

**MASONIC HOTEL** (John Andrew Smyth, proprietor), McLean Street, Waitara. This hotel has been established for many years, and was acquired by the present proprietor in the year 1901. It is a two-storied building, and contains twenty-six rooms, including three sitting rooms, and a billiards room. The best brands of liquors are kept, and there is a good table and accommodation.

**MR. JOHN ANDREW SMYTH**, Proprietor of the Masonic Hotel, was born in New York, United States of America, in the year 1869. He was educated in Ireland, and after some general experience came to New Zealand in 1888. For ten years he was in various Government offices, including the Audit Department. He subsequently took up hotelkeeping, and in 1901 took over the Masonic Hotel. Mr. Smyth is vice-president and chairman of the committee of the Caledonian Society, president of the Waitara Football Club, a steward of the Waitara Racing Club, and, as a Freemason, is a member of Lodge Ngamotu, New Zealand Constitution, No. 48, and also Companion of the Royal Arch. Mr. Smyth is married.



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