Visiting Officers

The system of District Visiting Officers is continuing to be a very effective means of communication between Lodges and District Grand Lodge. I am pleased to say that we have an extremely capable and dedicated group of District Visiting Officers who have carried out their role in a most professional manner, providing a very useful information conduit between the District and our Lodges.

The District Board of General Purposes

First of all, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of the Board members who have given their time and effort willingly to Board activities and have often travelled long distances to participate in Board meetings. I would single out one Brother in particular and that is W Bro Graeme Martin, who together with the members of the Turanganui Lodge have organised this weekend.

Next District Communication

The next District Grand Lodge Communication will be held at the Ellerslie Masonic Centre in Auckland on 7th May 2016.

Farouk Khan

President of the District Board of General Purposes

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT GRAND ALMONER,

W.BRO. R.R. AGNEW PDGCHAP

RW.Bro. Brian James Westhead, R.W. District Grand Master, may I report as follows :

How quickly this year has passed. Christmas and the holidays are nearly upon us. Our Almoners once again, will be turning their thoughts to their Masonic Community during these periods. They always seek the advice and support of brethren, to identify those who will be alone, and/or struggling through Christmas, and the holiday period.

The District also, through our District Grand Secretary, are interested at this time, every year, to hear of any widows especially, who could be assisted with a small grant to see them through this time.

Brother Almoners, please assist the District Grand Secretary with this.

Brethren may I request that if you come across one who is in distress or difficult circumstances, please report it to your Almoner, who will look at the matter with the master's and lodge's support, and if required seek assistance from the District.

Please look well to the welfare of our community.

R.W. District Grand Master, I feel that our Almoners are in good heart, and keen to serve their brethren and the District.

We wish you R.W. District Grand Master, and the District well for the remainder of the year.

Ron Agnew PDGChap
District Grand Almoner.

ELECTION OF TREASURER

R.WOR. BRO. B.J. WESTHEAD, DISTRICT GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, I now call for nominations for the position of District Grand Treasurer."

V.W.BRO. B. MCMURTRIE PGSWDB, DISTRICT GRAND SECRETARY: "R.Wor. District Grand Master, I nominate W.Bro. R.J. Webster PDGReg of Zealandia Lodge No. 2073 as District Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year."

W.BRO. W.E. WEIR PAGDC, ASSISTANT DISTRICT GRAND MASTER: "R.Wor. District Grand Master, I second the nomination."

R.WOR. BRO. B.J. WESTHEAD, DISTRICT GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, are there any further nominations?"

There being none, W.Bro. R.J. Webster PDGReg was elected as District Grand Treasurer.

ELECTION OF AUDITOR

R.WOR. BRO. B.J. WESTHEAD, DISTRICT GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, I now call for nominations for the position of Auditor for the District Grand Lodge."

VW.BRO. B. MCMURTRIE PGSWDB, DISTRICT GRAND SECRETARY: "R.Wor. District Grand Master, I nominate W.Bro. B.W. Rogers PDGTreas of the Eden Lodge No. 1530 as Auditor for the ensuing year."

W.BRO. W.E. WEIR PAGDC, ASSISTANT DISTRICT GRAND MASTER: "R.Wor. District Grand Master, I second the nomination."

R.WOR. BRO. B.J. WESTHEAD, DISTRICT GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, are there any further nominations?"

There being none, W.Bro. B.W. Rogers PDGTreas was re-elected as Auditor.

ELECTION OF DISTRICT BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R.WOR. BRO. B.J. WESTHEAD, DISTRICT GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, the next item on the agenda is the election of eight members to the District Board of General Purposes for the ensuing year. The voting paper has already been distributed. Many of you will appreciate that, in addition to the eight elected today, the District Grand Master has the power to appoint a further eight Brethren to the Board in addition to the President who will be named shortly. Would those who have not already cast their vote please vote now for a maximum of eight Brethren.

District Grand Deacons, would you please collect the voting papers.

Brethren in accordance with the District by-laws, the papers will now be sealed and counted next week after which the District Grand Master will determine his appointees and the results will be circulated shortly afterwards, and included in the minutes of this meeting." (See back page)

APPOINTMENT AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS

R.WOR. BRO. B.J. WESTHEAD, DISTRICT GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, we now come to the appointment and investiture of the Officers of this District Grand Lodge for 2015/2016, but first District Grand Director of Ceremonies would you please place W.Bro. Warren Weir before me."

The District Grand Master then proceeded to thank W.Bro. Weir for his support and dedication during his three and a half years as Assistant District Grand Master, and presented him with a certificate and collarette as a Past Assistant District Grand Master.

R.WOR. BRO. B.J. WESTHEAD, DISTRICT GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, I now appoint W.Bro. Farouk Ali Khan Past President of the District Board of General Purposes of the Remuera Lodge as Deputy District Grand Master. Brother District Grand Director of Ceremonies, would you please place W.Bro. Khan before the pedestal."

W.Bro. Khan was then Obligated, and installed as Deputy District Grand Master and placed in his seat by the District Grand Master.

R.WOR. BRO. B.J. WESTHEAD, DISTRICT GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, I now appoint W.Bro. Michael Anthony Chopping PDSGW of the Prince of Wales Lodge as an Assistant District Grand Master. Brother District Grand Director of Ceremonies, would you please place W.Bro. Chopping before the pedestal."

W.Bro. Chopping was then Obligated, and installed as Assistant District Grand Master and placed in his seat by the District Grand Master.

The following Officers were then appointed and invested by the District Grand Master, R.Wor. Bro. B.J. Westhead.

District Senior Grand Warden	John Edward James Housham <i>DSGW</i> Prince of Wales	1338
District Junior Grand Warden	Satish Chandra <i>DJGW</i>	Wellington 1521
District Grand Chaplain	Michael Gerald Rivers <i>PDSGD</i>	Opotiki 1930
District Grand Treasurer	Raymond John Webster <i>PDGReg</i>	Zealandia 2072
District Grand Registrar	Desmond Philip Laery <i>PDGSuptWks</i>	Waitemata 689
President, District Board of General Purposes	Graeme Nelson Martin <i>PDGTreas</i>	Prince of Wales 1338
District Grand Secretary	Bruce McMurtrie <i>PGSwdB</i>	Eden 1530
District Grand Director of Ceremonies	Gerard Martin Byrne <i>PAGDC</i>	Lodge of Harmony 2180
District Grand Sword Bearer	Barry John Holland <i>LGR</i>	Saint George 1801
District Grand Supt. of Works	Ronald Pemberton <i>PDSGD</i>	Prince of Wales 1338
District Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	Andrew Dennis Griffin	Wellington 1521
District Grand Almoner	Ronald Robert Agnew <i>PDGChap</i>	Corinthian 1655
District Grand Mentor	William Terence Andrew <i>PAGDC</i>	Remuera 1710
District Senior Grand Deacon	George Lim Lo Suy	Prince of Wales 1338
District Junior Grand Deacon	John Roland Mitchell	Aorangi 2300
District Assistant Grand Secretary	Rodney Keith Parker	Franklin 2138
District Grand Organist	Robert Sean Froude	Sir Donald McLean 1646
District Grand Standard Bearer	John Fenwick Robson	Star of the North 1647
District Grand Standard Bearer	Francis Robert Bottrill	Port Chalmers Marine 942
District Grand Steward	Kevin John Thompson <i>DGStwd</i>	Harmony 2180
District Grand Steward	John Leslie Otton	Turanganui 1480
District Grand Pursuivant	Michael Jacques Cameron	Alexandra 1188
District Grand Tyler	David William Ritchie	Corinthian 1655

PROMOTIONS 2015

PDSGW	David Marshall <i>PDJGW</i>	United Manawatu 1721
PDJGW	Richard Francis Prothero <i>PDGChap</i>	Wellington 1521
PDGReg	Murray Harley Alford <i>PDGSwdB</i>	Wellington 1521
PDDepGDC	Harry Ivan Turner <i>PDSGD</i>	Franklin 2138
PDSGD	Warren Gregory Bryant <i>PDAGSec</i>	Aorangi 2300

REPRESENTATIVES ON MASONIC BODIES FOR 2014 - 2015

North Island English Masonic District Charitable Trust

Trustees appointed by the District Grand Master

B.A. Coyte <i>PDJGW</i>	Waitemata	689
A.S. Cross <i>PDGStdB</i>	Wellington	1521
A.J.M. Macdonald <i>PDJGW</i> Remuera	1710	
R.M. McKillop <i>PAGDC-PADGM</i>	Wellington	1521
B.M.R. Smith <i>PDGTreas</i> Tongariro	705	

Northern Masonic Association Trust Board

Trustee	B.J. Westhead <i>DGM</i>	Lodge of Harmony	2180
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District Grand Lodge of North Island, New Zealand		14	November 07, 2015
Nominee	C.N. Hardy PDSGW	Waitemata	689
<u>Ruapehu Masonic Association Trust</u>			
Nominee	N. Kirk PDJGW	Tongariro	705
<u>Wellington Masonic Villages Trust</u>			
Nominee	J D Bonifant PDSGD	Wellington	1521
<u>Ellerslie Masonic Centre Limited</u>			
Director	W.E. Weir PAGDC-PADGM (Chairman)	Eden	1530
Alternate Director			
	M.A. Chopping ADGM	Prince of Wales	1338
<u>Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute for Girls, Nelson</u>			
Joint nominee with South Island District			
	A.J. Hunter PDJGW	Southern Star	735

**DISTRICT GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS
RW.BRO. BRIAN J. WESTHEAD**

Brethren, I welcome you all here today and thank you for making the effort to travel to Gisborne to join with us in the weekend's festivities organised by the Brethren and ladies of the Turanganui Lodge, with particular thanks to W.Bro. Tony DeCosta for the many hours he has spent in organising this wonderful weekend.

This meeting, being the annual Communication of this District Grand Lodge, focuses primarily on the appointment, and investiture, of the new District Officers for the ensuing year and, in some cases two or three years and I congratulate all those whom I have had the pleasure of investing today. Again, I would remind you that, in accepting a District Office, you also accept the responsibility that goes with it of supporting the District throughout your time as an Officer, and beyond. To those who have stepped down from Office today, I thank you for the support you have given during the past year, and I look forward to your continuing support for many more years to come. I also wish to thank VW.Bro. Alaric Wood for standing in as Deputy District Grand Master during the early part of the meeting and to say how good it is to see him in our midst again. A sincere thank you to W.Bro. Graham Abbott and W.Bro. Graeme McKandry for standing in as District Grand Director of Ceremonies and District Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies respectively at short notice.

From time to time you will see a Brother who has not passed through the chair of his Lodge being invested as a District Officer, as has been the case with, now W.Bro, Kevin Thompson. Bro Thompson was made a District Grand Steward a couple of years ago due to the ongoing and tireless work he put in helping at Communication meetings. I have the authority to appoint Master Masons who are hard workers for the Craft in general or your Lodge in particular to a District rank but I need to hear about them. If you have such a Brother in your Lodge, please let the President of the District Board of General Purposes, or the District Grand Secretary, know of your recommendation and I will be pleased to consider it.

I would like to congratulate, and welcome, my new Deputy District Grand Master, W.Bro. Farouk Khan and my new Assistant, W.Bro. Michael Chopping. Both of whom I know will be great supporters of, not only me, but the District as a whole. As you are aware, W.Bro. Warren Weir stepped down today as an Assistant District Grand Master after three and a half years of dedicated service to the District and I thank him for the support he has given me during that time as well as the previous six years as President of the District Board of General Purposes. A tireless worker for Freemasonry who I know will continue to support this District in the future.

Among our members, we have many very good ritualists who make going to a meeting a great pleasure. However, there are some who, for a variety of reasons, cannot learn ritual no matter how hard they try. In most cases, these Brethren are dedicated Masons and, just because they cannot learn ritual, that is not a reason to hold them back from going through the Master's chair in your Lodge. However, don't insist on making him perform ritual just because "the Master always does it", offer help. I have attended installation meetings where it has been an embarrassment, not only for the visitors, but for the Brother concerned having to be prompted at every second word. There are many ways of helping such a Brother with his ritual both at a regular meeting or installation; there is such a thing as delegation. At a recent installation where the incoming Master is one who has

trouble learning, he appointed each of his Officers, and then the Officer himself recited parts of the ritual pertaining to his duties of the Office. There are many ways of helping and, if there is no one within the Lodge who is able to do this, please ask for help from the District. But, please do not use this as an excuse to not bother to learn.

You may all know that we going through a 'changing of the guard' within our Original Sister Constitutions. I recently attended the installation of RW.Bro. Andrew McGregor as the new Provincial Grand Master for the Irish, and have been advised that Bro. John Aldcroft, the current Depute District Grand Master for the Scots (who is with us today) has been appointed to be the new District Grand Master as from 4th February 2016. I believe his installation is scheduled for Saturday 20th February next year and I urge you to note this in your diaries now. My own personal congratulations, as well as those of the District as a whole go to both these Brethren.

The year 2017 will be the 300th celebrations of the Grand Lodge of England and W.Bro's. Mansfield and Jensen have been tasked with organising a series of events throughout the District during that year. They have done much work already in this and details will be with you all in due course, and in plenty of time for you to take part. One date that has now been set in concrete is the weekend of Friday 10th November 2017 for our District Grand Lodge Communication and 300 year celebration, which will be the culmination of the preceding year's events. Please note this in your diaries now. The main Grand Lodge meeting is scheduled for October 2017 and I will be attending with a predetermined number of Brethren from this District. The exact number being invited from this District is not yet known, but it will be small.

Finally Brethren, as this is the last time we will be together as a District I wish you and your families the very best of Christmas wishes and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Thank you for your attention.

Brian Westhead, District Grand Master

Greetings were then received from the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

As there was no further business, the District Grand Lodge was closed in due form at 4.45 P.M.

The first verse of "God Save the Queen" was sung.

The District Grand Director of Ceremonies then assembled the Grand and District Officers plus the Distinguished Guests on the floor of the Lodge, ranged either side of the pavement to allow the District Grand Master to retire in due form.

DISTRICT BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES for 2015/2016

President:

W.Bro. G.N. Martin *PDGTreas* President, District Board of General Purposes 1338

Elected and appointed members:

W.Bro. K.J. Armstrong Past District Grand Director of Ceremonies 670
 W.Bro. G.M. Byrne *PAGDC* District Grand Director of Ceremonies 2180
 W.Bro. R.N. Clay Past District Grand Registrar 2138
 W.Bro. A.S. Cross Past District Grand Standard Bearer 1521
 W.Bro. S. Elliott District Grand Pursuivant 2300
 W.Bro. R.A.deL. Everest Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies 2221
 W.Bro. R.H. Fricker Past District Senior Grand Warden 1338
 W.Bro. M.T.O. Harding Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies 1480
 W.Bro. B.J. Holland *LGR* District Grand Sword Bearer 1801
 W.Bro. M.J. Jensen Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies 2300
 W.Bro. R.H. Johnstone Past District Senior Grand Deacon 1188
 W.Bro. G. Lim lo Suy District Senior Grand Deacon 1878
 W.Bro. W.D. Maday Past District Junior Grand Warden 2072
 W.Bro. D.J.M. Miller Past District Senior Grand Warden 2300
 W.Bro. T.R. Stansfield Past District Grand Sword Bearer 1710
 W.Bro. W.E. Weir Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies 1530

Ex officio members:

RW. Bro. B.J. Westhead District Grand Master 2180
 W. Bro. F.A. Khan Deputy District Grand Master 1710
 W.Bro. J.M. Lewis *PAGDC* Assistant District Grand Master 2300
 W.Bro. M.A. Chopping Assistant District Grand Master 1338
 W.Bro. R.J. Webster District Grand Treasurer 2072
 W.Bro. D.P. Laery District Grand Registrar 689
 W.Bro. To be appointed Chairman of Trustees, District Charitable Trust
 VW. Bro. B. McMurtrie *PGSwdB* District Grand Secretary 1530

NORTH ISLAND ENGLISH MASONIC DISTRICT CHARITABLE TRUST

Chairman of Trustees:

To be appointed

Appointed Trustees:

W.Bro. B.A. Coyte Past District Junior Grand Warden 689
 W.Bro. A.S. Cross Past District Grand Standard Bearer 1521
 W.Bro. A.J.M. Macdonald Past District Junior Grand Warden 1710
 W.Bro. R.M. McKillop *MNZM VRD* Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies 1521
 W.Bro. B.M.R. Smith Past District Grand Treasurer 705