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## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

(FOURTH REPORT, BY THE REGISTRAR OF).

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## REPORT

In the last annual report by the Registrar it was stated that, on account of the difficulty experienced in having the tables accompanying the report printed during the sitting of Parliament, it might be desirable to make future reports for the periods respectively terminating on the 31st December in each year.

As the previous report referred to matters during the year ending on the 30th June, 1880, this report specially refers to transactions during a period of six months ending on the 31st of December, 1880.

## I.—BUSINESS OF THE REGISTRY OFFICE.

## 1. DEPARTMENTAL WORK DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

There has not been any very exceptional feature in the departmental work during the above period; the general work in the office, although important in nature and considerable in amount, being similar in character from year to year.

The time of the officers of the department available for the work has been insufficient to meet all requirements, and it has been found necessary to call in additional assistance to complete the compilation of the quinquennial returns of sickness and mortality, a work of considerable importance, the results being expected and desired by societies for the purpose of verifying or otherwise their several rates of contributions, as it is believed by many that the rates of sickness and mortality will be found so much lighter in the colony than in England as to render it actuarially possible to adopt lower scales of contributions than are recommended for adoption by English actuaries.

Much delay has arisen in the completion of the compilation of the statistical tables of 1879 on account of the difficulty experienced in obtaining returns from some of the societies.

The custom frequently adopted of appointing as officers of societies persons ignorant of any system or principle of book-keeping, and who perform their duties in a most careless manner, has rendered it very difficult—in some cases impossible—to obtain accurate returns of accounts or correct information as to facts that should be on record and that serve as data for actuarial valuations and for the compilation of important statistical tables. The correspondence entailed upon the department in consequence of such negligence, and also in the effort to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Act, has been considerable. The Registrar has felt it his duty to institute three several prosecutions for neglect in not having furnished returns after repeated applications.

On the other hand, it affords the Registrar much pleasure in recognizing the excellent character of the returns furnished by the secretaries of some societies and branches: the returns prepared by the secretaries of the Otago District, I.O.O.F., M.U.; the Westland District of Foresters; Court Blenheim, A.O.F.; and the Howard Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., being perhaps especially worthy of commendation. If the secretaries generally would exercise similar care and intelligence in the preparation of their returns, the labour of the department would be materially lightened, and the statistical results would be of more value.

The statistical tables for 1878 have been printed and circulated since the last report was made; but, as no digest of their contents was prefixed to them, they have been appended to this report, which specially deals further on with their subject-matter.

## 2. SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES REGISTERED DURING THE SIX MONTHS.

Twelve new societies have been registered during the half-year. These comprise 6 lodges of the United Ancient Order of Druids, affiliated to the Grand Lodge of Australia; one district, designated the Auckland Provincial District (the only one established in New Zealand), comprising 2 lodges, of the English order known as the National Independent Order of Odd Fellows; 1 railway benefit society, the Otago Railway Employés Benefit Society; the Sickness and Accident Mutual Assurance Association of New Zealand, a "general" friendly society, *i.e.*, a society constituted somewhat on the model of a life insurance society, having a central office situated in a particular town, but which, unlike

“local” friendly societies (such as the New Plymouth Friendly Society) on the one hand and branches of the affiliated orders on the other, endeavours to obtain business throughout a whole country, and the relation amongst whose members has nothing of the semi-social character marking the affiliated brotherhoods; 1 benevolent society, the Southland Benevolent Institute; 1 working-men’s club, the Christchurch Working-men’s Club and Mutual School of Arts; and 1 “specially authorized” society, the well-known Independent Order of Good Templars, 84 of the subordinate lodges of which—scattered over the length and breadth of the colony—are at present included in the registration. The following table, by instituting a comparison between the numbers of societies registered in the several periods of six months since the date when the Act came into force, will convey an idea of the rate at which registration is progressing:—

From 1st Jan., 1878, to 30th June, 1878	No societies registered.
1st July, 1878, to 31st Dec., 1878	One society
1st Jan., 1879, to 30th June, 1879	Six societies
1st July, 1879, to 31st Dec., 1879	Five
1st Jan., 1880, to 30th June, 1880	Three
1st July, 1880, to 31st Dec., 1880	Twelve

On the whole, it is evident that the progress of registration has been becoming gradually more satisfactory, and this result would be still more obviously manifest if the numbers of new branches registered in the several periods were compared. Nevertheless, from the knowledge acquired by the Registrar in various ways of the unregistered societies in existence, he regrets to be compelled to report that the progress of registration is still not as rapid as could be desired—probably hardly as rapid as the establishment of new societies and branches. The objections to registration appear to be mainly two: (1) the alleged difficulty of framing rules to include satisfactorily all the matters specified in the Second Schedule to the Friendly Societies Act; and (2) the subsequent burden of furnishing returns and of submitting to valuations. The improvement shown by the above table in the rate of registration is attributed by the Registrar in a great degree to the legalization, through section 12 of the Amendment Act of 1878, of a reference to the rules of parent societies in the United Kingdom and Australia. From Table VIII. of the Statistics of 1878–80 (appended to this report), which has been made to include, as far as possible, all the friendly societies and branches of friendly societies, registered and unregistered, known to exist in the colony, it will be seen that these are, with very few exceptions, neither more nor less than branches and “twigs of branches” (to use an expression of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies of the United Kingdom) of orders, the central offices of which are either in the United Kingdom or in Australia; and it may therefore be easily understood how heavily the interdicting of all reference or expression of subordination to the rules of the parent societies must previously have pressed on the districts and lodges in this colony intending to register.

A list of registered societies, with their registered branches, as on the 31st December, 1880, is given in Schedule I. to this report. The names of “societies having branches” within the meaning of section 30 of the Act—*i.e.*, districts of the affiliated orders, whether or no they have branches registered as such—are given in italics.

From a comparison of this list with the corresponding one given in the Registrar’s Third Report, it will be seen that 92 branches have been newly registered during the six months under review, and that 7 *de facto* branches have had their registry as separate societies (acquired under the Act of 1867) cancelled, and have been re-registered as legal branches of the districts, grand lodges, &c., to which they belong. Of the 92 newly-registered branches, it will be seen that the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows claims 2, the National Independent Order of Odd Fellows 2, the Ancient Order of Foresters 3, the Independent Order of Rechabites 1, while the Independent Order of Good Templars (not a benefit society) claims the lion’s share of 84.

The various affiliated orders are now represented on the register in the following manner:—

Name of Society.	Statement as on 30th June, 1880.	Statement as on 31st December, 1880.
Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows ...	11 Districts and 63 Lodges ...	11 Districts and 62 Lodges.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (American) ..	1 Grand Lodge and 16 Subordinate Lodges	1 Grand Lodge and 15 Subordinate Lodges.
National Independent Order of Odd Fellows ..	Nil	1 District and 2 Lodges.
Ancient Order of Foresters ...	6 Districts and 44 Courts ...	6 Districts and 45 Courts.
Ancient Order of Shepherds ...	1 Sanctuary ...	1 Sanctuary.
United Ancient Order of Druids ...	2 Lodges ...	8 Lodges.
Loyal United Friends’ Benefit Society ...	1 Lodge ..	1 Lodge.
Independent Order of Rechabites ...	1 District and 3 Tents ...	1 District and 3 Tents.
Sons and Daughters of Temperance of Australasia...	6 Subordinate Divisions ...	5 Subordinate Divisions.
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society ...	7 Branches ...	7 Branches.
Independent Order of Good Templars ...	Nil ...	1 Grand Lodge and 84 Lodges.

### 3. AMENDMENTS OF RULES REGISTERED.

Four partial amendments of rules, and three complete amendments, *i.e.*, substitutions of completely new sets of rules for previous rules, have been registered during the half-year.

The partial amendments were in all cases of minor importance.

As regards one of the complete amendments, that of the Wellington District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Registrar is pleased to report that it includes a new scale of contributions based on the standard recommended by the Government Actuary. Unfortunately, however, its adoption is left optional in regard to existing lodges, except so far as new members are concerned, in the case of whom it is made compulsory. This option is the more to be regretted, as, in the case of the two city lodges at least of this District, it needs no valuation to see that actuarial insolvency is already almost certainly a fact. Thus it will be seen from Table VIII., attached

to this report, that on 31st December, 1879, these lodges had respectively 358 and 215 members, and that their sick funds amounted respectively to only £2,421 and £2,462. These lodges are amongst the very oldest in the colony, having been established in 1845 and 1847 respectively. They already contain a considerable proportion of old members, and yet, with substantially similar benefits guaranteed, the amount per member of the sick fund is seen to be smaller than that of comparatively very young lodges in the Hokitika and Otago Districts of the same order, which have been valued and found insolvent. In the case of the older lodge, the Loyal Britannia, the following figures speak for themselves:—

	No. of Members.	Amount of Sick Fund.	Per Member.
31st December, 1877	283	£2,262 5 1 ..	£7 19 11
” 1878	292	2,422 1 5 ...	8 5 11
” 1879	358	2,421 2 0 ...	6 15 3

There is indeed reason to believe that the numbers of members on 31st December, 1877 and 1878, were understated, owing to the exclusion of members who, though “bad on the books,” would be again entitled to full benefit on payment of arrears; yet on the most favourable view it is clear that the amount of fund per member is at best stationary. Now, although there is already a considerable sprinkling of old members, in consequence of the great age of the lodge, yet the sick claims at present are probably not one-half of what may be expected in another ten years, when the members at present between 50 and 60 will be between 60 and 70, unless death shall have previously taken place, in which latter case the District will become liable for a certain payment of £20. The fact that the amount of fund per member has already become stationary, when the proportion of members over 60 is as yet so small, affords the worst possible augury for the future prospects of the lodge.

The case of the Britannia Lodge has been entered into at some length because a parallel chain of reasoning will apply to several lodges of other Districts, which may thus be enabled to recognize the perilous nature of their position even before a valuation.

What the actual scales of contributions and benefits were under the rules registered in 1866 is not very clear, as the rules on the subject seem hopelessly confused. That the former must have been very low is evident from the following facts for 1879 (*see* Tables IX. and X. hereto):—

	Mean No. of Members.	Contributions to S. and F Fund.	Average per Member per Lunar Month.
		£ s. d.	s. d.
Britannia	347	353 10 5 ..	1 7
Antipodean ..	203·5	118 16 3 ..	0 11
Rose of the Valley ...	194	122 6 0 ..	1 0

Rule 13, introductory to the new scale of contributions, enacts that “Members of all lodges in this district established before the passing of these rules shall continue to receive the benefits and pay contributions as heretofore; all new members joining established lodges shall pay in accordance with the following table. If deemed necessary, any lodge may adopt the following table of payments and benefits, if a majority of members at a summoned meeting shall determine to do so. All lodges hereafter established shall pay the following.”

The scale of benefits and contributions thus referred to is given hereunder:—

Age at Entry.	Contributions per Lunar Month, with appropriate Intermediate Amounts for Intermediate Ages.	Benefits.
	s. d.	
20 ..	2 9	} £1 per week during the first six months of sickness, 10s. per week during the next six months, and 7s. 6d. per week for remainder of illness. £20 at death of member, £10 at death of member's wife.
30	3 7	
40	5 1	

The amendments of rules of the Nelson District of the Ancient Order of Foresters do not unfortunately include any improvement in the rates of contribution.

#### 4. CANCELLATIONS OF REGISTRY, DISSOLUTIONS, &C.

As already mentioned, seven societies have had their registry cancelled during the six months, under section 23 of the Act, for the purpose of being registered as branches of the registered “Districts” of which they were already *de facto* branches. Besides this, four other cancellations have been effected:—

1. *Sons of Perseverance Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Invercargill.*—Dissolution by instrument.

2. *Hand-in-Hand Division, Sons of Temperance, Waimate.*—Various communications to this body had been answered by statements that no meetings had been held for a long while, and the former secretary expressed his unwillingness to be troubled with further correspondence. He was requested to ascertain whether any persons were left who were entitled to retain membership under the rules. On receiving a negative answer, the Registrar, after giving the usual notice in a local paper and allowing a considerably longer time to elapse than the minimum required by the Act, cancelled the registry of the society. The evidence was clear that the society had ceased to exist.

3. *Goldsborough Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Goldsborough.*—This lodge having been declared hopelessly insolvent by the Valuer (*see* page 11 of the Registrar's Third Annual Report), it was decided to amalgamate with another lodge of the same District. Technical difficulties arose which prevented this from being done in pursuance of section 22 of the Act, and the difficulty was surmounted by transferring all the members of the Goldsborough Lodge to the other lodge by the process known as “clearance.” The Goldsborough Lodge thus ceased to exist through lack of membership, and its registration was cancelled in accordance with the provisions of section 11.

4. *Court Lord Clyde, A.O.F., Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.*—This Court seceded from the Wellington District, in accordance with permission granted by one of the registered rules of the latter, for the purpose of becoming affiliated to the Hawke's Bay District of the same order. Its registration was

therefore cancelled. Although the Hawke's Bay District is a registered society, it has not as yet given notice of the establishment of Court Lord Clyde in accordance with section 30 (3). The latter body therefore does not at present enjoy the privileges of a registered branch.

#### II.—PUBLIC AUDITORS. •

Application having been made by a gentleman acting as a provincial district auditor to become appointed a public auditor under section 36 of the Friendly Societies Act, it was decided by the Government to consider the feasibility of appointing all the provincial district auditors as public auditors. Although no demand has been expressed by societies themselves for such appointment, yet an examination of their annual returns reveals the fact that in a large number of cases the private audit is conducted in the most perfunctory manner. Every year several returns are forwarded to this office, the statements of which are so inextricably confused and hopelessly self-contradictory that it is a marvel how any persons assuming the title of auditor could bring themselves to sign such statements. Under these circumstances it was hoped that if competent gentlemen were appointed as public auditors, and a moderate scale of fees established, some societies might be induced to avail themselves of their services in place of the private auditors at present employed. Communications were accordingly addressed to the various provincial district auditors, inquiring as to their willingness to accept the additional appointment, and with a single exception affirmative replies were received.

Owing, however, partly, to difficulties in connection with the proposed apportionment of fees, no actual appointment has as yet been made.

In connection with this matter, the Registrar ventures to suggest that it might be advisable so to amend the Act as to enforce a Government audit in respect of the financial state of a society at the epoch of each valuation, and that such audit should include a valuation of the securities held by the society. In the absence of this it seems clear that the check imposed by an actuarial valuation must be an incomplete one, as the actuary employed, not being usually on the spot, has no means of verifying the statement of present assets, which is one of the premisses of his valuation. In many cases, where real estate forms a conspicuous portion of the assets, or even where such assets consist largely of mortgages on real estate, the value of the asset may easily be over-estimated in the statement of funds forwarded for the actuarial valuation. It would seem, therefore, that the actuarial valuation needs to be supplemented by an immediately preceding independent audit, and by a valuation in the commercial sense of the word.

#### III.—VALUATIONS.

The principal event of the six months which the Registrar has to report is the exceedingly important valuation of the Otago District of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, by Messrs. G Leslie and P Black, the Public Valuers. A brief summary of the results of this valuation was presented to Parliament at the close of last session, and the valuation report itself is now appended as Schedule II. hereto.

The basis of the valuation has been the sickness and mortality experience of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, and a rate of interest of 4 per cent. In the opinion of the Actuary attached to this office, this basis is a safe one in the case of lodges of considerable numerical strength, earning current rates of interest on closely-invested funds, and not having on their books an undue proportion of members who are either following hazardous or unhealthy occupations, or who have in the past been subject to an excessive amount of sickness. He considers that, under such circumstances, the danger of a future sickness-experience in excess of the expectation is sufficiently guarded against—(1) by the large excess of the interest probably obtainable for many years to come over the rate assumed in the valuation; (2) by the profits accruing from such a minimum rate of secession as may with tolerable confidence be relied upon; and (3) by the *probability* that for some years to come, at any rate, the sickness experienced will be below the expectation. Precisely because the standard adopted over-estimates considerably the *most probable* liabilities, except where (a) the occupations are unduly hazardous or unhealthy, or an excessive sickness has been experienced in the past by *existing* members, or (b) the funds are carelessly invested—precisely on this ground, Mr. Frankland is of opinion that for lodges of considerable numerical strength, containing, say, upwards of 150 members, and *not* coming under either of the two above-mentioned categories—the standard is a safe one, as it provides for those heavier liabilities which, though not the *most probable*, are nevertheless not by any means very *improbable*. In the case of smaller lodges, however, if they are not legally entitled to rely on assistance from the district or the order, Mr. Frankland thinks that an addition should be made to the reserve brought out in respect of the sick allowance payable after twelve months' continuous sickness, as it is precisely in respect of such chronic sickness that smallness of numbers gives rise to the greatest divergences from the expectation, and also because the bulk of old-age invalidity, respecting which the existing data (being scantiest) are least reliable, will fall under the category of "sickness after twelve months of continuous sickness." Further, in the case of *very* small lodges, such as the Waipori, Alexandra, Lake Wakatipu, Palmerston, Band of Friendship, and Arrow (*see* Schedule II. hereto) of this district, no reserves short of altogether impracticable ones can be held to insure safety. As regards the lodges of this district, therefore, the safety or otherwise of the data used would have depended—*had a surplus been declared*—on the right of a lodge to obtain assistance from the district in the event of inability to meet its engagements. There can be no doubt that the district, consisting as it did at the date of valuation of 1,620 members, supplies the necessary basis for the operation of average. Whether the legal claim referred to actually exists, does not seem very clear. Some of the reports of Messrs. Leslie and Black to individual lodges seem to imply that it does; but in the case of the Band of Friendship Lodge, in respect of which a nominal surplus is declared, the valuers point out that on account of the smallness of the lodge (13 members) the said surplus is in no way to be taken as indicating real soundness, as the by no means very improbable contingency of even two cases of early permanent invalidity would speedily exhaust its funds. As, however, in all other cases a deficiency has resulted, the question of the safety of the standard does not practically come into prominence. In one case, that of the Hand and Heart Lodge, the oldest and largest in the district, although there is a small

nominal deficiency, the large additional wealth of the management fund is an adequate guarantee of soundness, and here the number of members (298) is sufficient to meet Mr. Frankland's views. Practically, therefore, it transpires that he indorses the results arrived at by Messrs. Leslie and Black in reference to the condition of the Otago District. It will be seen that the valuation brings out a deficiency in the case of all the lodges but one, the amount of the deficiency ranging from 2s. 5d. per member to £15 15s. 8d. per member, and from 1½d. in the pound to 13s. 3d. in the pound, the average deficiency being 6s. 6d. in the pound.

One cause of deficiency is common to all the lodges in the district—viz., the utter inadequacy of the contributions paid by the members. In the case of the single lodge which shows a small nominal surplus, the valuers state that “the surplus is not due to adequate contributions, or careful management and profitable investment of the funds, or to an exceptionally favourable sickness experience, but is wholly due to the fortuitous and not altogether congratulatory circumstance that the number of secessions has been very large.” Indeed, it might have been added that so high a secession-rate would, in a lodge of moderate numerical strength, have been a most improbable thing. In the case of one other lodge have favourable conditions availed to counteract the effect of inadequate contributions—viz., the Hand and Heart. For though this lodge shows a Sick and Funeral Fund nominally deficient by a small amount, the wealth of its Management Fund must be held to far more than cover this, and, as the numerical strength of the lodge is great, it must be pronounced in a thoroughly sound condition—at any rate as regards its existing contracts. The favourable circumstances which have produced this condition are enumerated by the valuers as follows: 1. Careful management; 2. A favourable sickness and mortality experience; 3. A large secession of members. As regards No. 1, a glance at certain of the columns of Table B (*see* Schedule II. hereto) will show what satisfactory rates of interest were realized during the five years immediately preceding the valuation. The sickness experience of the lodge has been investigated for the same quinquennium with the laborious care which characterizes all the work done in this valuation, and gives the following results:—

Period of Sickness.		Expected. Weeks.	Experienced. Weeks.
First 6 months	..	1,258	577·57
Second 6 months	..	137	104·50
After 12 months	..	238	381·28
Total	..	1,633	1,063·35

The small amount of sickness of short duration is attributed by the valuers mainly “to forbearance on the part of many members in not declaring on the funds when sick.” There can be no doubt that this forbearance has prevailed to a large extent in this colony in the past, the Registrar having solicited the opinion of all the lodge secretaries in New Zealand on the subject; but, as the valuers point out, it is not likely to prevail to so great an extent in the future, owing to the altered economic conditions of the colony. The secession-rate of the Hand and Heart Lodge has ranged from 6 to 13 per cent. during the quinquennium, and, as might have been expected, the secessions have been mainly among those young in years and in membership.

As regards the remaining twenty lodges, besides inadequacy of contributions, the valuers note certain subsidiary causes of insolvency, one or more of which have operated in a greater or less degree in almost all of them. The causes noted are the following:—

1. Excessive sickness experience	4 Lodges.
2. Carelessness in securing profitable investments	.. 9 ”
3. Misappropriation of interest earned by benefit funds	.. 12 ”
4. Misappropriation of benefit funds	.. 11 ”
5. Inefficient management	.. 11 ”

Detailed valuation reports have been received by the Registrar respecting most of these lodges. From these it appears, in regard to the main cause of deficiency, that not only is an utterly inadequate contribution chargeable under the rules, but that, in the case of a certain number of lodges, even this contribution has not been charged in full.

As regards the subsidiary causes of insolvency, the following facts transpire:

(a.) The *Sickness Experience* during 1875–9 was as shown in the following table:—

Name of Lodge.	TOTAL.		FIRST 6 MONTHS.		SECOND 6 MONTHS.		AFTER 12 MONTHS.	
	Expected.	Expe- rienced.	Expected.	Expe- rienced.	Expected.	Expe- rienced.	Expected.	Expe- rienced.
	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.
Dunedin Lodge.	855	762	676	415	68	103	111	244
Dalton ”	292	147	..	..	..	..	..	..
Albion ”	540	768	441	255	41	50	58	463
Waitahuna ”	353	147	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipori ”	213	165	163	165	18	nil	32	nil
Blue Spur ”	340	244	267	236	28	8	45	nil
Alexandra ”	175	96½	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh ”	260	304	203	197	21	76	36	32
Lake Wakatipu ”	254	183	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cromwell ”	310	116	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	3,592	2,932½	1,750	1,268	176	237	282	739

From this it will be seen that, in eight cases out of ten, the sickness experienced was much below that expected; but also that the amount of *protracted* sickness diverged very greatly from the expectation—now on one side, now on the other. In one case the sickness after twelve months was nearly eight times the amount expected by the tables. These facts go far to justify the Actuary's dictum that safety requires, in the case of small lodges, an addition to be made to the reserve brought out in respect of chronic sickness, even where the sick allowance is considerably reduced, and that it requires *very* large numbers to enable a lodge safely to insure *full* pay in permanent sickness, as is done by several lodges of the Auckland District of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows.

In several cases the valuers have, with very praiseworthy industry, investigated the sickness experience anterior to 1875, and have sometimes found it to fluctuate from the expected result in the opposite direction to that manifested in 1875–79. Thus, in the case of the Blue Spur Lodge, which shows the greatest measure of insolvency of all the lodges, notwithstanding the highest average rate of interest in the District, and a favourable sickness experience in 1875–79 (as shown by the above table), the valuers ascertained that the sickness had been very heavy during the earlier years of the Lodge's existence.

Before quitting the subject of the sickness experience, it may be desirable to refer to the information afforded by the valuers relative to the occupations followed by members. For this purpose it will be best to adopt, not the detailed classification which the valuers have given, but that made use of by Mr. Finlaison, Actuary to the English National Debt Office, in his Report on Friendly Societies Statistics, viz., (1.) Light labour—(a) with exposure to weather, (b) without exposure to weather; (2.) Heavy labour—(a) with exposure to weather, (b) without exposure. A fifth class must be added, viz., that of miners. Adopting this classification, we obtain the following results:—

Name of Lodge.	Total.	Light Labour.		Heavy Labour.		Miners.	Unspecified.
		Without Exposure.	With Exposure.	Without Exposure.	With Exposure.		
Albion ..	111	55	11	13	19	1	12
Alexandra	27	4	14		9		
Blue Spur	70	10	4	3		53	..
Cromwell	56				..	25	31
Dalton ..	50	18	10		12	2	8
Dunedin	194	114		31	38		11
Hand and Heart	298	97	59	41	38	10	53
Lake Wakatipu ...	37	6	4	2	10	5	10
Outram	88	10	32	6	23		17
Palmerston	19	5	7	1	6		..
Roxburgh ..	53	13	1	4	11	24	..
Waipori	34	11	1	2		20	
Waitahuna	65	4	8		2	39	12
Total	1,102	347	151	103	168	179	154

It may be interesting to compare these totals with the corresponding ones in Mr. Finlaison's investigation, comprising registered friendly societies over all England and Wales:—

	Finlaison.	Otago Lodges.
Light labour, without exposure to weather	36.2	45.1
"    with    "	7.4	19.6
Heavy labour, without    "	11.9	13.4
"    with    "	44.5	21.9
	100.0	100.0

The tendency of Mr. Finlaison's results was to show the highest sickness in the class of heavy labour with exposure, next in heavy labour without exposure, next in light labour without exposure, while the smallest sickness was shown by light labour with exposure to weather. The divergence from the mean of the healthiest and least healthy class was very marked, especially at the higher ages. The classes were found to compare quite differently in respect of mortality—indeed, to be almost in the reverse order. Heavy labour with exposure to weather was found to yield the lowest death-rate at all decennial age-periods from 30 to 70, inclusive; light labour without exposure yielded the highest; while the mortality of the remaining two classes was on the whole nearly the same. On both grounds, therefore, the class of heavy labour with exposure appears to comprise the least eligible risks from a friendly society point of view, both because the sickness is highest, and because the mortality is lowest. In Mr. Finlaison's observations it included the following occupations: Agricultural labourers, brick-makers, builders, carmen, coal trade, costermongers, kiln men, labourers, railway labourers, salt trade, and watermen. The most numerous sub-class here is undoubtedly that comprised under the general term "labourer" (agricultural or otherwise) but it would be most hazardous to assume that these will be equally undesirable as risks in New Zealand friendly societies as they are in those of the mother-country. It may indeed be anticipated that the mortality will be equally low, if not lower; but there is reason to expect, both from the greater comfort of the labourers' homes and from the inferior severity of the work, that the sickness experienced will be considerably less—perhaps less than that yielded by one or more of the other three classes.

Respecting gold-miners no important statistics of sickness have as yet been compiled, nor does the

experience of the Otago District throw much light on the influence of their specific occupation upon sickness and mortality

(b.) *Profitable Investment of Funds.*—On this subject the clearest light is thrown by those columns in the Schedule which show the average rates of interest credited to the Sick and Funeral Fund during the five years immediately preceding the valuation. In the case of several lodges there has been but little effort to secure remunerative investments, while in the case of others, though good investments were obtained, advantage was taken of the unfortunate permission accorded by the District in 1874 of crediting to the Management Fund the excess of interest realized over 4 per cent. As regards this practice, in any case vicious, its evil was aggravated by the fact that lodges appear to have interpreted this permission to refer to an excess over 4 per cent. on the invested portion of the funds,\* so that the interest on the total funds usually fell below 4 per cent. Next to the inadequate contributions, this has been the main cause of the deficiency shown; and too much stress, therefore, can hardly be laid on the beneficial effect of the Friendly Societies Amendment Act of 1878, which, once for all, rendered these appropriations illegal. The resulting improvement is made manifest on comparing the interest columns for 1879 with those for the preceding years. In fairness, however, it should be stated that the permission accorded in 1874 seems in some cases to have stimulated lodges to obtain better investments than they had before done, the advantage of such investments being more immediately felt by a relief to the expense of managing the lodges.

A glance at the Schedule will show to what a large extent the Management Funds of these lodges have borrowed from the Benefit Funds. In these cases there is usually a complete loss of interest, often for long periods of time, and a very indifferent security for the repayment of principal. In some cases the practice has been even worse. Management Fund debts have been even *written off* by resolution of the Lodge, and contributions divided between the two funds otherwise than as enjoined by the rules.

Turning now to the recommendations made by the valuers to the several lodges, the Registrar finds that in respect of these the lodges can be arranged in four classes, according to the degree of their insolvency and the consequent stringency of the measures recommended.

1. *The Hand and Heart Lodge*, which, though slightly deficient in its Sick and Funeral Fund, is yet on the whole in a thoroughly sound condition, is informed that “when the numerical strength of the lodge is considered the deficiency brought out by this valuation is not of sufficient magnitude to call for a special recommendation from us with regard to its removal; but, if it be thought desirable that the solvency of the lodge should be made a matter beyond question, a transfer of a portion of the large amount standing to the credit of the Management Fund should be made to the Benefit Fund.”

2. *The Band of Friendship Lodge*, which shows a small nominal surplus, is reminded that “the surplus brought out by this valuation has been arrived at on the assumption that [its] future experience will be in accordance with the tables used—a result which can hardly be looked for with so small a body of members, as even two cases of sickness, if prolonged into the third period [*i.e.*, the period after twelve months of continuous sickness], would soon ruin the lodge. The lodge is therefore strongly advised to strengthen its position by every means in its power. To this end it is recommended (1) that as much as possible of the funds be invested on mortgage of real estate, instead of being kept as a bank deposit; and (2) that every effort be made to increase the membership of the lodge.”

3. *Lodges which showed a Deficiency, but not a very large one.*—The valuers express themselves “opposed to the view that a deficiency brought out by a first valuation should be immediately rectified,” and confine the scope of their recommendations to a “considerable reduction of the deficiency and a prevention of its further growth.” To this end they urge (1) the repayment of any debts outstanding by the Management Fund to the Benefit Fund, and at once making the former self-supporting; (2) the close and profitable investment of the funds; (3) the keeping down of arrears of contributions to the lowest possible limit; (4) in the case of the small lodges, efforts to increase the membership; (5) that careful scrutiny be made into all claims on account of chronic sickness; (6) in the case of the Alexandra Lodge, a transfer of property from the Management to the Benefit Fund.

4. *Lodges which showed a very large Deficiency.*—These are recommended, besides taking such auxiliary steps as have been noted under Class 3, to at once increase the contributions of existing members, or to reduce the scale of benefits—in one case, to do both. Usually the recommendation has been to either compel existing members to pay for the future what they would, according to the new and increased scale of contributions, have had to pay all along, or else to reduce the sick-pay to 15s., 7s. 6d., and 5s. per week at the various periods,† instead of 20s., 13s., and 10s. per week. In connection with this suggested alternative, the Registrar calls attention to the fact that the payment by this District of so high a rate in permanent invalidity as 10s. per week, though it undoubtedly is to be greatly approved on philanthropic grounds, imparts an element of instability to the lodges (unless the risk be reassured with the District, as is the case with the funeral benefits), which lodges paying only 5s., as *e.g.* the Canterbury lodges, do not share.

The valuers have very properly disregarded the possible profits to be anticipated from secessions. On this head they have the following instructive remarks and quotations in their report to the Hand and Heart Lodge: “Passing now to the matter of secessions, we find that the rate has varied from 13 per cent. in 1875 to 6 per cent. in 1879, and it may be admitted that a certain amount of profit has arisen from this source; but an amount very far short of what is generally supposed. The experience of your lodge in this matter agrees with all tabulated experience, in proving that the majority of lapses takes place among the younger or newer members, and that, as the members increase in age or mem-

\* In some cases the whole of the interest was appropriated to expenses of management. This reduces the question of solvency to simple arithmetic, and no lodge can be excused for not seeing, without the aid of any actuary, that the existing contributions *uninvested* cannot possibly meet the liabilities attendant on an average experience of sickness and mortality.

† In one case, that of the Prince Alfred Lodge, which had assets to the amount of 14s. 9½d. in the pound, the scale recommended was 15s., 10s., and 7s. 6d.: in another, that of the Prince of Wales Lodge, worth 12s. 9½d. in the pound, the valuers recommended a scale of 15s., 10s., and 5s.



bership, the secessions gradually diminish. There is another point which should not be overlooked—namely, that a great majority of the members who secede are almost sure to be those who have not required any benefit from the lodge funds: hence the average health of the members who remain must be deteriorated. In the valuation of your lodge, the element of secessions has not been taken into account by us, as we are decidedly of opinion that this element cannot with safety be taken into account in any calculations with respect to the future. Our views on this subject have been so often and fully placed before you during the last few years, that we refrain from enlarging on it here. We may, however, state that our opinions are in entire accordance with the conclusions arrived at by the most eminent actuaries who have considered this question. The opinion held by the late Corresponding Secretary of the Unity, Mr. Ratcliffe, is no doubt known to many of you. (*See Supplementary Report, 1st July, 1872.*) So far as we are aware, he never once took this element of secession into account in the valuation of any society. Another eminent actuary, A. Scratchley, Esq., in his treatise on Friendly Societies, recently published, says, ‘In the framing of rates or in valuations, no actuary considers that this element [secessions] can be safely taken into account by anticipation with respect to the future.’ Again, ‘It should not be overlooked that these calculations [that is, including the secessions] cut both ways. If the probability of secessions is taken into account, to produce apparent prosperity, that very reputation of prosperity will tend to prevent secessions. It is impossible to calculate the probability of future events depending on the human will, where that human will has a tendency to selection against calculations in a uniform direction.’ We commend these remarks to your careful attention.”

It is true that in large institutions the profit from secession has sometimes been taken into account by first-rate actuaries—as in the case of the Royal Liver Friendly Society (numbering several hundred thousand members) by Mr. T. B. Sprague, and in the case of Government pension funds by Dr. Farr; but in such cases there was a heavy continuous stream of secessions, the rate of which was elevated by the vast numerical basis of the calculation into something like the dignity of a natural law. Were the Manchester Unity an organization all the branches of which were financially interdependent, it would doubtless be safe to assume a certain minimum secession-rate in the future, though this would have to be much smaller than that which has been found to prevail in the past; but in the case of such small bodies as individual lodges there would evidently be an appreciable chance of the secession-rate being reduced for many years to zero, or nearly to zero, as it has been in many lodges and courts, and of the calculations being thus defeated. Nothing certainly could be more deceptive than to take the *average* rate as a guide.

The reports of Messrs. Leslie and Black to the various lodges are so exceedingly instructive and valuable that the Registrar appends one of them as Schedule III. hereto. The report to the Loyal Dunedin Lodge, especially, is a model of earnest and laborious valuation work; but that to the Loyal Tuapeka Pioneer, situated in Lawrence, was thought to present more features of general interest to societies, and has accordingly been selected as the specimen.

#### IV.—STATISTICS FOR 1878–80.

The returns for 1878 and 1879, and to a large extent those for 1880, have been subjected to a process of careful scrutiny, and the principal items of information contained in them have been abstracted in the sixteen statistical tables appended to this report. The first seven of these tables relate to the calendar year 1878, and are almost exactly parallel to those which were issued for 1877, and appended to the Registrar's Second Annual Report. Tables VIII. to XV., both inclusive, relate to 1879. They include the novel feature of a table (No. VIII.) containing information not only respecting registered societies and branches, but also respecting unregistered bodies. One table only (No. XVI.) relates to the year 1880. The examination and tabulation of the returns for that year not being complete, and the returns themselves not having all been sent in, the Registrar is not yet in a position to publish the bulk of the statistics for that year. As, however, the returns included for the first time a statement of the ages of the members in a form readily susceptible of tabulation, it was considered desirable to push forward the tabulation of these ages as much as possible, and Table XVI. is accordingly published, notwithstanding its incompleteness, in consideration of the very great interest attaching to the information it contains. A knowledge of the distribution of members in the several age-periods of life is an indispensable preliminary to the intelligent study of the vital and financial statistics of any given group of friendly societies.

It will be convenient to commence these remarks by a survey of Table VIII., as this includes the most salient facts relating to all the societies and branches, whether registered or unregistered, from which information could be obtained. The Registrar will then pass on to Tables IX.–XV., which contain the usual detailed information respecting *registered* friendly societies and branches for the year 1879, and will compare them with the corresponding statistics for 1878 (Tables I.–VII.) and for 1877 (Tables I. to VII. appended to Second Annual Report.) Table XVI. will be dealt with last.

Table VIII. includes a complete list of all the friendly societies and branches known to have existed in the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1879. From this it will be seen that the following 16 societies were in operation:—

Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows.	Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (American).	Otago Railways Employés' Benefit Society
Independent Order of Foresters (including Ancient Order of Shepherds as a second or higher grade).	New Zealand Railways Employés' Benefit Society
United Ancient Order of Druids.	New Zealand Prudential Assurance Society
Loyal United Friend's Benefit Society	New Plymouth Friendly Society
Independent Order of Rechabites.	Central Volunteer Fire Brigade Sick and Accident Fund.
Sons and Daughters of Temperance.	Kaeo and Wangaroa Friendly Society
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	Primitive Methodist Mutual Aid Society

The first nine of these are affiliated orders having their central offices in England, America, or Australia, branches only (called “Districts,” “Grand Divisions,” &c.), and branches of branches (called



lodges, courts, sanctuaries, tents, divisions, &c.), being established in this colony: two are railway benefit societies; one is a collecting society (The New Zealand Prudential Assurance Society), while the remaining four are isolated local societies. The nine affiliated orders are found to be thus represented in the Colony of New Zealand:—

Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows	... 15 Districts	and 113 Lodges.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows	... 1 Grand Lodge	„ 22 Subordinate Lodges.
Ancient Order of Foresters	... 7 Districts	„ 74 Courts and 1 Sanctuary of Shepherds.
United Ancient Order of Druids	... 1 Grand Lodge*	„ 4 Lodges.
Loyal United Friends' Benefit Society	... 1 Grand Lodge	„ 3 Lodges.
Independent Order of Rechabites	... 3 Districts†	„ 33 Tents.
Sons and Daughters of Temperance	... 1 Grand Division	10 Subordinate Divisions.
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	... 1 District	and 23 Branches.
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia	... 2 Grand Councils‡	8 Lodges.

Taking each lodge, court, &c., of the affiliated orders as a unit, equally with each isolated society, it is thus seen that there are altogether 299 distinct bodies or benefit clubs included in the list. Of these 142 were registered, and 157 were unregistered.

The dates of establishment of these bodies have been ascertained, it will be seen, in nearly all cases. The earliest established club was the New Plymouth Friendly Society, founded in 1841. Next came 10 lodges of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the earliest of which, the Loyal Nelson Lodge, was established in 1844. The earliest Foresters' Court, Court Star of Canterbury (Christchurch), was established in 1852; the first lodge of the American Order of Odd Fellows, and the first Rechabite Tent, in 1863; the first branches of the Hibernian Society about 1870; the first division of the Sons of Temperance in 1871; the first lodge of the Protestant Alliance, in 1873; while the United Ancient Order of Druids, and the Loyal United Friends, have only commenced operations in the colony within the last two or three years. Altogether there were 9 bodies established prior to 1850; 14 established in 1850-9; 81 bodies established in 1860-9; and 175 established in 1870-79. Of these last, 12 were established in 1877, 10 in 1878, and 32 in 1879.

Sixty of the lodges, &c., were established in the large towns of Dunedin, Wellington, Christchurch, and Auckland, and the remaining 239 in the smaller centres of population.

On turning now to the remaining columns of the table, it will be seen that the information supplied is unfortunately very incomplete. That which is most nearly complete is the information relating to the number of members on 31st December, 1879, 256 out of 299 lodges, &c., having supplied the requisite datum. As, however, only 232 of these supplied the other items required, it was considered most advisable to exclude the members of the remaining 24 lodges, &c., from the general total, in order not to mar the comparability of the totals of the several columns. All numbers thus excluded from the general totals have been included within square brackets. Adding the membership of these 24 lodges, &c., to the general total (16,492) given in the table, 18,212 is obtained as the total membership on 31st December, 1879. Casting out the New Zealand Prudential Assurance Society, and the two railway benefit societies (1,291 members), which cannot be fairly compared with the strictly local bodies, there results 66·9 as the average number of members per lodge, court, &c. Taking into account the 43 bodies which did not return their membership, and the possibility that other societies or branches exist unknown to the Registrar, and making a reasonable allowance for double membership, it may perhaps be fairly concluded that about 20,000 inhabitants of the colony were members of friendly societies at the end of the year 1879.

The number of members in the individual lodges, &c., ranged from 429 (in Court Star of Canterbury, A.O.F.) to 2 (in Court Patea, A.O.F.). There were 48 lodges, &c. (out of the 253, the collecting and railway societies being, as before, excluded), having more than 100 members, 14 having more than 200 members, 5 having more than 300 members, and 1 having more than 400: 145 lodges, &c., or considerably more than one-half, had less than 50 members, of which 29 had been established more than ten years. As an illustration of the growth of branches of friendly societies, it may be mentioned that the 22 lodges, &c., established prior to 1860, from which returns were received, had an aggregate membership of 3,983 persons—or 181·0 per lodge. With one exception, all the lodges having more than 300 members were established prior to 1855.

Those who understand the connexion of statistical regularity with the magnitude of the numerical basis of calculation—the “law of large numbers”—and the consequent risks attendant on small numbers in insurance enterprises, will appreciate the grave importance of these investigations into the numerical strength of lodges. The general result, it is needless to say, is that at present the majority of the lodges in New Zealand are far too small to be capable of safely insuring allowances in sickness, but that with the prospective increase of the population of the colony there is good hope that, if efforts be made to increase the membership as much as possible, they may eventually become large enough to insure with perfect safety the usual allowances—at any rate, in acute attacks of sickness.

One hundred and thirteen members died during the year out of a mean number of about 16,000. The rate of mortality was thus about 7·06 per thousand members. Fifty-two members' wives died during the same period, or about 3·25 per thousand *members*. As the number of married members could not in many cases be ascertained, it is impossible to give the rate per thousand *members' wives*. It may be conjectured, however, that it lay between 4 and 5. These are undoubtedly very low rates, and it may be anticipated that among members the rate will continue to be low, though amongst members' wives (especially, as pointed out to the Actuary by Mr. Nosworthy of Court Blenheim, A.O.F., in the larger centres of population) there is some reason to fear that the death rate may, owing to

\* Central body in Australia. † One of these, however, has its central office in Australia.

‡ Both of these, however, have their central offices in Australia.

insufficient medical selection,\* eventually prove in excess of the expectation. But in contemplating these rates it must be recollected that a very large proportion of the lodges under consideration are of quite recent establishment (*vide supra*), and consist, therefore, almost exclusively of lives at once young and select.

About 1,900 members (or 11·9 per cent—rather less than 1 in 8) were in receipt of sick pay during the year. They experienced in the aggregate 12,704 weeks of sickness, or on an average about 0·8 week per member, and about 6·7 weeks per member sick. These also are low rates, but the same qualifying remark applies to them as that which has been made in connection with the rate of mortality. In the 8 Odd Fellows lodges established prior to 1850, with a mean membership of 1,846, 272 members (or 14·7 per cent.) were in receipt of sick pay, and the aggregate amount of sickness experienced was 2,543 weeks 3 days, or 1·4 week per member and 9·35 weeks per member sick.

The 232 lodges which furnished the requisite returns had benefit funds amounting in the aggregate to £150,450 17s. 2½d., or on an average £648 9s. 11d. per lodge, and £9 2s. 5½d. per member. There can hardly be a doubt that this represents insolvency in the majority of cases. Out of 29† official valuations already made, only 2 have yielded a surplus.

The 9 lodges, &c., established before 1850, with an aggregate membership of 2,016 on 31st December, 1879 (or 224 per lodge), had Benefit Funds amounting to £32,682 17s. 6½d., or £16 4s. 2¾d. per member. As the aggregate amount on 1st January, 1879, was £31,122 3s. 3½d., or £16 3s. 4d. per member, it is evident that these lodges, *taking them one with another*, have at last, after from 30 to 40 years of existence, very nearly reached that critical moment in their history when the amount of the fund culminates, and actuarial insolvency begins to show itself by an excess of annual expenditure over annual receipts. A glance at the distribution of ages, as exhibited in Table XVI., will show the experienced actuary that this moment ought not yet to have arrived, even if the influx of new members had entirely ceased, and nothing remained but to “work out the existing business.”

The final column of Table VIII. exhibits the amount of interest credited to the Sick and Funeral Fund during the year. It is the custom of many lodges to charge to the Sick and Funeral Fund the expenses attendant on managing the investments of that fund, such as repairs to buildings, solicitors' fees, &c., &c. Although the Registrar decidedly disapproves of this practice, deeming such expenses to be properly chargeable to the Management Fund, he apprehends that if these expenses are covered by the gross interest received during the year, no legal objection can be taken to the practice, and he has therefore resolved, after mature consideration, not to prosecute in such cases. As, however, it would be misleading in these cases to exhibit the gross interest received, he has deducted the said expenses, and shown only the net interest credited to the fund. It will be noticed with regret that in too many cases no interest has been obtained, and that in many others the interest is a very small percentage of the total fund. The average interest realized by all the lodges was about £4 14s. 6d. per cent., but this average would not have been attained had it not been for the fact that a considerable proportion of the better-managed lodges have the bulk of their funds invested on freehold securities at 8 and 10 per cent., and consequently realize as much as 7, 8, or 9 per cent. on their total funds, invested and uninvested. In the statistical tables for 1880, which are in course of compilation, the rate of interest credited to the Benefit Fund is being carefully calculated for each individual lodge. The 48 lodges, courts, &c., for which this computation has already been made, may be classified as follows, according to the percentage of interest credited to the Sick and Funeral Fund:—

1 between 10 and 11 per cent.	3 between 3 and 4 per cent
4     "     8     "     9     "	4     "     2     "     3     "
1     "     7     "     8     "	4     "     1     "     2     "
9     "     6     "     7     "	1 less than 1 per cent.
4     "     5     "     6     "	13 no interest at all.
4     "     4     "     5     "	

It is but fair to state that 5 out of the 13 last-mentioned were only established during 1880.

Coming now to the more detailed information derived from the returns of registered friendly societies and branches, the Registrar calls attention first of all to Table IX. From this it will be seen that returns for 1879 were received from the following registered societies and branches:—

Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows	.. ..	57 out of 61 registered lodges.
American Order of Odd Fellows		9     "     15     "     "
Ancient Order of Foresters		39   "   44   "   courts.
Ancient Order of Shepherds		the only registered sanctuary
United Ancient Order of Druids		"   lodge at that time registered.
Loyal United Friends		"   registered lodge.
Independent Order of Rechabites		"   2 tents at that time registered.
Sons and Daughters of Temperance		"   3 divisions     "     "
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society		"   7 branches     "     "
New Plymouth Friendly Society		
Kaeo and Wangaroa Friendly Society		

Counting each lodge, &c., of an affiliated order as a unit equally with each isolated society, it will thus be seen that Table IX. contains information respecting 122 distinct bodies or benefit clubs. It must be remembered in reading what follows that Tables X.—XII. refer to exactly the same lodges, courts, &c., as Table IX.

From Table IX. it will be seen that in these 122 lodges, &c., 1,572 new members were admitted

\* In the absence of careful medical selection, it is obvious that there must be great risk of an influx of members with delicate wives, as (quite apart from the funeral benefit) the prospect of the gratuitous medical attendance must be a strong inducement for such persons to become members of lodges.

† The Registrar has just received a notice of the valuation of the 5 lodges of the Nelson District, I.O.O.F., M.U. In each case a very large deficiency was brought out. Thus, up to the present moment, 32 valuations out of 34 have yielded deficiencies.

during the year 1879, 1,396 left, and 82 died, the net increase in membership during the year being thus 94, or '80 per cent. on the number at the commencement of the year. In 1878 the net increase was 3'49 per cent. on the number at the commencement of that year (*vide* Table I.) and in 1877 it was 2'32 (*vide* Table I. appended to Registrar's Second Report) The great diminution in the net increase per cent. is doubtless due to the period of commercial depression which the colony has been passing through. Of the 1,396 members who left during 1879, 192 were transferred to other lodges by the process known as "clearance," leaving 1,204 members who actually seceded. The secession rate was thus 10'2 per cent. on the mean number of members during the year. In 1878 the secession rate was 8'4 per cent., and in 1877 it was 8'9 per cent.

In regard to the sickness experience of lodges, Table IX. differs from Table VIII. by distinguishing between acute attacks and chronic invalidity. After a continuous sickness of six months it is usual to reduce the weekly allowance to a sick member, and after a sickness of twelve months a further reduction is made. It therefore becomes important to classify the sickness experienced under these three heads: (1.) Sickness within six months of the commencement of the attack; (2.) Sickness more than six but less than twelve months from the commencement of the attack; and (3.) Sickness more than twelve months from the commencement of the attack. From Table IX. it will be seen that out of 10,582 weeks 5 days sickness experienced, 7,425 weeks 2 days came under the first, 934 weeks 2 days under the second, and 2,233 weeks 1 day under the third of these categories. In other words, 70'2 per cent. of the sickness belonged to the first period, 8'8 per cent. to the second period, and 21 per cent. to the third period. Almost every lodge experienced a certain amount of sickness belonging to the first period (*i.e.*, of *acute* sickness), but only a minority (47 out of 122) had members whose continuous sickness had extended over six months. Most of these, as might have been expected, were lodges of considerable age. In the 9 lodges established prior to 1850 the percentages were as follow: 59'8 per cent. in the first period, 10'8 per cent. in the second, and 29'4 per cent. in the third.

Table X. refers to the Sick and Funeral Funds of the various lodges. From this it will be seen that the periodical contributions to provide sick and funeral benefits amounted in the aggregate to £15,857 12s. 4½d., or £1 6s. 11d. per member. During 1878 the contributions averaged £1 7s. per member (see Tables II. and I.), and during 1877 they averaged £1 7s. 2d. It will thus be seen that the improvement in the rates of contribution of some districts, being entirely confined to new members, had not time, up to the 31st December, 1879, to effect any increase in the general average.

Entrance fees to the amount of £1,323 1s. 5d. (including clearance fees, &c.), or 16s. 10d. per member admitted, were credited to the Sick and Funeral Funds. In 1878 the average was 19s. 6d. per member admitted, and in 1877 it was £1 0s. 10d. per member admitted.

£8,748 0s. 8½d. was paid in sick allowances during 1879, and £1,783 10s. in funeral benefits (£1,375 on the deaths of members, and £408 10s. on the deaths of members' wives). The average amount of pay per sick member was about £5 16s. 8d., and the average weekly rate of pay was 16s. 6½d. The average payment on the death of a member was £16 15s. 4½d., and on the death of a members' wife, £11 0s. 9½d. In 1878 the average weekly rate of sick pay was 16s. 9d. The average payment on the death of a member was £17 2s., and on the death of a member's wife £9 5s. 11d.

The levies to the District Funeral Fund amounted to 4s. 1½d. per member in 1879, as against 3s. 6½d. in 1878, and 3s. 7d. in 1877

The column of this table headed "Other Payments" is one which ought to have been nearly blank. The fund being established solely for the purpose of providing sick and funeral benefits, it follows that, with the exception of transfers made on the authority of a valuation report, and, perhaps, of cross-entries, no extraneous expenditure should appear in the accounts. Until the passing of the Amendment Act of 1878, it was considered doubtful whether these payments were absolutely illegal. As, however, the 7th section of that Act removes any doubt which may have previously existed, the Registrar, on observing the illegitimate items in the returns for 1879, issued circulars to the offending lodges, pointing out the illegality of the transactions, and giving warning that a repetition thereof would entail prosecution. The returns for 1880 unfortunately show that the illegal practice has been in too many cases repeated. The Registrar has therefore offered to the offenders the alternatives of prosecution and of restitution (either from the Management Fund or from other sources) to the Benefit Fund of the amounts misappropriated. In several cases the latter course has been adopted, and satisfactory evidence of the fact forwarded to the Registrar. In the remaining cases the Registrar only awaits the completion of urgent departmental work before instituting prosecutions.

The total receipts of the Sick and Funeral Funds for 1879 were £27,317 4s. 5½d., or on an average £223 18s. 3d. per lodge, court, &c., and £2 6s. 4¾d. per member. The total payments were £16,378 2s. 1½d., or on an average £134 4s. 11d. per lodge and £1 7s. 9¼d. per member. The payments were thus 60'0 per cent. of the receipts. If cross-entries, such as receipts and payments on account of visiting members, &c., could have been completely eliminated, it is obvious that the comparison of true income with true outgo would have been even more favourable. The difficulties attending such a process were, however, found to be insurmountable. In 1878 the receipts were £2 7s. 6¾d. per member. The payments were £1 5s. 10¼d. per member, or 54'5 per cent. of the receipts. In 1877 the receipts were £2 11s. 0¾d. per member; and the payments £1 7s. 2d. per member, or 53'2 per cent. of the receipts. The percentage of expenses on receipts has thus been steadily increasing during the three years. As a further illustration of the same tendency, it may be mentioned that in the 9 oldest lodges the receipts of the Benefit Fund were, in 1879, £4,428 13s. 5d., and the payments £2,943 16s. 6d., or 66'5 per cent. of the receipts.

Excluding Court Patea, A.O.F., which had temporarily suffered from a large secession of members, but which was soon restored to its usual numerical strength, the amount of the Benefit Fund per member on 31st December, 1879, ranged from £28 18s. 11d., in the Loyal Fountain of Friendship Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Auckland, down to *nil* in the Unity Lodge, I.O.O.F., South Dunedin. The average amount for all the societies was £10 13s. 9d. On 31st December, 1878, it was £10 5s. 6d.; and on 31st December, 1877, £10 7s. 8d.

On the 31st December, 1879, there were 3 registered lodges, courts, &c., the Benefit Fund of each

of which amounted to over £25 per member; 5, to over £20 and under £25; 16, to over £15 and under £20; 27, to over £10 and under £15; 35, to over £5 and under £10; 27,\* to over £2 and under £5; 6,† to over £1 and under £2; 3,‡ less than £1.

The average age or duration§ of the three lodges which had more than £25 per member was 20 years 2 months; that of the 5 which had between £20 and £25 per member, was 19 years 11 months; that of the 6 which had between £1 and £2 per member was about 4 years; while the three lodges which had less than £1 per member, had also an average age of 4 years. It may be interesting to trace the progress, through a series of years, of the 17 lodges, &c., which lie at the two extremes of this list. The following table is accordingly subjoined:

Name of Lodge, Court, &c.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on 31st December,					Amount of Benefit Fund per Member on 31st December,																										
		1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.																				
												£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
Lodges, Courts, &c., with exceptionally large Benefit Fund per member—																																	
New Plymouth Friendly Society, New Plymouth .. .. .	1841	124	125	124	125	?	22	14	5	24	6	8	24	8	8																		
Fountain of Friendship Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Auckland .. .. .	1844	305	316	318	335	?	27	4	6	29	4	8	28	18	11																		
Hand and Heart Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Dunedin .. .. .	1848	265	281	287	298	292	18	19	1	20	6	7	21	14	0	24	15	6															
Ross Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Ross .. .. .	1866	73	75	65	53	50	18	4	6	22	1	6	27	13	3	30	9	0															
Waimea Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Stafford .. .. .	1867	45	44	45	45	63	23	2	3	23	6	2	24	16	9	18	13	11															
Court Patea, A.O.F., Patea .. .. .	1868	19	16	16	2¶	23	10	13	6	10	13	6¶	95	15	1	9	15	8															
Band of Friendship Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Kakanui .. .. .	1872	?	12	13	13	13	19	3	7	19	14	4	21	13	1	23	15	4															
Lodges, Courts, &c., with exceptionally small Benefit Fund per member—																																	
Court Pride of Oamaru, A.O.F., Oamaru .. .. .	1868	44	38	42	36	39	1	9	4	2	1	4	1	17	6																		
Goldsborough Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., Goldsborough .. .. .	1870	39	36	33	23	closed	2	7	8	1	0	0	1	14	7	closed																	
Greenstone Branch, H.A.C.B.S., Kumara .. .. .	1871	?	16	16	15	18	2	13	1	1	11	1	0	18	8	1	5	8															
Unity Lodge, I.O.O.F., South Dunedin .. .. .	1875	?	?	41	36	23	?			0	10	7	Nil			0	8	7															
Pioneer Lodge, U.A.O.D., Christchurch .. .. .	?	?	?	59	88	101	?			1	3	0	1	9	4	1	19	3															
Ravensbourne Lodge, I.O.O.F., Ravensbourne .. .. .	1878	...	...	19	24	22	...			0	6	0	1	3	4	2	9	5															
Court Robin Hood, A.O.F., Port Ahuriri, Napier .. .. .	1879	...	...	...	21	28	...			...			1	9	9	2	4	2															
Court Ruahine, A.O.F., Waipukurau .. .. .	1879	...	...	...	17	30	...			...			1	2	3	1	9	9															
Remembrance Lodge, United Friends, Newton .. .. .	1879	...	...	...	41	36	...			...			0	4	6	1	16	5															

The contributions credited to Management Funds of lodges during 1879 amounted in the aggregate to £15,129 19s. 7½d. (see Table XI.), or £1 5s. 8½d. per member. Speaking roughly this is equivalent to 6d. per week per member. In 1878 the contributions amounted to £1 4s. 7½d. per member, and in 1877 to £1 4s. 1½d. per member.

The purposes to which these contributions are applied are not sufficiently indicated by the title of "Management Fund." As has been pointed out by Mr. E. F. Owen, of the Government Statist's Office, Melbourne, the fund might more properly be designated "Medical, Management, and Incidental Expense Fund." In 1879 the three classes of expenses amounted to the following sums:—

	£	s.	d.
Medical expenses	10,429	5	3
Management expenses (including levies to District Management Fund)	7,562	15	8½
Incidental expenses	2,389	5	8½
	<u>20,381</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

Almost invariably the heaviest item is the payment to the medical officer of the lodge. Leaving out of account the United Otago District, A.O.F., which defrayed medical expenses from the Sick and Funeral Fund, the expense of medical attendance amounted, on an average, in 1879, to 18s. 6½d. per member. That the larger lodges—situated for the most part in the large centres of population—are not able to make very much better terms for themselves appears from the fact that in the 14 registered lodges, courts, &c., which had more than 200 members on the 31st December, 1879, the medical expenses amounted on an average to 17s. 1d. per member. Neither do the large lodges show as great a saving as might have been expected in regard to expenses of management properly so-called; for while the general average for all the lodges was 10s. 6½d. per member, the average for the 14 lodges above-mentioned was 9s. 8d. These averages relate to the expense of managing the affairs of the lodges,

\* Only 2 belonging to the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, aged respectively 4 and 9 years.

† Only one belonging to the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, aged 9 years. Since closed.

‡ None belonging to the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows.

§ Six months has, of course, been added to the integral number of years given in the last column of Table X.

¶ From the returns for 1880 it seems doubtful whether the number of members on 31st December, 1879, was not 8 rather than 2. Confusion sometimes arises through not distinguishing between persons who are suspended from benefit for non-payment of contributions and persons whose membership has absolutely lapsed. If the number of members was 8, the amount of fund per member would be only £23 18s. 9d.

*courts, &c.*, only But besides *lodges, &c.*, the affiliated orders include superior centres of authority, called *District Committees, Grand Lodges, &c.*, the management expenses of which are defrayed by a *pro-rata* levy on the affiliated *lodges*. Hence, to arrive at the true expense of managing the affairs of the order, it is necessary to add the amount of the District Management Fund levy to the expense of managing the lodge. During 1879 the general average so obtained for all the lodges was 12s. 10d. per member. In 1878 it was 13s. 4½d. per member, and in 1877 it was 12s. 8¼d. per member

Before quitting the subject of management funds, it is necessary to call attention to the deplorable fact, that in the case of no less than 32 out of the 122 lodges, there was a debit balance on the 31st December, 1879, the amount of the indebtedness ranging from 17s. 7½d. to £129 16s. 9½d. It is, however, satisfactory to be able to report that in 19 cases out of 27 where returns are to hand, the indebtedness was either reduced or altogether wiped out during 1880, and that in only 8 cases it was increased or remained unchanged.

Table XII shows the assets held by registered societies on the 31st December, 1879. The total property of the 122 lodges, &c., under consideration amounted to £138,926 1s. 3¼d., or £11 14s. 11¼d. per member. Of this amount, £83,918 17s. 5d., or 60·4 per cent., was invested at interest, the rates of interest ranging from 4 to 12 per cent., and averaging between 7 and 8 per cent.; £45,653 19s. 3½d., or 32·9 per cent., was invested in land and house property (chiefly Odd Fellows' and Foresters' halls), yielding a rental the precise amount of which, after deducting expense of repairing, &c., was insusceptible of determination, but which could hardly have been, on an average, more than 3 per cent.; while £9,353 4s. 7¼d., or 6·7 per cent., consisted of cash not bearing interest, or was represented by regalia, lodge furniture, or amounts owing and believed to be recoverable.

The most eligible investments for friendly societies, if judiciously made, are mortgages on freehold property, and it is satisfactory to observe that the greater portion (£52,413 16s. 11d., or 62·5 per cent.) of the funds invested at interest were lent on securities of this description. Fifty-eight lodges out of the 122, including nearly all the lodges of the Otago District of the Manchester Unity, held mortgages.

Next to mortgages, the largest asset in the general balance-sheet consists of bank deposits, the interest on which averaged about 6 per cent. These amounted in the aggregate to £22,364 14s. 2d., or 26·7 per cent. of the funds invested at interest. The remaining investments consisted chiefly of shares in building societies and investment companies, deposits with the same, deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank (£2,872 14s. 11d.), and municipal debentures.

The information of Table XII is summarised in the subjoined general balance-sheet.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Amounts owing ..	3,938	14 2	Deposits in P.O. Savings-Bank	2,872	14 11
Sick and Funeral Funds	126,356	11 5¾	Deposits in other banks	22,364	14 2
Management Funds	8,879	7 1¼	Mortgages on freehold property	52,413	16 11
Other funds and property	3,690	2 8¾	Other investments at interest	6,267	11 5
			Land and house property	45,653	19 3½
			Cash not bearing interest	8,099	15 8¼
			Furniture, regalia, &c.	3,567	19 8
			Other assets	1,624	3 5
	£142,864	15 5¾		£142,864	15 5¾

From a comparison of this with Table IV it will be seen that the relative amounts of the various classes of assets have not changed much during 1879, except that the deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank and the cash not bearing interest, but especially the former, have undergone a marked diminution. In as far as this represents an increase in the fixed investments at current rates of interest, it is a subject for congratulation. But in as far as it represents a sinking of cash in the purchase of real property—and it does this to some extent—the Registrar cannot regard it as a change for the better, as he is convinced that, whatever may be thought of the eligibility of this class of investments for the private capitalist or speculator, it is not usually a desirable investment for the friendly society.

Tables V.—VII. and XIII.—XV relate to the comparatively unimportant funds in the hands of District Executives, Grand Lodges, &c., and do not call for special comment.

Table XVI. is of great interest, as furnishing to the actuarial reader, if he is conversant with the scales of benefit most usually operative in New Zealand societies (and in Australasian societies generally), a rough idea, antecedently to a valuation, of the present value of the gross liabilities incurred by the societies up to the date (31st December, 1880) to which the table refers. A little consideration will show how very much better suited to this purpose is the information here furnished than the mere statement of *average* ages with which statisticians so frequently content themselves. The average age of the members in a lodge can never be a reliable guide to the amount of its liabilities, because the liability in respect of each member increases in a more rapid progression than his age. Therefore, though the average age of the members in two lodges might be the same, the liabilities might be widely different, even with an identical scale of benefits, and they would usually be heavier in the lodge which had members at ages diverging more widely on each side of the mean. It becomes important, therefore, to exhibit the distribution of members through age-periods sufficiently short to preclude *very* large changes in the rate of increase of the liability in any one period, and for this purpose Table XVI. has been prepared. It will be seen that out of 9,942 members whose ages were given as at the 31st December, 1880—

317, or 3·19 per cent., were under 20 years of age.	
1,536, or 15·45	20 and under 25 years of age } 3,522, or 35·43 per cent.
1,986, or 19·98	25 " 30 " }
1,790, or 18·01	30 " 35 " }
1,827, or 18·38	35 " 40 " }
	3,617, or 36·39 " }

1,417, or 14·25	per cent., were	40 and under	45 years of age	} 2,118, or 21·30 per cent.
701, or 7·05	"	45	" 50	
251, or 2·52	"	50	" 55	
78, or 0·78	"	55	" 60	
27, or 0·27	"	60	" 65	
8, or 0·08	"	65	" 70	
4, or 0·04	"	70 years of age and upwards.		

It would be hazardous to predict, even in general terms, what changes a decade may make in this distribution of ages, but some idea of the development which the percentages undergo as the lodges themselves increase in age may be obtained by comparing the above with (1) the distribution of ages in the oldest lodges, say in those established upwards of 20 years; and (2) with the corresponding distribution in the youngest lodges, say in those established less than 2 full years.

Out of 117 lodges, courts, &c., included in Table XVI., 13 had been established upwards of 20 years, all of them being lodges of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, and their aggregate membership on 31st December, 1880, was 2,325. One member's age was unspecified. Of the remaining 2,324—

70, or 3·01	per cent., were	under	20 years of age.	
408, or 17·56	"	20 and under	25 years of age	} 879, or 37·83 per cent.
471, or 20·27	"	25	" 30	
409, or 17·60	"	30	" 35	
370, or 15·92	"	35	" 40	
274, or 11·79	"	40	" 45	
156, or 6·71	"	45	" 50	
99, or 4·26	"	50	" 55	
41, or 1·76	"	55	" 60	} 140, or 6·02 "
19, or 0·82	"	60	" 65	
5, or 0·21	"	65	" 70	
2, or 0·09	"	70 years of age and upwards.		

There is thus a much larger proportion of members over 50 (7·14 per cent.) than in all the lodges taken together (3·69 per cent.)

There were 14 lodges, courts, &c., which had been established less than 2 full years. Their aggregate membership on 31st December, 1880, was 1,020. Excluding 4 members, whose ages were unspecified, and excluding also a railway society (127 members), which of necessity to a certain extent took over existing liabilities, it is found that, out of the remaining 889 members,—

54 members, or 6·07	per cent., were	under	20 years of age.	
192	" 21·60	" 20 and under	25 years of age	} 415, or 46·68 per cent.
223	" 25·08	" 25	" 30	
206	" 23·17	" 30	" 35	
151	" 16·99	" 35	" 40	
47	" 5·29	" 40	" 45	
10	" 1·12	" 45	" 50	
6	" 0·68	" 50	" 55	

As might have been expected, there is here a much larger proportion of members at the younger ages than in either of the other tables, while hardly any members are over 45 years of age, and none over 55. This arises from the fact that 40 or 45 is usually the superior limit fixed by the rules of affiliated friendly societies for the initiation of new members.

A large body of facts respecting the ages of members and the connection between age and sickness, mortality and secession, based on the quinquennial returns for 1873–77, is now being compiled under the supervision of the Actuary, and it is hoped that they will be ready for presentation to Parliament in the course of a few weeks.

#### V TRADE UNIONS.

The Registrar is required, in his capacity as Registrar of Trade Unions, to present an annual report to Parliament of his proceedings under "The Trade Union Act, 1878." He is compelled again to report, however, that no applications for registry have been received during the period under consideration, and it seems evident that no desire exists among trade unions to avail themselves of the provisions of the Act.

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

## SCHEDULES.

## SCHEDULE I.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, WITH THEIR REGISTERED BRANCHES, AS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

I.—MANCHESTER UNITY OF ODD FELLOWS.		
Reg. No.		Situate at
13.	<i>Auckland District</i> ...	Auckland.
	(1) Howick Lodge, Howick.	
	(2) Charles Bruce Lodge, Thames.	
14.	Good Intent Lodge	... Auckland.
19.	Fountain of Friendship Lodge	... Auckland.
60.	Waikato Lodge	... Thames.
79.	Alexandra Lodge	... Alexandra.
81.	Duke of Cambridge Lodge	... Cambridge.
107.	Parnell Lodge	... Parnell.
93.	<i>New Plymouth District</i> ...	New Plymouth.
125.	Egmont Lodge	... New Plymouth.
138.	Wanganui Lodge	... Wanganui.
7	<i>Wellington District</i>	... Wellington.
22.	Antipodean Lodge	... Wellington.
63.	Rose of the Valley Lodge	... Lower Hutt.
126.	Britannia Lodge	... Wellington.
77	<i>Marlborough District</i> ...	Blenheim.
	(1) Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim.	
	(2) Renwick Lodge, Renwick.	
25.	<i>Nelson District</i>	... Nelson.
30.	Howard Lodge	... Nelson.
41.	Nelson Lodge	... Nelson.
109.	Travellers' Rest Lodge	... Richmond.
92.	<i>North Westland District</i>	... Reefton.
	(1) Reefton Lodge, Reefton.	
	(2) Westport Lodge, Westport.	
	(3) Charleston Lodge, Charleston.	
40.	<i>Hokitika District</i>	... Hokitika.
	(1) Albert Lodge, Kumara.	
27	Greymouth Lodge	... Greymouth.
45.	Ross Lodge	... Ross.
46.	Waimea Lodge	... Stafford.
59.	Hokitika Lodge	... Hokitika.
20.	Rangiora	... Rangiora.
43.	Nil Desperandum	... Oxford.
18.	<i>North Canterbury District</i>	... Christchurch.
	(1) Volunteer Lodge, Sydenham.	
	(2) Perseverance Lodge, Woolston.	
12.	Benevolent	... Christchurch.
II.—INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS (AMERICAN).		
146.	<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand</i>	... Dunedin.
	(1) Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.	
	(2) Star of Canterbury Lodge, Timaru.	
	(3) Mount Ida Lodge, Naseby.	
	(4) Alexandrovna Lodge, Temuka.	
	(5) Unity Lodge, South Dunedin.	
	(6) Point Lodge, Pleasant Point.	
	(7) Avon Lodge, Christchurch.	
	(8) Southern Cross Lodge, Wellington.	
III.—NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.		
160.	<i>Auckland Provincial District</i>	... Auckland.
	(1) Auckland Pioneer Lodge, Auckland.	
	(2) United Brothers' Lodge, Newton.	
IV.—ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.		
17	<i>Auckland District</i>	... Auckland.
8.	Court City of Auckland	... Auckland.
85.	„ Pride of Parnell	... Thames.
150.	<i>Hawke's Bay District</i>	... Napier.
	(1) Court Sir Charles Napier, Napier.	
	(2) Court Captain Cook, Napier.	
	(3) „ Sir Henry Havelock, Havelock.	
	(4) „ Robin Hood, Port Ahuriri.	
	(5) „ Ruahine, Waipukurau.	

\* The registration of Branch No. (9) has been cancelled.



LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, &c.—*continued.*ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—*continued.*

Reg. No.	Situate at	Reg. No.	Situate at
144. <i>Wellington District</i> .. ..	Wellington.	73. „ <i>Pride of the Forest</i> .. ..	Wakapuaka.
(1) Court Robin Hood, Wellington.		91. „ <i>Unity</i> .. ..	Havelock.
(2) „ Sir George Bowen, Wellington.		129. „ <i>Perseverance</i> .. ..	Motueka.
(4)* „ Clarendon, Picton.		131. „ <i>Sherwood Forest</i> .. ..	Stoke.
(5) „ Manawatu, Palmerston (N.)		28. <i>Canterbury United District.</i>	Christchurch.
(6) „ Loyal Feilding, Feilding.		(1) Court <i>Pride of Courtenay,</i>	
(7) „ William Gladstone, Gisborne.		<i>Courtenay.</i>	
(8) „ Pioneer, Tinui, Whareama.		(2) „ <i>Thistle of the Forest,</i>	
(9) „ Roderick Dhu, Whanganni.		<i>Sydenham.</i>	
(10) „ Blenheim, Blenheim.		(3) „ <i>Star of Ashburton,</i>	
(11) „ Loyal Enterprise, Masterton.		<i>Ashburton.</i>	
(12) „ Marquis of Normanby, Carterton.		2. Court <i>Star of Canterbury</i> ..	Christchurch.
(13) „ Little John, Marton.		143. „ <i>Queen of the Isles</i> .. ..	Lyttelton.
34. Court Sir George Grey .. ..	Wellington.	139. <i>Canterbury United District Widow</i>	
72. „ Wairarapa .. ..	Greytown.	<i>and Orphan Fund</i> .. ..	Christchurch.
65. <i>Wellington District Widow and</i>		10 <i>United Otago District</i> .. ..	Dunedin.
<i>Orphan Fund</i> .. ..	Wellington.	(1) Court <i>Enterprise, Dunedin.</i>	
4. <i>Nelson District</i> .. ..	Nelson.	15 Court <i>Pride of Dunedin</i> .. ..	Dunedin.
3. Court Robin Hood .. ..	Nelson.	37 „ <i>Robin Hood</i> .. ..	Port Chalmers.
32. „ Concord .. ..	Greymouth.	50 „ <i>Star of the Dunstan</i> .. ..	Clyde.
54. „ Patea .. ..	Patea.	114 „ <i>Star of Tuapeka</i> .. ..	Lawrence.
55. „ Waireka .. ..	New Plymouth.	121 „ <i>Havelock</i> .. ..	Waitahuna.
		122 „ <i>Royal Oak of Kawarau</i> .. ..	Bannockburn.
		124 „ <i>Pride of Oamaru</i> .. ..	Oamaru.
		130 „ <i>Pride of the Leith</i> .. ..	Dunedin.
		88 Court <i>Coromandel</i> .. ..	Coromandel.
		35 Court <i>Southern Cross</i> .. ..	Timaru.

## V.—ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.

11 Sanctuary Sir George Grey .. .. Wellington.

## VI.—UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

152 Pioneer Lodge .. ..	Christchurch.	166 Enterprise Lodge .. ..	South Dunedin.
155 Hope of St. Alban's Lodge .. ..	Christchurch.	167 Ethelbert Lodge .. ..	Springston,
158 Oak of Sydenham Lodge .. ..	Sydenham.	168 Otago Lodge .. ..	Christchurch.
159 Mistletoe Lodge .. ..	Christchurch.		Dunedin.
164 Lyttelton Hearts of Oak Lodge	Lyttelton.		

## VII.—LOYAL UNITED FRIENDS BENEFIT SOCIETY.

153 Remembrance Lodge .. .. Auckland.

## VIII.—INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

113 <i>Star of Hauraki Tent</i> .. ..	Thames.
110 <i>New Zealand Central District</i> .. ..	Wellington.
(1) <i>Good Samaritan Tent, Timaru.</i>	
98 <i>Star of Hope Tent</i> .. ..	Hokitika.

## IX.—SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE OF AUSTRALASIA.

112. <i>Perseverance Division</i> .. ..	Christchurch.
118. <i>Antidote Division</i> .. ..	Dunedin.
147. <i>Progress Division</i> .. ..	Kaipoi.
156. <i>Ray of Hope Division</i> .. ..	Greymouth.
157. <i>Dawn of Light Division</i> .. ..	Rothessay, Otago.

## X.—HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.

83. <i>Grahamstown Branch</i> .. ..	Thames.	117. <i>St. Joseph's Branch</i> .. ..	Dunedin.
84. <i>Hokitika Branch</i> .. ..	Hokitika.	123. <i>Greenstone Branch</i> .. ..	Kumara.
99. <i>Waimea Branch</i> .. ..	Stafford.	145. <i>Auckland Branch</i> .. ..	Auckland.
100. <i>Charleston Branch</i> .. ..	Charleston.		

## XI.—RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

148. <i>New Zealand Railways Employés' Benefit Society, Christchurch Branch</i> .. ..	Christchurch.	154. <i>New Zealand Railways Employés' Benefit Society, Invercargill Branch</i> .. ..	Invercargill.
		161. <i>Otago Railways Employés' Benefit Society</i> .. ..	Dunedin.

## XII.—MISCELLANEOUS FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

101. <i>Kaeo and Wangaroa Friendly Society</i> .. ..	Kaeo.	165. <i>Sickness and Accident Mutual Assurance Association of New Zealand</i> .. ..	Christchurch.
149. <i>New Zealand Prudential Assurance Society</i> .. ..	Auckland.		

## XIII.—BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

163. *Southland Benevolent Institute* .. .. Invercargill.

## XIV.—WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

151. <i>Wellington Working Men's Club and Literary Institute</i> .. ..	Wellington.	162. <i>Christchurch Working-Men's Club and Mutual School of Arts</i> .. ..	Christchurch.
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\* Registration of Branch No. (3) cancelled.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, &c.—*continued.*

Reg. No.	Situate at	Reg. No.	Situate at
169.	<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars</i> ... ..	(42)	Woodstock Lodge, Woodstock.
(1)	Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.	(43)	Hope to Prosper Lodge, Sawyer's Bay.
(2)	Aggressive Lodge, Blenheim.	(44)	New River Pioneer Lodge, Dunganville.
(3)	Dauntless Lodge, Christchurch.	(45)	Crystal Fountain Lodge, Waiholah.
(4)	Hope of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.	(46)	Pride of Maheno Lodge, Maheno.
(5)	Pioneer Lodge, Addington.	(47)	Victory Lodge, No Town.
(6)	Pioneer Lodge, Wellington.	(48)	Victoria Lodge, Noble's.
(7)	Star of South Canterbury Lodge, Waimate.	(49)	Grey Valley Lodge, Ahaura.
(8)	Star of Hope Lodge, Oamaru.	(50)	Kumara Lodge, Kumara.
(9)	Loyal Nelson Lodge, Nelson.	(51)	New Life Lodge, Duvau-chelle's Bay.
(10)	Queenstown Lodge, Queens-town.	(52)	Northern Star Lodge, Kaia-poi.
(11)	Golden Arrow Lodge, Arrow-town.	(53)	Rock of Freedom Lodge, Ash-ley Bank.
(12)	West Coast Pioneer Lodge, Greymouth.	(54)	Hearts and Homes Lodge, Orepuki.
(13)	Good Intent Lodge, Akaroa.	(55)	Unity Lodge, Macetown.
(14)	Pearl of Peace Lodge, Wel-lington.	(56)	Salem Lodge, Swannanoa.
(15)	Starlight of the Valley Lodge, Newtown.	(57)	Dawn of Peace Lodge, Ash-burton.
(16)	Pride of Waitati Lodge, Waitati.	(58)	Star of Sefton Lodge, Sefton.
(17)	Robert Bruce Lodge, Ban-nockburn.	(59)	True Blue Lodge, Waitahuna.
(18)	Star of the East Lodge, Ash-burton.	(60)	Advance Lodge, Cust.
(19)	Hope of Westport Lodge, Westport.	(61)	Eagle Lodge, Dillman's Town.
(20)	Charleston Lodge, Charleston.	(62)	Hope of Highcliff Lodge, Highcliff.
(21)	Haste to the Rescue Lodge, Havelock.	(63)	Hope of Leeston Lodge, Lees-ton.
(22)	Hope of Roxburgh Lodge, Roxburgh.	(64)	Hope of Springfield Lodge, Springfield.
(23)	Transit Lodge, East Oxford.	(65)	Clearbrook Lodge, Waterton.
(24)	Reefton Fraternal Lodge, Reefton.	(66)	St. Helena Lodge, Grey-mouth.
(25)	Tapanui Lodge, Tapanui.	(67)	Pride of Sydenham Lodge, Sydenham.
(26)	Normanby Lodge, Nelson.	(68)	Phoenix Lodge, Masterton.
(27)	Loyal Collingwood Lodge, Collingwood.	(69)	North Star Lodge, Kaikoura.
(28)	Hope of St. Bathans Lodge, St. Bathans.	(70)	Will and the Way Lodge, Tinwald.
(29)	Minerva Lodge, Blackstone Hill.	(71)	Rising Sun Lodge, View Hill.
(30)	Pride of Hawke's Bay Lodge, Port Ahuriri.	(72)	Pride of Brookside Lodge, Brookside.
(31)	Premier Lodge, Hokitika.	(73)	Mount Fyfe Lodge, Mount Fyfe.
(32)	Hope of Stafford Lodge, Staf-ford.	(74)	Olive Branch Lodge, Welling- ton.
(33)	Providence Lodge, Courtenay.	(75)	Hope of Little Akaloa, Little Akaloa.
(34)	Eureka Lodge, Drybread.	(76)	Hearts and Hand Lodge, Lumsden.
(35)	Golden Stream Lodge, Alex-andra, Otago.	(77)	Pride of Mount Grey Lodge, Mount Grey.
(36)	Hope of Goldsborough Lodge, Goldsborough.	(78)	St. Dunstan Lodge, Clyde.
(37)	New Era Lodge, Purakanui.	(79)	Determination Lodge, Dun-sandel.
(38)	Hope of Greenstone Lodge, Greenstone.	(80)	Hope of Stoke Lodge, Stoke.
(39)	Break of Day Lodge, Ander-son's Bay.	(81)	Princess Alice Lodge, Wai-kaia.
(40)	Second to None Lodge, Pigeon's Bay.	(82)	Nordens Haab Lodge, Napier.
(41)	Hope of Brunnerton Lodge, Brunnerton.	(83)	Star of North Invercargill Lodge, Invercargill.
		(84)	Hope of Fernside Lodge, Fernside.

## SCHEDULE II.

VALUERS' REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE OTAGO DISTRICT I.O.O.F., M.U., AS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1879.

*To the Grand Master and District Committee of the Otago District M.U I.O.O.F.*

SIR AND BRETHREN,—

We beg leave to report that, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last District Meeting, we have made a valuation as at the 31st December, 1879, of the assets and liabilities of each lodge in the district, with the exception of the Mosgiel Lodge. As this lodge was only opened a fortnight previous to the above date, and as none of the members were therefore entitled to sick or funeral benefits, a valuation was deemed unnecessary. As the last set of returns for valuation was only received by us on the 26th August, we have not had time to draw up such a report for presentation to

you as we could have wished. It being, however, requisite for us to furnish a detailed report to each lodge on its condition as brought out by the valuation, and as there are as yet no district members, it is not obligatory on us to make any formal valuation report to the District Meeting.

But as this is the first official valuation of the lodges in the district, it is but reasonable to assume that the results will be regarded with special interest, and therefore we propose to give some account of the class and character of the materials supplied to us for valuation, and also an explanation of the principles on which the valuation has been conducted, as this course may serve to abbreviate in some measure the reports to be furnished to the lodges.

To accomplish the valuation it was necessary that we should be supplied with certain information regarding all the members on the books of the lodges at the date already given, also a summary of the sickness and mortality experienced, and the number of members admitted and left during the five years next preceding the date of valuation, together with particulars of the receipts and expenditure of the Sick and Funeral and Management Funds, the amount of funds at the end of each of the five years aforesaid, and a balance-sheet as at the 31st December, 1879.

After consultation with the committee of management it was agreed that, for the sake of convenience in this valuation, and for future use by the district officers, the information regarding the members should be entered on cards—one card being allotted to each member; and in accordance with this resolution cards were prepared. For the other items of information required, a valuation return was prepared and provided by us.

For the guidance and assistance of lodge secretaries, a circular was drawn up to accompany the sets of cards and valuation returns, and these were forwarded to the lodges the third week in April. Copies of all these documents are attached to this report.

The first set of documents returned to us was that of the Dunedin Lodge on the 27th April. During the month of May we received no fewer than twelve sets, five were received during the month of June, three in July, and one (the last) on the 26th August, as already stated.

In regard to the filling-up of the cards, it affords us great pleasure to be able to state that several of the sets were models of neatness, and in the large majority of cases it was evident that great care had been exercised in the filling-up. In regard to the remaining sets, however, some of them were very carelessly filled up; in others, despite the clear directions given, strange misapprehensions appear to have existed as to the precise nature of the information required. For example, one secretary gave the amount of weekly contribution to the Management Fund instead of the monthly contribution to the Sick and Funeral Fund only; several took the trouble to fill in the amount of sickness experienced by the members during the quinquennium, and in some cases cards were furnished containing particulars of persons dead. In a few cases it was found that, in defiance of the district and lodge rules, the extra annual contribution was not being charged. On this fact being reported to the committee of management, the lodges were communicated with, and an assurance obtained that, for the future, the extra annual contribution required by the rules would be levied. In regard to the number of wives returned, we are of opinion that members are remiss in informing the lodge secretaries when they marry, and therefore that the number of married members returned to us is understated.

In regard to the valuation returns of particulars of the lodges, only a few of them were filled up in a satisfactory manner. In saying this, however, it is not to be understood that all the blame is chargeable to the present secretaries, for we have found them willing in general to give us such information as was in their power. But in regard to transactions previous to their taking office frequently no proper record was contained in the lodge books, and, in consequence, we had to make an examination of the returns of these lodges to the district for the five past years, and had to be satisfied with the information thereby afforded.

From the returns supplied to us it appears that, on the 31st December, the number of members was 1,620, at ages varying from 19 next birthday to 60, the average age being 35 years 13 weeks. Of this number it appears that 962 were married, and their average age 38 years 5 weeks.

The rates of contributions to the Sick and Funeral Fund are as follows: For all members, admitted previous to July, 1879, the rate is 2s. per lunar month, and 3s. extra annual contribution with a few exceptions. The members admitted since the above date pay contributions graduated according to age at entry, ranging from 2s. to 4s. per lunar month. The total yearly contributions for benefits for the district is found to be £2,369.49, and this sum divided by the number of members gives £1.4614, or £1 9s. 2½d., as the average contribution. It will therefore be seen that, so far, the adoption of the new scale of contributions has not had time to make any material difference.

The benefits assured to members are uniform throughout the district—viz., 20s. per week during the first six months of sickness, 13s. per week during the second six months' continuous sickness, and 10s. per week for any sickness after a continuous sickness of twelve months; £20 on the death of a member, and £10 on the death of a member's wife.

The valuation of the district has been made on the basis of the sickness and mortality experience of the Manchester Unity for 1866-70, combined districts. In the absence of colonial data sufficiently extensive to be reliable, the Manchester Unity experience, on account of its being the largest hitherto collected, and from its applicability to friendly societies generally, has come to be regarded as the best standard extant, and therefore the most suitable for us.

As regards the rate of interest, 4 per cent. has been assumed in all the calculations, as there is little doubt but that this rate will be easily obtainable on good securities during the currency of the present policies. We are decidedly of opinion that a higher rate than 4 per cent. cannot be employed generally with safety in the valuation of the risks undertaken by friendly societies. Apart from the doubts that exist regarding the reliability of the above data at the higher ages, all actuaries are of opinion that the rate of interest to be used in life and sickness calculations should be lower than the rate which the society can fairly reckon on as likely to prevail for the next generation at least. In regard to this district, an examination of the average rate of interest, credited to the Sick and Funeral Fund, affords an additional reason why this rate has been adhered to.

Seeing that the contributions of members are received fortnightly (with a few exceptions), these

payments ought to be invested as frequently as possible, as thereby their value is increased. In this valuation we have assumed that the contributions will be invested at least twice a year, and therefore one quarter of a year's purchase has been added to the present value of the annuities used in determining the present value of contributions.

With reference to the funeral liabilities it seems necessary to make the following remarks. These liabilities are undertaken by the district in the following manner: Every six months a levy is made of an equal rate per member on all lodges in the district, according to the number of members as per their last return, the rate per member being determined by the amount expended by the district for funeral claims during the previous term. From this it will be evident that the value of the funeral benefit does not depend on the ages of the members of each lodge, but on the average amount of liability on account of each member in the district. To obtain this value, the value of all the members' funeral benefits has been ascertained according to their several ages, and the total so obtained has been apportioned rateably among the lodges. From the table of present values of funeral benefits for the district, in respect of members, it will be seen that the total value is £11,570·7694, and this divided by 1,620, the number of members, gives £7·14245, or £7 2s. 10½d. as the average liability per member. Therefore, multiplying £7·14245 by 298, the number of members in the Hand and Heart Lodge, gives £2,128·4501=£2,128 9s., the value of all the members' funeral benefits in that lodge; and so on for the other lodges.

The value of all the wives' funeral benefits depends on—(1) The number of wives; (2) the proportion of the age of the wife to that of the husband; and (3) the probability of her dying before the husband. The number of wives given in the returns is 962, and we have assumed that the wife is of the same age as her husband, no other course being open to us, seeing that in several instances lodge secretaries were unable to furnish complete returns of the ages of the wives. The total value of the wives' funeral benefits has been obtained in the same manner as was used for the members. From the table already referred to it will be seen that the total value is £2,343·7584, and this divided by 962 gives £2·43634=£2 8s. 8½d. as the average liability for each member's wife. Therefore, multiplying £2·43634 by 186, the number of wives in the Hand and Heart Lodge, gives £453·1592=£453 3s. 2½d. the value of all the wives' funeral benefits in that lodge; and so on for the other lodges.

Before showing the net liability, in expectation, of each lodge for the benefits assured by it, it is necessary to explain how the amount of District Funeral Fund has been dealt with. This fund being raised by levies of an equal amount per member, the value of each member's share has been obtained by dividing the total fund by the number of members. Therefore, dividing £166·171 by 1,620 gives £0·102575=2s. 0½d. per member, and multiplying £0·102575 by 298, the number of members in the Hand and Heart Lodge, gives £30·5673=£30 11s. 4d. as the proportion due to it, and so on with the other lodges; and the proportions so obtained have been added to Sick and Funeral Funds of the lodges.

Having made these explanations, we would now direct your attention to the table containing the Summary of Results of Valuation of the lodges. See Table A.

The results therein given may be summarized as follows:—

Deducting the present value of the future contributions from the present value of the Sick and Funeral Benefits the net liability is obtained, and is found to be £34,246 4s. 4d. To meet this, there is—(1) The Sick and Funeral Funds of the lodges, £22,943 17s. 4d.; and (2) the District Funeral Fund, £166 3s. 5d., or a total of £23,110 0s. 9d., and this sum being subtracted from the net liability leaves £11,136 3s. 7d. of a deficiency

By Table B, it will be seen that 19 of the lodges have amounts to the credit of Management Fund to the extent of £3,351 2s. 2d., and 2 have other funds amounting to £806 7s.—together amounting to £4,157 9s. 2d. At the date of valuation the District Management Fund amounted to £200, and the Relief Fund to £189 8s. 11d., the total of these several amounts being £4,546 18s. 1d. Were this sum placed to the credit of the Sick and Funeral Funds it would reduce the deficiency to £6,589 5s. 6d., or, in other words, it would raise the proportion of assets from 13s. 6d. per pound of liability to 16s. 2d.

In addition to the sums we have mentioned there is a sum of £719 15s. 5d. owing by the Management Fund of 9 lodges to the Sick and Funeral Fund, but this amount has not been taken into account by us in the valuation.

The deficiency brought out by this valuation is, without doubt, mainly attributable to the inadequacy of the rates of contribution, aggravated in many cases by the low rates of interest realized, although it may be found, on a more careful examination of the experience of the lodges than we have yet been able to give to them, that in a few cases the deficiency has been increased by a sickness experience somewhat above the average.

An examination of that portion of Table B, relating to rates of interest realized by the lodges conclusively proves, either that the management has been careless in the extreme, or that the principle in vogue to the end of 1878 of allowing lodges to appropriate (if they so choose) all interest over 4 per cent. on the funds invested, has been grossly abused. The higher rates realized in 1879 afford presumptive evidence in confirmation of this supposition.

It will be seen from the interest table that, in the matter of the profitable investment of the funds, the Blue Spur Lodge, with an average rate of £7 11s. for the quinquennium, heads the list, and is followed by the Hand and Heart with an average of £6 11s. 10d.

A number of other important and interesting matters might have been dwelt upon had time permitted, but sufficient has been said to demonstrate that, if this district is to attain a position of solvency, the utmost prudence and care must be exercised in the management of the lodges, and every endeavour made to obtain the highest rates of interest for investments, consistent with safety. If measures in this direction be persistently maintained, the position of the district will, without doubt, be greatly improved; and in view of the fact that considerable alterations were lately made in the scale of contributions in the direction of improvement, though we are of opinion they are still inadequate for the benefits promised, we think that, speaking generally, the necessity of recommending an

immediate adjustment of the rates of contributions may be postponed until the measures we have indicated shall have been tested by the experience of a few years.

In conclusion, we would earnestly urge upon every member of this society to strive and master the principles on which the financial operations of societies can alone be conducted with safety, and, by so doing, assist in extending to the utmost their sphere of usefulness. The results of valuation of the several lodges, together with our reports thereon, will be forwarded to the lodge secretaries as early as possible.

Yours truly and fraternally,

GEORGE LESLIE,

PETER BLACK,

Public Valuers under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877"

Dunedin, 7th September, 1880.

PRESENT VALUE FUNERAL BENEFITS, OTAGO DISTRICT, M.U

Age.	Members (£20 at Death).	No. of Members.	Total Value at each Age.	Members' Wives (£10 at Death).	No. of Wives.	Total Value at each Age.
	£		£	£		£
19	4·8986	9	44·0874	..		..
20	5·0074	26	130·1924	..		..
21	5·1178	28	143·2984			
22	5·2302	42	219·6684	1·8144	4	7·2576
23	5·3446	42	224·4732	1·8463	4	7·3852
24	5·4614	45	245·7630	1·8787	8	15·0296
25	5·5806	58	323·6748	1·9115	11	21·0265
26	5·7026	67	382·0742	1·9448	23	44·7304
27	5·8274	69	402·0906	1·9788	34	66·2792
28	5·9556	60	357·3360	2·0134	30	60·4020
29	6·0874	53	322·6322	2·0490	33	67·6170
30	6·2230	47	292·4810	2·0855	25	52·1375
31	6·3630	63	400·8690	2·1232	40	84·9280
32	6·5076	50	325·3800	2·1621	29	62·7009
33	6·6566	42	279·5772	2·2022	30	66·0660
34	6·8096	47	320·0512	2·2431	32	71·7792
35	6·9660	60	417·9600	2·2848	44	100·5312
36	7·1256	72	513·0432	2·3270	51	118·6770
37	7·2882	65	473·7330	2·3695	53	125·5835
38	7·4534	71	529·1914	2·4126	53	127·8678
39	7·6222	56	426·8432	2·4562	43	105·6164
40	7·7946	69	537·8274	2·5004	55	137·5220
41	7·9710	70	557·9700	2·5454	49	124·7246
42	8·1516	46	374·9736	2·5913	29	75·1477
43	8·3364	37	308·4468	2·6381	27	71·2287
44	8·5258	53	451·8674	2·6859	46	123·5514
45	8·7198	52	453·4296	2·7348	41	112·1268
46	8·9188	45	401·3460	2·7847	33	91·8951
47	9·1230	40	364·9200	2·8358	33	93·5814
48	9·3318	43	401·2674	2·8879	35	101·0765
49	9·5444	19	181·3436	2·9407	14	41·1698
50	9·7606	17	165·9302	2·9941	15	44·9115
51	9·9800	18	179·6400	3·0476	12	36·5712
52	10·2018	12	122·4216	3·1015	7	21·7105
53	10·4264	9	93·8376	3·1555	6	18·9330
54	10·6538	3	31·9614	3·2099	3	9·6297
55	10·8842	4	43·5368	3·2645	3	9·7935
56	11·1176	4	44·4704	3·3196	4	13·2784
57	11·3548	4	45·4192	3·3753	2	6·7506
59	11·8338	2	23·6676		..	..
60	12·0730	1	12·0730	3·5410	1	3·5410
		1,620	11570·7694		962	2343·7584

Present Value Funeral Benefits. £11,570·7694 ÷ Number of Members. 1,620 = Average per Member. £7·14245 = £7 2s. 10¼d.

Present Value Funeral Benefits. £2,343·7584 ÷ Number of Wives. 962 = Average per Married Member. £2·43634 = £2 8s. 8¾d.

District Funeral Fund. £166·171 ÷ Number of Members. 1,620 = Proportion per Member. £0·102575 = £0 2s. 0¾d.

Table A.  
SUMMARY of RESULTS of VALUATION of LODGES in the OTAGO DISTRICT, M.U.I.O.O.F., as at 31st December, 1879.

Name of Lodge.	When opened.		Average Age of Members.	Total Yearly Contributions for Benefits.	Present Value Sickness Benefits.	Present Value Funeral Benefits.	Total Value of Benefits.	Present Value Contributions for Future Benefits.	Net Liability.	Proportion of District Funeral Fund.	Lodge and Funeral Funds.	Total.	Deficiency.	Surplus.
	Members.	Wives.												
Hand and Heart	298	186	35-906	432-04	10,860-5137	2,581-6093	13,442-1230	6,839-1001	6,603 0 5	30 11 4	6,536 0 6	6,566 11 10	36 8 7	£ s. d.
Dunedin ...	194	127	34-443	288 64	6,843-3697	1,695-0505	8,538-4202	4,658-6467	3,879 15 6	19 18 0	3,421 2 1	3,441 0 1	438 15 5	£ s. d.
Dalton ...	50	28	34-600	73-50	1,763-2353	425-3400	2,188-5753	1,185-6339	1,002 18 10	5 2 7	636 2 0	641 4 7	361 14 3	£ s. d.
Prince of Wales	76	48	34-200	111-48	2,688-4829	659-7705	3,348-2534	1,795-7213	1,552 10 8	7 15 11	986 17 0	994 12 11	557 17 9	£ s. d.
Albion ...	111	68	33-378	161-91	3,827-2722	968-4880	4,785-7552	2,646-7409	2,139 0 3	11 7 9	791 16 5	808 4 2	1,355 16 1	£ s. d.
Oamaru ...	71	52	35-366	105-37	2,455-5560	633-8637	3,179-3597	1,683-3370	1,496 0 5	7 5 8	1,111 16 5	1,119 2 1	376 18 4	£ s. d.
Tuapeka ...	80	57	38-675	115-68	3,112-6502	710-2674	3,822-9176	1,757-4100	2,065 10 2	8 4 1	794 10 7	802 14 8	1,262 15 6	£ s. d.
Waikanae	65	35	37-969	94-65	2,488-6103	549-5312	3,038-1415	1,454-5057	1,583 12 9	6 13 4	924 9 8	931 3 0	652 9 9	£ s. d.
Prince Alfred	50	30	35-420	72-50	1,809-2541	430-2127	2,239-4668	1,152-8657	1,086 12 0	5 2 7	799 0 9	804 3 4	252 8 8	£ s. d.
Waipori	34	19	38-560	49-30	1,312-8196	289-1338	1,601-9534	752-6504	849 6 1	3 9 9	479 6 3	482 16 0	366 10 1	£ s. d.
Blue Spur	70	39	35-243	101-57	2,515-1405	594-9888	3,110-1293	1,621-4974	1,488 12 7	7 3 7	495 8 11	502 12 6	986 0 1	£ s. d.
Naseby ...	85	60	37-940	123-25	3,220-4975	753-2887	3,973-7863	1,903-5042	2,070 5 8	8 14 5	1,679 16 8	1,688 11 1	381 14 7	£ s. d.
Alexandra	27	12	34-296	39-15	944-5961	222-0823	1,166-6784	633-9743	532 14 1	2 15 5	352 16 7	355 12 0	177 2 1	£ s. d.
Roxburgh	53	29	36-810	80-04	1,969-9569	449-2038	2,419-1607	1,252-7089	1,166 9 0	5 8 9	472 7 11	477 16 8	688 12 4	£ s. d.
Tapanui	51	27	33-372	74-00	1,746-4665	430-0462	2,176-5127	1,212-4761	964 0 9	5 4 8	339 11 2	344 15 10	619 4 11	£ s. d.
Lake Wakatipu	37	20	33-432	55-61	1,279-8509	312-9975	1,592-8484	906-0593	686 15 9	3 15 11	619 5 1	623 1 0	63 14 9	£ s. d.
Palmerston	19	14	35-100	27-55	669-5497	169-8154	839-3651	443-8213	395 10 11	1 19 0	231 4 7	233 3 7	162 7 4	£ s. d.
Cromwell	56	28	35-304	82-41	1,998-9918	468-1947	2,467-1865	1,320-1605	1,147 0 6	5 14 10	543 18 11	549 13 9	597 6 9	£ s. d.
Mount Wendon	69	25	36-174	100-05	2,528-6891	553-7376	3,082-4267	1,578-3421	1,504 1 8	7 1 6	752 1 6	759 3 0	744 18 8	£ s. d.
Band of Friendship	13	9	35-080	18-85	463-5770	114-7790	578-3560	301-8706	276 9 9	1 6 8	285 19 6	287 6 2	142 11 9	£ s. d.
Arrow ...	23	8	32-870	33-58	778-7937	183-7671	962-5608	549-9198	412 12 10	2 7 2	267 13 11	270 1 1	911 12 4	£ s. d.
Outram	88	41	30-295	128-59	2,801-7656	728-4255	3,530-1911	2,187-0037	1,343 3 9	9 0 6	422 10 11	431 11 5	911 12 4	£ s. d.
Mosgiel* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ s. d.
	1,620	962	35-246	2,369-49	58,169-6393	13,914-5287	72,084-1680	37,837-9499	34,246 4 4	166 3 5	22,943 17 4	23,110 0 9	11,147 0 0	10 16 5

\* Opened 16th December, 1879, and therefore not included in valuation.

NOTE.—The "Net Liability" Column is the excess of the present value of expected claims over the present value of future contributions for benefits, and is the amount which each lodge should have in hand (less its proportion of the District Funeral Fund) to be actuarially solvent.

Table B.

Name of Lodge.	Management Fund and Goods.	Other Funds.	Owing to Sick and Funeral Fund.	Total.	Rates of Interest Credited by Lodges to Benefit Funds during the undermentioned Years.						Proportion of Assets to Liabilities per pound.	Net Liability Per Member.	Deficiency Per Member.	Average Age.
					Average.									
					1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	Total.				
Hand and Heart	£ s. d. 2,108 0 8	£ s. d. *356 7 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 2,464 7 8	£ s. d. 7 11 6	£ s. d. 6 1 3	£ s. d. 6 14 6	£ s. d. 8 1 0	£ s. d. 8 6 0	£ s. d. 32 19 0	£ s. d. 22 3 1	£ s. d. 0 2 5	35-906	
Dunedin	267 16 10	...	...	267 16 10	3 18 5	4 0 6	3 19 8	8 6 0	23 6 10	0 17 9	20 0 0	0 2 5	34-443	
Dalton	2 13 3	...	...	2 13 3	...	2 4 4	4 5 7	2 14 9	11 18 7	0 12 9½	20 1 2	7 5 8	34-600	
Prince of Wales	78 11 10	...	109 5 6	187 17 4	2 9 11	4 4 8	5 17 1	7 17 7	23 17 9	0 12 9½	20 8 7	7 6 10	34-200	
Albion	...	...	52 18 4	52 18 4	1 17 1	2 19 2	2 10 6	6 8 5	13 15 2	0 7 6	19 5 5	12 0 8	35-378	
Oamaru	145 5 5	†450 0 0	...	595 5 5	4 9 1	4 1 4	4 0 10	3 8 8	24 6 1	0 14 11½	21 1 5	15 15 8	35-366	
Tuapeka	...	...	...	...	2 17 1	4 4 10	4 4 10	6 16 2	18 16 5	0 11 9	24 7 3	10 0 9	38-675	
Waitahuna	8 14 3	...	48 15 10	57 10 1	2 9 3	2 7 1	3 4 6	6 2 8	11 5 2	0 14 9½	21 14 8	5 13 0	37-969	
Prince Alfred	60 15 0	...	129 4 9	189 19 9	1 7 4	3 10 8	3 3 1	5 7 10	20 12 2	0 14 4½	24 19 7	10 15 7	34-423	
Waipori	20 10 9	...	82 16 0	103 6 9	4 1 3	4 9 4	3 10 8	8 11 4	37 15 0	0 6 9	21 5 4	14 1 9	38-560	
Blue Spur	53 2 5	...	...	53 2 5	8 5 1	4 4 11	8 0 9	7 11 9	21 9 6	0 16 3½	24 7 0	4 9 10	35-243	
Naseby	29 7 6	...	57 4 0	86 11 6	4 0 4	4 0 7	2 6 0	3 11 3	7 10 11	0 13 4½	19 14 7	6 11 2	37-940	
Alexandra	124 0 4	...	...	124 0 4	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 2	22 0 2	12 19 10	34-296	
Roxburgh	20 7 2	...	...	20 7 2	2 11 9	5 3 15	3 9 6	8 19 8	4 12 10	0 7 2	18 18 0	4 9 10	36-310	
Tapanui	78 1 2	...	...	78 1 2	3 0 11	3 17 3	3 11 5	4 12 10	15 2 5	0 8 2	22 0 2	12 2 10	33-372	
Lake Wakatipu	...	...	...	...	3 18 3	4 15 3	3 13 11	5 18 11	21 0 2	0 18 1½	18 11 3	1 14 6	33-432	
Palmerston	14 14 6	...	61 9 4	61 9 4	2 13 10	3 19 1	3 9 4	3 7 0	15 3 11	0 11 9½	20 16 4	8 10 11	35-100	
Cromwell	61 10 3	...	48 1 8	62 16 2	1 19 3	2 9 3	4 15 11	5 0 0	20 0 11	0 9 7	20 9 8	10 13 4	35-304	
Mount Wendon	55 0 0	...	130 0 0	191 10 3	2 18 1	4 19 2	4 15 11	4 8 7	16 7 1	0 10 1½	21 15 11	10 15 11	36-174	
Band of Friendship	40 2 7	...	...	40 2 7	3 8 5	2 5 5	3 4 11	4 9 9	4 8 7	1 0 9½	21 5 4	...	35-080	
Arrow	137 12 1	...	...	137 12 1	4 15 9	6 4 4	5 17 1	4 9 11	19 0 8	0 13 1	17 18 10	6 4 0	32-870	
Outram	44 16 2	...	...	44 16 2	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 5½	15 5 3	10 7 2	30-295	
Mosgiel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3,351 2 2	806 7 0	719 15 5	4,877 4 7	...	...	...	...	...	0 13 6½	...	...	...	

\* Widows' Relief Fund. † Lodge Building Fund. ‡ Opened 25th December. § Average.



## SCHEDULE III.

VALUERS' REPORT TO LOYAL TUAPEKA PIONEER LODGE, I.O.O.F., M.U., LAWRENCE.  
To the Noble Grand and Committee of Management of the Loyal Tuapeka Pioneer Lodge,  
Otago District, M.U.I.O.O.F

SIR AND BRETHREN,—

In accordance with a resolution of the District Committee of date 13th March, 1880, we have made a valuation of the assets and liabilities of your lodge, as at the 31st December, 1879.

The particulars supplied to us for valuation were as follow: 1. Cards containing the names of all members not owing more than twelve months' contributions, with the occupation of the member, mode of admission, monthly rate of contribution to Sick and Funeral Fund, date of birth and date of admission in each case, also, if married, the date of wife's birth (if possible). 2. A return of the admissions and withdrawals, and the sickness and mortality experienced by the lodge during the five years preceding the date of valuation. 3. A summary of the receipts and expenditure of the several funds; the amount of funds at the end of each of the five years aforesaid; and a balance-sheet of the lodge as at the 31st December, 1879.

From the information supplied to us, it appears that on the above date the number of members was 80, at ages varying from 19 next birthday to 55; the average age being 38 years 35 weeks. Of this number, 57 are returned as being married.

The rates of contributions to the Sick and Funeral Fund are as follow: Three members at £1 6s. per annum, 75 at £1 9s., and 2 at £1 10s. 4d.

The benefits assured at the present time are as follow: 20s. per week for the first six months of sickness; 13s. per week during the second six months of sickness; and 10s. per week for any sickness after a continuous sickness of twelve months; £20 on the death of a member, and £10 on the death of a member's wife.

This valuation has been made on the basis of the sickness and mortality experience of the Manchester Unity in Great Britain for 1866–70, and the rate of interest assumed in all the calculations has been four per cent. We have also assumed that the contributions will be invested twice a year, at least, and have increased their value accordingly.

The funeral liabilities of the lodge being undertaken by the District, in accordance with District Rule No. 26, the proportion chargeable against your lodge has been arrived at in the manner set forth at length in our report to the last District meeting, a copy of which is hereto attached.

Having classified the members of your lodge according to the several rates of contributions payable, and according to their several ages, the results of the valuation are given on pages 12 and 13,\* and the summary of results on page 14.\*

The summary of results shows that the number of benefits assured was 217; the total amount assured was £12,941 10s.; and the total yearly contributions applicable to benefits was £115 13s. 7d. The present value of benefits was £3,822 18s. 4d.; and the present value of contributions £1,757 8s. 2d.

The total value of the lodge, as per the secretary's return, is given as £794 10s. 7d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
On mortgage .. .. .	750	0	0
In hands of treasurer ..	19	5	9
Interest due .. .. .	12	12	1
Value of goods .. .. .	3	17	6
Arrears owing by members .. .. .	45	14	9
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	£831	10	1
Less by accounts owing .. .. .	36	19	6
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	£794	10	7

The following is the valuation balance-sheet, as at 31st December, 1879:—

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To present value sick benefits .. .. .	3,112	13	0	By total assets, as per secretary's return ..	794	10	7
Proportion of present value of sums at death of members .. .. .	571	7	11	Present value of future contributions ..	1,757	8	2
Proportion of present value of sums at death of members' wives .. .. .	138	17	5	Proportion of District Funeral Fund ..	8	4	1
Amount of Management Fund... .. .	..	..	..	Deficiency .. .. .	1,262	15	6
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	£3,822	18	4		£3,822	18	4

The rate of interest credited to the Sick and Funeral Fund for each of the five years preceding the date of valuation was,—

Year ending 31st December,	£	s.	d.	per cent.
1875 .. .. .	4	9	1	
1876 .. .. .	4	1	4	..
1877 .. .. .	4	0	10	..
1878 .. .. .	3	8	8	..
1879 .. .. .	8	6	2	..
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Average .. .. .	£4	17	3	per cent.

\* In this report the results and summary referred to will be found at the end of the Schedule, pages 26, 27

In accordance with the assumptions made by us in carrying out this valuation, the net liability per member at the 31st December, 1879, was £25 16s. 4d. This is the amount of funds per member which should have been in hand at that date, to render the lodge actuarially solvent. But the amount of funds in hand, including the proportion of District Funeral Fund, was only £10 0s. 8d. per member; there is, therefore, a deficiency of £15 15s. 8d. for every person in the lodge. Or, to put the matter in another way, the lodge is only worth 7s. 9½d. in the pound.

As this is a position which must be regarded as one of great peril, it is now our duty to inquire into the cause of this large deficiency and also to make some recommendations as to how it should be dealt with. The conditions of solvency and stability in a friendly society may be classed as follow: 1. Adequate contributions. 2. That the number of members in the society (or lodge) be large enough to secure a close approximation to the average sickness and mortality assumed in the tables from which the rates of contribution are derived. 3. That the contributions to the Benefit Fund be regularly invested at the highest rate of interest obtainable consistent with safety. 4. That to secure average results the locality should be fairly healthy, and that there should not be an unusual proportion of members employed in occupations of a more than ordinarily hazardous or unhealthy nature. 5. That the condition of affairs in the society be periodically investigated, so that any irregularities which the foregoing conditions may have failed to provide for may be corrected before they have grown to too great proportions.

We will now seek to inquire into how far your lodge has conformed to, or fallen short of, these conditions.

In regard to the first condition, we find that the rate of contributions charged to members admitted previous to July, 1879—namely, 2s. per lunar month, with 3s. extra annually, or 29s. per annum, and initiation fees ranging from £1 at age 18, to £10 10s. at age 45—is not sufficient for the benefits promised. How this scale was arrived at, or on what data (if any) it was based, or what rate of interest was assumed, we have not been able to discover. Comparing it with any published data it is grossly inequitable, and on our assumptions insufficient at all the ages. At age 18 the insufficiency is £2 12s., at age 30 it is £13, at age 40 it is £21, and at age 45 it rises to £24. Fortunately, however, for the lodges in this District, but few persons join the society after 40 years of age. The scale of contributions for members admitted since July, 1879, though still too low in our opinion, unless a rate of 6 or 7 per cent. can be obtained on the accumulated contributions, is a great improvement on the old, but in this valuation, owing to the fact that only two members were paying increased contributions in accordance with it, the effect of the new scale can hardly be said to have been made manifest.

In regard to the second condition, we find that the number of members in the lodge has not been large enough to secure average results in the working. What the number of members was in 1865 and 1866 we have not been able to learn from the district reports; but in June, 1867, the number is given as 101, and this number does not seem to have been reached in any subsequent year. In December, 1870, and again in 1871, the numbers returned are 77, and this appears to have been the smallest number of members in the lodge at the end of any year since 1867.

In regard to the rate of sickness and mortality experienced by the lodge, we regret to find that during all the years for which we have anything like reliable accounts—viz., 1869 to the present time—both have been heavy. For the six years ending 31st December, 1874, we find that £602 10s. 11d. was paid as sick pay. During these years the mean number of members was about eighty-four, of the average age of about 33 years, so that the expenditure on account of sick pay was at the rate of £100 12s. per annum, or very close on £1 4s. per member; while according to the data employed by us, about £76 per annum, or a little over 18s. per member, should have been sufficient to have paid all the sick claims. It therefore appears that during these years the sickness experienced was considerably over the expectation both in quantity and value. Coming now to the period 1875 to 1879, we find the sickness expected and experienced, with the values thereof, to be as follows: Sickness expected, 481 weeks, of the value of £434 14s.; sickness experienced, 640 weeks, of the value of £476 14s. 6d., or a difference of 159 weeks in point of time, and £42 in point of value.

Dividing the above sickness into the periods during which different rates of sick pay are paid by the lodge, we obtain the following results:—

*Sickness for the Years 1875 to 1879.*

Period.	EXPECTED. Weeks.	EXPERIENCED. Weeks.    Days.
First six months	376	302    6
Second six months	39	35    0
After twelve months	66	302    1
Total	481	640    0

From the above it will be seen that, while the sickness during the first and second periods has been under the expectation, the sickness in the third period has been nearly five times above it. It further appears that forty members received sick benefits during the quinquennium. Of these one had been on the funds for one year at least previous to 1875, and during the next four years he experienced 186 weeks 1 day sickness; another experienced 176 weeks 5 days—together equal to 362 weeks 6 days, or considerably more than half the total sickness. Viewing the sickness experienced from another point—namely, in relation to the age of the members, we find that thirteen members born between the years 1828 and 1839 have experienced 481 weeks 4 days sickness, or a little over three-quarters of the whole.

In regard to the third condition, we regret to find that in the early years of the lodge little attention appears to have been paid to the profitable investment of the funds, on the one hand; and, on the other, sums appear to have been taken from the Benefit Fund to make up deficiencies in the Management Fund.

On the 30th June, 1868, the value of the lodge is given in the District reports as £452 9s. 10d.; on the 31st December, 1869, it had decreased to £391 7s. 6d., while at the same time the Management

was indebted to the Benefit Fund to the extent of £50. Not till June, 1873, was the lodge in as good a position as regards amount of funds as it had been years previously; and while, as we have already seen, the sickness was heavy during this period, this sickness alone will not account for this state of affairs. In 1875, £32 appears to have been realized as interest; in 1876, £50 10s.; in 1877, £57; in 1878, £50; in 1879, £59. This appears to be very satisfactory; but on investigation we find that for all the above years, with the exception of 1879, portions of the interest were taken for management purposes. In 1875, £8 was so taken; in 1876, £25 10s.; in 1877, £31; in 1878, £26 16s.: so that the interest credited to the Benefit Fund has only been at rates given on page 2\* of this report. The appropriation of a portion of the interest realized from investments of Benefit Funds for management purposes was sanctioned by resolution of the District Committee, but it will be evident from the foregoing statement that in your case, had the resolution never been acted upon, the lodge would have been in a much better position than it now is.

In regard to the fourth condition, we find that the members are returned to us as engaged in 32 different occupations. Of miners there are 24, carpenters 5, clerks 4, printers and compositors 4, farmers 4, storekeepers 4, blacksmiths 3, carriers 3, hotelkeepers 3, bakers 2, tailors 2; and 22 other occupations have only single representatives. It will thus be seen that, at the present time at least, the occupations present great variety. The returns from this and other lodges on the gold fields are not sufficiently extensive or exact to enable us to determine definitely whether gold mining as conducted in this district is an occupation more than ordinarily unhealthy or hazardous, though indications are not wanting in your experience that such is the case. In the future this is a point which should be closely watched and carefully tabulated. As regards the rate of mortality, we find that in respect of the members it has been over the expectation, seven members having died during the last five years as against five expected by the tables.

In regard to the fifth condition, it is greatly to be regretted that a thorough investigation into the position and prospects of your lodge was not made years ago. Had this been done, and attention directed to the conditions of safety and the irregularities in your experience and management, we have no doubt that steps would have been taken to apply proper remedies.

We have now completed our inquiry into how far your lodge has conformed or fallen short of the conditions which actuaries are unanimous in regarding as indispensably necessary to ensure solvency and stability. In every case the comparison, we regret to say, has been unfavourable to you. As a consequence of this, it will now be easy to indicate the causes of the very large deficiency brought out by this valuation. These are inadequate contributions, too small numbers to secure average results, adverse fluctuations, and faults in the management.

Coming now to deal with this deficiency, it will not be so easy to indicate courses at once practicable and equitable for its removal. In the first place we have to state that we are opposed to the view that a deficiency brought out by a first valuation should be immediately and entirely rectified; at the same time we are decidedly of opinion that steps should be at once taken, not only to prevent its further growth, but also to reduce it very considerably.

To this end we would recommend—1. That all members admitted previous to July, 1879, whose age at initiation was over 20 years, be charged, *for the future*, the rate of contributions which they would have been required to pay had the new scale of contributions been in force at the date of their initiation, or else that the sick benefit to these members be reduced to the following scale: 15s. per week in the first six months of sickness; 7s. 6d. per week in the second six months of sickness; and 5s. per week for any sickness after twelve months. In any case we would advise that all claims for sick pay, especially any after the first six months, be closely looked into, and District Rule 40, paragraph 11, brought into operation whenever practicable. The large amount of sickness experienced after twelve months suggests the idea that the supervision or medical examination of these members has not been so strict as it might have been.

2. That every effort be made to increase the membership of the lodge, so that average results may be secured in the working; at the same time keeping a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of the members paying contributions in accordance with the new scale, so that the errors and unfavourable irregularities of the past or passing years be not exclusively visited upon the heads of those who may join the lodge from this time forward.

3. That the funds of the lodge be promptly and profitably invested at the highest rate of interest consistent with safety, and that the whole of the interest realized be placed to the credit of the Benefit Fund.

If these recommendations are at once adopted and effectively carried out, they will have a very beneficial effect on the condition of the lodge; and if (as is to be hoped) the rates of sickness during the next four years be under the expectation, the position of the lodge will be still further improved.

In this valuation, the element of secessions has not been taken into account by us, but we recognize the fact that it is an element which is likely always to affect the condition of friendly societies, though not to the extent generally supposed. Any profit reaped from this source will be included in the funds, and appear at the next valuation. As having a bearing on this subject, we have to note that we find the aggregate years of membership to be 644, or an average of 8 years 18 days for each member—about the highest average in the district.

In regard to the Management Fund, the rate of contribution hitherto charged has not been sufficient to defray working expenses, but for the future this fund *must* be made self-supporting, and, considering the condition of your Sick Fund, the necessity of this course should be apparent to all. We are glad to observe by the Valuation Return that the contribution to this fund has been increased during the past year.

In conclusion, we trust that the result of this inquiry will have the effect of making every member in the lodge take a close and personal interest in its working and progress, and if this be done persist-

\* *Vide supra*, early portion of Schedule.

ently and intelligently, the difficulties which lie in your path, though neither few nor small, may yet be overcome.

Ignorance of the principles on which alone friendly societies can be conducted with safety and justice to all need not now be the condition of any member, seeing that the quarterly reports of the Grand Master and Board of Directors of the Order, the "Odd Fellows' Magazine," "Hardwick's Manual for Patrons and Members of Friendly Societies," Neison's Pamphlets, "The Forster Prize Essays," and the able reports of the Registrar and Actuary under the Friendly Societies Act in this colony, are within the reach of all.

In 1885 it will be necessary for you to have another valuation, and by that time we trust that the position of affairs will be so much improved that the enforcement of positive measures for securing the solvency of the lodge will be unnecessary

Yours truly and fraternally,

GEO. LESLIE,

PETER BLACK,

Public Valuers under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877"

RESULTS OF VALUATION

CONTRIBUTIONS.				SICK BENEFITS.		
Age.	Rate.	No.	Value.	Age.	No.	Value.
	£		£			£
20	1.45	2	54.3506	19	1	25.1518
23	"	1	26.5394	20	3	76.8687
24	"	1	26.3191	21	1	26.1055
25	"	3	78.2829	22	1	26.5994
26	"	1	25.8645	23	1	27.1070
28	"	1	25.3878	24	2	55.2636
29	"	3	75.4176	25	3	84.5292
30	"	1	24.8835	26	1	28.7445
31	"	2	49.2392	28	1	29.9543
32	"	2	48.6936	29	3	91.7754
33	"	1	24.0658	30	1	31.2491
36	"	4	92.7268	31	2	63.8490
37	"	3	68.6268	32	2	65.2168
38	"	2	45.1270	33	1	33.3196
39	"	4	88.9832	36	4	142.3004
40	"	3	65.7633	37	3	109.1598
41	"	7	151.1195	38	2	74.4614
42	"	2	42.5010	39	4	152.4224
43	"	1	20.9007	40	3	117.0327
44	"	4	82.1744	41	7	279.6143
45	"	4	80.7112	42	2	81.8138
46	"	4	79.2100	43	1	41.8932
47	"	4	77.6688	44	4	171.6056
48	"	7	133.1687	45	4	175.7152
49	"	3	55.8696	46	4	179.8892
52	"	3	52.1523	47	4	184.1188
53	"	1	16.9608	48	7	329.7084
55	"	1	16.0982	49	3	144.5676
19	1.3	1	24.5479	52	3	154.7184
20	"	1	24.3641	53	1	52.7541
21	"	1	24.1773	55	1	55.1410
22	1.516667	1	27.9852			
24	..	1	27.5292			
		80	1,757.4100*		80	3,112.6502

\* Totals at rates: £1.45, £1,628.8063; at £1.3, £73.0893; at £1.516667, £55.5144.

## SUMMARY of RESULTS of VALUATION as at 31st December, 1879.

Nature of Benefits Assured.	No. of Benefits.	Total Amount Assured.	Total Yearly Contributions applicable to Benefits.	Present Value of	
				Benefits.	Contributions applicable to Benefits.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sickness-allowance of 20s. per week for the first six months of sickness, 13s. per week for the second six months, and 10s. per week for any sickness after a continuous sickness of twelve months	80	10,771 10 0	115 13 7	3,112 13 0	1,757 8 2
Sums payable at the death of members, £20	80	1,600 0 0		571 7 11	
Sums payable at the death of members' wives, £10	57	570 0 0		138 17 5	
Total ..	217	12,941 10 0	115 13 7	3,822 18 4	1,757 8 2

## ERRATA.

Table VIII. City of Christchurch Lodge—Interest. For £9, read £502 0s. 7d.

„ Kaiapoi Lodge—Interest. For £39 16s., read £67 9s. 6d.

Table XII. Benevolent Lodge—Total Worth. For £561 18s. 2d., read £1,121 18s. 2d.

„ „ Other Funds. Read £560.

„ „ Invested in Hall, Land, &c. Read £560.

„ Dunedin Lodge—Other Assets. For £147 10s. 3d., read £70 16s. 11d.

„ „ Amounts Owing by Society. For £167 10s. 3d., read £90 16s. 11d.

NOTE.—Owing to the extreme inaccuracy of some returns furnished to the Registrar, a few cases will be found in which information has been received contradicting data contained in the earlier tables, and causing an apparent discrepancy between amounts which should be identical, as stated in different tables.



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TABLES REFERRED TO IN FOREGOING REPORT.

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**NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, AND SICKNESS.**

TABLE I.—Showing the Number of Admissions and Departures, the Numerical Progress, the Mortality, and the Sickness, during the Year 1878, in the various Friendly Societies and Branches of Friendly Societies in the Colony of New Zealand which furnished Returns in accordance with Section 13 (l, d) of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," and Section 4 of "The Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act, 1878."

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Situated.	Date of Establishment.	No. of Members Admitted during the Year.		No. of Members who left within the Year.			No. of Members on Roll.		No. of Members who died during the Year.	Sickness Experience.					Total Sickness.		
			Initiated or Re-Initiated.	Admitted by Clearance.	Total.	By Death.	By Clearance.	From other causes.	Total.		January 1, 1878.	December 31, 1878.	No. of Members in Receipt of Sick Pay during the Year.	First Six Months of Sickness.	Second Six Months of Sickness.		Sickness after Twelve Months of Continuous Sickness.	Wks. Ds.
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																		
<i>Auckland District—</i>																		
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	Auckland	1844	21	6	27	5	...	20	25	316	318	1	59	281 0	...	...	...	281 0
Good Intent	"	1850	35	...	35	1	9	9	9	200	226	3	54	258 2	38 0	...	...	296 2
"	Parnell	1858	18	...	18	1	7	7	11	68	75	...	10	41 0	...	...	...	41 0
"	Alexandra	1866	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	3	17 0	...	...	...	17 0
Waikato	Thames	1867	11	...	11	...	15	15	...	218	208	...	34	190 1	9 4	105 0	304 5	
Charles Bruce	"	1871	7	...	7	...	11	11	14	87	80	...	11	47 5	1 0	...	48 5	
Total of District	"	...	95	6	101	6	12	62	80	893	914	4	171	885 1	48 4	105 0	988 5	
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>																		
Egmont Lodge	New Plymouth	1857	3	...	3	1	...	4	5	148	146	...	16	125 2	33 1	64 5	223 1	
<i>Wanganui District—</i>																		
Wanganui Lodge	Wanganui	1858	8	...	8	...	...	7	7	65	66	3	9	43 0	...	...	43 0	
<i>Wellington District—</i>																		
Briannia Lodge	Wellington	1845	47	6	53	...	26	28	28	267	292	1	44	305 0	94 2	67 0	466 2	
"	"	1847	43	2	45	1	5	6	12	159	192	...	28	125 1	3 1	104 0	232 2	
Rose of the Valley	Lower Hutt	1849	17	2	19	3	6	6	15	186	190	2	15	65 6	...	...	65 6	
Total of District	"	...	107	10	117	4	13	38	55	612	674	3	87	496 0	97 3	171 0	764 3	
<i>Marlborough District—</i>																		
Marlborough Lodge	Blenheim	1861	13	3	16	...	8	8	8	120	128	...	13	106 2	...	...	106 2	
Renwick	Renwick	1867	2	...	2	1	...	3	4	41	39	1	2	16 2	...	...	16 2	
Total of District	"	...	15	3	18	1	...	11	12	161	167	1	15	122 4	...	...	122 4	
<i>Nelson District—</i>																		
Nelson Lodge	Nelson	1844	11	...	11	...	4	6	10	236	237	...	40	194 1	8 0	104 0	306 1	
Traveller's Rest	Richmond	1845	7	...	7	1	1	1	3	73	77	...	11	35 2	...	...	35 2	
Howard	Nelson	1846	13	...	13	2	2	8	12	163	164	...	21	93 5	26 0	78 0	202 5	
Total of District	"	...	31	...	31	3	7	15	25	472	478	...	72	320 1	34 0	182 0	544 1	

<i>North Westland District—</i>		1867	3	...	3	1	...	5	6	81	78	...	8	23	3	...	23	3			
Westport	...	1867	7	...	7	...	2	9	11	88	84	...	11	42	0	...	93	0			
Charleston	...	..	10	...	10	1	2	14	17	169	162	...	19	65	3	...	116	3			
Total of District		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
<i>Hokitika District—</i>		1865	9	1	10	1	...	13	14	168	164	1	25	128	1	19	0	199	1		
Hokitika	...	1866	...	1	...	...	4	6	10	75	65	..	19	49	5	...	52	1	101	6	
Ross	...	1867	2	1	3	...	1	1	2	44	45	..	19	69	3	...	...	...	69	3	
Waimea	...	1867	4	...	4	...	7	21	28	141	117	..	17	152	3	...	...	...	178	3	
Greymouth	...	1870	1	...	1	...	...	3	4	36+	33+	..	14	100	0	...	...	...	104	2	
Goldsbrough	...	1870	34	1	35	...	1	5	6	45	74	..	2	12	2	...	...	...	12	2	
Albert	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total of District		..	50	3	53	2	13	49	64	509	498	2	96	512	0	49	2	104	1	665	3
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>		1854	36	13	49	3	6	24	33	349	365	3	38	142	5	...	...	...	142	5	
City of Christchurch	...	1858	7	...	7	1	...	8	9	85	83	...	15	65	1	...	...	...	115	3	
Kaipoi	...	1860	15	...	15	...	4	4	8	118	125	1	17	66	3	...	...	...	66	3	
Rangiora	...	1866	16	4	20	1	14	16	9	91	95	...	7	21	3	...	...	...	21	3	
Benevolent	...	1868	2	2	4	...	2	7	9	57	52	...	10	47	3	...	...	...	47	3	
Nil Desperandum	...	1872	17	...	17	...	1	2	3	85	99	...	10	21	4	...	...	...	21	4	
Perseverance	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total of District		..	93	19	112	5	14	59	78	785	819	4	97	364	5	37	2	13	0	415	0
<i>Inglitton District—</i>		1852	29	1	30	1	7	22	30	198	198	...	24	151	1	55	4	101	5	308	3
City of Norwich	...	1859	20	...	20	...	2	6	8	71	83	...	3	14	3	...	...	...	14	3	
Good Intent	...	1876	8	...	8	...	1	13	14	21	15	...	1	16	0	...	...	...	16	0	
Arowhenua	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total of District		..	57	1	58	1	10	41	52	290	296	...	28	181	4	55	4	101	5	388	6
<i>Otago District—</i>		1848	30	6	36	3	6	21	30	281	287	2	29	163	3	30	1	106	0	299	4
Hand and Heart	...	1862	37	1	38	1	1	7	9	132	131	...	13	31	5	26	1	72	3	180	2
Dunedin	...	1863	5	...	5	1	...	9	10	53	48	...	6	22	3	...	...	...	...	22	3
Dalton	...	1864	13	...	13	1	...	8	11	82	84	1	4	21	4	...	...	...	...	21	4
Prince of Wales	...	1864	23	3	26	...	1	20	21	113	118	1	8	42	4	...	...	...	44	0	
Albion	...	1864	5	2	7	...	1	5	6	63	64	1	6	49	0	...	...	...	...	86	4
Oamaru	...	1865	5	...	5	2	3	7	12	89	82	...	12	37	3	...	...	...	82	0	
Tusapeka Pioneer	...	1866	4	...	4	1	...	1	2	54	56	...	5	16	0	...	...	...	...	119	3
Waitahuna	...	1867	6	...	6	...	...	2	2	34	38	1	4	22	3	...	...	...	...	16	0
Waipori	...	1867	6	...	6	...	...	3	4	59	61	...	11	55	0	...	...	...	...	55	0
Blue Spur	...	1868	8	...	8	...	1	8	9	98	92	...	13	34	0	...	...	...	...	34	0
Naseby	...	1869	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	28	29	...	2	4	0	...	...	...	...	4	0
Port Molyneux	...	1869	2	...	2	1	...	3	4	46	44	...	5	40	6	25	0	...	...	65	6
Roxburgh	...	1869	3	...	3	...	2	7	9	46	40	...	3	37	1	18	0	...	...	55	1
Lake Wakatipu	...	1870	3	2	5	1	2	2	5	55	55	...	8	8	1	...	...	...	...	8	1
Cromwell	...	1871	5	...	5	...	1	3	4	70	71	...	8	19	0	...	...	...	...	19	0
Mount Wendon	...	1872	4	...	4	1	...	2	3	12	13	...	4	8	0	...	...	...	...	8	0
Band of Friendship	...	1872	5	...	5	...	1	3	4	23	24	...	2	8	0	...	...	...	...	8	0
Arrow	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total of District		..	165	14	179	12	22	111	145	1,353	1,337	7	138	620	5	99	2	304	3	1,024	3

\* Doubtful. † Mostly Italians.

NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, AND SICKNESS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Situated.	Date of Establishment.	No. of Members Admitted during the Year.		No. of Members who Left within the Year.			No. of Members on Roll.		No. of Members who Died during the Year.	Sickness Experience.				Total Sickness.	
			Initiated or Re-Instated.	Admitted by Clearance.	Total.	By Death.	By Clearance.	From other causes.	Total.		January 1, 1878.	December 31, 1878.	First Six Months of Sickness.	Second Six Months of Sickness.		Months after Twelve Sickness.
<b>M. U. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—contd.</b>																
<i>Invercargill District</i> —																
Shamrock, Rose and Thistle Lodge ...	Invercargill ...	1860	23	...	23	5	...	16	21	221	1	30	191 6	55 6	117 5	365 3
Sons of Perseverance ...	Riverton ...	1864	...	2	2	1	...	16	17	46	...	8	62 2	...	...	62 2
St. George ...	Invercargill ...	1868	25	1	26	...	4	5	9	167	1	21	71 3	...	...	71 3
Total of District ...		...	48	3	51	6	4	37	47	434	2	59	325 4	55 6	117 5	499 1
Total of Order ...		...	682	59	741	42	97	448	587	6,041	26	807	4,020 1	510 3	1,214 5	5,745 2
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																
Leith Lodge ...	Dunedin ...	1867	12	1	13	...	...	...	...	90	1	5	25 5	...	...	25 5
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.</b>																
<i>Auckland District</i> —																
Court City of Auckland ...	Auckland ...	1863	43	7	50	1	8	23	32	293	4	45	140 4	...	...	140 4
" Pride of Parnell ...	Thames ...	1865	13	1	14	...	3	26	29	224	2	24	140 0	47 0	...	187 0
Total of District ...		...	56	8	64	1	11	49	61	514	6	69	280 4	47 0	...	327 4
<i>Wellington District</i> —																
Court Sir George Grey ...	Wellington ...	1861	47	4	51	...	2	33	35	228	2	22	56 0	...	...	56 0
" Robin Hood ...	" ...	1864	37	6	43	1	6	32	39	235	1	25	113 3	26 0	...	139 3
" Little John ...	Marton ...	1866	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	72	...	3	19 0	...	...	19 0
" Sir George Bowen ...	Wellington ...	1869	38	3	41	1	2	35	38	200	2	28	105 5	...	...	105 5
" Blenheim ...	Blenheim ...	1869	8	1	9	1	2	4	7	85	...	8	10 5	...	...	10 5
" Wairarapa ...	Greytown ...	1870	8	...	8	1	...	12	13	97	...	8	23 3	...	...	23 3
" Roderick Dhu ...	Wanganui ...	1871	14	...	14	1	...	4	5	27	...	4	17 3	...	...	17 3
" Loyal Enterprise ...	Masterton ...	1871	12	1	13	...	2	12	14	89	...	7	16 4	...	...	16 4
" Lord Clyde ...	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ...	1873	5	...	5	...	...	7	7	30	1	3	33 0	...	...	33 0
" Clarendon ...	Pictou ...	1874	11	...	11	1	1	1	3	47	...	6	30 5	...	...	30 5
" Manawatu ...	Palmerston North ...	1875	18	1	19	1	1	5	7	58	...	6	20 5	...	...	20 5
" Loyal Feilding ...	Feilding ...	1876	20	1	21	...	...	7	7	19	...	3	5 5	...	...	5 5
" William Gladstone ...	Gisborne ...	1877	31	...	31	...	...	8	8	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Pioneer ...	Tiari, Whareama ...	1877	19	...	19	...	...	3	3	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District ...		...	273	19	292	7	16	163	186	1,318	7	120	452 3	26 0	...	478 3
<i>Nelson District</i> —																
Court Robin Hood ...	Nelson ...	1863	11	...	11	1	...	11	12	173	1	26	158 3	...	...	158 3
" Perseverance ...	Mohaka ...	1863	19	...	19	...	...	8	8	53	...	7	28 0	...	...	28 0
" Pride of the Forest ...	Wakapuaka ...	1864	3	...	3	...	1	...	1	35	...	2	9 3	...	...	9 3
" Waireka ...	New Plymouth ...	1866	6	...	6	...	1	5	6	87	...	5	18 2	25 3	...	43 5
" Concord ...	Greytown ...	1867	5	...	5	1	3	24	28	107	1	18	77 4	...	82 0	109 4
" Unity ...	Havelock ...	1871	13	...	13	...	...	9	10	84	...	11	48 3	...	...	48 3
" Sherwood Forest ...	Stoke ...	1872	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	25	...	3	13 2	...	...	13 2
Total of District ...		...	57	1	58	3	6	58	67	550	2	72	353 3	25 3	32 0	410 6

	1	...	1	...	3	1	4	22	19	...	7	8	2	...	...	8	2				
<i>United Westland District—</i>																					
<i>Court Waimea</i>	1	...	1	...	4	5	23	32	390	407	2	43	180	5	33	4	1	3	215	5	
<i>United Canterbury District—</i>																					
<i>Court Star of Canterbury</i>	36	13	49	4	5	23	32	390	407	2	43	180	5	33	4	1	3	215	5		
<i>United Otago District—</i>																					
<i>Court Pride of Dunedin</i>	11	5	16	3	2	14	19	216	213	1	27	118	1	27	0	83	0	83	0	178	1
<i>Enterprise</i>	6	2	8	1	1	8	10	138	136	2	12	34	0	20	0	1	0	1	0	55	0
<i>Robin Hood</i>	15	1	16	1	3	14	18	132	130	1	8	56	1	37	0	89	0	89	0	132	1
<i>Pride of the Leith</i>	12	1	13	1	...	18	19	112	106	1	16	60	4	16	4	...	...	...	...	77	1
<i>Star of the Dunstan</i>	8	...	8	...	...	2	2	28	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Clyde</i>	1866	8	8	...	...	1	2	45	51	...	4	17	3	...	...	46	0	46	0	63	3
<i>Royal Oak of Kawarau</i>	1867	7	1	8	1	...	5	38	42	...	2	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
<i>Royal Oak of Kawarau</i>	1868	6	3	9	2	3	5	38	42	...	10	44	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	3
<i>Pride of Oamaru</i>	1868	4	1	5	...	11	11	104	98	1	10	44	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	3
<i>Star of Tuapeka</i>	1868	4	1	5	...	11	11	104	98	1	10	44	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	3
<i>Star of Tuapeka</i>	1869	5	1	6	...	...	...	35	41	1	6	38	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	2
<i>Havelock</i>	1869	5	1	6	...	...	...	35	41	1	6	38	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	2
Total of District	74	15	89	9	9	68	86	848	851	6	85	374	5	100	4	119	0	119	0	594	2
<i>Courts not in Districts—</i>																					
<i>Court Southern Cross</i>	1865	14	3	17	...	1	13	175	178	...	17	52	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	1
<i>Coromandel</i>	1871	1	...	1	...	3	6	59	51	1	3	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5
Total of Order	...	512	59	571	24	54	381	3,765	3,877	24	416	1,718	0	232	4	152	3	152	3	2,103	0
<i>ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.</i>																					
<i>Sanctuary Sir George Grey</i>	1865	11	...	11	...	4	4	38	45	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
<i>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF REHABILES.</i>																					
<i>New Zealand District—</i>																					
<i>Star of Hauraki Tent</i>	1870	23	...	23	1	8	14	150	150	...	33	139	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	0
<i>Albert District—</i>																					
<i>Star of Hope Tent</i>	1869	2	...	2	...	3	3	40	39	...	7	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6
Total of Order	...	25	...	25	1	8	17	190	189	...	40	153	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	6
<i>SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.</i>																					
<i>Antidote Division</i>	1871	26	32	58	1	...	11	115	161	1	16	79	2	4	0	...	...	...	...	83	2
<i>Perseverance</i>	1872	7	...	7	...	2	2	55	60	...	6	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	2
Total of Order	...	33	32	65	1	...	13	170	221	1	22	107	4	4	0	...	...	...	...	111	4
<i>HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.</i>																					
<i>Charleston Branch</i>	1870	4	...	4	...	6	5	34	27	...	9	38	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	5
<i>Grahamstown</i>	1870	3	...	3	5	9	14	124	113	...	15	77	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	1
<i>Waimea</i>	1870	...	...	...	...	3	3	22	19	...	4	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	5
<i>Greenstone</i>	1871	6	3	9	...	1	8	16	16	...	6	32	3	13	0	9	0	9	0	54	3
<i>Auckland</i>	1873	64	5	69	1	1	11	139	195	...	32	61	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	2
Total of Order	...	77	8	85	1	13	36	335	370	...	66	226	2	13	0	9	0	9	0	248	2
<i>MISCELLANEOUS SOCIETIES.</i>																					
<i>New Plymouth Friendly Society</i>	1841	1	...	1	1	...	1	125	124	2	21	153	1	9	0	48	0	48	0	210	1
<i>Kaero and Whangaroa Friendly Society</i>	1870	7	...	7	...	7	7	29	29	...	3	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	0
Total of all the Societies	...	1,360	159	1,519	70	172	907	10,616	10,986	54	1,381	6,414	0	769	0	1,424	1	1,424	1	8,607	1

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## DISTRICT FUNERAL FUNDS.

TABLE V.—Showing the Receipts, Expenditure, &amp;c., for the Year 1878, of the Funeral Funds under the control of all Districts, Grand Lodges, &amp;c., from which satisfactory Returns were received.

Name of District, Grand Lodge, &c.	Receipts.						Expenditure.				Amount of Fund on 1st January, 1878.		Amount of Fund on 31st December, 1878.				
	Levies upon Branches, including Registration Fees, &c.		Interest.		Other Receipts.		Total.		Sums at Death.		Other Payments.		Total.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																	
Auckland District	334	16 2	214	10 0	...	549	8 2	120	60	...	180	0 0	2,406	10 2	2,775	16 4	
New Plymouth District	45	18 0	2	10 0	...	48	8 0	15	...	0	18 10	15	18 10	57	2 7	89	11 9
Wellington	167	12 0	...	...	...	167	12 0	120	40	...	160	0 0	68	7 4	75	19 4	
Nelson	59	3 0	...	...	...	59	3 0	36	12	...	48	0 0	83	1 4	94	4 4	
North Westland	14	10 0	...	...	...	14	10 0	18	...	...	18	0 0	4	4 1	0	14 1	
Hokitika	86	3 0	...	...	...	86	3 0	60	20	...	80	0 0	116	3 6½	122	6 6½	
North Canterbury	111	5 0	3	2 7	6	10 0	117	15 0	20	...	120	0 0	88	10 9	86	5 9	
Otago	119	11 0	...	...	...	122	13 7	180	30	8	0 0	218	0 4	206	10 4	111	3 11
Invercargill	89	18 0	...	...	23	14 1	113	12 1	20	90	9 5	210	9 5	159	2 5	62	5 1
Total of Order	1,028	16 2	229	2 7	30	4 1	1,279	2 10	202	99	8 3	1,050	8 3	3,189	12 6½	3,418	7 1½
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																	
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	241	14 2	92	4 0	...	333	18 2	120	20	6	16 10	146	16 10	1,047	14 11	1,234	16 3
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.</b>																	
Auckland District	222	11 0	19	15 3	83	14 2	326	0 5	70	...	160	0 0	332	4 4	498	4 9	
Wellington	307	5 7	13	16 6	100	0 0	421	2 1	200	...	265	0 0	375	5 2	531	7 3	
Nelson	65	4 9	8	5 0	...	73	9 9	45	20	...	65	0 0	128	2 4	136	12 1	
United Canterbury District	216	18 4	24	10 0	...	241	8 4	100	30	...	130	0 0	524	6 2	635	14 6	
Total of Order	811	19 8	66	6 9	183	14 2	1,062	0 7	415	...	620	0 0	1,359	18 0	1,801	18 7	
Total of all the Districts, &c.	2,082	10 0	378	13 4	213	18 3	2,675	1 7	1,284	106	5 1	1,817	5 1	5,597	5 5½	6,455	1 11½

DISTRICT MANAGEMENT FUNDS.

TABLE VI.—Showing the Receipts, Expenditure, &c., for the Year 1878, of the Management Funds under the control of all Districts, Grand Lodges, &c., from which satisfactory Returns were received.

Name of District, Grand Lodge, &c.	Receipts.			Expenditure.					Amount of Fund on 1st January, 1878.		Amount of Fund on 31st December, 1878.	
	Levies upon Branches.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Salaries and Fees.	Rent.	Other Payments.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>												
Auckland District	174 18 9	1 3 0	174 18 9	60 10 6	20 0 0	96 0 1	176 10 7	22 5 7	20 13 9	22 5 7	20 13 9	
New Plymouth District	19 16 0	21 18 10	20 19 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	8 4 11	21 4 11	17 4 7½	16 18 10½	17 4 7½	16 18 10½	
Wellington	107 4 6	56 9 0	129 3 4	40 15 0	...	122 13 7	163 8 7	42 9 1	8 3 10	42 9 1	8 3 10	
Nelson	72 14 0	25 17 0	129 3 0	26 10 0	...	79 5 0	105 15 0	79 17 9	103 5 7	79 17 9	103 5 7	
North Westland	101 15 0	50 5 0	127 12 0	21 14 0	...	48 1 6	69 15 6	87 7 2	95 3 8	87 7 2	95 3 8	
Hokitika	172 15 0	...	223 0 0	42 2 0	5 0 0	111 19 8	159 1 8	30 9 9½	94 8 1½	30 9 9½	94 8 1½	
North Canterbury	113 1 6	...	113 1 6	34 4 0	6 5 0	23 4 6	63 13 6	7 19 9	57 7 9	7 19 9	57 7 9	
Otago	40 7 6	59 2 0	40 7 6	45 0 0	2 10 0	60 1 6	107 11 6	126 14 5	59 10 5	126 14 5	59 10 5	
Invercargill	67 13 0	...	126 15 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	112 15 0	126 15 0	...	...	...	...	
Total of Order	870 5 3	214 14 10	1,085 0 1	230 15 6	40 15 0	662 5 9	993 16 3	364 8 2	455 12 0	364 8 2	455 12 0	
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>												
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	113 14 8	...	113 14 8	32 10 0	8 2 0	120 12 4	161 4 4	50 0 0	2 10 4	50 0 0	2 10 4	
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.</b>												
Auckland District	50 1 0	91 16 2	141 17 2	30 0 0	2 5 0	113 9 6	145 14 6	31 10 11	27 13 7	31 10 11	27 13 7	
Wellington	136 6 5	196 8 5	332 14 10	46 14 6	...	285 17 6	332 12 0	57 14 8	57 17 6	57 14 8	57 17 6	
Nelson	57 12 9	141 3 5	198 16 2	26 10 0	7 10 0	185 19 2	219 19 2	21 3 0	...	21 3 0	...	
Canterbury United District	55 4 1	77 3 11	132 8 0	13 13 0	...	137 4 4	150 17 4	42 2 4	23 13 0	42 2 4	23 13 0	
Total of Order	299 4 3	506 11 11	805 16 2	116 17 6	9 15 0	722 10 6	849 3 0	152 10 11	109 4 1	152 10 11	109 4 1	
Total of all the Districts, &c.	1,283 4 2	721 6 9	2,004 10 11	440 3 0	58 12 0	1,505 8 7	2,004 3 7	566 19 1	567 6 5	566 19 1	567 6 5	



ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF DISTRICT FUNDS.

TABLE VII.—Showing the Assets, Liabilities, Credit Balances, &c., as at 31st December, 1878, of the Funds under the control of all Districts, Grand Lodges, &c., from which satisfactory Returns were received.

Name of District, Grand Lodge, &c.	Total Worth of District Funds on 31st December, 1878.	Value of Funeral Fund.	Value of Widow and Orphan Fund.	Value of Management Fund.	Value of other Funds.	Value of other Property.	Loans on Security of Freehold Property.	Colonial or Municipal Government Debentures.	Assets (as per Returns).						Goods, &c.	Other Assets.	Liabilities (as per Returns).					
									Cash									In Savings Bank (Post Office or other).	On Deposit with Building Societies.	On Deposit with Banks.	On Current Account with Banks.	In hand.
									£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.								
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																						
Auckland District	£ s. d. 2,817 4 1	£ s. d. 2,775 16 4	£ s. d. 20 13 9	£ s. d. 20 14 0	£ s. d. 16 18 10½	£ s. d. 20 14 0	£ s. d. 2,430 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 70 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 200 1 5	£ s. d. 187 2 8	£ s. d. 36 10 7½	£ s. d. 0 19 7	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
New Plymouth District	£ s. d. 84 3 2	£ s. d. 75 19 4	£ s. d. 8 3 10	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 477 10 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 83 3 7	£ s. d. 104 14 6	£ s. d. 95 17 9	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
Nelson	£ s. d. 1,158 4 6	£ s. d. 94 4 4	£ s. d. 94 8 1½	£ s. d. 275 3 0	£ s. d. 196 18 11	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 214 11 8	£ s. d. 2 3 0	£ s. d. 45 9 8	£ s. d. 16 8 11	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 16 7					
North Westland	£ s. d. 216 14 8	£ s. d. 122 6 6½	£ s. d. 57 7 9	£ s. d. 22 16 3	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
Hokitika	£ s. d. 418 16 6	£ s. d. 86 5 9	£ s. d. 59 10 5	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
North Canterbury	£ s. d. 367 13 3	£ s. d. 111 3 11	£ s. d. 62 5 1	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
Ohago	£ s. d. 85 1 4	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
Invercargill	£ s. d. 5,350 5 10½	£ s. d. 3,418 7 1½	£ s. d. 960 14 7	£ s. d. 240 9 2	£ s. d. 275 3 0	£ s. d. 80 14 3	£ s. d. 3,107 10 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 270 0 0	£ s. d. 813 18 3	£ s. d. 302 13 4½	£ s. d. 341 8 5	£ s. d. 64 8 8	£ s. d. 6 7 1	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
Total of Order	£ s. d. 1,237 6 7	£ s. d. 1,234 16 3	£ s. d. 2 10 4	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 241 11 6	£ s. d. 41 5 0	£ s. d. 1 8 0	£ s. d. 529 0 0	£ s. d. 0 444 19	£ s. d. 520 17 4	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																						
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	£ s. d. 525 18 4	£ s. d. 498 4 9	£ s. d. 27 13 7	£ s. d. 165 0 0	£ s. d. 48 15 7	£ s. d. 55 0 0	£ s. d. 150 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 497 19 10	£ s. d. 513 16 6	£ s. d. 6 16 0	£ s. d. 68 12 3	£ s. d. 27 18 6	£ s. d. 165 0 0	£ s. d. 48 15 7	£ s. d. 55 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
Ancient Order of Foresters.	£ s. d. 754 4 9	£ s. d. 531 7 8	£ s. d. 270 18 8	£ s. d. 23 13 0	£ s. d. 23 13 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 57 10 4	£ s. d. 101 7 10	£ s. d. 227 10 5	£ s. d. 42 14 2	£ s. d. 268 15 7	£ s. d. 1,139 4 0	£ s. d. 509 8 1	£ s. d. 27 4 5					
Auckland District	£ s. d. 456 5 11	£ s. d. 136 12 1	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
Wellington	£ s. d. 714 7 6	£ s. d. 635 14 6	£ s. d. 270 18 8	£ s. d. 270 18 8	£ s. d. 1,801 18 7	£ s. d. 1,231 12 10	£ s. d. 7 3,257 10	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 1,011 16 4	£ s. d. 550 0 0	£ s. d. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1,082 13 8	£ s. d. 8,346 15 6½	£ s. d. 1,139 4 0	£ s. d. 509 8 1	£ s. d. 27 4 5	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
Nelson	£ s. d. 2,450 16 6	£ s. d. 1,801 18 7	£ s. d. 270 18 8	£ s. d. 270 18 8	£ s. d. 1,801 18 7	£ s. d. 1,231 12 10	£ s. d. 7 3,257 10	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 1,011 16 4	£ s. d. 550 0 0	£ s. d. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1,082 13 8	£ s. d. 8,346 15 6½	£ s. d. 1,139 4 0	£ s. d. 509 8 1	£ s. d. 27 4 5	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
United Canterbury District	£ s. d. 9,038 8 11½	£ s. d. 6,455 1 11½	£ s. d. 1,231 12 10	£ s. d. 240 9 2	£ s. d. 275 3 0	£ s. d. 80 14 3	£ s. d. 3,107 10 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 270 0 0	£ s. d. 813 18 3	£ s. d. 302 13 4½	£ s. d. 341 8 5	£ s. d. 64 8 8	£ s. d. 6 7 1	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
Total of Order	£ s. d. 2,450 16 6	£ s. d. 1,801 18 7	£ s. d. 270 18 8	£ s. d. 270 18 8	£ s. d. 1,801 18 7	£ s. d. 1,231 12 10	£ s. d. 7 3,257 10	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 1,011 16 4	£ s. d. 550 0 0	£ s. d. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1,082 13 8	£ s. d. 8,346 15 6½	£ s. d. 1,139 4 0	£ s. d. 509 8 1	£ s. d. 27 4 5	£ s. d. 0 0 0					
Total of all the Districts, &c.	£ s. d. 9,038 8 11½	£ s. d. 6,455 1 11½	£ s. d. 1,231 12 10	£ s. d. 240 9 2	£ s. d. 275 3 0	£ s. d. 80 14 3	£ s. d. 3,107 10 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 270 0 0	£ s. d. 813 18 3	£ s. d. 302 13 4½	£ s. d. 341 8 5	£ s. d. 64 8 8	£ s. d. 6 7 1	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0					





GENERAL STATISTICS.

TABLE VIII.—Containing a Complete List of all the Friendly Societies and Branches of Friendly Societies known to exist in the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1879; and giving a few leading facts respecting Membership, Funds, &c., for those from which Returns were received.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Situated.	Regis-tered or Unregis-tered.	Year of Establi-ment.	No. of Members		No. of Deaths during 1879.	Sickness experienced during 1879.		Amount of Sick and Funeral Fund on 1st January, 1879.	Amount of Sick and Funeral Fund on 31st December, 1879.	Interest Credited to Sick and Funeral Fund during 1879.
				On 1st Jan'y 1879.	On 31st Dec'r 1879.		No. of Members.	Wives.			
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>											
<i>Auckland District—</i>											
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	Auckland	R	1844	318	335	1	2	72*	9,295 16 8	9,772 12 2	528 2 8
Good Intent	"	R	1850	226	247	5	2	257	1,451 12 9	1,650 18 2	84 2 10
Parnell	"	R	1858	75	103	...	...	7	804 10 5	928 19 1	10 11 6
Charles Bruce	Thames	R	1865	80	75	1	...	18	1,180 8 10	1,258 4 1	61 16 6
Waikato	"	R	1866	208	179	...	2	27	1,807 13 2	1,984 7 5	94 1 11
Alexandra	"	R	1866	7	4	...	...	1	45 16 9	48 13 3	...
Duke of Cambridge	"	R	1867	15	25	...	...	1	234 3 10	261 14 8	4 4 0
Delta	Cambridge	U	1873	12	15	1	1	28	170 1 6	176 17 1	7 3 9
Gisborne	Newcastle	U	1874	85	75	3	...	29	598 8 5	638 16 11	38 3 4
Hamilton	Gisborne	U	1874	80	86	...	...	4	195 9 0	453 12 5	1 17 6
Devonport	Hamilton	U	1875	19	19	...	...	...	116 4 5	152 13 9	...
National	Devonport	U	1876	29	24	...	...	3	140 19 4	152 4 10	3 14 6
Howick	Coromandel	U	1876	26	26	1	...	...	74 7 6	101 15 0	4 7 2
Ponsonby	Howick	U	1879	...	10	...	...	...	...	17 12 4	...
Total of District	...	...	...	1,130	1,173	12	7	218	16,065 12 7	17,599 7 2	838 5 8
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>											
Napier Lodge	Napier	U	1856	128	128	...	...	...	1,546 18 7	1,738 15 0	81 12 8
Meance	"	U	1871	41	36	2	...	5	116 6 0½	91 6 11	5 10 0
Abbotsford	Waipawa	U	1873	145	136	2	1	23	854 5 10	939 5 1	35 12 0
Clyde	Wairoa	U	1873	28	30	...	...	3	92 19 1½	122 0 10½	5 10 0
Clire	Farndon	U	1876	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Victoria	Porangahau	U	1878	80	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Takapu	Takapu	U	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hastings	Hastings	U	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	...	...	...	373	360	5	1	31	2,610 9 7½	2,927 7 2½	128 4 8
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>											
Egmont Lodge	New Plymouth	R	1857	146	146	1	...	20	886 19 1½	994 2 2¼	77 0 0
Excelsior	"	U	1865	39	42	...	...	3	733 7 9½	795 13 3½	15 0 0
Waitara	Raleigh	U	1876	20	18	1	...	...	46 3 6	86 19 11	2 4 0
Total of District	...	...	...	205	206	2	...	23	1,666 10 5¼	1,876 15 5	94 4 0
<i>Wanganui District—</i>											
Wanganui Lodge	Wanganui	R	1858	66	70	2	1	11	776 12 8	773 12 0	...

\* Uncertain. † Information not supplied. ‡ This amount is not strictly comparable with the remaining totals, owing to the exclusion of the unknown (but certainly very small) amount standing to the credit of the Victoria Lodge.

GENERAL STATISTICS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Situated.	Regis-tered or Unregis-tered.	Year of Estab-lish-ment.	No. of Members		No. of Married Members on 31st Dec., 1879.	No. of Deaths during 1879.		Sickness experienced during 1879.		Amount of Sick and Funeral Fund on 1st January, 1879.	Amount of Sick and Funeral Fund on 31st December, 1879.	Interest Credited to Sick and Funeral Fund during 1879.
				1st Jan'y 1879.	31st Dec. 1879.		Members.	Wives.	No. of Sick Members.	No. of Weeks of Sickness.			
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—contd.</b>													
<i>Wellington District—</i>													
Britannia Lodge	Wellington	...	1845	336	358	†	2	43	568 5	2,421 2 0	2,421 2 0	£ 81 16 6	
Antipodean	"	...	1847	192	215	127	...	26	214 4	2,462 1 1	2,462 1 1	50 5 0	
Rose of the Valley	Lower Hutt	...	1849	190	198	138	...	21	166 1	1,902 19 9	1,978 7 6	104 13 7	
Kinapoua	Ponirua	...	1857	27	26	†	...	†	23 5	171 15 1	206 0 10*	...	
Rose of Sharon	Upper Hutt	...	1857	40	37	26	...	5	69 0	311 11 2	330 3 9	5 10 0	
United Brethren	Kaikoura	...	1868	35	28	†	1	†	20 3	154 5 6	154 10 1*	...	
Unity	Featherston	...	1872	56	54	†	...	†	12 5	364 0 0	440 1 2*	...	
St. George	Pahautanni	...	1867	29	32	22	...	1	3 0	81 9 2½	107 18 1	5 10 0	
Combination	Johnsonville	...	1876	31	33	†	...	†	25 0	60 5 3	212 7 10*	...	
Heart of Oak	Carterton	...	1877	27	33	13	...	1	4 3	27 18 4	66 3 2	...	
Masterton	Masterton	...	1877	26	40	19	...	3	6 0	84 0 6	63 10 7	...	
Greytown	Greytown	...	1879	...	31	13	...	...	...	75 1 0	75 1 0	...	
Total of District	...	...	...	989	1,084	†	4	†	1,113 5	8,010 12 2½	8,517 7 1	247 15 1	
<i>Marlborough District—</i>													
Marlborough Lodge	Blenheim	...	1861	128	132	†	...	13	211 0	1,861 8 9½	2,094 15 2	144 13 4	
Renwick	Renwick	...	1867	39	40	†	1	5	46 6	288 10 2½	300 13 1½	25 7 6	
Total of District	...	...	...	167	172	†	1	18	257 6	2,149 19 0½	2,395 8 3½	170 0 10	
<i>Nelson District—</i>													
Nelson Lodge	Nelson	...	1844	337	226	146	1	44	437 5	2,484 13 7	2,591 12 1	141 12 0	
Travellers' Rest	Richmond	...	1845	77	77	47	...	9	79 4	654 8 10	701 7 4	36 4 1	
Howard	Nelson	...	1846	164	184	96	1	20	285 5	3,079 12 2	3,234 17 11	168 4 0	
Mansion of Peace	Wakefield	...	1859	58	67	36	...	11	21 3	477 14 8	552 1 1	18 11 9	
General Cameron	Waimea	...	1865	57	51	33	1	5	43 0	188 18 0	230 9 11	12 0 2	
Total of District	...	...	...	593	605	358	3	89	867 3	6,885 7 3	7,310 8 4	376 12 0	
<i>Motueka District—</i>													
Motueka Lodge	Motueka	...	1850	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Good Intention	Riwaka	...	1860	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Takaka	Takaka	...	1863	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
<i>North Westland District—</i>													
Westport Lodge	Westport	...	1867	78	68	†	...	10	37 0	957 11 0	1,043 12 5	55 7 9	
Charleston	Charleston	...	1867	84	70	37	1	9	76 1	1,212 7 1	1,354 17 4	81 17 0	
Reefton	Reefton	...	1872	[132]	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Total of District	...	...	...	162	138	†	1	19	113 1	2,169 18 1	2,398 9 9	137 4 9	

\* These amounts include the sums (generally small) standing to the credit of the management funds of the respective lodges at the same date, as the information supplied did not render the necessary separation possible.  
† Information not supplied.

<b>Hokitika District—</b>																			
Hokitika	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Ross	1866	164	163	119	1	...	2	28	209	3	2,556	0	2	2,738	12	10	147	9	0
Waimea	1867	65	53	39	...	...	...	18	120	6	1,434	15	8	1,466	5	8	70	0	0
Greymouth	1867	45	45	21	...	...	...	14	38	1	1,048	19	3	1,117	15	2½	60	0	0
Goldsborough	1870	117	102	†	...	...	...	12	164	1	1,900	3	6	1,970	0	0	114	10	6
Albert	1870	33	23	10	...	...	...	7	46	4	33	0	8	39	16	2	...	...	...
Albert	1870	74	83	32	...	...	...	8	27	3	292	15	4	404	19	7	18	12	8
Total of District	...	498	469	†	6	3	3	87	606	4	7,265	14	7	7,737	9	5½	410	12	2
<b>Ashley District—</b>																			
Rangiora	1860	125	131	†	1	...	...	17	62	5	1,540	4	9	1,635	0	8	40	12	0
Nil Desperandum	1868	52	50	32	...	...	...	14	104	4	534	2	11	573	16	8	31	2	1
Leithfield	1873	†	†	†	...	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	†	[255	0	0]	6	10	0
Cust	1874	34	25	16	...	...	...	2	18	4	234	17	4	209	7	4½	11	0	0
Woodend	1874	28	19	15	...	...	...	2	5	0	168	10	6½	142	2	1	11	0	0
Amberley	1875	31	32	16	...	...	...	4	18	0	105	19	0	228	8	2	4	4	0
Oxford	1876	49	43	29	...	...	...	4	10	6	183	8	2	97	19	5	5	10	0
Ohoka	1876	29	31	18	...	...	...	6	23	5	73	5	2	72	18	9	...	...	...
Sefton	1878	25	35	20	...	...	...	2	6	0	36	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	...	373	366	†	1	1	1	51	249	3	2,877	6	3½	3,227	5	0½	98	18	1
<b>North Canterbury District—</b>																			
City of Christchurch Lodge	1854	365	370	185	2	...	...	55	353	0	4,431	15	3	4,861	12	7	9	0	0
Kaipoi	1858	83	71	...	...	...	...	14	99	5	881	15	4	948	18	1	39	16	0
Volunteer	1866	63	63	55	...	...	...	3	60	3	1,008	12	4	1,074	19	7	24	10	10
Benevolent	1866	95	84	†	...	...	...	9	57	4	552	5	10	555	13	3	13	9	6
Perseverance	1872	99	107	49	...	...	...	13	74	2	632	2	8½	721	7	5½	...	...	...
Ashburton	1873	†	†	†	...	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	...	...	...
Southbridge	1873	54	44	33	...	...	...	8	44	0	413	12	6	419	8	11	20	0	0
Doyleston	1874	†	†	†	...	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Star of Waltham	1876	†	†	†	...	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Malvern	1877	†	†	†	...	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Phillipstown	1879	...	26	14	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	84	9	5	...	...	...
Total of District	...	759	765	†	5	1	1	103	692	3	7,920	3	11½	8,616	9	3½	106	16	4
<b>Lyttelton District—</b>																			
City of Norwich Lodge	1852	177	183	†	6	...	...	28	237	3	2,301	2	6	2,439	7	2	32	0	0†
Good Intent	1859	83	90	29	...	...	...	9	20	3	1,482	15	4	1,402	12	1	25	9	6
Timaru	1865	89	101	†	...	...	...	†	51	2	785	8	0	869	6	3	...	...	...
Arowhena	1868	15	10	†	...	...	...	†	1	...	...	...	...	54	15	7	...	...	...
Heart of Friendship	1871	40	37	†	...	...	...	†	10	0	842	6	9	898	10	6	...	...	...
Hand of Friendship	1875	21	23	12	...	...	...	4	9	0	100	19	7	138	18	8½	3	15	0
Hand and Heart	1876	29	29	19	...	...	...	7	11	2	119	9	5	170	18	0½	4	17	2
Dawn of Hope	1878	21	26	18	...	...	...	6	17	4	35	11	8	64	5	10	...	...	...
Hand-in-hand	1878	10	15	8	...	...	...	2	3	0	13	1	0	27	16	6	...	...	...
Total of District	...	455	514	†	10	1	1	†	362	0	5,733	8	5	6,066	10	8	63	1	8

\* The books of this lodge having been burnt, the District Secretary reports the returns to be unreliable. He states, however, that the funds in hand on 31st December, 1879, were approximately £255  
 † Information not supplied. This would be the amount due on deposit in building society, rent of hall being entirely exhausted by expenses.

GENERAL STATISTICS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Situated.	Regis-tered or Unregis-tered.	Year of Establi-ment.	No. of Members		No. of Married Members on 31st Dec., 1879.	No. of Deaths during 1879.		Sickness experienced during 1879.		Amount of Sick and Funeral Fund on 1st January, 1879.	Amount of Sick and Funeral Fund on 31st December, 1879.	Interest Credited to Sick and Funeral Fund during 1879.
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<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—contd.</b>													
<i>Otago District—</i>													
Hand and Heart Lodge	Dunedin	R	1848	287	298	186	3	2	37	259 2	5,834 19 1	6,466 12 8	476 10 6
"	"	R	1852	181	194	127	...	...	21	262 0	3,009 15 1	3,316 12 8	251 17 7
"	Balclutha	R	1863	48	50	28	...	...	1	5 5	546 14 11	620 7 2	15 15 0
Prince of Wales	Port Chalmers	R	1864	84	76	48	...	...	7	54 5	827 15 11	956 5 2	77 2 7
Albion	Dunedin	R	1864	118	111	68	...	...	9	136 0	659 4 11	844 14 9	54 12 4
Oamaru	Oamaru	R	1864	64	71	68	...	1	9	46 5	992 11 0	1,096 0 10	65 4 11½
Tuapeta Pioneer	Lawrence	R	1865	82	80	57	2	...	12	133 2	715 9 10	764 11 9	59 7 6
Waitahuna	Waitahuna	R	1866	56	65	35	...	...	7	49 4	835 16 3	895 1 7½	54 0 0
Prince Alfred	Hawkesbury	R	1866	47	50	30	...	...	8	13 5	718 13 6	774 10 5	...
Waipori	Waipori	R	1867	88	84	19	...	...	3	1 1	413 9 7	465 13 9	23 13 10
Blue Spur	Blue Spur	R	1867	61	70	39	...	...	7	66 4	411 7 3	433 4 5	40 11 0
Naseby	Naseby	R	1868	92	85	60	...	...	6	19 1	1,439 9 8	1,603 17 8	125 1 6
Roxburgh	Port Molyneux	R	1869	29	27	12	...	...	2	2 3	314 16 3	346 3 7½	24 0 0
Alexandra	Roxburgh	R	1869	44	53	29	...	...	3	73 6	417 17 9	461 10 9½	38 0 0
Roxburgh	Roxburgh	R	1869	49	51	27	...	...	2	17 0	261 17 10½	311 6 2	12 13 0
Tapuanui	Tapuanui	R	1869	40	37	20	...	...	4	47 4	197 2 1	228 12 1	29 5 4
Lake Wakatipu	Queenstown	R	1870	19	19	14	...	...	...	...	452 4 10	533 3 9	24 10 0
Palmerston	Palmerston	R	1870	55	56	28	...	...	3	13 5	645 16 4	740 1 6	30 4 6
Cromwell	Cromwell	R	1870	71	69	25	...	...	4	7 0	256 6 5	285 19 5	12 0 0
Mount Wendon	Waikata	R	1871	13	13	9	...	...	...	...	31 11 11	67 12 10	...
Band of Friendship	Kakanui	R	1872	24	23	8	...	...	9	52 5	345 1 1	408 11 5	6 13 6
Arrow	Arrowtown	R	1872	91	88	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Outram	Outram	R	1875	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mosgiel	Mosgiel	U	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	...	..	...	1,593	1,643	971	14	3	157	1,317 5	19,815 0 3½	22,250 14 2½	1,428 7 1½
<i>Invercargill District—</i>													
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge	Invercargill	R	1860	221	219	125	1	1	21	130 5	3,155 3 2	3,443 0 4	198 13 2
Sons of Perseverance	Riverton	R	1864	46	39	21	...	...	1	18 0	538 4 2	577 7 8	35 6 0
St. George	Invercargill	R	1868	167	189	103	...	...	20	86 2	1,484 3 7	1,704 15 7	75 0 7
Winton	Winton	U	1874	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	...	...	...	434	447	249	2	1	42	285 0	5,177 10 11	5,735 3 7	308 19 9
Total of Order	...	...	...	7,827	8,012	...	68	26	1,020†	7,740 3	89,124 6 3½	97,422 7 5½	4,412 2 1½

† This is of necessity only an approximate estimate, owing to the absence of accurate information relating to the lodges at Potiuvu, Kaikoura, Featherston, Johnsonville, Timaru, and Waimate.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Grand Lodge of New Zealand—

Lodge

Pioneer	...	Dunedin	...	91	†	2	..	†	8	80	538	573	...
Wanganui	...	Wanganui	...	[18]	†	...	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Leith	...	Dunedin	...	69	†	...	...	†	3	9	729	852	34
Alfred	...	Oamaru	...	43	†	...	...	†	1	5	144	197	0
Star of Canterbury	...	Timaru	...	35	†	...	...	†	4	82	393	398	...
Star of Otago	...	Dunedin	...	[21]	†	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	...
Mount Ida	...	Naseby	...	[8]	†	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	...
Alexandrovna	...	Tenuka	...	[45]	†	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	...
Unity	...	South Dunedin	...	[71]	†	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	...
Winchester	...	Winchester	...	36	†	...	...	†	5	74	21	-0	...
Point	...	Pleasant Point	...	12	†	...	...	†	1	5	122	140	...
Geraldine	...	Geraldine	...	[11]	†	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	...
Linden	...	Green Island	...	49	†	...	...	†	5	22	132	157	...
Green Island	...	Green Island	...	30	†	...	...	†	3	10	65	100	...
Avon	...	Christchurch	...	11	†	...	...	†	...	...	43	57	...
Southern Cross	...	Wellington	...	76	†	...	...	†	3	35	59	79	...
Ravensbourne	...	Ravensbourne	...	49	†	...	...	†	...	...	...	145	...
Pioneer of Southland	...	Invercargill	...	19	†	...	...	†	...	...	5	28	...
Star of Auckland	...	Auckland	...	[50]	†	...	...	†	...	...	†	†	...
Addington	...	Addington	...	[27]	†	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	...
Marine	...	Port Chalmers	...	†	†	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	...
Newton	...	Newton	...	†	†	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	...
Total of Order	...	...	...	562	†	5	2	†	33	324	2,256	2,730	39

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Auckland District—

Court City of Auckland	...	Auckland	...	308	†	1	...	†	50	235	2,420	2,712	115
" Zealandia	...	Thames	...	192	†	2	...	†	24	112	1,754	1,996	99
" Pride of Onehunga	...	Auckland	...	†	†	†	...	†	†	†	†	†	†
" Pride of the North	...	Onehunga	...	40	†	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	†
" Robin Hood	...	Thames	...	20	†	...	...	†	9	47	215	223	10
" Pride of Pannure	...	Auckland	...	†	†	...	...	†	1	9	65	81	6
Total of District	...	Pannure	...	555	†	3	1	†	84	403	4,456	5,014	232

Hawke's Bay District—

Court Sir Charles Napier	...	Napier	...	103	75	...	...	...	14	79	423	539	30
" Captain Cook	...	"	...	81	68	...	...	...	7	23	193	213	...
" Sir Henry Havelock	...	Havelock	...	62	40	...	...	...	5	24	135	181	5
" Robin Hood	...	Port Ahuriri	...	21	13	...	...	...	2	5	...	31	0
" Ruahine	...	Waipukurau	...	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	0
Total of District	...	...	...	284	206	1	...	...	28	132	751	984	36

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<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—cont'd.</b>													
<i>Wellington District—</i>													
Court Sir George Grey	Wellington	R	1861	228	230	165	2	1	32	202 1	3,636 8 11	4,520 11 6	151 6 6
" Robin Hood	"	R	1864	239	220	114	1	2	27	229 1	1,266 16 2	1,332 9 5	53 13 2
" Little John	Marion	R	1866	72	78	45	1	1	6	26 3	557 3 2	653 2 2	56 10 8
" Sir George Bowen	Wellington	R	1869	200	221	†	1	1	23	76 3	703 0 0	938 19 10	63 0 8
" Blenheim	Blenheim	R	1869	87	85	48	1	1	14	30 5	805 14 9	964 4 9	89 2 9
" Wairarapa	Greytown	R	1870	92	104	69	1	1	10	71 0	627 2 2	643 13 9	1 10 0
" Roderick Dhu	Wanganui	R	1871	36	48	29	1	1	1	1 1	90 4 6	121 13 9	...
" Loyal Enterprise	Masterton	R	1871	88	87	56	1	1	4	30 1	394 15 1½	443 1 2½	4 18 2
" Lord Clyde	Te Waroa	R	1873	28	30	14	1	1	3	11 0	92 19 1½	122 0 10½	5 10 0
" Clarendon	Picton	R	1874	47	57	28	1	1	3	13 0	168 0 8	233 19 3	8 5 0
" Manawatu	Palmerston North	R	1875	70	72	62	1	1	9	28 4	162 8 10½	191 4 10	...
" Marquis of Normanby	Carterton	R	1876	58	44	22	1	1	4	11 2	108 4 3½	250 2 0	...
" Loyal Feilding	Feilding	R	1876	33	33	†	1	1	...	72 0	111 5 3	159 1 6	4 6 0
" William Gladstone	Gisborne	R	1877	61	55	42	1	1	14	...	120 16 9	188 19 9	...
" Pioneer	Timu, Whareama	R	1877	32	29	16	1	1	1	4 0	42 12 0	71 17 4	...
Total of District	...	...	...	1,371	1,393	†	7	5	151	807 1	8,887 11 11	10,775 1 11	488 2 11
<i>Nelson District—</i>													
Court Robin Hood	Nelson	R	1863	173	166	†	†	†	†	94 2	2,255 7 11	2,451 11 1	87 5 4
" Perseverance	Motueka	R	1863	[53]	†	†	†	†	†	†	[342 0 4]	†	†
" Pride of the Forest	Wakapuaka	R	1864	37	36	15	1	1	5	54 2	355 4 0	367 14 4	21 10 0
" Taranaki	New Plymouth	U	1864	62	65	34	1	1	6	61 0	557 19 3½	627 17 5½	14 8 0
" Waireka	New Plymouth	R	1866	87	101	38	1	1	16	71 0	591 9 0	670 5 7	25 1 1
" Concord	Greytown	R	1867	84	86	54	1	1	16	177 4	369 18 9	304 2 3	...
" Patea	Patea	R	1868	16	2	†	1	1	...	...	170 16 0½	191 10 2½	25 10 2
" Unity	Havelock	R	1871	82	79	†	1	1	14	37 0	156 6 5	237 10 10	10 8 4
" Charleston	Charleston	U	1871	23	24	11	1	1	5	12 0	145 12 1	174 9 5	6 17 6
" Sherwood Forest	Stoke	U	1872	25	27	14	1	1	3	10 5	115 10 8	142 11 0	5 3 6
" Aorere	Collingwood	U	1873	[39]	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
" Royal Oak	Westport	U	1875	28	28	15	1	1	3	27 3	129 14 0	149 5 4½	4 0 0
" Inglewood Forest	New Plymouth	U	1876	17	19	9	1	1	1	4 0	79 10 9	98 13 3	0 7 6
" Inangahua	New Plymouth	U	1876	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Total of District	...	...	...	634	633	†	1	3	†	549 2	4,926 14 11½	5,415 10 9½	200 11 5
<i>United Westland District—</i>													
Court Pride of the West...	Hokitika	U	1866	36	34	25	2	2	8	65 0	326 5 5	324 15 4	24 5 0
" Waimea	Stafford	R	1869	19	19	11	1	1	9	12 1	138 16 0½	151 7 0½	6 12 0
" Pride of Kumara	Kumara	U	1876	16	18	10	1	1	1	2 4	16 18 0	44 17 10	...
Total of District	...	...	...	71	71	46	3	3	18	79 5	481 19 5½	521 0 2½	30 17 0

† Information not supplied.

Courts	1852	407	429	†	...	1	40	185	2,416	2,411	147
<i>United Canterbury District—</i>											
Court Star of Canterbury	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Queen of the Isles...	1876	21	28	10	...	1	3	0	64	80	...
Pride of Courtenay	1877	34	22	10	...	1	2	0	3	5	...
Queen of the South	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Springfield	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Star of Ashburton	1879	...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	In debt	...
Belle of the Isle	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 17	...
Thistle of the Forest	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Total of District	...	462	493	†	...	3	45	227	2,488	2,505	147
<i>United Otago District—</i>											
Court Pride of Dunedin	1862	213	218	150	3	2	26	249	2,490	2,624	237
Pride of the Lake	1863	24	24	15	...	...	2	0	320	354	31
Enterprise	1863	136	145	104	...	...	12	1	904	1,033	18
Robin Hood	1864	[130]	[132]	†	...	...	†	†	[365	†	98
Pride of the Leith	1864	106	123	94	1	...	†	†	8 2½	871	5
Bruce	1865	[92]	[89]	†	...	...	†	†	333	171	4
Star of the Dunstan	1866	[34]	[33]	†	...	...	†	†	[159	[171	[16
Royal Oak of Kawarau	1867	51	45	27	...	...	2	5	222	167	1
Pride of Oamaru	1868	42	36	25	...	...	2	3	130	188	0
Star of Tuapeka	1868	[98]	[99]	†	...	...	†	†	55	67	...
Pride of Alexandra	1869	35	37	26	[1]	[1]	...	...	[297	[323	[14
Havelock	1869	41	39	22	...	...	6	3	45	56	0
Hope	1870	29	29	25	...	...	3	0	100	94	2
Star of the South	1874	[114]	[114]	†	...	...	†	†	187	182	6
Roxburgh	1873	31	33	11	...	...	2	4	[349	[445	[6
St. Andrew	1875	54	63	50	...	...	5	3	57	77	...
Excelsior	1876	15	17	13	...	...	1	0	97	109	3
Tapanui	1877	23	17	9	...	...	3	4	45	58	0
Pride of the Forest	1878	17	15	9	...	...	1	0	28	66	...
Total of District	...	817	841	580	5	3	†	559	4,887	5,272	432
<i>Courts not in Districts—</i>											
Court Southern Cross	1865	178	175	†	3	...	18	95	3,212	3,348	20
Coromandel	1871	51	41	24	...	...	9	4	394	466	19
Foresters' Pride	1875	40	39	23	...	1	4	31	73	63	5
Total of Order	...	4,478	4,525	†	20	19	520*	2,916	30,504	34,366	1,559
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.											
Sanctuary Sir George Grey	1865	45	40	36	...	1	7	55	144	162	7

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<b>UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.</b>													
Pioneer Lodge ...	Christchurch ...	R	1879	59	88	55	...	...	†	25	67 17 11	129 2 4½	0 10 10
Hope of St. Albans ...	"	U	1879	...	51	†	...	...	...	...	...	20 9 6	...
Mistletoe ...	"	U	1879	...	76	†	...	...	...	...	...	83 5 3	...
Excelsior ...	Wellington ...	U	1879	...	91	†	...	...	...	...	...	62 16 9	...
Total of Order ...	"	...	...	59	306	†	...	...	†	25 3	67 17 11	245 13 10½	0 10 10
<b>LOYAL UNITED FRIENDS BENEFIT SOCIETY.</b>													
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>													
Remembrance Lodge ...	Newton ...	R	1879	...	41	38	...	...	...	...	...	9 3 6	...
No. 2 ...	Napier ...	U	1879	...	[71]	†	...	...	...	...	...	†	...
No. 3 ...	Auckland ...	U	1879	...	[30]	†	...	...	...	...	...	†	...
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RESCARCHITES.</b>													
<i>New Zealand District—</i>													
Hope of Auckland Tent ...	Auckland ...	U	1868	75	97	†	...	...	...	83 2	†	500 7 8	†
Star of Hauraki ...	Thames ...	R	1870	150	123	34	...	...	...	92 1	401 1 8	457 13 0	12 13 1
Eden ...	Parnell ...	U	1874	49	47	21	...	...	...	22 0	219 8 11	259 15 11	5 5 0
Star of Coromandel ...	Coromandel ...	U	...	†	†	†	...	...	...	†	†	†	†
Friendly Help (Female) ...	"	U	...	†	[12]	†	...	...	...	†	†	[31 13 2½]	†
Hope of New Zealand (Juvenile) ...	"	U	...	†	[48]	†	...	...	...	†	†	[66 4 2]	†
Excelsior ...	"	U	...	†	[30]	†	...	...	...	†	†	[8 19 0]	...
Total ...	"	...	...	274	267	†	3	...	†	147 3	†	1,217 16 7	†
<i>New Zealand Central District—</i>													
Hope of Wellington Tent ...	Wellington ...	U	1866	156	139	109	1	...	9	39 4	944 11 7	1,163 9 1	53 0 0
Bon Accord ...	Napier ...	U	1870	13	10	6	...	...	...	...	183 2 2	202 14 2	...
Rose of Sharon ...	Blenheim ...	U	1871	[22]	[21]	...	...	...	...	...	[240 0 0]*	[260 0 0]*	...
Excelsior ...	Waipawa ...	U	1871	13	13	9	1	...	2	6 0	500 0 0*	530 0 0*	...
Unity ...	Waipukurau ...	U	1871	27	20	12	...	...	5	11 0	266 18 4	286 4 2½	1 14 7
Persistence ...	Crofton ...	U	1872	40	19	†	...	...	2	14 3	141 3 9½	80 0 0*	...
Sir Wilfred Lawson ...	Wellington ...	U	1874	20	42	19	1	...	2	15 5	87 0 0†	183 17 11½	5 9 6
Bud of Promise ...	Sandon ...	U	1874	46	24	...	...	...	4	15 5	145 7 9½	196 1 10	6 0 0
	Nelson ...	U	1874	48	48	19	...	...	4	6 3	...	...	...

† Omitting shillings and pence.

† Information not supplied.

\* Approximately.



Unity	1875	17	23	14	...	5	14	0	51	5	8½	66	6	8½	...
Excelsior	1875	20	21	13	...	2	6	3	97	2	6	122	7	11	...
Hope of Dunedin	1876	67	70	†	...	2	9	0	157	3	1	175	13	1	...
Good Samaritan	1876	31	33	15	...	3	10	3	62	14	11	89	8	9	1 10
Kawarau	1877	12	11	2	...	...	...	...	29	8	11½	49	14	9½	1 12 0
Pride of Christchurch	1877	[19]	[30]	...	...	...	...	...	[40	0	0]†	[67	0	0]†	7 10 0
Murihiku	1877	59	64	...	...	...	...	...	101	17	11	211	16	0	...
Skandia's Hope	1877	25	12	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0†	38	16	0	...
Faithful Friend	1878	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	16	0	...
Hope of Ormondville	1878	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	3	15	17	5	...
Woodville	1878	14	14	9	...	...	...	...	3	6	0	21	7	0½	...
Ray of Hope	1879	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	4	...
Female Tents—	1872	11	11	11	...	1	5	0	61	13	4½	67	15	0	...
Haste to the Rescue	1879	...	10	...	...	1	0	3	...	...	...	9	3	7	...
Helpmeet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	...	610§	610	†	3	1	154	6	2,900	0	0§	3,621	12	7½	76 16 1
Albert District—*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grey mouth Pioneer Tent	†	39	†	30	†	†	43	1	†	96	12	6	†	99	1 3
Star of Hope	1869	†	†	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 4 9
Crusader	†	†	†	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†
Total of Order ...	...	920§	913	†	7	1	345	3	†	†	†	4,338	10	5½	†
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Division of New Zealand—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antidote	1871	161	158	†	2	18	124	3	867	1	1	936	19	3	35 7 9
Perseverance	1872	60	60	18	...	5	16	3	356	16	0	396	11	6	1 8 1
Progress	1872	31	41	†	...	2	44	4	175	14	6½	177	14	8	...
Star of Waikouaiti	†	[25]	[19]	†	...	†	†	†	†	†	†	[76	5	6]	†
Resolution	1873	42	40	†	...	†	†	†	270	6	0	291	6	10	...
Try Agam	†	[45]	[42]	†	...	†	†	†	†	†	†	[109	7	10]	†
Ray of Hope	1878	[22]	[26]	†	...	†	†	†	...	...	...	[50	5	4]	†
Phoenix	1879	...	[22]	†	...	†	†	†	...	...	...	[20	9	6]	†
Dawn of Light	1879	...	15	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	0	...
Star of Peace	1879	...	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	6	...
Total of Order ...	...	294	330	†	2	27	193	5	1,669	17	7½	1,825	10	9	36 15 10
HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BENEFIT SOCIETY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otago-Canterbury District—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Joseph's Branch	1873	89	63	†	...	9	61	5	256	10	10	253	19	8	8 0 0
Naseby	1873	28	23	...	...	3	40	0	97	11	7	86	2	0	3 10 0
Christchurch	1873	125	148	84	...	14	69	0	469	1	5	616	6	9	18 2 11
Invercargill	1874	31	38	18	...	4	23	0	141	5	7½	141	9	11	...
Lawrence	1875	37	30	24	...	4	8	3	80	0	0	100	0	0	4 16 0
Total of District	...	310	302	†	2	34	202	1	1,074	9	5½	1,197	18	4	34 8 11

† Omitting shillings and pence.

† Information not supplied.

§ Approximate estimate.

\* Central office at Adelaide, South Australia.

GENERAL STATISTICS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Situated.	Regis-tered or Unregis-tered.	Year of Establi-shment.	No. of Benet Members		No. of Married Members on 31st Dec., 1879.	No. of Deaths during 1879.		Sickness experienced during 1879.		Amount of Sick and Funeral Fund on 1st January, 1879.	Amount of Sick and Funeral Fund on 31st December, 1879.	Interest Credited to Sick and Funeral Fund during 1879.
				1st Jan'y 1879.	31st Dec. 1879.		Members.	Wives.	No. of Members Sick.	No. Weeks Sick.			
<b>HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY—continued.</b>													
<i>Branches not in Districts—</i>													
Grey-mouth Branch	Grey-mouth	U	1870	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	£ †	£ †	£ †
Charleston	Charleston	R	1870	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	155 12 2	155 12 2	7 3 0
Grahamstown	Thames	R	1870	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	576 11 0	576 11 0	17 14 9
Wainca	Stafford	R	1870	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	388 16 7	388 16 7	8 16 0
Hokitika	Hokitika	R	1870	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	135 18 2	135 18 2	7 4 0
Greenstone	Kunara	R	1871	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	17 13 9½	17 13 9½	... 0 0
Auckland	Kunara	R	1873	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	591 1 11	591 1 11	25 6 0
Onehunga	Auckland	U	1873	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	221 11 1	221 11 1	15 0 0
Reefton	Reefton	U	1873	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
St. John's	Napier	U	1874	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Wellington	Wellington	U	1874	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Wellington	Napier	U	1874	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Nelson	Nelson	U	1875	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Gisborne	Gisborne	U	1875	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	56 13 6	56 13 6	... †
Blenheim	Blenheim	U	1876	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	... †
Wanganui	Wanganui	U	1876	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	111 7 4	111 7 4	... †
New Plymouth	New Plymouth	U	1876	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	83 0 0	83 0 0	4 16 0
Waipawa	Waipawa	U	1876	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Hawera	Hawera	U	1876	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Total of Society...	...	...	...	842	788	†	6	107	571 2	3,087 13 4	3,536 3 10½	120 8 8	
<b>PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.</b>													
<i>Grand Council of Victoria—</i>													
Pioneer Lodge...	Dunedin	U	1873	45	49	45	...	9	58 0	147 19 4	187 11 1	10 0 0	
Excelsior "	Abbotsford	U	1876	15	16	12	...	1	6 4	32 6 2	40 0 8	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	60	65	57	...	10	64 4	180 5 6	177 11 9	10 0 0	
<i>Grand Council of New South Wales—</i>													
Prince of Wales Lodge	Thames	U	1873	123	126	102	1	13	43 0	480 1 3	616 2 0	42 17 4	
Queen's Own	Christchurch	U	1879	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
Wickliffe	Napier	U	1879	44	50	31	†	3	26 6	72 13 5	45 14 6½	... †	
John Knox	Wanganui	U	1879	...	†	†	†	†	†	...	†	†	
Martin Luther	Wellington	U	1879	...	†	†	†	†	†	...	†	†	
Alexandra	Wellington	U	1879	...	†	†	†	†	†	...	†	†	
Total	...	...	...	167	176	133	2	16	69 6	552 14 8	662 16 6½	42 17 4	
Total of Order ...	...	...	...	227	241	190	2	26	134 3	733 0 2	840 8 3½	52 17 4	

\* Approximately. † Information not supplied.

RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.		U	1875	206	279	†	3	...	31	131 0	764 5 3	933 15 5	†
Otago Railways' Employés Benefit Society	Dunedin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>New Zealand Railways' Employés Benefit Society</i>	Christchurch	...	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Christchurch Branch	Invercargill	...	...	...	312	†	†	...	...	...	...	154 16 6	...
Invercargill	Auckland	...	...	[700]	...	†	†	†	†	†	...	†	†
COLLECTING SOCIETY.													
New Zealand Prudential Assurance Society			1879	...	...	†	†	†	†	†	...	†	†
MISCELLANEOUS SOCIETIES.													
New Plymouth Friendly Society	New Plymouth	...	1841	124	125	102	...	3	†	242 5	3,017 5 9½	3,054 4 9½	213 0 6
Central Volunteer Fire Brigade Sick and Accident Fund	Wellington	...	1867	†	†	†	...	...	[5]	[9 2]	†	†	†
Kaero and Whangaroa Friendly Society	Kaero	...	1870	29	34	12	...	...	5	23 0	124 13 4	153 3 6	6 14 2
Primitive Methodist Mutual Aid Society	Dunedin	...	1876	11	11	8	...	...	...	...	66 2 1	76 13 9	...
Total of all the Societies	...	...	...	15,600*	16,492	†	113	52	1,900*	12,704 0	185,500 0 0*	150,450 17 2½	6,600 0 0*

\* Approximate estimate.

† Information not supplied.

NUMERICAL PROGRESS AND SICKNESS EXPERIENCE.

TABLE IX.—Showing the Number of Admissions and Departures, the Numerical Progress, and the Sickness, during the Year 1879, in the various Friendly Societies and Branches of Friendly Societies in the Colony of New Zealand which furnished Returns in accordance with Section 13 (1, d) of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," and Section 4 of "The Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act, 1878."

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	No. of Members Admitted during the Year.			No. of Members who left during the year.			No. of Members on Roll.		No. of Members Sick during the Year.	No. of Attacks Experienced.	Amount of Sickness Experienced.				Average Amount of Sickness per Member.	Average Amount of Sickness per Member.			
	By Initiation or Reinstatement.	By Clearance.	Total.	By Death.	By Clearance.	From other causes.	Total.	1st January, 1879.			31st Decem-ber, 1879.	First Six Months of Sickness.	Second Six Months of Sickness.	Wks. Ds.			Wks. Ds. after Twelve Months.	Wks. Ds.	
																			Wks. Ds.
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																			
<i>Auckland District—</i>																			
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	29	6	35	1	3	14	18	318	335	72	+	531	5	381	5	150	0	1.63	7.38
Good Intent "	37	6	43	5	2	15	22	226	247	53	+	243	2	243	2	14	0	1.09	4.85
Parnell "	29	1	30	...	...	2	2	75	103	7	+	37	1	37	1	...	...	.42	5.31
Charles Bruce "	3	1	4	1	2	6	9	80	75	18	20	65	4	65	4	...	...	.85	3.64
Waikato "	3	2	5	...	7	27	34	208	179	27	29	233	6	83	3	23	3	1.21	8.66
Alexandra "	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	.21	1.14
Total of District	101	16	117	7	14	67	88	914	943	178	+	1,126	5	812	2	37	3	1.21	6.33
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>																			
Rymont Lodge	8	1	9	1	2	6	9	146	146	20	21	249	5	120	2	44	3	1.71	12.49
<i>Wanganui District—</i>																			
Wanganui Lodge	10	1	11	2	1	4	7	66	70	11	13	27	1	27	1	...	...	.40	2.47
<i>Wellington District—</i>																			
Britannia Lodge	46	14	60	2	7	29	38	336	358	43	+	568	5	293	1	107	0	1.64	13.23
Antipodean "	23	1	24	...	...	1	1	192	215	26	28	214	4	109	4	...	...	1.05	8.35
Rose of the Valley "	22	2	24	...	2	14	16	190	198	21	21	166	1	141	1	25	0	.85	7.91
Total of District	91	17	108	2	9	44	55	718	771	90	+	949	3	543	6	132	0	1.23	10.55
<i>Marlborough District—</i>																			
Marlborough Lodge	13	1	14	...	2	8	10	128	132	13	15	211	0	75	1	...	...	1.62	16.23
Renwick "	3	1	4	1	...	2	3	39	40	5	5	46	6	46	6	...	...	1.19	9.37
Total of District	16	2	18	1	2	10	13	167	172	18	20	257	6	122	0	...	...	1.52	14.33
<i>Nelson District—</i>																			
Nelson Lodge	12	2	14	1	9	15	25	237	226	44	+	437	5	197	5	64	0	1.89	9.95
Travellers' Rest "	3	1	4	...	1	3	4	77	77	9	9	79	4	47	1	32	3	1.03	8.84
Howard "	19	2	21	1	...	...	1	164	184	20	22	285	5	163	0	35	0	1.64	14.29
Total of District	34	5	39	2	10	18	30	478	487	73	+	803	0	407	6	131	3	1.07	11.00
<i>North Westland District—</i>																			
Westport Lodge	6	...	6	...	...	16	16	78	68	10	11	37	0	37	0	...	...	.51	3.70
Charleston "	...	...	...	1	5	8	14	84	70	9	9	76	1	21	1	...	...	.99	8.46
Total of District	6	...	6	1	5	24	30	162	138	19	20	113	1	58	1	...	...	.75	5.95

<i>Hokitika District—</i>	10	2	12	1	1	2	10	13	164	163	28	31	209	3	101	3	39	0	69	0	1.28	7.48	
Hokitika Lodge	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	13	65	53	18	19	120	6	58	4	10	1	52	1	2.05	6.71	
Ross	2	2	4	1	1	1	3	4	45	43	14	17	38	1	38	1	...	...	...	...	.85	2.72	
Waimea	4	...	4	3	4	4	12	19	117	102	12	12	164	1	54	0	72	1	38	0	1.50	13.68	
Greymouth	...	...	...	1	2	7	10	10	33	23	7	7	46	4	46	4	...	...	...	...	1.66	6.65	
Goldsbrough	...	3	...	1	2	13	16	16	74	83	8	8	27	3	27	3	...	...	...	...	.85	3.43	
Albert	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of District	39	7	46	6	12	57	75	498	469	87	94	606	4	826	1	121	2	159	1	1.25	6.97		
<i>Ashley District—</i>	15	3	18	1	...	11	12	125	131	17	19	62	5	62	5	...	...	...	...	...	.49	3.69	
Rangiora Lodge	3	...	3	...	1	4	5	52	50	14	16	104	4	53	4	26	0	25	0	2.05	7.47		
Nil Desperandum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of District	18	3	21	1	1	15	17	177	181	31	35	167	2	116	2	26	0	25	0	.93	5.40		
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>	19	7	26	2	1	18	21	365	370	55	55	353	0	185	2	46	5	121	0	.96	6.42		
City of Christchurch Lodge	1	3	4	...	1	15	16	83	71	14	14	99	5	86	4	2	5	10	3	1.29	7.12		
Kaipoi	8	2	10	2	3	16	21	95	84	9	10	57	4	57	4	...	...	...	...	.72	6.40		
Benevolent	...	...	18	...	6	4	10	99	107	13	13	74	2	74	2	...	...	...	...	.64	5.71		
Perseverance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of District	46	12	58	4	11	53	68	642	632	91	92	584	4	403	5	49	3	131	3	.92	6.42		
<i>Igittellon District—</i>	32	1	33	6	2	19	27	177	183	28	29	287	3	87	0	42	3	108	0	1.32	8.43		
City of Norwich Lodge	21	...	21	...	...	14	14	83	90	9	11	20	3	20	3	...	...	...	...	.24	2.27		
Good Intent	1	...	1	...	...	6	6	15	10	1	1	2	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	.16	2.00		
Arowhenua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of District	54	1	55	6	2	39	47	275	283	38	41	259	6	109	3	42	3	108	0	.93	6.84		
<i>Otago District—</i>	30	2	32	3	4	14	21	287	298	37	38	259	2	183	0	2	0	104	2	.89	7.01		
Hand and Heart Lodge	28	1	30	...	3	14	17	181	194	21	22	262	0	133	2	24	3	104	2	1.40	12.48		
Dunedin	7	1	8	...	1	5	6	48	50	1	1	54	5	1	5	...	...	...	...	.03	1.71		
Dalton	10	...	10	1	2	15	18	84	76	7	7	54	5	54	5	...	...	...	...	.68	7.82		
Prince of Wales	11	1	12	1	1	17	19	118	111	9	9	136	0	33	6	24	0	78	1	1.19	15.11		
Albion	7	4	11	1	1	3	4	64	71	9	9	46	5	31	4	15	1	...	...	.69	5.19		
Oamaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tuapeka Pioneer	8	1	10	2	1	6	10	82	80	12	14	133	2	76	2	5	0	52	0	1.65	11.11		
Waitabuna	9	...	10	...	1	...	1	56	65	7	8	49	4	49	4	...	...	...	...	.82	7.08		
Waipori	5	...	5	1	...	2	2	47	50	3	3	13	5	13	5	...	...	...	...	.28	4.57		
Prince Alfred	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	38	34	8	9	31	1	31	1	...	...	...	...	.87	3.89		
Waipori	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	61	70	7	7	66	4	58	4	...	...	...	...	1.02	9.51		
Blue Spur	...	...	...	1	...	11	13	92	85	6	6	19	1	19	1	...	...	...	...	.22	3.19		
Naseby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.73	10.21		
Alexandra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Roxburgh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.52	24.62		
Tapanui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.34	8.50		
Lake Wakatipu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.24	11.89		
Paimeterston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cromwell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.25	4.57		
Mount Wendon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.17	3.86		
Band of Friendship	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.54	1.75		
Outram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.59	5.86		
Total of District	184	13	197	14	24	131	169	1,563	1,597	157	163	1,317	5	843	4	98	6	375	2	.83	8.39		
<i>Invercargill District—</i>	12	2	14	1	...	15	16	221	219	21	22	180	5	80	5	...	...	...	...	.82	8.61		
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge	1	...	1	...	4	4	8	46	39	1	1	18	0	7	0	11	0	100	0	.42	18.00		
Sons of Perseverance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.48	4.31	
St. George	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of District	41	7	48	2	5	28	35	434	447	42	43	285	0	174	0	11	0	100	0	.64	6.79		
Total of Order	648	85	733	49	98	496	643	6,246	6,336	855	†	6,748	0	4,064	5	694	2	1,989	0	1.07	7.89		

† Information not supplied.

NUMERICAL PROGRESS AND SICKNESS EXPERIENCE—continued.

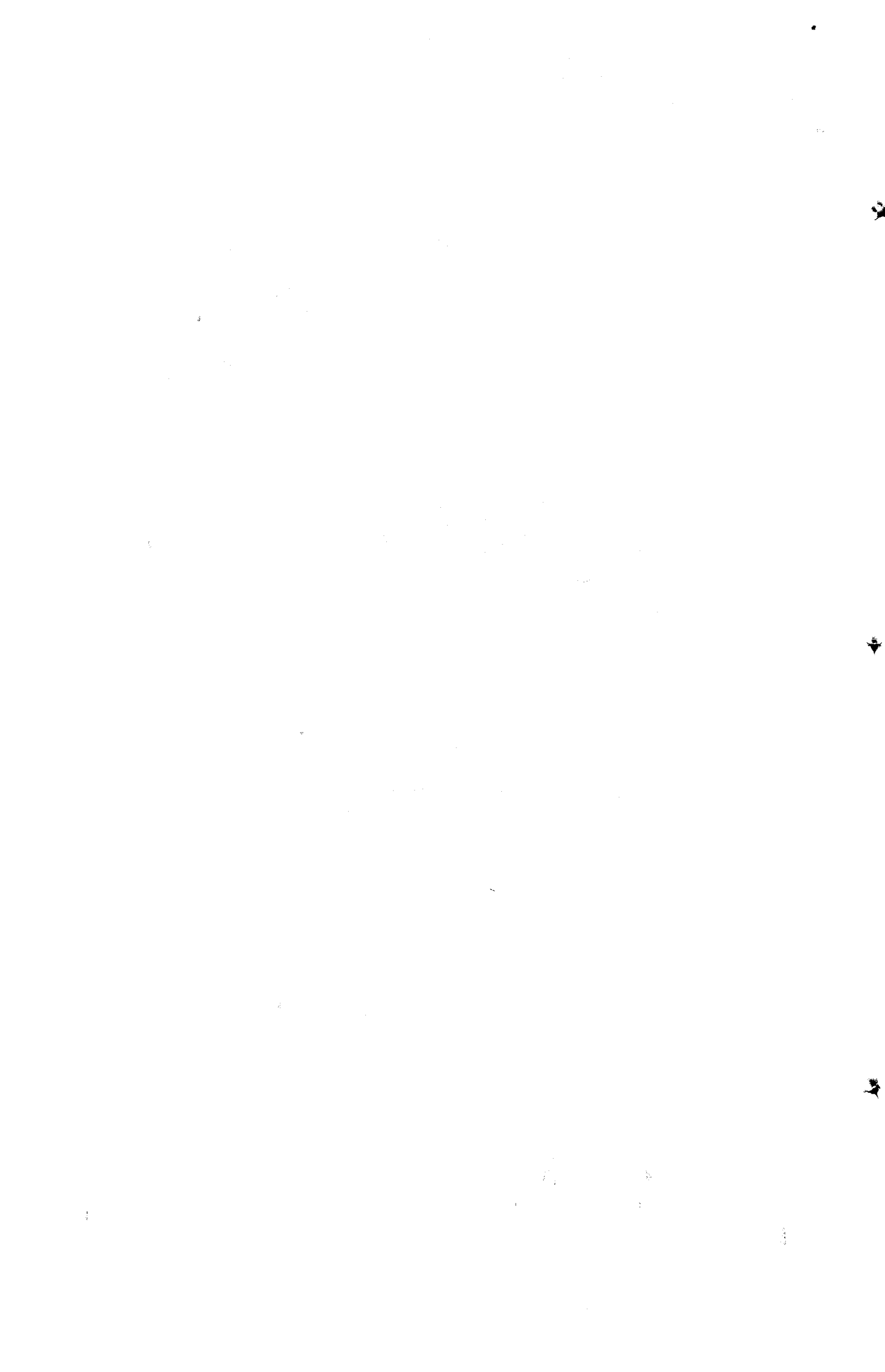
NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	No. of Members Admitted during the Year.			No. of Members who left during the year.			No. of Members on Roll.		Statistics of Sickness.						Average Amount of Sickness per Member.						
	By Initiation or Reinstatement.	By Clearance.	Total.	By Death.	By Clearance.	From other causes.	Total.	1st January, 1879.	31st Decem-ber, 1879.	Amount of Sickness Experienced.			Sickness after Twelve Months.								
										Wks.	Ds.	Wks.	Ds.	Wks.		Ds.	Wks.	Ds.			
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																					
Pioneer Lodge	16	...	16	2	3	19	24	99	91	80	4	75	4	4	0	8	80	4	85	10-07	
Leith "	4	3	7	...	2	26	28	90	69	9	0	9	0	0	0	3	9	0	11	3-00	
Alfred "	11	1	12	...	4	5	9	43	40	4	4	5	4	4	...	1	4	...	13	5-57	
Star of Canterbury	8	...	8	1	3	17	21	48	35	8	6	36	6	4	...	4	82	6	2-00	20-71	
Unity	8	...	8	...	2	11	13	41	36	6	6	50	2	24	...	...	74	6	1-94	14-97	
Winchester	2	...	2	...	...	2	2	12	12	...	...	5	0	...	...	1	5	0	42	5-00	
Green Island	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Cross	27	1	28	1	1	17	19	49	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ravensbourne	14	1	15	...	...	10	10	19	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Order	91	6	97	4	15	107	126	409	380	257	6	183	2	28	4	23	257	6	65	11-72	
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.</b>																					
<b>Auckland District—</b>																					
Court City of Auckland	29	11	40	1	1	28	30	293	303	235	0	176	2	6	5	56	235	0	79	4-70	
" Pride of Farnell	4	1	5	2	8	27	37	224	192	112	1	106	1	6	0	24	112	1	54	4-67	
Total of District	33	12	45	3	9	55	67	517	495	347	1	282	3	12	5	82	347	1	69	4-69	
<b>Hawke's Bay District—</b>																					
Court Sir Charles Napier	17	2	19	...	5	33	38	122	103	79	4	26	4	...	...	15	79	4	71	5-68	
" Captain Cook	10	1	11	...	1	8	9	79	81	23	1	23	1	...	...	8	23	1	26	3-31	
" Sir Henry Havelock	6	1	7	1	2	4	7	62	62	24	3	24	3	...	...	5	24	3	39	4-89	
" Robin Hood	22	...	22	...	...	1	1	...	21	5	0	5	0	...	...	2	5	0	48	2-50	
" Ruahine	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	72	4	76	1	8	46	55	263	284	132	1	79	1	...	...	30	132	1	48	4-72	
<b>Wellington District—</b>																					
Court Sir George Grey	29	8	32	2	2	26	30	228	230	202	1	188	1	14	0	32	202	1	88	6-32	
" Robin Hood	19	8	27	1	4	41	46	239	220	229	2	198	6	30	3	31	229	2	100	8-49	
" Little John	16	3	19	...	1	12	13	72	78	26	3	26	3	...	...	6	26	3	35	4-40	
" Sir George Bowen	24	1	25	1	3	...	4	200	221	76	3	76	3	...	...	24	76	3	36	3-32	
" Blenheim	4	2	6	...	2	6	8	87	85	30	5	30	5	...	...	15	30	5	36	2-19	
" Wairarapa	13	...	13	1	...	...	1	92	104	71	0	71	0	...	...	10	71	0	72	7-10	
" Roderick Dhu	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	36	48	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	103	1-14	
" Loyal Enterprise	10	5	15	...	3	13	16	88	87	30	1	30	1	...	...	4	30	1	84	7-54	
" Lord Clyde	4	...	4	...	1	1	2	28	30	11	0	11	0	...	...	3	11	0	88	3-67	
" Clarendon	11	2	13	...	3	...	3	47	57	13	0	13	0	...	...	3	13	0	25	4-33	
" Manawatu	9	2	11	1	3	5	9	70	72	28	4	28	4	...	...	9	28	4	40	3-17	
" Marquis of Normandy	4	1	5	...	1	18	19	58	44	11	2	11	2	...	...	4	11	2	22	2-82	
" Loyal Feilding	12	4	16	1	1	14	16	33	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" William Gladstone	5	2	7	...	2	11	13	61	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	1-24	5-14	
" Pioneer	6	1	7	...	...	10	10	32	29	4	0	4	0	...	...	1	4	0	13	4-00	
Total of District	178	34	212	7	26	157	190	1,371	1,393	807	1	762	5	44	3	157	807	1	58	5-35	
<b>Nelson District—</b>																					
Court Robin Hood	6	2	8	...	2	13	15	173	165	94	2	94	2	...	...	4	94	2	56	10-86	
" Pride of the Forest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	36	64	2	41	4	...	...	5	64	2	149	4-44	
" Wairaka	16	1	17	...	1	2	3	87	101	71	0	71	0	...	...	16	71	0	209	11-10	
" Concord	5	...	5	...	1	2	3	84	86	177	4	151	4	...	...	17	177	4	...	...	
" Fatca	...	...	...	...	1	13	14	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Unity	12	...	12	1	7	7	15	82	79	37	0	37	0	...	...	14	37	0	46	2-64	
" Sherwood Forest	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	25	27	10	5	10	5	...	...	3	10	5	41	3-57	
Total of District	41	3	44	1	12	38	51	504	497	444	6	406	1	38	5	4	444	6	89	4-72	

	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	2	19	19	9	10	12 1	12 1	12 1	...	...	'64	1'35	
<i>United Westland District—</i>																					
Court Waimea	37	15	52	30	407	429	40	44	185 1	249 5	218	26	26	197 3	184 3	27 2	0 5	...	'44	4'63	
<i>United Canterbury District—</i>																					
Court Star of Canterbury	15	4	19	14	213	218	26	26	249 5	218	218	26	26	197 3	184 3	27 2	0 5	...	1'16	9'60	
Court Pride of Dunedin	14	7	21	12	136	145	12	12	67 1	136	145	12	12	67 1	67 1	...	...	...	'48	5'60	
" Enterprise	20	6	26	9	106	123	+	+	89 1	106	123	+	+	89 1	75 5	13 3	...	...	'78	+	
" Pride of the Leith...	2	1	7	8	51	45	2	2	21 5	51	45	2	2	21 5	21 5	...	...	...	'45	10'86	
" Royal Oak of Kawarau	3	1	4	10	42	36	2	2	8 3	42	36	2	2	8 3	8 3	...	...	...	'22	4'21	
" Pride of Oamaru	...	...	...	2	41	39	6	6	41 3	41	39	6	6	41 3	41 3	...	...	...	1'04	6'90	
" Havelock	54	18	72	55	589	606	+	+	477 4	589	606	+	+	477 4	411 6	40 5	...	...	'80	+	
Total of District	26	4	30	33	178	175	18	19	95 2	178	175	18	19	95 2	95 2	...	...	...	'54	5'29	
<i>Courts not in Districts—</i>																					
Court Southern Cross	3	...	3	13	51	41	9	9	31 4	51	41	9	9	31 4	31 4	...	...	...	'69	3'51	
" Coromandel	445	91	536	496	3,899	3,939	450†	+	2,533 0	3,899	3,939	450†	+	2,533 0	2,265 5	137 2	...	...	'65	5'60†	
Total of Order ...	1	...	1	6	45	40	7	7	55 1	45	40	7	7	55 1	45 1	10 0	...	...	1'30	7'88	
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.</b>																					
Sanctuary Sir George Grey	54	...	54	25	59	88	+	+	25 3	59	88	+	+	25 3	25 3	...	...	...	'35	+	
<b>UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.</b>																					
Pioneer Lodge ...	41	...	41	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>LOYAL UNITED FRIENDS BENEFIT SOCIETY.</b>																					
Remembrance Lodge	5	2	7	34	150	123	17	17	92 1	150	123	17	17	92 1	88 4	3 4	...	...	...	'68	5'42
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.</b>																					
<i>New Zealand District—</i>																					
Star of Hauraki Tent	5	...	5	7	39	36	10	11	43 1	39	36	10	11	43 1	43 1	...	...	...	1'15	4'31	
Star of Hope Tent	10	2	12	42	189	159	27	28	135 2	189	159	27	28	135 2	131 5	3 4	...	...	'78	5'01	
Total of Order ...	23	2	25	28	161	158	18	19	124 3	161	158	18	19	124 3	124 3	...	...	...	'78	6'91	
<b>SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.</b>																					
Antidote Division	1	...	1	4	60	60	5	5	16 3	60	60	5	5	16 3	16 3	...	...	...	'27	3'29	
Perseverance "	14	...	14	4	31	41	2	2	44 4	31	41	2	2	44 4	27 4	17 0	...	...	1'24	22'29	
Progress "	38	2	40	33	252	239	25	26	185 3	252	239	25	26	185 3	168 3	17 0	...	...	'73	7'42	
Total of Order ...	6	1	7	33	89	63	9	9	61 5	89	63	9	9	61 5	61 5	...	...	...	'81	6'86	
<b>HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.</b>																					
<i>Otago-Canterbury District—</i>																					
St. Joseph's Branch	1	...	1	3	27	25	3	3	28 5	27	25	3	3	28 5	28 5	...	...	...	1'10	9'57	
<i>Branches not in Districts—</i>																					
Charleston	4	...	4	2	113	95	12	13	58 3	113	95	12	13	58 3	58 3	...	...	...	'56	4'87	
Grahamstown	...	...	...	2	19	17	3	3	7 5	19	17	3	3	7 5	7 5	...	...	...	'43	2'57	
Waimea	...	...	...	4	20	16	4	4	34 4	20	16	4	4	34 4	34 4	...	...	...	1'92	8'64	
Hokitika	...	...	...	1	16	15	3	3	45 4	16	15	3	3	45 4	5 4	9 0	...	...	2'94	15'19	
Greenstone	82	4	36	38	195	193	39	47	140 1	195	193	39	47	140 1	140 1	...	...	...	'72	3'59	
Auckland	47	5	52	107	470	424	73	89	376 6	470	424	73	89	376 6	336 6	9 0	...	...	'84	5'16	
Total of Order ...	1	...	1	5	124	125	+	+	242 5*	124	125	+	+	242 5*	181 0*	31 4*	...	...	1'95*	+	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SOCIETIES.</b>																					
New Plymouth Friendly Society	5	...	5	...	29	34	5	5	23 0	29	34	5	5	23 0	23 0	...	...	...	'73	4'60	
Kaco and Wangarua Friendly Society	1,381	191	1,572	1,478	11,731	11,825	1,500†	+	10,582 5	11,731	11,825	1,500†	+	10,582 5	7,425 2	934 2	...	...	'90	7'00†	
Total of all the Societies ...																					

\* Uncertain.

† Information not supplied.

‡ Approximate estimate.









## MANAGEMENT FUNDS.

TABLE XI.—Showing the Receipts and Expenditure, for the Year 1879, of the Management Funds of all Friendly Societies and Branches of Friendly Societies in the Colony of New Zealand (exclusive of the Management Funds of Districts, Grand Lodges, &c.) which furnished Returns in accordance with Section 13 (1, d) of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877"

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount of Fund on 31st December, 1879.	
	Contributions (including Medical Pence).	Levies.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest (including Rent).	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies to District, Grand Lodge, &c.				Other Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>												
<i>Auckland District</i> —												
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	317 14 2	11 14 4	1 17 6	...	87 1 2	205 5 6	140 4 0	58 3 4	3 0 0	406 12 10	183 9 6	
Good Intent	293 7 10	...	...	40 0 0	19 16 1	150 9 3	195 2 3	52 9 0	18 15 0	364 18 3	211 1 4	
Parnell	102 13 10½	...	...	0 14 7	7 5 0	51 14 3½	52 0 8	14 11 8	17 0 0	110 13 5½	135 6 7½	
Charles Bruce	100 19 11	...	0 15 0	...	1 17 9	62 15 0	25 1 2	13 13 9	2 3 0	103 12 8	36 16 9	
Waikato	264 15 3	...	...	10 8 0	3 0 0	153 15 0	66 11 0	32 14 9	27 1 8	278 3 3	—32 16 10	
Alexandra	4 2 0	1 4 8	...	...	...	1 12 0	2 17 1	0 16 0	...	5 6 8	5 10 6	
Total of District	1,083 13 0½	12 19 0	2 12 6	51 2 7	119 0 0	625 11 0½	391 16 2	172 8 6	67 19 8	1,257 7 1½	440 12 8	
<i>New Plymouth District</i> —												
Egmont Lodge	211 15 11½	16 12 6	...	...	4 19 3	155 2 4	55 0 0	15 17 0	...	233 7 8½	10 15 3¼	
<i>Wanganui District</i> —												
Wanganui Lodge	29 7 10	32 10 0	5 15 0	...	0 3 6	36 15 0	22 19 6	3 16 10	..	67 16 4	—20 11 4	
<i>Wellington District</i> —												
Briannia Lodge	853 10 5	6 5 0	54 2 6	...	5 5 6	313 10 0	72 13 0	26 18 6	5 0 0	419 3 5	94 16 11	
Antipodean	194 5 9	...	14 16 4	15 15 0	6 0 6	157 12 6	42 11 2	15 10 2	5 0 0	230 17 7	304 16 1	
Rose of the Valley	119 14 3	...	17 19 8	17 15 0	32 1 6	89 19 0	80 15 8	12 18 8	0 3 3	187 10 5	334 3 7	
Total of District	687 10 5	6 5 0	86 18 6	33 10 0	43 7 6	561 1 6	195 19 10	55 7 4	10 3 3	837 11 5	783 16 7	
<i>Manborough District</i> —												
Manborough Lodge	192 3 10	...	...	...	9 11 0	104 2 6	53 7 6	5 18 0	7 16 6	201 14 10	—3 12 0	
Renwick	52 9 9½	...	...	...	10 9 9	26 15 6	21 14 8	7 16 0	8 12 0	62 19 6¼	0 14 6½	
Total of District	244 13 7¼	...	...	...	20 0 9	130 18 0	75 2 2	13 14 0	16 8 6	264 14 4¼	0 14 6½	
<i>Nelson District</i> —												
Nelson Lodge	201 1 5	110 0 0	...	...	20 6 4	211 15 0	56 4 3	18 2 6	13 15 4	331 7 9	54 7 3	
Travellers' Rest	75 4 8	...	...	...	1 15 0	35 13 6	25 13 10	5 15 6	0 10 0	76 19 8	14 6 3	
Howard	144 15 6	...	...	...	2 16 10	82 10 0	52 5 9	12 17 0	4 0 0	147 12 4	23 0 8	
Total of District	421 1 7	110 0 0	...	...	24 18 2	329 18 6	134 3 10	36 15 0	18 5 4	555 19 9	91 14 2	

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NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Receipts.				Expenditure.						Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount of Fund on 31st December, 1879.	
	Contributions (including Medical Fence).	Levies.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest (including Rent).	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies to Grand Lodges, &c.	Other Expenditure.	Total Receipts.				
														£ s. d.
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—contd.</b>														
<i>North Westland District—</i>														
Westport Lodge	143 10 7	16 2 6	...	...	12 5 8	102 1 6	55 11 5	7 12 0	10 10 0	171 18 9	175 14 11	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charleston "	159 17 8	9 0 0	...	...	9 13 4	102 7 6	51 15 0	8 6 0	18 1 10	178 11 0	180 10 4	-6 13 8	-7 3 0	...
Total of District	303 8 3	25 2 6	..	..	21 19 0	204 9 0	107 6 5	15 18 0	28 11 10	350 9 9	356 5 3	...	...	...
<i>Hokitika District—</i>														
Hokitika Lodge	429 17 8	...	0 10 0	2 8 0	11 16 0	229 7 6	157 4 6	41 8 0	50 1 10	442 3 8	478 1 10	85 16 11	88 18 3	...
Ross "	135 8 4	...	...	...	3 1 4	48 10 9	63 2 0	14 8 0	46 5 0	141 17 8	172 5 9	...	...	...
Waimea "	116 2 2	5 0 0	...	...	10 0 6	62 2 10	39 4 0	12 18 0	30 13 6	131 2 8	144 18 4	...	...	...
Greymouth "	244 9 4	...	...	...	5 14 6	100 12 5	132 14 0	28 19 0	13 4 10	250 3 10	275 10 3	86 4 7	...	...
Goldsbrough "	70 4 8	10 4 0	...	...	2 2 0	45 12 11	30 4 0	8 2 0	4 7 0	82 10 8	88 5 11	-4 2 8	...	...
Albert "	219 18 8	5 4 0	...	...	85 8 6	109 18 6	77 9 6	20 14 0	98 13 8	310 11 2	306 15 8	22 8 10	...	...
Total of District	1,217 0 10	20 8 0	0 10 0	2 8 0	118 2 10	596 4 11	499 18 0	126 9 0	243 5 10	1,358 9 8	1,465 17 9	283 8 7	...	...
<i>Ashley District—</i>														
Rangiora Lodge	92 15 3	...	9 8 3	...	5 14 6	76 12 0	46 18 11	10 19 11	4 12 6	107 18 0	139 3 4	-77 10 1	...	...
Nil Desperandum "	49 6 2	...	1 10 0	...	10 4 6	25 12 6	23 3 8	4 11 0	1 19 10	61 0 8	55 7 0	-29 6 7	...	...
Total of District	142 1 5	...	10 18 3	...	15 19 0	102 4 6	70 2 7	15 10 11	6 12 4	168 18 8	194 10 4	..	...	...
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>														
City of Christchurch Lodge	247 3 9	10 14 6	124 13 0	48 11 0	526 15 9	325 11 0	165 5 8	32 12 6	47 12 6	957 18 0	571 1 8	431 9 7	...	...
Kaapoi "	61 18 2	...	1 15 9	5 12 2	12 2 0	35 12 6	18 15 2	7 7 0	10 9 8	81 8 1	72 4 4	121 15 11	...	...
Benevolent "	78 3 11	...	12 18 0	...	17 17 7	55 17 6	58 0 4	6 16 0	7 18 6	108 19 6	128 12 4	6 4 11	...	...
Persverance "	105 11 10	...	9 6 3	...	34 3 11	78 14 0	53 11 3	8 11 6	34 17 8	150 2 0	175 14 5	12 12 1½	...	...
Total of District	493 17 8	10 14 6	148 13 0	54 3 2	590 19 3	495 15 0	295 12 5	55 7 0	100 18 4	1,298 7 7	947 12 9	572 2 6½	...	...
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>														
City of Norwich Lodge	177 17 9	2 18 6	...	...	70 3 10	87 19 2	56 0 5	9 2 0	89 4 8	251 0 1	242 6 3	61 19 9	...	...
Good Intent "	139 0 0	...	...	...	16 2 3	153 15 0	33 1 9	Nil*	19 0 3	155 2 3	205 17 0	4 18 1	...	...
Arowhenua "	8 10 1	...	0 10 0	...	0 10 6	7 2 6	8 9 3	Nil†	0 10 6	9 10 7	16 2 3	-22 17 4	...	...
Total of District	325 7 10	2 18 6	0 10 0	...	86 16 7	248 16 8	97 11 5	9 2 0	108 15 5	445 12 11	464 5 6	66 17 10	...	...



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NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Receipts.				Expenditure.						Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount of Fund on 31st December, 1878.	
	Contributions (including Medical Pence).	Levies.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest (including Rent).	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies to District, Grand Lodge, &c.	Other Expenditure.					
<i>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—contd.</i>														
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>														
Court Sir Charles Napier	£ 186 1 3	£ ... 0	£ 12 3 9	£ ...	£ 8 17 6	£ 71 10 3	£ 61 4 4	£ 9 15 0	£ 13 10 3	£ 177 2 6	£ 155 19 10	£ 12 2 8		
" Captain Cook	96 18 2	14 1 0	6 8 9	...	6 9 0	91 10 0	57 16 3	10 5 3	...	123 16 11	159 11 6	-0 17 7½		
" Sir Henry Havelock	89 10 8	27 15 0	4 14 9	...	3 10 6	76 10 6	33 9 3	5 19 0	...	115 18 9	115 18 9	13 5 8		
" Robin Hood	26 17 2	...	16 13 6	...	1 10 0	18 5 3	31 9 2	1 18 0	...	45 0 8	51 12 5	-6 11 9		
" Ruahine	10 13 9	1 5 0	13 0 0	...	4 8 0	11 12 5	7 15 0	0 16 0	9 3 3	29 6 9	29 6 8	0 0 1		
Total of District	380 1 0	43 1 0	53 0 9	..	24 15 0	269 8 5	191 14 0	28 13 3	22 13 6	500 17 9	512 9 2	25 8 5		
<i>Wellington District—</i>														
Court Sir George Grey	284 0 5	84 6 6	17 7 0	...	120 10 8	191 4 0	149 15 4	21 19 6	0 15 0	404 11 1	363 13 10	165 7 5		
" Robin Hood	252 7 0	2 4 6	...	...	10 9 8	177 10 0	160 5 8	19 13 6	100 14 0	814 10 2	458 3 2	10 1 6		
" Little John	73 12 6	...	...	...	5 11 9	43 18 6	40 8 10	7 1 9	...	81 8 9	91 9 1	-7 4 6		
" Sir George Bowen	297 10 8	...	16 3 9	...	17 4 0	180 10 0	166 17 2	18 14 6	5 7 6	330 18 5	371 9 2	87 1 8		
" Blenheim	132 0 5	...	2 15 6	...	17 19 6	78 15 0	43 9 11	8 11 6	7 8 9	152 15 5	138 5 2	186 8 4		
" Wairarapa	133 4 8*	...	...	...	16 7 6	91 4 3	78 4 8	9 2 0	...	149 12 2	178 10 11	42 14 7		
" Roderick Dhu	60 11 6	1 7 0	10 11 9	...	12 12 1	50 14 3	11 3 10	3 8 6	19 12 10	85 2 4	84 19 5	6 15 9		
" Loyal Enterprise	129 18 6	...	9 6 0	35 0 0	6 16 5	39 11 9	50 10 3	10 4 9	37 0 6	181 0 11	197 7 3	-3 5 3½		
" Lord Clyde	54 14 0	...	...	...	0 18 0	37 4 0	16 13 6	2 8 9	...	55 12 0	56 6 3	44 6 5½		
" Clarendon	71 0 8	...	7 8 6	...	4 9 6	61 4 0	20 13 3	5 2 6	...	82 18 8	86 19 9	2 0 8		
" Manawatu	94 16 3½	...	6 2 6	...	8 4 3	102 5 6	32 16 0	6 0 6	15 17 11	109 3 6½	156 19 11	0 1 9		
" Marquis of Normandy	40 17 1½	...	3 1 3	13 10 0	1 15 0	37 5 0	17 1 11	4 1 6	9 17 0	59 3 4½	68 5 5	15 7 6		
" Loyal Fielding	30 9 0	...	2 10 0	...	8 12 9	3 0 0	12 14 2	3 0 3	17 17 6	41 11 9	36 11 11	11 16 0		
" William Gladstone	83 4 9	12 5 0	5 12 3	...	4 7 11	56 10 0	33 19 11	5 13 3	13 1 0	105 9 11	109 4 2	9 14 10		
" Pioneer	86 19 10	...	3 18 6	...	6 6 6	20 8 3	8 13 8	8 9 6	5 19 7	47 4 10	43 11 0	3 13 10		
Total of District	1,775 7 10	50 3 0	84 17 0	48 10 0	242 5 6	1,231 4 6	843 8 1	133 12 3	233 11 7	2,201 3 4	2,441 16 5	585 10 3½		
<i>Nelson District—</i>														
Court Robin Hood	247 2 5	...	0 7 6	51 2 8	13 9 9	158 2 0	90 1 5	28 0 3	10 0 0	312 2 4	286 3 8	164 0 6		
" Pride of the Forest	46 10 0	...	...	...	1 4 0	42 18 0	9 15 0	7 4 0	...	47 14 0	59 17 0	65 12 1		
" Concord	145 17 0	...	2 0 0	18 0 0	2 11 6	151 10 0	78 7 6	17 1 6	9 0 5	168 8 6	255 19 5	-18 19 10		
" Waireka	112 11 3	...	...	12 10 6	5 3 0	90 15 0	32 18 0	21 0 9	2 0 0	130 4 9	146 13 9	4 12 8		
" Patca	11 12 0	...	...	...	0 17 6	11 10 0	7 10 0	...	...	12 9 6	19 0 0	1 7 1½		
" Unity	136 10 6	...	...	1 14 6	23 8 3	119 14 3	35 1 1	13 2 9	25 14 0	159 18 9	193 12 1	-14 10 0		
" Sherwood Forest	33 6 0	...	...	...	1 13 5	16 7 0	6 6 3	4 1 3	3 12 0	36 13 11	30 6 6	55 1 5		
Total of District	733 9 2	...	2 7 6	83 7 8	48 7 5	590 16 3	259 19 3	99 10 6	50 6 5	867 11 9	991 12 5	290 13 9½		
<i>United Westland District—</i>														
Court Waimea	43 1 8	3 12 0	...	...	3 17 6	22 6 4	20 13 3	5 1 0	6 12 6	55 11 2	54 13 1	1 11 7½		

	485	7	0	..	..	..	209	18	4	386	13	4	130	13	4	..	472	4	6†	695	5	4	989	11	2†	-21	3	1				
<i>United Canterbury District—</i>																																
<i>Court Star of Canterbury</i>																																
<i>United Otago District—</i>																																
<i>Court Pride of Dumedin ...</i>	166	12	1½	...	...	...	35	5	7	...	...	...	142	17	9	20	7	0	72	15	8	201	17	3½	236	0	5	813	3	7		
" <i>Enterprise ...</i>	110	13	5	...	...	...	1	8	0	1	1	0	83	3	9	13	11	0	9	8	0	112	1	5	107	3	9	330	2	10½		
" <i>Pride of the Leith... ..</i>	96	19	0	...	...	...	39	3	3	...	...	...	49	14	0	11	5	6	21	0	3	136	2	3	81	19	9	181	18	2½		
" <i>Royal Oak of Kawarau ...</i>	29	3	9	...	...	...	3	0	0	...	...	...	17	17	6	4	4	0	1	15	0	44	12	3	23	16	6	115	0	3½		
" <i>Pride of Oamaru ... ..</i>	72	10	3½	...	...	...	8	6	3	76	15	0	10	15	10	8	19	6	14	13	0	94	4	0½	111	3	4	41	12	10½		
" <i>Havelock ... ..</i>	27	17	1½	...	...	...	2	3	0	...	...	...	34	10	10	4	0	0	2	0	6	42	12	1½	40	11	4	108	3	5		
<i>Total of District</i>	503	15	9	15	8	0	90	18	7	77	16	0	338	19	8	62	7	0	121	12	5	631	9	10	600	15	1	1,590	1	3½		
<i>Courts not in Districts—</i>																																
<i>Court Southern Cross ...</i>	258	7	11½	...	...	...	19	19	8	233	17	0	63	10	4	...	...	...	12	5	8	278	7	7½	309	13	0	125	18	9½		
" <i>Coromandel ... ..</i>	49	16	5	...	...	...	6	18	7	43	0	0	32	11	8	...	...	...	3	0	0	56	15	0	78	11	8	-35	19	7		
<i>Total of Order ...</i>	4,811	8	5	112	4	0	694	19	8	3,221	4	3½	2,080	17	8	372	12	6	962	3	11	5,920	12	6	6,636	18	4½	2,683	17	1½		
<i>ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.</i>																																
<i>Sanctuary Sir George Grey ...</i>	12	1	7	...	...	...	0	18	10	...	...	...	15	3	2	...	...	...	..	..	..	13	0	5	15	3	2	15	8	0		
<i>UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.</i>																																
<i>Pioneer Lodge .. ..</i>	105	11	3	13	18	6	27	2	0	63	6	0	20	7	6½	7	3	0	44	13	7	175	4	0	135	10	1½	53	17	10½		
<i>LOYAL UNITED FRIENDS BENEFIT SOCIETY.</i>																																
<i>Remembrance Lodge ... ..</i>	...			...	...	...	...			...	...	...	4	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	0	4	15	6	5	9	6		
<i>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHARITES.</i>																																
<i>New Zealand District—</i>																																
<i>Star of Hauraki Tent ...</i>	150	12	0	12	7	1	10	4	6	110	15	0	33	3	6	12	12	0	28	11	2	173	3	7	185	1	8	20	12	11		
<i>Albert District—</i>																																
<i>Star of Hope Tent ... ..</i>	21	14	6	...	...	...	0	4	0	...	...	...	20	1	0	3	4	0	3	10	0	26	3	3	26	15	0	41	2	2		
<i>Total of Order ...</i>	172	6	6	12	7	1	4	4	9	110	15	0	53	4	6	15	16	0	32	1	2	199	6	10	211	16	8	61	15	1		
<i>SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.</i>																																
<i>Antidote Division ... ..</i>	151	15	10	24	4	6	0	9	0	138	0	1	66	3	9	14	8	6	8	0	0	212	3	1	226	12	4	16	14	0		
" <i>Perseverance ... ..</i>	21	5	2	...	...	...	5	17	8	...	...	...	15	7	7	5	9	6	0	2	6	28	8	10	20	19	7	2	8	9		
" <i>Progress ... ..</i>	25	17	9	4	5	0	0	12	8	14	17	6	19	6	0	6	11	0	...	...	...	39	17	11	40	14	6	56	15	10		
<i>Total of Order ...</i>	198	18	9	28	9	6	4	19	4	152	17	7	100	17	4	26	9	0	8	2	6	280	9	10	288	6	5	75	18	7		

\* The separate amounts of these two items were not ascertainable. The aggregate of the two was £133 4s. 8d. † Includes the writing-off of a fictitious asset amounting to £400.  
 ‡ Illegally paid from Sick and Funeral Fund. See Registrar's Third Annual Report, page 4.

MANAGEMENT FUNDS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount of Fund on 31st December, 1879.
	Contributions (including Medical Pence).	Levies.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest (including Rent).	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies to District, Grand Lodge, &c.	Other Expenditure.				
HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Otago-Canterbury District—St. Joseph's Branch ...	£ s. d. 92 0 6	£ s. d. ... ..	£ s. d. 4 2 6	£ s. d. ... ..	£ s. d. 26 0 0	£ s. d. 70 4 6	£ s. d. 48 18 6	£ s. d. 8 7 3	£ s. d. 7 0 0	£ s. d. 122 3 0	£ s. d. 134 10 3	£ s. d. -11 3 9	
<i>Branches not in Districts—</i>													
Charleston Branch ...	51 3 2½	... ..	6 0 0	... 5 6	3 10 10	39 0 6	12 2 0	1 17 0	0 1 11	60 14 0½	53 1 5	0 7 7½	
Grahamstown " ...	119 13 3	... ..	6 18 6	8 5 6	19 0 3	82 12 6	55 18 3	5 8 0	1 18 4	153 17 6	145 17 1	292 11 4	
Wainca " ...	42 1 2	5 8 6	... ..	... ..	0 12 6	30 13 9	22 0 0	... ..	... ..	48 2 2	52 13 9	-87 10 11½	
Hokitika " ...	65 12 6	... ..	... ..	... ..	1 3 6	40 3 0	18 17 0	... ..	... ..	66 16 0	59 0 0	8 1 6	
Greenstone " ...	48 1 8	2 0 0	2 17 3	... ..	1 13 6	33 15 0	14 8 6	0 15 4	32 6 6	54 12 5	81 5 4	-3 13 7½	
Auckland " ...	236 4 1	36 1 6*	18 12 6	13 8 7	24 17 0*	121 5 0	80 19 4	9 9 0	30 0 0	329 3 8	241 13 4	358 17 7	
Total of Society ...	654 16 4½	43 10 0	38 10 9	21 14 1	76 17 7	417 14 3	253 3 7	25 16 7	71 6 9	835 8 9½	768 1 2	659 18 0½	
MISCELLANEOUS SOCIETIES.													
New Plymouth Friendly Society ...	229 8 3	... ..	... ..	... ..	7 9 0	180 0 0	81 11 7	... ..	... ..	236 17 3	261 11 7	2 12 3½	
Kaio and Wangarua Friendly Society ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	4 13 0	... ..	3 3 11	... ..	... ..	4 13 0	3 3 11	1 9 1	
Total of all the Societies ...	15,129 19 7½	673 11 3	564 4 10	945 15 8	2,419 18 6	10,429 5 3	6,210 15 4½	1,352 0 4	2,389 5 8½	19,733 9 10½	20,381 6 8	8,879 7 1½	

\* The sum of £36 1s. 6d. included receipts from sale of goods. The amount of these receipts was not separately ascertainable.





FUNDS, ASSETS, AND LIABILITIES—continued.

Table with columns: NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH, Total Worth, Sick and Funeral Fund, Management Fund, Other Funds, Assets (Invested at Interest, Deposited with, Mortgages on Freehold Property, Other Investments, Total), Invested in Hall, Land, &c., Cash not bearing Interest, Value of Goods, &c., Other Assets, Amounts Owning by Society.

\* Dunedin Savings Bank. † This Lodge had adopted the illegal practice of keeping no separate fund for expenses of management. ‡ Auckland Savings Bank. § Average nearly 9 per cent. || Average.

**DISTRICT FUNERAL FUNDS.**  
**TABLE XIII.—Showing the Receipts, Expenditure, &c., for the Year 1879, of the Funeral Funds under the control of all Districts, Grand Lodges, &c., from which satisfactory Returns were received.**

Name of District, Grand Lodge, &c.	Registered or Unregistered.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				Amount of Fund on 1st January, 1879.	Amount of Fund on 31st December, 1879.	No. of Branches.
		Levies upon Branches.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Sums at Death. Of Members.	Of Wires.	Other Payments.	Total.			
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>												
Auckland District	R	318 19 7	169 6 0	0 15 0	489 0 7	240 0 0	72	1 10 0	313 10 0	2,775 16 4	2,951 6 11	14
New Plymouth	R	23 8 1	2 10 0	...	25 18 1	30 0 0	...	...	30 0 0	89 11 9	85 9 10	3
Wellington	R	86 0 0	...	...	86 0 0	75 0 0	20	...	95 0 0	66 19 4	65 9 10	12
Nelson	R	90 11 0	...	...	90 11 0	69 13 0	12	...	81 13 0	94 4 4	103 2 4	5
North Westland	R	58 6 0	...	...	58 6 0	36 0 0	36	...	72 0 0	22 13 7	8 19 7	3
Hokitika	R	159 3 0	...	...	159 3 0	100 0 0	50	0*	210 0 0	122 6 6½	71 9 6½	6
North Canterbury	R	131 16 0	...	...	131 16 0	140 0 0	30	...	170 0 0	86 5 9	48 1 9	11
Lyttelton	R	90 0 0	...	...	90 0 0	240 0 0	10	...	90 0 0	...	...	9
Otago	R	344 10 6	0 9 0	...	344 19 6	40 0 0	50	...	290 0 0	111 3 11	166 3 5	23
Invercargill	R	86 18 0	2 2 0	...	89 0 0	40 0 0	10	37 2 3	87 2 3	62 5 1	64 2 10	4
Total	...	1,389 12 2	174 7 0	0 15 0	1,564 14 2	1,050 13 0	290	98 12 3	1,439 5 3	3,440 6 7½	3,565 15 6½	90
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>												
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	R	471 19 3	144 4 11	...	616 4 2	80 0 0	30	3 1 2	113 1 2	1,234 16 3	1,737 19 3	22
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.</b>												
Auckland District	R	189 3 0	6 19 8	54 16 0	250 18 8	100 0 0	20	20 2 6	140 2 6	498 4 9	609 0 11	7
Wellington	R	315 6 0	16 16 0	41 0 0	373 2 0	140 0 0	30	...	170 0 0	531 7 3	734 9 3	15
Nelson	R	40 10 3	8 5 0	77 2 1	125 17 4	38 17 6	40	...	78 17 6	29 6 4	76 6 2	14
United Westland	U	25 18 0	2 18 0	86 10 10	65 6 10	4 12 6	30	33 14 10	63 7 4	84 17 6	81 17 0	3
United Canterbury	R	214 14 10	39 1 8	17 6 6	271 3 0	...	30	..	30 0 0	608 4 10	849 7 10	8
Total	...	785 12 1	74 0 4	225 15 5	1,086 7 10	283 10 0	150	53 17 4	487 7 4	1,752 0 8	2,351 1 2	47
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF REHABILITES.</b>												
New Zealand Central District	R	...	66 0 0	41 11 0	107 11 0	80 0 0	...	...	80 0 0	865 3 6	892 14 6	23
Total of all the Districts, Grand Lodges, &c.	...	2,647 3 6	458 12 3	269 1 5	3,374 17 2	1,494 3 0	470	155 10 9	2,119 13 9	7,292 7 0½	8,547 10 5½	182

\* Subsidy to the Waimea Lodge on taking over the Goldsbrough Lodge in amalgamation. See Registrar's Third Annual Report, pp. 4 and 11.

DISTRICT MANAGEMENT FUNDS.

TABLE XIV.—Showing the Receipts, Expenditure, &c., for the Year 1879, of the Management Funds under the control of all Districts, Grand Lodges, &c., from which satisfactory Returns were received.

Name of District, Grand Lodge, &c.	Registered or Unregistered.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Amount of Fund on 31st December, 1879.	No. of Branches.								
		Levies upon Branches.		Other Receipts.	Salaries and Fees.	Rent.	Other Payments.	Total.										
		£	s. d.								£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																		
Auckland District	R	213	0 5	10	0 0	223	0 5	20	10 0	142	13 7	20	13 9	£	s. d.	24	0 7	14
New Plymouth	R	20	17 0	8	5 10	23	2 10	11	10 0	6	4 6	16	18 10½	£	s. d.	25	7 2½	3
Wellington	R	64	2 8	23	8 2	57	10 10	31	5 0	48	6 4	79	11 4	£	s. d.	16	3 4	12
Nelson	R	45	5 6	17	13 11	32	10 0	32	10 0	24	5 0	56	15 0	£	s. d.	109	15 0	5
North Westland	R	46	7 0	12	12 2	58	19 2	30	0 0	45	0 0	75	0 0	£	s. d.	37	1 11	3
Hokitika	R	102	5 0	25	7 0	127	12 0	83	0 0	57	18 3	145	18 3	£	s. d.	76	1 10½	6
North Canterbury	R	129	6 4	11	9 0	149	15 4	74	6 6	40	9 10	127	6 4	£	s. d.	70	16 9	11
Lyttelton	R	25	9 6	202	7 0	227	17 3	41	6 0	206	13 0	247	19 0	£	s. d.	18	17 6	9
Otago	R	222	15 6	5	1 3	227	16 9	86	0 0	87	0 11	178	0 11	£	s. d.	100	6 3	23
Invercargill	R	56	2 0	29	15 6	85	18 6	10	14 6	104	6 3	123	0 9	£	s. d.	103	17 7	4
Total of Order	...	925	10 11	346	6 7	1,271	17 6	457	2 0	762	17 8	1,273	19 8	£	s. d.	383	12 10	90
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																		
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	R	242	12 5	125	13 0	368	5 5	80	18 8	6	6 0	247	3 9	£	s. d.	123	12 0	22
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.</b>																		
Auckland District	R	62	0 2	72	16 2	134	16 4	26	0 0	3	0 0	83	13 2	£	s. d.	78	16 9	7
Wellington	R	141	12 6	188	0 5	329	12 11	62	5 0	235	5 2	300	10 2	£	s. d.	87	0 3	15
Nelson	R	116	4 9	71	4 6	187	9 3	25	0 0	97	0 2	129	10 2	£	s. d.	49	6 8	14
United Westland	U	20	1 0	9	4 3	29	5 3	8	11 0	20	8 6	28	19 6	£	s. d.	0	5 10½	3
United Canterbury	R	29	0 3	94	5 0	123	5 3	41	11 0	125	7 9	166	18 9	£	s. d.	20	0 6	8
Total of Order	...	368	18 8	435	10 4	804	9 0	163	7 0	532	14 9	709	11 9	£	s. d.	96	15 8½	47
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHARITES.</b>																		
New Zealand Central District	R	169	3 10	90	3 3	259	7 1	62	2 0	198	18 0	263	5 0	£	s. d.	5	14 6½	23
Total of all the Districts, Grand Lodges, &c.	...	1,706	5 10	997	13 2	2,703	19 0	763	9 8	1,654	9 6	2,494	0 2	£	s. d.	609	15 1	182

VALUE AND ASSETS OF DISTRICT FUNDS.

TABLE XV.—Showing the Credit Balances, Assets, Liabilities, &c., as at 31st December, 1879, of the Funds under the Control of all Districts, Grand Lodges, &c., from which satisfactory Returns were received.

Name of District, Grand Lodge, &c.	Registered or Unregistered.	No. of Branches.	Total Worth of District Funds on 31st December, 1879.										Assets (as per Returns).						Liabilities (as per Returns).														
			Total.		Funeral Fund.		Widow and Orphan Fund.		Management Fund.		Other Funds.		Other Property.		Loans on Security of Freehold Property.		Gas and Water Debentures.			Cash.													
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																																	
Auckland District	R	14	2,997	1 3	2,951	6 11	...	...	21	13 9*	...	...	24	0 7	2,805	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
New Plymouth	R	3	110	17 0½	85	9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	7 2½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Wellington	R	12	83	2 8	68	19 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Nelson	R	5	1,262	3 11	103	2 4	1,049	6 7	...	...	...	...	109	15 0	477	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
North Westland	R	3	46	1 6	8	19 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	1 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Hokitika	R	6	147	11 5	71	9 6½	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	1 10½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
North Canterbury	R	11	179	13 2	43	1 9	...	...	60	14 8	...	...	70	16 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Lyttelton	R	9	18	17 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	17 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Otago	R	23	555	12 4	166	3 5	...	...	189	8 11+	90	13 9	109	6 3	200	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Invercargill	R	4	96	15 7	64	2 10	...	...	32	12 9	...	...	-103	17 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total of Order ...	...	90	5,497	16 4½	3,565	15 6½	1,049	6 7	383	12 10	304	10 1	90	13 9	3,482	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																																	
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	R	22	1,861	11 3	1,737	19 3	...	...	123	12 0	...	...	...	...	310	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.</b>																																	
Auckland District	R	7	720	15 8½	609	0 11	...	...	78	16 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wellington	R	15	881	9 6	734	9 3	...	...	87	0 3	...	...	...	...	600	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nelson	R	14	526	10 2	76	6 2	450	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
United Westland	U	3	82	2 10½	81	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
United Canterbury	R	8	849	7 10	849	7 10	...	...	-20	0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of Order ...	...	47	2,060	6 1	2,351	1 2	450	4 0	96	15 8½	...	...	92	18 0½	600	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF REHABILES.</b>																																	
New Zealand Central District	R	23	1,137	19 0	892	14 6	...	...	5	14 6½	150	17 2½	88	12 9½	900	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of all the Districts, Grand Lodges, &c.	...	182	11,537	12 8½	8,547	10 5½	1,499	10 7	609	15 1	455	7 8	272	4 7	5,292	10	376	231	5 9	1,624	0 9	1,459	4 4	437	12 5	48	1 5½	92	18 0½	88	12 9½	523	12 3

\* Benevolent Fund. † Relief Fund. ‡ Tent Relief Fund, £81 8s. 11d.; Benevolent Fund, £69 8s. 8d.

NOTE.—The indebtedness of the Management Funds, though subtracted from the total of the latter, is not subtracted from the "Total" of all the Funds, as it could not be discharged without enriching the Funeral Funds to a proportionate extent.

MEMBERSHIP.—CIVIL STATE AND AGES OF MEMBERS.

TABLE XVI.—Showing the Numbers of Members, classified according to Civil State and according to Age, on the 31st December, 1880, of all Friendly Societies and Branches of Friendly Societies in the Colony of New Zealand from which the required information was obtained in terms of Section 13 (1, d) of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," and Section 4 of "The Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act, 1878."

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Situated.	Year of Establishment.	No. of Members on 31st December, 1880.			Ages of Members.										70 and Upwards.	Ages Un-specified.	
			Total.	Married.	Un-married.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.			65 to 70.
						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																		
<i>Auckland District—</i>																		
Good Intent Lodge	Auckland	1850	248	185	63	11	37	47	53	46	28	13	8	5	...	...	...	
Parnell	Parnell	1858	96	44	52	...	33	20	17	16	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	
Alexandra	Alexandra	1866	4	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Howick	Howick	1876	39	16	23	...	15	3	8	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	387	248	139	18	85	71	78	63	34	15	13	5	...	...	...	
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>																		
Egmont Lodge	New Plymouth	1857	143	90	53	...	17	24	19	31	19	19	11	2	...	...	1	
<i>Marlborough District—</i>																		
Marlborough Lodge	Blenheim	1861	121	78	43	2	12	19	28	18	31	10	...	...	...	...	1	
Renwick	Renwick	1867	40	*	*	...	4	10	13	5	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	161	[78]	[43]	2	16	29	41	23	34	14	1	...	...	...	1	
<i>Nelson District—</i>																		
Nelson Lodge	Nelson	1844	221	147	74	13	25	35	26	33	26	22	21	7	9	4	...	
Travellers' Rest	Richmond	1845	72	27	45	6	15	11	15	6	5	4	5	3	1	1	...	
Howard	Nelson	1846	198	120	78	7	36	35	25	29	23	19	13	5	5	...	1	
Total	...	...	491	294	197	26	76	81	66	68	54	45	39	15	15	5	1	
<i>North Westland District—</i>																		
Westport Lodge	Westport	1867	62	42	20	...	5	5	13	16	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	
Charleston	Charleston	1867	63	32	31	...	2	2	6	17	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	125	74	51	...	7	7	19	33	40	19	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>Hokitika District—</i>																		
Hokitika Lodge	Hokitika	1866	158	110	48	3	8	13	11	40	43	31	9	...	...	...	...	
Ross	Ross	1866	50	39	11	2	1	3	13	14	12	3	2	...	...	...	...	
Waimea	Waimea	1867	63	29	34	...	1	3	5	23	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grey mouth	Grey mouth	1867	94	51	43	...	...	10	7	25	32	16	...	...	...	...	...	
Albert	Kumara	1870	76	36	40	...	11	16	12	24	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	441	265	176	6	21	45	48	124	117	65	15	...	...	...	...	

<i>Ashley District—</i>																	
Rangiora	1860	124	82	42	...	89	27	19	19	9	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
Oxford	1868	50	26	24	...	19	13	5	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	174	108	66	...	58	40	24	24	17	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>																	
City of Christchurch Lodge	1854	387	*	*	2	59	95	80	74	48	17	6	5	1	...	...	...
Kaapoi	1858	80	47	33	5	16	12	22	13	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Volunteer	1866	66	52	14	4	4	10	19	10	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch	1865	87	56	31	1	12	22	24	17	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perseverance	1872	104	58	46	4	30	34	15	10	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total	...	724	[213]	[124]	16	127	175	160	124	76	26	7	6	8	...	...	4
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>																	
City of Norwich Lodge	1852	208	112	96	20	43	54	34	24	13	9	4	5	1	...	...	1
Good Intent	1859	62	36	26	1	16	13	11	5	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hand of Friendship	1875	22	13	9	2	7	4	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dawn of Hope	1878	11	8	3	1	...	6	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	303	169	134	24	66	77	49	32	29	14	4	6	1	...	...	1
<i>Otago District—</i>																	
Hand and Heart Lodge	1848	232	175	117	3	47	44	60	54	45	22	11	5	1	...	...	...
Dunedin	1862	186	125	61	...	29	41	25	36	27	18	9	...	...	...	...	...
Delton	1863	49	28	21	1	4	12	7	7	12	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
Prince of Wales	1864	72	43	29	...	12	15	11	9	6	12	2	...	...	...	...	...
Albion	1864	101	63	28	2	17	28	17	11	11	12	3	...	...	...	...	...
Oamaru	1864	81	58	23	...	9	21	9	19	17	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Tuaspeka Pioneer	1865	78	57	21	2	8	8	9	16	15	16	4	...	...	...	...	...
Waitahuna	1866	60	33	27	1	8	6	5	16	8	12	2	...	...	...	...	...
Prince Alfred	1866	55	27	23	1	12	12	3	8	10	6	3	...	...	...	...	...
Waipori	1867	26	13	13	...	3	1	1	6	6	6	3	...	...	...	...	...
Blue Spur	1867	62	39	23	...	10	10	7	11	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alexandra	1869	23	11	12	...	1	3	10	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tapanui	1869	46	25	21	...	7	11	8	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lake Wakatipu	1869	38	22	16	...	8	6	7	7	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palmerston	1870	52	12	7	...	1	3	6	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cromwell	1870	52	32	20	2	1	8	8	14	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Wendon	1871	64	25	39	...	9	9	7	15	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Band of Friendship	1872	13	9	4	...	2	1	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Outram	1875	72	35	37	2	16	18	17	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mosgiel	1879	40	16	24	1	19	11	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1,429	848	581	16	223	268	229	267	220	144	47	14	1	...	...	...
<i>Invercargill District—</i>																	
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge	1860	194	113	81	2	25	54	28	20	35	17	10	3	...	...	...	...
Total of Order	...	4,572	[2,500]	[1,645]	110	721	871	761	814	675	384	162	51	20	5	8	5

\* Information not supplied.

NOTE.—It will be seen that the totals included within square brackets are derived from a smaller number of individual lodges, &c., than the other totals in the same horizontal line.

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NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Situated.	Year of Estab- lishment.	No. of Members on 31st December, 1880.			Ages of Members.										70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.	
			Total.	Married.	Up- married.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.			65 to 70.
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																		
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>																		
Pioneer Lodge	Dunedin	1863	88	65	23	1	9	16	13	16	13	16	16	20	11	2	...	...
Alfred	Oamaru	1868	51	45	6	...	3	4	42	1	42	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Alexandrovna	Temuka	1874	38	29	9	...	22	5	3	4	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Avon	Christchurch	1876	52	37	15	...	8	13	11	6	11	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
Southern Cross	Wellington	1877	73	39	34	...	22	18	17	3	17	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
Ravensbourne	Ravensbourne	1878	22	16	6	...	6	11	2	1	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...
Pioneer of Southland	Invercargill	1879	72	43	29	...	16	22	6	10	6	10	9	9	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	396	274	122	8	85	88	94	53	94	53	42	42	21	4	...	...
<b>NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																		
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>																		
Auckland Pioneer Lodge	Auckland	1878	150	*	*	11	42	46	32	15	32	15	4	4	...	...	...	...
United Brothers'	Newton	1879	83	60	23	4	15	13	8	39	8	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	233	[60]	[23]	15	57	59	40	54	40	6	6	6	1	1	...	...
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.</b>																		
<i>Auckland District—</i>																		
Court City of Auckland	Auckland	1863	276	172	104	4	31	50	49	78	49	43	43	43	11	3	...	...
" Pride of Parnell	Thames	1865	165	125	40	...	11	26	19	51	19	42	42	42	16	...	...	...
Total	...	...	441	297	144	4	42	76	67	129	67	85	85	85	27	3	...	...
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>																		
Court Sir Charles Napier	Napier	1872	117	72	45	3	27	32	21	16	21	16	16	16	2	...	...	...
" Captain Cook	"	1875	81	70	11	1	10	16	28	17	28	17	9	9	...	...	...	...
" Sir Henry Havelock	Havelock	1875	55	34	21	3	9	18	11	9	11	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
" Robin Hood	Port Ahuriri	1879	28	17	11	1	2	6	11	6	11	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
" Ruahine	Waipukurau	1879	30	16	14	4	9	5	7	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	311	209	102	12	57	77	78	53	78	81	81	81	3	...	...	...
<i>Wellington District—</i>																		
Court Sir George Grey	Wellington	1861	217	151	66	3	28	48	37	48	37	35	35	35	11	2	...	...
" Little John	Marton	1866	75	44	31	5	17	8	15	8	15	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
" Sir George Bowen	Wellington	1869	158	*	*	...	21	46	32	20	32	19	19	19	3	1	...	...
" Blenheim	Blenheim	1869	84	50	34	...	19	21	14	15	14	9	9	9	...	...	...	...
" Roderick Dhu	Wanganui	1871	58	36	22	...	23	9	7	13	7	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
" Loyal Enterprise	Masterton	1871	90	63	27	...	11	23	3	21	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
" Charendon	Pictou	1874	59	35	24	...	14	16	13	10	13	5	5	5	...	...	...	...
" Manawatu	Palmerston N.	1875	84	70	14	...	1	17	31	15	31	11	11	11	...	...	...	...
" Marquis of Normanby	Carterton	1876	26	18	8	...	5	4	8	3	8	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
" Loyal Feilding	Feilding	1876	22	13	9	...	1	6	5	5	5	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
" William Gladstone	Gisborne	1877	47	38	9	...	14	15	5	10	5	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	920	[518]	[244]	13	165	221	190	168	190	107	107	107	26	8	5	...



Nelson District— Court Robin Hood	1863	182	120†	62†	16	35	24	21	28	23	18	7	3	1	1	...	5
Wakapuaka	1864	37	16	21	3	11	6	7	3	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
New Plymouth	...	100	37	63	7	18	32	14	16	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	1
Concord	1867	92	61	31	2	7	22	5	15	26	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
Patea	1868	23	8	7	3	5	3	15	7	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Unity	1871	81	44	37	3	21	22	11	16	7	1	..	...	...	...	...	...
Sherwood Forest	1872	28	15	13	1	7	7	8	3	2	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	543	301	242	35	104	116	84	88	65	27	12	4	1	1	...	6
United Westland District— Court Waimea	1869	18	9	9	1	1	2	1	5	4	4	..	...	...	...	...	...
United Canterbury District— Court Pride of Courtenay	1876	27	7	20	2	8	9	3	4	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
" Thistle of the Forest	1879	61	37	24	3	23	14	12	7	2	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	88	44	44	5	31	23	15	11	3	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
United Otago District— Court Pride of Dunedin	1862	212	170	42	4	8	25	17	40	44	51	17	4	2	..	..	...
" Enterprise	1863	135	105	30	3	9	27	31	16	25	17	7	...	...	...	...	...
" Royal Oak of Kawarau	1867	35	19	16	..	3	3	4	8	8	8	1	...	...	...	...	...
" Pride of Oamaru	1868	39	27	12	..	8	7	6	2	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
" Havelock	1869	43	23	20	..	6	6	4	14	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	464	344	120	9	34	68	62	87	85	85	33	4	2	..	..	...
Court not in District— Court Southern Cross	1865	192	*	*	2	8	39	37	33	32	14	4	1	...	1	...	21
Total of Order	...	2,977	[1,722]	[905]	81	442	622	534	574	412	186	55	14	3	2	...	52
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS. Sanctuary Sir George Grey	1865	41	37	4	..	2	6	8	11	8	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS. Excelsior Lodge	1879	134	87	57	3	35	39	45	16	6	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hope of St. Albans	1879	70	39	31	9	13	23	19	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mistletoe	1879	91	61	30	6	13	24	80	15	3	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Oak of Sydenham	1879	85	51	34	7	12	26	27	12	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Ethelbert	1880	40	24†	16†	3	10	7	7	10	3	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Otago	1880	97	57	40	8	22	28	24	9	2	..	..	...	...	...	...	4
Total	...	527	319	208	36	105	147	162	66	17	..	..	...	...	...	...	4
LOYAL UNITED FRIENDS BENEFIT SOCIETY. Remembrance Lodge	1879	36	32	4	1	3	3	..	9	11	4	5	...	...	...	...	...

† Statements of Lodge Secretary as to number of members contradictory.

† Approximately.

\* Information not supplied.

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NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Situated.	Year of Estab- lishment.	No. of Members on 31st December, 1880.		Ages of Members.											Ages Un- specified.			
			Total.	Un- married.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.		70 and Upwards.		
					Married.	Married.	Un- married.	Un- married.	Un- married.	Un- married.	Un- married.	Un- married.	Un- married.	Un- married.	Un- married.		Un- married.	Un- married.	Un- married.
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECLAMATES.</b>																			
<i>New Zealand District—</i>																			
Star of Hauraki Tent ...	Thames ...	1870	109	75	34	6	14	14	18	17	22	9	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
<i>New Zealand Central District—</i>																			
Good Samaritan Tent ...	Timaru ...	1876	36	17	19	6	5	10	6	2	2	1	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
<i>Albert District—</i>																			
Star of Hope Tent	Hokitika ...	1869	32	20	12	2	2	1	2	5	7	12	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Total of Order ...	..	...	177	112	65	14	21	25	26	24	31	22	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
<b>SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.</b>																			
Antidote Division ...	Dunedin ...	1871	117*	70†	47†	8	8	21	18	8	24	16	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Progress " ...	Kaipoi ...	1872	43	19	24	9	10	7	7	8	1	1	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Ray of Hope " ...	Greymouth ...	1873	26	15	11	6	3	5	5	3	6	6	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Dawn of Light " ...	Rothsay, Otago ...	1879	16	16	...	...	...	2	4	7	3	3	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Total	...	...	202	120	82	23	21	33	34	26	34	16	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
<b>HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.</b>																			
<i>Otago-Canterbury District—</i>																			
St. Joseph's Branch ...	Dunedin ...	1873	50	35	15	...	3	4	14	13	10	4	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
<i>Branches not in Districts—</i>																			
Charleston Branch ...	Charleston ...	1870	26	14	12	2	3	...	4	10	7	...	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Grahamstown " ...	Thames ...	1870	79	55	24	...	2	1	9	27	35	4	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Waimea " ...	Stafford ...	1870	15	8	7	...	1	...	...	2	12	...	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Hokitika " ...	Hokitika ...	1870	15	12	3	...	...	...	...	6	6	3	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Greenstone " ...	Kumara ...	1871	18	5	13	...	...	6	3	5	2	1	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Auckland " ...	Auckland ...	1873	208	111	97	...	33	40	30	30	32	10	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Total of Order ...	..	...	411	240	171	17	47	51	60	93	104	22	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
<b>RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.</b>																			
<i>Otago Railways' Employees Benefit So- ciety</i>	Dunedin ...	1875	307	244	63	5	15	50	55	77	63	34	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
<i>New Zealand Railways' Employees Benefit Society, Invercargill Branch</i>	Invercargill ...	1879	127	94	33	7	13	22	20	23	12	9	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Total of Railway Societies	...	...	434	338	96	12	28	72	75	100	75	43	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
<b>ISOLATED SOCIETY.</b>																			
Kaero and Whangaroa Friendly Society ...	Kaero ...	1870	27	15	12	...	4	9	6	3	2	...	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.
Total of all the Societies ...	...	...	10,033	[5,769]	[3,357]	317	1,536	1,986	1,790	1,827	1,417	701	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Ages Un- specified.

\* 28 females. † 23 females.