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# FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

(FIFTH REPORT, BY THE REGISTRAR OF).

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877,"  
Section 9, Subsection (6).*

## REPORT.

THE publication of this report has been delayed on account of the time of the Actuary, who is also the clerk in the office, having been for a considerable time occupied with matters of an actuarial character not connected with the work of this office, but to which he was required by the Government to give his almost undivided attention,

### I.—BUSINESS OF THE REGISTRY OFFICE.

#### 1. DEPARTMENTAL WORK DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1881.

Besides the general work of the office, which is similar in character from year to year, tables have been compiled by Mr. F. W. Frankland, the Actuary to the department, on the basis of the quinquennial returns of sickness and mortality, and a report issued by him on the experience thus collected. Extra clerical assistance had to be called in to enable this compilation to be made; the mechanical portion of the work of compilation being accomplished by an extra clerk under the superintendence of Mr. Frankland.

The usual amount of delay has unfortunately arisen in the compilation of the statistical tables of 1881, on account of the difficulty experienced in obtaining satisfactory returns from many of the branches of societies. It is intended, however, to avoid a similar tardiness in future by allowing a much shorter time to elapse before instituting prosecutions against the secretaries of defaulting societies and branches. The Act has now been in operation for a sufficient length of time, and sufficient warning has been given to recalcitrant officers to make a continuance of leniency inexpedient.

Notwithstanding the difficulties just referred to, it is a matter for much congratulation that a marked general improvement is manifest in the returns for the year 1881 as compared with those of previous years. As formerly attention has been directed to the generally inferior character of the returns sent, it seems due to the officers of societies and branches who have rendered their returns in a manner satisfactory to the department to specially mention those to whose returns no exception can be taken. The officers of the following societies and branches are especially to be commended for the fullness and neatness of the returns sent:—

#### *Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows.*

Hokitika District.		Waimea Lodge, situated at Stafford,
Otago District.		Westland.
Howick Lodge, situated at Howick,		Dunedin Lodge.
Auckland.		

#### *Ancient Order of Foresters.*

United Otago District.		Court Pride of Alexandra, situated at
Court Blenheim.		Alexandra (South).

This increased care and attention not only renders the value of the returns greater for statistical purposes, but is also an evidence of a deep interest among the members of some of the friendly societies in the work being performed by them, and of their recognition of the benefit accruing to them

from the administration of the Friendly Societies Act. It supplies an additional ground for hope that the important work which friendly societies are doing in the colony will be more widely and usefully extended.

But on the other hand the necessity imposed upon them of making the returns required by the department has been felt by some societies and branches to be a grievance; not that, notwithstanding their complaints to that effect, any unnecessary information has been asked for, for, in confirmation of the action of the department, the secretary of one of the largest societies has stated that nothing has been asked for that should not be kept on record by societies in their own interests or that was unnecessary.

Many societies would like to have all the benefits of registration without having to submit to the consequent responsibilities. Some object to the mere labour of making any returns, probably often due to the incompetency of officers; others object to the publication of such returns as would exhibit the financial position in an unfavourable light. It is to be hoped that by degrees these objections will disappear, and that the officers of all societies will realize the true nature and importance of their duties. The ostrich, when hard pressed, does not escape by hiding its head in the sand, nor will concealment of its true position permanently ward off insolvency from any society, although by such a course the existing members may escape the evil consequences, but at the expense of future members who may be induced to join.

## 2. SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Nineteen new societies and 51 new branches were placed on the register during the year. Of the 19 bodies which were thus registered as separate societies, only 9 were in reality independent bodies, namely, the Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund, the Invercargill Total Abstinence Society, and 7 Working-men's Clubs. Of the remaining 10, 2 were "districts" or "grand divisions" of friendly societies constituted on the federal or affiliated type (namely, the Ashley District of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, and the Grand Division of New Zealand of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance); 7 were "lodges" of the United Ancient Order of Druids; and 1 was a "sanctuary" of the Ancient Order of Shepherds. Although these ten bodies are all of them in reality branches, it was impossible to legally register them as such, because they are none of them in subordination to a superior authority located within New Zealand.

Of the 51 bodies registered as new branches during the year, 13 were "lodges" of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows; 1 was a "lodge" of the American Order of Odd Fellows; 10 were "courts" of the Ancient Order of Foresters; 7 were "tents" of the Independent Order of Rechabites; 4 were "(subordinate) divisions" of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance; 15 were "lodges" of the Independent Order of Good Templars; while one was a "temple" of the same order.

Apparently the progress of registration during 1881 has thus not been as rapid as during 1880; but, if the various lodges of the Independent Order of Good Templars, which is not a friendly society, be left out of account in both cases, the progress will be seen to have been more rapid.

A list of registered societies, with their registered branches, as on the 31st December, 1881, 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 not they have branches *registered as such*—are given in italics.

The progress of registration during the year will perhaps be best indicated by the following comparative table, showing how the various affiliated orders and the isolated societies were represented on the register at its beginning and end:—

Name of Society or Class of Society.	Statement as on 31st December, 1880.	Statement as on 31st December, 1881.
Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows ... ..	11 Districts and 62 Lodges	12 Districts and 75 Lodges.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (American) ... ..	1 Grand Lodge and 15 Subordinate Lodges	1 Grand Lodge and 15 Subordinate Lodges.
National Independent Order of Odd Fellows ... ..	1 District and 2 Lodges	1 District and 2 Lodges.
Ancient Order of Foresters	6 Districts, 45 Courts, and 2 Widow and Orphan Funds	6 Districts, 56 Courts, and 2 Widow and Orphan Funds.
Ancient Order of Shepherds ... ..	1 Sanctuary	2 Sanctuaries.
United Ancient Order of Druids ... ..	8 Lodges	15 Lodges.
Loyal United Friends' Benefit Society ... ..	1 Lodge	1 Lodge.
Independent Order of Rechabites ... ..	1 District and 3 Tents	1 District and 10 Tents.
Sons and Daughters of Temperance ... ..	5 Subordinate Divisions	1 Grand Division and 8 Subordinate Divisions.
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society ... ..	7 Branches	7 Branches.
New Zealand Railways Employés' Benefit Society ... ..	2 Branches	2 Branches.
Isolated Friendly Societies ... ..	Four	Five.
Benevolent Society ... ..	One	One.
Working-men's Clubs ... ..	Two	Nine.
Independent Order of Good Templars ... ..	1 Grand Lodge and 84 Subordinate Lodges	1 Grand Lodge, 99 Subordinate Lodges, and 1 Temple.
Isolated Specially-authorized Society ... ..	Nil	One.

## 3. AMENDMENTS OF RULES REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Six bodies have registered complete sets of new rules during the year, in lieu of sets already registered. These comprise a district of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a district of the Independent Order of Rechabites, 3 courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and the Christchurch branch of the New Zealand Railways Employés' Benefit Society.

Eleven bodies have registered partial amendments of their rules during 1881. They comprise 2 districts and 2 lodges of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, 1 district and 3 courts of the Ancient

Order of Foresters, 1 division of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance, 1 lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and 1 Working-men's Club.

The above list is exclusive of those bodies which, though really branches, had been registered under the Acts of 1856 and 1867 as separate societies, and, in order to obtain registry as legal branches, had to amend their rules. Such bodies are referred to in the next paragraph.

#### 4. CONVERSION OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES INTO BRANCHES.

Thirteen bodies availed themselves during 1881 of the provisions of section 23 of the Friendly Societies Act for the conversion of their status as separately-registered societies into the more satisfactory status of registered branches. They comprised 6 lodges of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows and 7 courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

The number of branches of registered societies which still retain the independent registry accorded under the Acts of 1856 and 1867 will be seen, from Schedule I. to this report, to be 40. At the rate of conversion which obtained during 1881 it will thus require upwards of three years to expunge from the register the entire list of these anomalous registrations. The 40 branches referred to comprise 20 out of 75 lodges of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, 15 out of 56 courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and 5 out of 8 divisions of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance. In addition to these, 1 lodge of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, 1 court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, 1 tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites, and 1 branch of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society are branches of bodies which, though not yet registered, are capable of being registered as New Zealand societies.

It is to be feared that some of the richer lodges, courts, &c., which enjoy the separate status acquired under the older Acts, are loth to part with it in exchange for a status which would give the parent society more legal control over them, because they wish to preserve the power of seceding if a continuance of their connexion with the society should at any time seem to them financially very disadvantageous. It may therefore be questioned whether the change of status might not advantageously be made compulsory, as the continuance of the legal relations between districts and lodges which subsisted before the passing of the Act of 1877 is extremely unsatisfactory.

#### 5. CANCELLATIONS OF REGISTRY, DISSOLUTIONS, ETC.

As already mentioned 13 societies have had their registry cancelled during the year 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, 4 other bodies had their registrations cancelled, namely, the Arrow Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U.; the Green Island and Point Lodges, I.O.O.F.; and the Central Volunteer Fire Brigade, Wellington. The ground of cancellation in each of these cases was the dissolution of the society or branch.

### II.—CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS.

A fairly satisfactory scale of contributions and benefits is established by the rules of the newly-registered district of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, namely, the Ashley District. It is as follows:—

Age at Entry last Birthday.	Entrance Fees.		Payments to Benefit Fund. Fortnightly Contributions.		Scale of Benefits.
	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
18	0	6 8	1	3	£1 per week during the first 6 months of sickness, 10s. per week during the second 6 months of continuous sickness, and 5s. per week during continued sickness after the above period. £20 on the death of a member, and £10 on that of a member's wife.
19	0	6 8	1	3	
20	0	6 8	1	3	
21	0	6 8	1	4	
22	0	7 0	1	4	
23	0	7 0	1	4	
24	0	7 8	1	5	
25	0	7 8	1	5	
26	0	8 8	1	6	
27	0	8 8	1	6	
28	0	10 0	1	6	
29	0	10 0	1	7	
30	0	11 8	1	7	
31	0	13 8	1	8	
32	0	16 0	1	9	
33	0	18 8	1	9	
34	1	1 8	1	10	
35	1	5 0	1	10	
36	1	8 8	1	11	
37	1	12 8	2	0	
38	1	17 0	2	1	
39	2	1 8	2	2	
40	2	6 8	2	2	
41	2	12 0	2	3	
42	2	17 8	2	4	
43	3	3 8	2	5	
44	3	10 0	2	6	

A few other New Zealand districts of the same great Order have equally satisfactory scales of contributions and benefits, and it is greatly to be desired that all other districts of this and other orders should follow their example.

A far less satisfactory scale has been registered by Sanctuary Star of Canterbury of the Ancient Order of Shepherds. It is as follows:—

Age last Birthday.	Monthly Contributions to Benefit Fund.		Benefits.	
	s.	d.		
18-20	0	3	} 6s. per week during the first 6 months of sickness, and 3s. per week during continued sickness after the above - mentioned period; £6 on the death of a member; £4 on the death of a member's wife.	
21-23	0	4		
24-26	0	6		
27-29	0	8		
30-32	0	10		
33-35	1	0		
36-37	1	2		
38-40	1	4		

The inadequacy of this scale is most glaring for members entering at the youngest ages. In fact, while the scale is inadequate throughout, the process of graduation according to age has been carried *too far*. This is specially unfortunate, as it is precisely in the case of young members that an actuarially inadequate contribution is most dangerous, because there is a likelihood of less compensation through the excess of interest earned over that assumed in the actuarial computation. At whatever period and by whatever stages a fall of interest takes place in the colony, the older members will clearly be the ones in respect of whom societies will proportionately gain most by the temporary high level of the interest-rate. On the other hand, the profits from secession will be greater in respect of members admitted young; but this is probably in most cases a smaller, and certainly a less reliable, source of profit than that arising from excess of interest where the funds are well invested.

### III.—VALUATIONS.

The only societies valued during the year 1881 were the Nelson District of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, with its several lodges, and Court Pride of Parnell of the Ancient Order of Foresters, situated at the Thames. The result of the first-named valuation was to show that the District, as a whole, and all its lodges, are, from an actuarial point of view, utterly insolvent. A summary of the results, so far as the individual lodges are concerned, will be found in Schedule II. to this report, and the valuation report on the District Widow and Orphan Fund is appended as Schedule III. The valuation of Court Pride of Parnell, A.O.F., resulted in the declaration of a nominal balance in favour of the court, but, no valuation of the District Funeral Fund having been made, it is impossible as yet to ascertain how far the said surplus is a real one. The valuation of a lodge or court is, in fact, necessarily incomplete and inconclusive, owing to the interdependence of the lodges in respect of their funeral liabilities, unless a valuation of all the other lodges or courts in the District and of the District Funeral Fund is made simultaneously.

It will be seen that the Nelson District of Odd Fellows, valued as on the 31st December, 1880, comprised 5 lodges and 624 members, aged, on an average, 35½ years, 383 of whom were married. The benefits assured to these members were: 20s. per week for the first 12 months of sickness; 10s. per week during the next 6 months of continuous sickness; 7s. 6d. per week for any sickness after a continuous sickness of 18 months; £15 on the death of a member, and £12 on the death of a member's wife; an annuity of 12s. per calendar month to the widow of every deceased member for the first 6 years of widowhood; an annuity of 3s. per calendar month to each child under 12 years of age of every deceased member till it reaches that age. The contributions paid to meet these benefits are: 6d. per week, or 26s. per annum,\* to the Sick and Funeral Funds of the lodges, and 5d. per lunar month, or 5s. 5d. per annum, to the District Widow and Orphan Fund. The present value of the sickness benefits, estimated on the basis of the Manchester Unity Sickness and Mortality Experience of 1866-70 (4 per cent.) was £22,962 11s. 6d., or £36 16s. per member; that of the funeral benefits, estimated according to the Manchester Unity Mortality Experience of 1866-70 (4 per cent.), was £4,564 14s. 5d., or £7 6s. 4d. per member; that of the widows' annuities, estimated by using the Manchester Unity and Institute of Actuaries' HM Mortality tables (4 per cent.), was £5,453 1s., or £8 14s. 9d. per member; while that of the children's annuities, estimated according to Professor Pell's New South Wales (Females) and the Institute of Actuaries' HM Mortality tables (4 per cent.), was £1,517 15s. 9d., or £2 8s. 8d. per member. Thus the aggregate present value of all the liabilities was £34,498 2s. 8d., or £55 5s. 9d. per member. The present value of the contributions receivable on account of sick and funeral benefits, estimated by the Manchester Unity Mortality Experience (4 per cent.), was £13,350 16s. 7d., or £21 7s. 11d. per member; while the present value of those receivable on account of widow and orphan benefits, estimated on the same basis, was £2,663 5s. 8d., or £4 5s. 6d. per member. The total present value of future contributions was thus £16,019 2s. 3d., or £25 13s. 5d. per member. Deducting the present value of contributions from the present value of benefits, it is found that the net liability of the district as at the date of valuation was £18,479 0s. 5d., or £29 12s. 4d. per member. This, therefore, is the amount to which the District and lodge benefit funds ought in the aggregate to have amounted in order that the District as a whole might be actuarially in a solvent position. It is seen, however, that the aggregate Benefit Funds of the five lodges amounted to £7,987 17s. 1d., or £12 16s. per member; the District Funeral Fund to £104 15s. 4d., or 3s. 4d. per member; and the District Widow and Orphan Fund to £1,177 16s. 10d., or £1 17s. 9d. per member: in all, £9,270 9s. 3d., or £14 17s. 1d. per member. The accumulated funds of the District and all its lodges are therefore barely more than one-half of what they ought by this time to have been, and the total actuarial deficiency is seen to be £9,208 11s. 2d., or £14 15s. 3d. per member.

This result must be regarded as eminently unsatisfactory, more especially when it is considered that not only is the District as a whole unsound, but that each separate lodge and each separate benefit fund is thoroughly insolvent. The Valuers have investigated very fully the causes of this alarming

\* With a small extra annual contribution in the case of one of the lodges.

condition of things, and have ascertained that it is due in the main to the gross inadequacy of the rates of contribution. How, indeed, can a society expect to permanently meet its engagements if it admits members at all ages, from 18 to 45, at rates of contributions which would be unsafe, if not certainly insufficient, if applied to the youngest entrants alone? As one of the lodges in this district is the second oldest lodge established by the Manchester Unity in New Zealand, its valuation report possesses a very great and special interest.

The Valuers, Messrs. George Leslie and Peter Black of Dunedin, have, in the case of this District, as in all other cases where a deficiency has resulted, framed recommendations to each lodge with a view to remedying or mitigating the disaster. Stated briefly, these recommendations are in the present case (1) to require from all members, old and new, the contributions which are necessary to provide the promised benefits, and (2) to make a slight reduction in the benefits until the next quinquennial valuation.

It is much to be regretted that, instead of following these recommendations, the District registered in September, 1881, an amendment of rules by which both the sick and funeral benefits were slightly increased, while the contributions were kept at their former amount.

A peculiar and highly-interesting feature of the valuation above referred to is that it includes the first actuarial estimate that has been made in this colony of the value of benefits contingent on widowhood and orphanage. These benefits, especially those of the latter class, are admitted by all actuaries to offer the most formidable, if not insuperable, difficulties to anything like a precise valuation. The difficulty arises from the large number of contingencies in the way of death, marriage, fertility, and survival, which influence the ultimate pecuniary result, and the absence of appropriate and reliable data for computing the probability of some of these contingencies, notably those of marriage and fertility. Much thought was bestowed by the Valuers on the solution of the difficult problem which thus presented itself to them, and some correspondence, of a private and of a semi-official nature, was necessitated between them and the Actuary attached to this department. It is hoped and believed that the mode of valuation ultimately adopted is a fairly satisfactory one; but it is important to observe that, whatever doubt may exist as to the degree of its accuracy, there can be no question that the limits of possible error are not wide enough to permit of the slightest hope that the particular Widow and Orphan Fund under consideration will be permanently able to discharge its engagements if the present low rate of contributions is maintained. The fact of its insolvency being thus established beyond cavil, the only doubtful question would be as to the exact degree or extent of the deficiency.

Within the last few weeks a series of researches has been made by the Actuary of this department into the statistics of families, with a view to ascertainment of the pecuniary values of orphan benefits. As the results obtained will be of some value when the Widow and Orphan Funds of other New Zealand friendly societies come to be investigated, a brief summary of the results is published, for the information of valuers and of members generally, as Schedule IV. of this report.

The ultimate object of such a research must evidently be to determine the probability that a man, dying at any assigned age, will leave any assigned number of children, having, respectively, any assigned ages. Only then can the values of orphan benefits be precisely computed. Now, as the number of children in a family may vary from 1 to 15 or even 20, and the ages, for the purposes of friendly societies, from 1\* to 12,\* it is clear that a very large number of separate probabilities have to be calculated for each age at death—that is, for each of about 60 separate ages, for it may be assumed that the possible ages at which a man in the event of death might leave a young family lie somewhere between the extreme limits of 20 and 80. It is true that at the lower end of this range of ages the number of probabilities to be calculated is comparatively small, because it is impossible that the family should be either numerous or beyond the stage of infancy; but still it is evident that altogether many hundreds of separate probabilities require to be computed. Now, there are no records in existence in New Zealand which furnish to the statistician the requisite data respecting the families left by men at *death*, but the census enables him to determine approximately† the number and ages of the children to each male living; and, although the rate of mortality among the childless (who are, of course, in most cases unmarried) is known to be higher at each age than that among fathers, the disturbance in the proportions so introduced is neither so serious nor so difficult of estimation as to greatly impair the value of the census statistics for the purpose in hand. Mr. Frankland has therefore selected certain districts, assumed to be fairly representative of the city, small town, and country populations respectively, and compiled the statistics which appear in Schedule IV. hereto from the householders' schedules collected at the census of 1881.

It will be seen that the above-named statistics are neither of sufficient magnitude nor yet so arranged as to admit of the computation of precisely those probabilities which were referred to as indispensable for an accurate valuation of orphan benefits. They only assist the valuer to determine what is the probability that a man dying at any assigned age will leave one or more children under the age of fifteen, and what, in the event of his thus leaving a young child or children, would be the average number of such children in each triennial period of age. The probabilities and averages thus obtained, though inadequate to the precise valuation of orphan benefits, are, it is believed, a sufficient basis for such an approximate estimate of the pecuniary magnitude of these risks as is in the present state of our knowledge at all feasible.

Court Pride of Parnell (Thames), of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was also valued as on the 31st December, 1880. The court had at that date 165 members, aged on an average 36 years 19½ weeks, of whom 128 were married. The benefits assured to these members were: 20s. per week during the first 6 months of sickness; 10s. per week during the second 6 months of continuous sickness; "a sum weekly (not more than 5s.), as may be agreed upon by the court," for any sickness after a continuous sickness of 12 months; £20 on the death of a member, and £10 on the death of a member's wife. The contributions paid to meet these benefits were in accordance with a graduated scale

\* The ages next birthday.

† The number of children so obtained will, of course, be somewhat less than the true number, as a certain proportion of children were not under their parents' roof on the census night.

(according to age at entry), and ranged from £1 7s. 1d. to £2 16s. 4d. per annum. Thus, it will be seen at once that, while the benefits are on the whole somewhat less, the contributions were, even for the youngest entrants, greater than in the case of the Nelson Odd Fellows.

The valuation was made, as usual, on the basis of the Manchester Unity Experience, and a rate of interest of 4 per cent. In view of the circumstance that some friendly societies have demurred to this rate as too low, and as therefore underestimating the prospective assets of lodges, the Valuer, Mr. George Leslie, of Dunedin, entered fully into the grounds for its selection in preference to a higher rate of interest. He pointed out more especially that the recent valuation of the Government Life Insurance Department at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. could not be pleaded as a precedent, inasmuch as special reserves had been made in the latter case, which have no counterpart in friendly societies' valuations, and which probably more than outweigh the difference of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in the rate of interest. It might have been added that a life insurance office can reckon, owing to the large number of the insured, on an experience more closely approximating to that expected by the tables than a friendly society can, and that there is consequently less need for that large margin to cover adverse fluctuations, which, in one form or other, is indispensable in the case of friendly society valuations.

The present value of the sickness benefits, estimated on the basis above specified, was £4,797 3s. 11d., or £29 1s. 6d. per member. That of the funeral benefits was £1,568 13s. 8d. (including a reserve of £60 on account of second wives, and future wives of members at present single), or £9 10s. 2d. per member. Thus the total value of all the liabilities was £6,365 17s. 7d., or £38 11s. 8d. per member. The present value of the contributions receivable on account of sick benefits was £3,259 10s. 1d., or £19 15s. 1d. per member. That of the contributions destined to be handed over to the District Funeral Fund, to meet the death claims of this and other courts of the same District, was £782 7s. 1d., or £4 14s. 10d. per member. Thus the total value of future contributions receivable from existing members was £4,041 17s. 2d., or £24 9s. 11d. per member. If all the risks were undertaken by the court alone, it ought, therefore, to have had in hand the difference between £6,365 17s. 7d. and £4,041 17s. 2d., *i.e.*, £2,324 0s. 5d., or £14 1s. 9d. per member, in order to be in a solvent position. The value of the Benefit Funds in hand amounted, however, to only £2,217 8s. 2d., or £13 8s. 9d. per member. Therefore, if the court were unconnected with any District, it would show an actuarial deficiency of £106 12s. 3d., or 13s. per member. But, as the funeral liabilities are undertaken by the district in return for a fixed annual contribution from each member of each court affiliated to it, it is manifest that, *if the District Funeral Fund itself is solvent*, the court need only have in hand a sum which, added to the present value of the contributions for sickness (£3,259 10s. 1d.), shall cover the present value of the sickness benefit (£4,797 3s. 11d.), *i.e.*, a sum of £1,537 13s. 10d., or £9 6s. 5d. per member. On this view, therefore, a surplus of £679 14s. 4d., or £4 2s. 4d. per member, must be held to result. But the reality of this surplus is entirely contingent on the actuarial solvency of the District Funeral Fund, because, if the latter runs short, the district has power to make extra levies on the courts. In the absence of a valuation, it is of course impossible to ascertain the exact position of this fund, but there can be no doubt that it is far too small to permanently meet its engagements; and it is therefore certain that the nominal surplus shown by Court Pride of Parnell will be largely required to cover future deficiencies in the District Fund. How largely, and whether any real surplus remains, it is impossible to determine until all the remaining courts of the District and the District Fund itself shall have been valued. Until such time, the Valuer very properly recommends that the whole of the surplus should be reserved. The causes which have produced the fairly satisfactory condition of the court are stated by the Valuer to have been (1) the favourable sickness experience (885½ weeks in the preceding five years, as against 1,123 expected); (2) the fairly high rates of interest earned (on an average £5 12s. 10d. per cent. during the previous quinquennium); and (3) a heavy secession-rate, 161 members having seceded in the preceding five years. The Valuer considers, however, that the last-named cause has not contributed very greatly to the result, because the secessions have, as is usually the case, been confined to so large an extent to those who are youngest both in point of age and membership. The Valuer commends the secretary on the care exercised in making out the necessary returns.

#### IV.—STATISTICS FOR 1880-81.

From the returns furnished to this office for the year 1880, six statistical tables have been compiled.

Two additional tables (Tables VII. and VIII.) have been prepared from such returns for the year 1881 as had been forwarded in time to be printed with this year's report.

The tables appended to this year's report are similar for the most part to those of the report for the year 1880. Table II. is cast in a new form, giving side by side the respective amounts belonging to the various funds of the societies, together with the average value per member of the Sick and Funeral Funds.

In Tables III., IV., and V. the amounts in the hands of the central bodies have been kept separate (as shown by their being inserted within square brackets) from the funds of the individual lodges, &c., and the grand total of the central bodies' funds has also been given independently. In Table VI. the central bodies' funds have been included in the totals of their respective districts.

In the compilation of the Supplemental Statistics (Table VI.) it was deemed expedient, owing to the imperfect character of the information relative to the unregistered lodges, &c., to put within brackets those totals which in consequence are necessarily incomplete.

Whenever a comparison of the details of a return with those of that of a previous year has shown a discrepancy, the lodge secretary has been written to for an explanation, on receipt of which the error has been in some instances easily rectified; but, in the event of small discrepancies still remaining, the figures which have been furnished have been so dealt with as to avoid any breaks in the entries in corresponding columns. When any such breaks occur, the explanation received has afforded satisfactory evidence that the figures of the former return were inaccurate, and that the more-recently supplied information represents accurately the facts of the case.

In order to obviate the necessity of continually repeating all the various terms by which the several societies designate their respective branches, the meaning of the word "lodge," which has been used in such cases, is to be understood as including all the corresponding terms, viz., court, sanctuary, tent, division, and branch.

The only new societies to be added to the list given in last year's report (page 8) are the Sickness and Accident Mutual Assurance Association of New Zealand,\* established at Christchurch, and the Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund, established at Brunneron.

The total number of benefit societies (reckoning each separate lodge, court, &c., as a unit), which are dealt with in the tables relating to the year 1880, is 243, of which 147 were registered and 96 were unregistered. This total number includes,—

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity ... ..	15 Districts	and	117 Lodges.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (American) ... ..	1 Grand Lodge	„	19 Subordinate Lodges.
National Independent Order of Odd Fellows ... ..	1 Grand Lodge	„	2 Subordinate Lodges.
Ancient Order of Foresters ... ..	7 Districts	„	77 Courts, and 1 Sanctuary of Shepherds.
United Ancient Order of Druids ...	1 Grand Lodge†	„	8 Subordinate Lodges.
Loyal United Friends' Benefit Society	1 Grand Lodge	„	1 Subordinate Lodge.
Independent Order of Rechabites ...	3 Districts‡	„	5 Tents.
Sons and Daughters of Temperance	1 Grand Division	„	5 Subordinate Divisions.
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society ... ..	1 District	„	6 Branches.
Railway Benefit Societies ... ..	...	„	2 Societies.

Of the registered lodges, returns for the year 1880, available for statistical purposes, were received from 138, exclusive of the returns furnished by the central bodies. A few returns were excluded from the tables, owing to their incompleteness. In view of the general improvement which I have referred to above as noticeable in the returns for 1881, I have reason to anticipate that exclusion on this ground will less and less be necessary in future.

The registered lodges which are dealt with in the tables are respectively as follow:—

Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows	...	59 Lodges.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (American)	...	6 Lodges.
National Independent Order of Odd Fellows	...	2 Lodges.
Ancient Order of Foresters	...	45 Courts.
Ancient Order of Shepherds	...	1 Sanctuary.
United Ancient Order of Druids	...	8 Lodges.
Loyal United Friends' Benefit Society	...	1 Lodge.
Independent Order of Rechabites	...	3 Tents.
Sons and Daughters of Temperance	...	5 Divisions.
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	...	6 Branches.
Railway Benefit Societies	...	2 Societies.

This number represents an increase of 16 upon the number of registered lodges included in the tables for the previous year.

Taking some of the most noteworthy results of the tables in detail, I regret to say that the returns for the year 1880 show an actual loss of members. The figures are as follow:—

Number of members admitted during the year	...	...	1,863
„ „ lapsed	„	„	2,031
„ „ died	„	„	90

—showing a total loss of 258.

This serious falling-off in numbers was, in all probability, caused by the commercial depression recently experienced in the colony, which had the effect of driving many artizans and labourers away from New Zealand, and which, doubtless, prevented many of those who remained from keeping up their subscriptions and membership.

It is satisfactory to find from the corresponding table for 1881 (Table VII.) that there was in that year a sufficient excess of admissions over lapses to more than outweigh the mortality, and thus to secure a slight net increase in the number of members.

Of the 138 lodges included in these tables, 40 had, on the 31st December, 1880, less than 50 members each, 55 had between 50 and 100 members, 16 had between 100 and 150, 15 between 150 and 200, 5 between 200 and 250, 3 between 250 and 300, 2 between 300 and 350, 1 between 350 and 400, and 1 between 400 and 450.

The average number in each lodge, if the Railway Benefit Societies, which are not strictly local societies, be excluded from the calculation, is 93.6.

The number of deaths of members for the year was 90, or 6.77 per 1,000 members, as against 6.96 in the year 1879.

The number of deaths of members' wives was 50, which is equivalent to 3.76 per 1,000 members, as against 3.25 in 1879.

The number of members sick during the year was 1,665, *i.e.*, 12.5 per cent., as against 12.7 per cent. in 1879.

The total amount of sickness, 11,778 weeks 5 days, gives an average of nearly 0.9 week per member, and an average of somewhat more than 7 weeks per member sick. If with these figures we

\* This society has since ceased to exist. † Central body in Australia. ‡ One of these has its central office in Australia.

compare those obtained from the sickness experience of the 8 earliest-established lodges of the Manchester Unity—

Total number of members sick, 264, or 14·4 per cent.

Total number of weeks' sickness, 2,679, *i.e.*, 1·46 weeks per member, or above 10 weeks per member sick.

—the comparison affords very distinct proof of the absolute necessity that there must be a considerable surplus income in the early years of a lodge, and that all such accumulations be well and safely invested, in order that the lodge may be able to fulfil its promises, as increasing liabilities resulting from increasing sickness have to be met. In connection with these remarks it may be added that the total amount of Sick and Funeral Funds belonging to all the lodges at the end of the year 1880 was £141,713 2s., giving an average of £10 15s. 3d. per member; and that out of 36 official valuations that have been made 3 only have shown a surplus.

Classifying the sickness experience so as to distinguish between acute attacks and sickness which is more or less chronic, it is found that there is a greater proportion of the total amount in the "Second six months" and "After twelve months" columns than in the previous year. The percentages are as follow:—

		First 6 Months.	Second 6 Months.	After 12 Months.
1879	...	70·2	8·8	21·0
1880	...	65·1	10·1	24·8

The number of lodges which had a sickness experience extending beyond the first 6 months of continuous sickness was 58 out of 138 in the year 1880, as against 47 out of 122 in the previous year; and the number which had a sickness experience extending beyond 12 months was 44, as against 28.

On comparing the above proportions of classified sickness experience with those obtained from the experience of the 8 lodges of the Manchester Unity referred to above, the chronic sickness of these long-established lodges is found to be very marked, the percentages being as follow: First 6 months, 51·68 per cent.; second 6 months, 10·38 per cent.; after 12 months, 37·94 per cent.

Table III. shows the distribution of the societies' funds, as on the 31st December, 1880. Altogether these amounted to £156,406 15s. 6d. (exclusive of the funds under the control of central bodies), which is equivalent to £11 17s. 7d. per member—an average higher by a few shillings than that of the previous year. Of this amount, £55,363 6s. 11d. was placed on mortgage of freehold property, being rather more than 59 per cent. of the total funds invested at fixed rates of interest. The rates of interest on the various investments ranged from 4½ to 10 per cent. £48,604 7s. 7d. was the total value of land and buildings. The remainder, £14,157 11s. 7d., included cash not bearing interest, value of goods, furniture, and regalia, and debts owing. The following balance-sheet shows at a glance the total liabilities and assets of the registered societies:—

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Sick and Funeral Fund	141,713	2 1	Deposits in P.O. Savings Bank	4,047	18 0
Management Fund	9,921	3 6	„ other banks	24,827	1 1
Other funds and property	4,772	9 11	Mortgages	55,363	6 11
			Other investments at interest	9,406	10 4
			Land and buildings	48,604	7 7
			Cash not bearing interest	10,056	11 6
			Furniture, regalia, &c.	3,853	4 7
			Other assets	247	15 6
	£156,406	15 6		£156,406	15 6

In the above balance-sheet the assets have been reduced by amounts owing, as it was found impossible to ascertain these latter in the majority of cases with anything like exactitude. At whatever date a balance is struck a number of sums must necessarily be outstanding as debts and credits of the society. Where, however, these sums are small, as is usually the case, they are seldom stated with such accuracy as to render the information in respect of them of any substantial value. The balance of assets over liabilities is in such cases stated with approximate correctness, although minor debts and credits be omitted.

Table IV. exhibits the receipts and expenditure of the Sick and Funeral Funds. The contributions under this head amounted to £17,908 18s. 7d., being an average of £1 6s. 11d. per member. This average is identical with that of the previous year. The increase in the number of registered lodges belonging to the United Ancient Order of Druids, which order shows an advance from 308 to 702 members during the year, and whose average contribution per member was less than £1 5s. 1d., has kept down the general average, which otherwise would have shown an increase as compared with the previous year.

The total of the entrance and clearance fees for the year was £1,237 2s. 6d., which is equivalent, on an average, to 13s. 3d. for each member admitted during the year. In 1879 the entrance and clearance fees were £1,323 1s. 5d., or 16s. 10d. per member admitted.

The total sick pay was £9,640 12s. 2d., being £5 15s. 10d. per sick member, and the average weekly pay was 16s. 4d. These averages show a very trifling variation as compared with those of previous years. The average sick pay in 1879 was £5 16s. 8d., and the weekly rate 16s. 6d.

The total amount paid during the year as funeral benefits was £2,037 18s. 11d.; the average benefit paid for members being £19 6s. 4d., and for members' wives £9 8s. 2d. These averages vary considerably from year to year. The respective averages in 1879 were £16 15s. 4d. and £11 0s. 9d., and in 1878 £17 2s. and £9 5s. 11d. This marked fluctuation may be accounted for by the great variation in funeral benefits that is to be found among the societies, some of which grant much larger funeral benefits than others. Therefore, according as the greater proportion of deaths occurs in the former or the latter class, the total payments under this head of expenditure will be greater or less.

The amount of levies to District Funeral Funds was £2,786 1s. 4d., being 4s. 2d. per member, as against 4s. 1d. in the previous year.



The total receipts of the Sick and Funeral Funds were £30,464 7s. 11d., or, on an average, £2 5s. 10d. per member. The total payments out of the funds were £17,073 18s. 8d., being an average of £1 5s. 8d. per member. The expenditure, therefore, was 56 per cent. of the receipts. It was, however, nearly equal to the receipts through contributions alone, and the average expenditure was greater than the average contribution obtained by the Druids, who, notwithstanding, promise benefits which are at least equal to those of most other societies. The excess of receipts over expenditure, taking one society with another, was therefore almost entirely derived from the interest on the accumulated funds.

At the end of the year the amount of Benefit Funds per member varied from a minimum of 7s. 1d., (Enterprise Lodge of the United Ancient Order of Druids) to a maximum of £30 9s. (Ross Lodge, Hokitika District, M.U.). The general average was £10 15s. 3d., a very slight increase upon that of the previous year. The following table shows the numbers of lodges, &c., whose average Benefit Funds per member lay within indicated limits on the 31st December, 1880:—

Number of lodges, &c. ...	1	2	9	17	26	36	29	10	8
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Above ...	30	25	20	15	10	5	2	1	...
Less than ...	...	30	25	20	15	10	5	2	1

The average ages of the various lodges, &c., together with the respective values (within indicated limits) of their Benefit Funds per member, are as follow:—

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Above ...	30	25	20	15	10	5	2	1	...
Less than ...	...	30	25	20	15	10	5	2	1
Average age ...	yr. m. 13 11	yr. m. 23 6	yr. m. 17 10	yr. m. 16 8	yr. m. 19 4	yr. m. 12 7	yr. m. 7 8	yr. m. 3 7	yr. m. 1 7

Table V. deals with the Medical and Management Expenses Funds. The total amount of expenditure from these funds was £24,195 10s. 9d., which was distributed as follows:—

Medical attendance and medicine ...	£11,762 19 4
Expenses of management (inclusive of levies to central bodies) ...	8,637 4 10
Other expenditure ...	3,795 6 7
	£24,195 10 9

This gives 17s. 8d. as the average per member for medical attendance, &c., and 13s. for expenses of management. This latter average is almost identical with that of former years. At the same time there has been a continual increase in the average contribution per member to the Management Fund, which in 1877 was £1 4s. 2d.; in 1878, £1 4s. 7d.; in 1879, £1 5s. 8d.; and in 1880, £1 6s. 10d. Of the 11 lodges which, on the 31st December, 1880, comprised upwards of 200 members, the average expenditure per head for medical expenses was 16s. 2d., and for management expenses (including, as above, levies to central bodies), 13s. 4d.

It may be noticed that there are still many lodges whose returns show a debit balance in the Management Fund account, but in many cases the amounts are trifling; and in most of those where they are considerable a reduction of the indebtedness is being gradually effected.

Table VII., which relates to the returns for the year 1881, has been already referred to in connection with the corresponding table for 1880. A few other interesting points of comparison are subjoined.

The total number of deaths of members in those lodges of which the returns are here dealt with was equivalent to 7·36 per 1,000, and the number of deaths of members' wives was equivalent to 3·86 per 1,000 members, as against 6·77 and 3·76 respectively in the year 1880.

The average number of members sick was 13·8 per cent., showing an increase as compared with the corresponding percentages for 1879 (12·7), and 1880 (12·5). The total amount of sickness was 13,477 weeks, giving 0·96 and 6·96 as the average number of weeks' sickness per member and per sick member respectively. Of the 8 oldest established lodges belonging to the Manchester Unity, 7 only appear in Table VII. The percentage of sick members in these lodges (16·9) shows a greater proportionate increase over the sickness experience of the oldest established lodges in 1880 than that of the general average of 1881 over the general average of 1880. It therefore not merely bears out the truth of the remarks which have been made with reference to the figures for the year 1880, but intensifies their force. These 7 lodges show an average sickness per member and per sick member of 1·84 and 10·90 weeks respectively. The sickness experience of all the societies was distributed as follows:—

	First 6 Months.	Second 6 Months.	After 12 Months.
1881 ...	67·5	9·2	23·3
1880 ...	65·1	10·1	24·8

The number of lodges whose sickness experience in 1881 extended beyond the first 6 months was 67 out of a total of 169, as compared with 58 out of 138 in the year 1880; and the number whose sickness experience extended beyond 12 months was 53, as against 44.

The ages of the members (in quinquennial groups), together with the total amounts of the Sick and Funeral Funds, as on the 31st December, 1881, are given in Table VIII. The total value of the Sick and Funeral Funds belonging to 168\* out of 169 lodges is, by this, shown to have been £155,191 18s. 2d. The average, therefore, of the Sick and Funeral Fund per member in these lodges was £11 2s. 4d. The corresponding average for the year 1880 was £10 15s. 3d.; but no exact comparison can be made between these averages, as the tables for the two years do not relate to exactly the same lodges.

\* In the case of one lodge out of the 169 the amount of the Sick and Funeral Fund was not ascertainable.

The subjoined table is a comparative summary of results for the five years 1877-81.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Number of lodges, &c., from which complete returns were received ...	89	103	122	138	169
Number of members at the end of the year ...	8,560	10,986	11,825	13,165	14,022
Amount of sick and funeral funds at end of year ...	£88,865	£112,868	£126,357	£141,713	£155,192*
Number of members admitted during the year ...	1,204	1,519	1,572	1,863	1,976
Number of members who left during the year ...	938	1,079	1,396	2,031	1,792
Number of members who died during the year ...	72	70	82	90	103
Number of members sick during the year	1,084	1,381	1,500*	1,665	1,935
Number of weeks' sickness experienced during the year ...	7,012·9	8,607·1	10,582·7	11,778·7	13,477·0

\* Approximately.

#### V.—TRADE UNIONS.

One application was received during 1881 for registry under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," namely, from the New Zealand Typographical Society. The conditions of registration were pointed out by the Registrar, but no further communication has been received from the society.

Registrar General's Office,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1882.

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

## SCHEDULES.

### SCHEDULE I.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, WITH THEIR REGISTERED BRANCHES, AS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1881.

#### I.—MANCHESTER UNITY OF ODD FELLOWS.

Reg. No.	Situate at	Reg. No.	Situate at
13. <i>Auckland District</i> ...	Auckland.	40. <i>Hokitika District</i> ...	Hokitika.
(1.) Howick Lodge, Howick.		(1.) Hokitika Lodge, Hokitika.	
(2.) Charles Bruce Lodge, Thames.		(2.) Albert Lodge, Kumara.	
(3.) Good Intent Lodge, Auckland.		(3.) Waimea Lodge, Stafford.	
(4.) Waikato Lodge, Thames.		27. Greymouth Lodge ...	Greymouth.
(5.) Gisborne Lodge, Gisborne.		45. Ross Lodge ...	Ross.
(6.) Whangarei Lodge, Whangarei.		170A. <i>Ashley District</i> ...	Rangiora.
19. Fountain of Friendship Lodge ...	Auckland.	(1.) Leithfield Lodge ...	Leithfield.
79. Alexandra Lodge ...	Alexandra.	(2.) Cust Lodge ...	Cust.
81. Duke of Cambridge Lodge ...	Cambridge.	(3.) Woodend Lodge ...	Woodend.
107. Parnell Lodge ...	Parnell.	(4.) Ohoka Lodge ...	Ohoka.
93. <i>New Plymouth District</i> ...	New Plymouth.	(5.) Oxford Lodge ...	Oxford.
(1.) Excelsior Lodge, New Plymouth.		(6.) Amberley Lodge ...	Amberley.
125. Egmont Lodge ...	New Plymouth.	(7.) Sefton Lodge ...	Sefton.
138. Wanganui Lodge ...	Wanganui.	(8.) Waikari Lodge ...	Waikari.
7. <i>Wellington District</i> ...	Wellington.	(9.) Rangiora Lodge ...	Rangiora.
22. Antipodean Lodge ...	Wellington.	(10.) Nil Desperandum Lodge ...	East Oxford.
63. Rose of the Valley Lodge ...	Lower Hutt.	18. <i>North Canterbury District</i> ...	Christchurch.
126. Britannia Lodge ...	Wellington.	(1.) Volunteer Lodge, Sydenham.	
77. <i>Marlborough District</i> ...	Blenheim.	(2.) Perseverance Lodge, Woolston.	
(1.) Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim.		(3.) Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.	
(2.) Renwick Lodge, Renwick.		12. Benevolent Lodge ...	Christchurch.
25. <i>Nelson District</i> ...	Nelson.	16. City of Christchurch Lodge ...	Christchurch.
30. Howard Lodge ...	Nelson.	52. Kaiapoi Lodge ...	Kaiapoi.
41. Nelson Lodge ...	Nelson.	5. <i>Lyttelton District</i> ...	Lyttelton.
109. Travellers' Rest Lodge ...	Richmond.	(1.) Dawn of Hope Lodge, Little River.	
92. <i>North Westland District</i> ...	Reefton.	(2.) Hand of Friendship Lodge, Okain's Bay.	
(1.) Reefton Lodge, Reefton.		(3.) Timaru Lodge, Timaru.	
(2.) Westport Lodge, Westport.		6. City of Norwich Lodge ...	Lyttelton.
(3.) Charleston Lodge, Charleston.		31. Arowhenua Lodge ...	Temuka.
		128. Good Intent Lodge ...	Akaroa.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.*MANCHESTER UNITY OF ODD FELLOWS—*continued.*

Reg. No.		Situate at	Reg. No.		Situate at
23.	<i>Otago District</i> ... ..	Dunedin.	(14.)	Hand and Heart Lodge, Dunedin.	
(1.)	Outram Lodge, Outram.		(15.)	Oamaru Lodge, Oamaru.	
(2.)	Albion Lodge, Dunedin.		(16.)	Band of Friendship Lodge, Kakanui.	
(3.)	Alexandra Lodge, Port Moly- neux		(17.)	Tuapeka Pioneer Lodge, Law- rence.	
(4.)	Prince of Wales Lodge, Port Chalmers.		(18.)	Waitahuna Lodge, Waita- huna.	
(5.)	Tapanui Lodge, Tapanui.		(19.)	Bluespur Lodge, Bluespur.	
(6.)	Roxburgh Lodge, Roxburgh.		(20.)	Mosgiel Lodge, Mosgiel.	
(7.)	Prince Alfred Lodge, Hawkes- bury.		(21.)	Mount Wendon Lodge, Wai- kaia.	
(8.)	Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.		61.	Naseby Lodge ... ..	Naseby.
(9.)	Waipori Lodge, Waipori.		64.	<i>Invercargill District</i> ... ..	Invercargill.
(10.)	Palmerston Lodge, Palmers- ton South.		(1.)	Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge, Invercargill.	
(11.)	Dalton Lodge, Balclutha.		(2.)	St. George Lodge, Invercargill.	
(12.)	Lake Wakatipu Lodge, Queenstown.				
(13.)	Cromwell Lodge, Cromwell.				

## II.—INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS (AMERICAN).

146.	<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand</i> ... ..	Dunedin.	(11.)	Wanganui Lodge, Wanganui.	
(1.)	Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.		(12.)	Alfred Lodge, Oamaru.	
(2.)	Star of Canterbury Lodge, Timaru.		(13.)	Green Island Lodge, Green Island.	
(3.)	Mount Ida Lodge, Naseby.		(14.)	Ravensbourne Lodge, Ravens- bourne.	
(4.)	Alexandrovna Lodge, Temuka.		(15.)	Pioneer of Southland Lodge, Invercargill.	
(5.)	Unity Lodge, South Dunedin.		(16.)	Leith Lodge, Dunedin.	
* (7.)	Avon Lodge, Christchurch.		(17.)	Star of Auckland Lodge, Auck- land.	
(8.)	Southern Cross Lodge, Wel- lington.				
* (10.)	Winchester Lodge, Win- chester.				

## III.—NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

160.	<i>Auckland Provincial District</i> ...	Auckland.	(2.)	United Brothers' Lodge, Newton.	
(1.)	Auckland Pioneer Lodge, Auckland.				

## IV.—ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

17.	<i>Auckland District</i> ... ..	Auckland.	4.	<i>Nelson District</i> ... ..	Nelson.
(1.)	Court City of Auckland, Auckland.		3.	Court Robin Hood ... ..	Nelson.
85.	Court Pride of Parnell ... ..	Thames.	32.	„ Concord ... ..	Greymouth.
150.	<i>Hawke's Bay District</i> ... ..	Napier.	54.	„ Patea ... ..	Patea.
(1.)	Court Sir Charles Napier, Napier.		55.	„ Waireka ... ..	New Plymouth.
(2.)	„ Captain Cook, Napier.		78.	„ Pride of the Forest ... ..	Wakapuaka.
(3.)	„ Sir Henry Havelock, Havelock.		91.	„ Unity ... ..	Havelock.
(4.)	„ Robin Hood, Port Ahu- riri.		129.	„ Perseverance ... ..	Motueka.
(5.)	„ Ruahine, Waipukurau.		131.	„ Sherwood Forest ... ..	Stoke.
(6.)	„ Lord Clyde, Wairoa.		67.	„ Waimea ... ..	Stafford.
144.	<i>Wellington District</i> ... ..	Wellington.	28.	<i>Canterbury United District</i> ...	Christchurch.
(1.)	Court Robin Hood, Wel- lington.		(1.)	Court Pride of Courtenay, Courtenay.	
(2.)	„ Sir George Bowen, Wel- lington.		(2.)	„ Thistle of the Forest, Sydenham.	
(4.)	„ Clarendon, Picton.		(3.)	„ Star of Ashburton, Ash- burton.	
(5.)	„ Manawatu, Palmerston North		2.	Court Star of Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
(6.)	„ Loyal Feilding, Feild- ing.		143.	„ Queen of the Isles ... ..	Lyttelton.
(7.)	„ William Gladstone, Gis- borne.		139.	Canterbury United District Widow and Orphan Fund ... ..	Christchurch.
(8.)	„ Pioneer, Tinui, Whare- ama.		10.	<i>United Otago District</i> ... ..	Dunedin.
(9.)	„ Roderick Dhu, Wanga- nui.		(1.)	Court Enterprise, Dunedin.	
(10.)	„ Blenheim, Blenheim.		(2.)	„ Pride of Dunedin, Dun- edin.	
(11.)	„ Loyal Enterprise Mas- terton.		(3.)	„ Pride of Oamaru, Oamaru.	
(12.)	„ Marquis of Normanby, Carterton.		(4.)	„ Royal Oak of Kawarau, Bannockburn.	
(13.)	„ Little John, Marton.		(5.)	„ Robin Hood, Port Chal- mers.	
(14.)	„ Wairarapa, Greytown.		(6.)	„ Hope, Herbert.	
34.	Court Sir George Grey ... ..	Wellington.	(7.)	„ Roxburgh, Roxburgh.	
65.	Wellington District Widow and Orphan Fund ... ..	Wellington.	(8.)	„ St. Andrews, Caversham.	
			(9.)	„ Tapanui, Tapanui.	
			(10.)	„ Pride of the Forest, Winton.	
			(11.)	„ Pride of Alexandra, Alexandra.	
			(12.)	„ Bruce, Milton.	

\* The registration of branches Nos. 6 and 9 has been cancelled.

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

Reg. No.	Situate at	Reg. No.	Situate at
<i>United Otago District—continued.</i>			
(13.) Court Pride of the Lake, Queenstown.		70. Court Star of the Dunstan	Clyde.
(14.) „ Excelsior, Mornington.		114. „ Star of Tuapeka ...	Lawrence.
(15.) „ Pride of the Leith, Dunedin.		121. „ Havelock ...	Waitahuna.
		88. „ Coromandel ...	Coromandel.
		35. „ Southern Cross ...	Timaru.

## V.—ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.

11. Sanctuary Sir George Grey	Wellington.	173. Sanctuary Star of Canterbury	Christchurch.
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## VI.—UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

152. Pioneer Lodge	Christchurch.	171. Ivanhoe Lodge	Dunedin.
155. Hope of St. Albans	Christchurch.	174. Star of the West	Greymouth.
158. Oak of Sydenham	Sydenham.	177. Excelsior	Wellington.
159. Mistletoe	Christchurch.	178. Star of New Zealand	Lower Hutt.
164. Lyttelton Hearts of Oak	Lyttelton.	181. Bud of Hope	Rangiora.
166. Enterprise	South Dunedin.	184. Perseverance	Spreydon.
167. Ethelbert	Springton.	187. Gladstone	Dunedin.
168. Otago	Dunedin.		

## VII.—LOYAL UNITED FRIENDS' BENEFIT SOCIETY.

153. Reliance Lodge, Auckland.

## VIII.—INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

113. Star of Hauraki Tent	Thames.	(5.) Hope of Wellington Tent, Wellington.	
110. <i>New Zealand Central District</i>	Wellington.	(6.) Hope of Dunedin Tent, Dun- edin.	
(1.) Good Samaritan Tent, Timaru.		(7.) Pride of Christchurch Tent, Christchurch.	
(2.) Murihiku „ Invercargill.		(8.) Perseverance Tent, Wellington.	
(3.) Scandia's Hope „ Norsewood.		98. Star of Hope Tent	Hokitika.
(4.) Hope of Woodville Tent, Woodville.			

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

170. <i>Grand Division of New Zealand</i>	South Dunedin.	112. Perseverance Division	Christchurch.
(1.) Star of Peace Division, Hoki- tika.		118. Antidote „	Dunedin.
(2.) Helpmate Division, Ashburton.		147. Progress „	Kaipoi.
* (4.) Resolution Division, Rangiora.		156. Ray of Hope „	Greymouth.
		157. Dawn of Light „	Dunedin.

## X.—HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.

83. Grahamstown Branch	Thames.	117. St. Joseph's Branch	Dunedin.
84. Hokitika Branch	Hokitika.	123. Greenstone Branch	Kumara.
99. Waimea Branch	Stafford.	145. Auckland Branch	Auckland.
100. Charleston Branch	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. Kaeo and Whangaroa Friendly Society	Kaeo.	165. Sickness and Accident Mutual Assurance Association of New Zealand	Christchurch.
149. <i>New Zealand Prudential Assurance Society</i>	Auckland.	183. Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund...	Brunnerton.

## XIII.—BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

163. Southland Benevolent Institute ... Invercargill.

## XIV.—WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

151. Wellington Working-Men's Club and Literary Institute	Wellington.	176. Winton Working-Men's Club	Winton.
162. Christchurch Working-Men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Christchurch.	179. East Road Working-Men's Club	Invercargill.
172. North Waimate Working-Men's Club and Mutual School of Arts...	Waimate.	180. Dipton Working-Men's Club	Dipton, Inver- cargill.
175. Invercargill Working-Men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Invercargill.	182. Limehills Working-Men's Club	Limehills, Win- ton.
		186. Greytown Working-Men's Club	Greytown.

\* Branch No. 3 dissolved.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.*

## XV.—SPECIALLY-AUTHORIZED SOCIETIES.

Reg. No.	Situate at	Reg. No.	Situate at
169.	<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars</i> ... ..	(51.)	New Life Lodge, Duvau-chelle's Bay.
	Dunedin.	(52.)	Northern Star Lodge, Kaiapoi.
(1.)	Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.	(53.)	Rock of Freedom Lodge, Ashley Bank.
(2.)	Aggressive Lodge, Blenheim.	(54.)	Hearts and Homes Lodge, Orepuki.
(3.)	Dauntless Lodge, Christchurch.	(55.)	Unity Lodge, Macetown.
(4.)	Hope of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.	(56.)	Salem Lodge, Swannanoa.
(5.)	Pioneer Lodge, Addington.	(57.)	Dawn of Peace Lodge, Ashburton.
(6.)	Pioneer Lodge, Wellington.	(58.)	Star of Sefton Lodge, Sefton.
(7.)	Star of South Canterbury Lodge, Waimate.	(59.)	True Blue Lodge, Waitahuna.
(8.)	Star of Hope Lodge, Oamaru.	(60.)	Advance Lodge, Cust.
(9.)	Loyal Nelson Lodge, Nelson.	(61.)	Eagle Lodge, Dillman's Town.
(10.)	Queenstown Lodge, Queenstown.	(62.)	Hope of Highcliffe Lodge, Highcliffe.
(11.)	Golden Arrow Lodge, Arrowtown.	(63.)	Hope of Leeston Lodge, Leeston.
(12.)	West Coast Pioneer Lodge, Greymouth.	(64.)	Hope of Springfield Lodge, Springfield.
(13.)	Good Intent Lodge, Akaroa.	(65.)	Clearbrook Lodge, Waterton.
(14.)	Pearl of Peace Lodge, Wellington.	(66.)	St. Helena Lodge, Greymouth.
(15.)	Starlight of the Valley Lodge, Newtown.	(67.)	Pride of Sydenham Lodge, Sydenham.
(16.)	Pride of Waitati Lodge, Waitati.	(68.)	Phoenix Lodge, Masterton.
(17.)	Robert Bruce Lodge, Banockburn.	(69.)	North Star Lodge, Kaikoura.
(18.)	Star of the East Lodge, Ashburton.	(70.)	Will and the Way Lodge, Tinwald.
(19.)	Hope of Westport Lodge, Westport.	(71.)	Rising Sun Lodge, View Hill.
(20.)	Charleston Lodge, Charleston.	(72.)	Pride of Brookside Lodge, Brookside.
(21.)	Haste to the Rescue Lodge, Havelock.	(73.)	Mount Fyfe Lodge, Mount Fyfe.
(22.)	Hope of Roxburgh Lodge, Roxburgh.	(74.)	Olive Branch Lodge, Wellington.
(23.)	Transit Lodge, East Oxford.	(75.)	Hope of Little Akaloa Lodge, Little Akaloa.
(24.)	Reefton Fraternal Lodge, Reefton.	(76.)	Hearts and Hand Lodge, Lumsden.
(25.)	Tapanui Lodge, Tapanui.	(77.)	Pride of Mount Grey Lodge, Mount Grey.
(26.)	Normanby Lodge, Nelson.	(78.)	St. Dunstan Lodge, Clyde.
(27.)	Loyal Collingwood Lodge, Collingwood.	(79.)	Determination Lodge, Dunsandel.
(28.)	Hope of St. Bathans Lodge, St. Bathans.	(80.)	Hope of Stoke Lodge, Stoke.
(29.)	Minerva Lodge, Blackstone Hill.	(81.)	Princess Alice Lodge, Wai-kaia.
(30.)	Pride of Hawke's Bay Lodge, Port Ahuriri.	(82.)	Nordens Haab Lodge, Napier.
(31.)	Premier Lodge, Hokitika.	(83.)	Star of North Invercargill Lodge, Invercargill.
(32.)	Hope of Stafford Lodge, Stafford.	(84.)	Hope of Fernside Lodge, Fernside.
(33.)	Providence Lodge, Courtenay.	(85.)	Southern Cross Lodge, Invercargill.
(34.)	Eureka Lodge, Drybread.	(86.)	Guiding Star Lodge, Dunedin.
(35.)	Golden Stream Lodge, Alexandra, Otago.	(87.)	Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston.
(36.)	Hope of Goldsborough Lodge, Goldsborough.	(88.)	Hope of Mornington Lodge, Mornington.
(37.)	New Era Lodge, Purakanui.	(89.)	Akaroa Hope Lodge, Akaroa.
(38.)	Hope of Greenstone Lodge, Greenstone.	(90.)	Sacred Stream Lodge, Taitapu.
(39.)	Break of Day Lodge, Anderson's Bay.	(91.)	Undaunted Lodge, Owake.
(40.)	Second - to - None Lodge, Pigeon's Bay.	(92.)	St. Andrew's Lodge, Christchurch.
(41.)	Hope of Brunner Lodge, Brunner.	(93.)	Welcome Retreat Lodge, Geraldine.
(42.)	Woodstock Lodge, Woodstock.	(94.)	Loyal Marine Lodge, Nelson.
(43.)	Hope to Prosper Lodge, Sawyer's Bay.	(95.)	Union of Otago Temple, Dunedin.
(44.)	New River Pioneer Lodge, Dunganville.	(96.)	St. John's Lodge, Wellington.
(45.)	Crystal Fountain Lodge, Wai-hola.	(97.)	Home of Peace Lodge, Totara Flat.
(46.)	Pride of Maheno Lodge, Maheno.	(98.)	Star of the Forest, One-Tree Point.
(47.)	Victory Lodge, No Town.	(99.)	Southern Star Lodge, Wanganui.
(48.)	Victoria Lodge, Noble's.	(100.)	Crystal Spring Lodge, Blenheim.
(49.)	Grey Valley Lodge, Ahaura.		
(50.)	Kumara Lodge, Kumara.	185.	Invercargill Total Abstinence Society ... .. Invercargill.

**SCHEDULE II.**  
**SUMMARY of RESULTS of VALUATION of Lodges in the Nelson District, M.U.I.O.F., as at 31st December, 1880.**

Names of Lodges.	When Opened.	No. of Members.	No. of Wives.	Average Age, Years.	Total Yearly Contributions for Benefits.	Present Value of Sickness Benefits.	Present Value of Funeral Benefits.	Total Present Value of Benefits.	Present Value of Future Contributions for Benefits.	Net Liability.	Lodge Sick and Funeral Fund.	Proportion of District Funeral Fund.	Total Fund applicable to Lodge Benefits.	Deficiency.	Amount of Management Fund.
					£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NELSON ...	1844	221	148	38-389	323 4 3	8,692-7164	1,654-0330	10,346-7494	4,887-8496	5,459 8 0	2,674 18 8	37 2 1	2,712 0 9	2,747 7 3	52 1 1
HOWARD ...	1847	198	122	35-636	257 8 0	7,310-2185	1,449-8462	8,760-0647	4,055-6482	4,704 8 4	3,534 8 6	33 4 11	3,567 13 5	1,136 14 11	23 11 8
TRAVELLERS' REST ...	1847	72	41	34-097	98 12 0	2,580-5073	517-0449	3,097-5522	1,501-3804	1,596 3 5	804 1 11	12 1 9	816 3 8	779 19 9	31 12 5
MANSON OF PEACE ...	1860	79	39	29-734	102 14 0	2,531-8193	549-2099	3,081-0292	1,750-5861	1,330 8 11	711 14 5	13 5 3	724 19 8	605 9 3	100 5 1
GENERAL CAMERON ...	1865	54	33	32-834	70 4 0	1,847-3118	394-5879	2,241-8997	1,155-8638	1,086 0 8	262 13 7	9 1 4	271 14 11	814 5 9	39 5 2
Totals ...	...	624	383	35-426	847 2 3	22,962-5733	4,564-7219	27,527-2952	13,350-8281	14,176 9 4	7,987 17 1	104 15 4	8,092 12 5	6,083 16 11	246 15 5

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 actuarily solvent.

## SCHEDULE III.

To the President and Managing Committee of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Nelson District, M.U.I.O.O.F.

SIR AND BRETHREN,—

Agreeably to your instructions we have made a valuation of the assets and liabilities of the fund as on the 31st December, 1880.

By the certified copy of the rules of the society supplied to us we find that the regulations regarding this fund are contained in District Rules 24 and 25.

The benefits assured at the present time are as follow: 1. An annuity of £7 4s. per annum to the widow of every deceased member for the first 6 years of widowhood. 2. An annuity of £1 16s. per annum to each child under 12 years of age of every deceased member, till it reaches that age.

The particulars supplied to us for valuation were as follow: 1. A return from each lodge in the district containing the initials of all members not owing more than 12 months' contributions, with the year of birth, year of admission, and whether married or single in each case. 2. A return from the district secretary containing the initials and year of birth of each member having children under 12 years of age, with the month and year of birth and sex of each of his children under the limiting age. 3. A return of the widows and children upon the fund at the date of valuation, with the date of birth and declaration on the fund in each case. 4. A return of the admissions and withdrawals of widows and children, and of the mortality experienced by them during the six years preceding the date of valuation. 5. A summary of the receipts and expenditure for each of the five years preceding the date of valuation, and a balance-sheet of the fund as at the 31st December, 1880.

From the information supplied to us we have compiled the following summary and tables:—

## SUMMARY.

Number of members, single	...	...	...	...	241	
" " married	...	...	...	...	383	
					—	624
" " having children under 12	...	...	...	...		297
" such children	...	...	...	...		976
Average age of all the members, 35 years 5 months.						
Number of widows on the fund at 1st January, 1875	...	...	...	...	11	
" entrants to 31st December, 1880	...	...	...	...	18	
					—	29
" widows whose benefits matured	...	...	...	...	11	
" " who died	...	...	...	...	1	
" " remarried	...	...	...	...	3	
" " left by other causes	...	...	...	...	1	
					—	16
" " on the fund at 31st December, 1880	...	...	...	...		13
" children on the fund at 1st January, 1875	...	...	...	...	22	
" entrants to 31st December, 1880	...	...	...	...	38	
					—	60
" children whose benefits matured	...	...	...	...	26	
" " who died	...	...	...	...	1	
" " whose benefits ceased through remarriage of widowed mothers	...	...	...	...	7	
					—	34
" " on the fund at 31st December, 1880	...	...	...	...		26

## TABLE I.

NUMBER of MEMBERS at each Age, Married and Single, with the Number having Children under 12 Years of Age, and the Number of such Children.

Age.	Number of Members.	Number Single.	Number Married.	No. of Members having Children under 12 Years.	Number of such Children.
Under 20	36	36	...	...	...
20 and under 25	111	93	18	12	17
25 " 30	107	44	63	45	94
30 " 35	84	25	59	57	173
35 " 40	90	15	75	65	251
40 " 45	73	7	66	63	276
45 " 50	46	7	39	27	81
50 " 55	42	3	39	23	70
55 " 60	14	2	12	4	13
60 " 65	14	6	8	1	1
65 " 70	5	2	3	...	...
70 " 75	2	1	1	...	...
	624	241	383	297	976

TABLE II.

NUMBER of CHILDREN at each Age, with the Difference between the Ages of the Members and their Children.

Age.	Children.		Difference between Ages of Members and Children.	
	Number.		Difference in Years.	Number of Children.
Under 1 year	98		...	...
1 and under 2	80		18 and under 23	20
2 " 3	87		23 " 28	190
3 " 4	95		28 " 33	275
4 " 5	81		33 " 38	245
5 " 6	85		38 " 43	145
6 " 7	83		43 " 48	71
7 " 8	80		48 " 53	23
8 " 9	72		53 " 58	6
9 " 10	79		58 " 63	1
10 " 11	70		...	...
11 " 12	66		...	...
	976			976

The receipts and expenditure of the fund for the five years ended the 31st December, 1880, may be summarized as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount of fund on 1st January, 1876	...	...	...	798	17	5
Add contributions	715	18	7			
" entrance fees	31	7	2			
" interest	341	17	10			
" other receipts	4	17	7			
				1,094	1	2
				1,892	18	7
Deduct benefits paid to widows	489	5	6			
" " orphans	254	5	6			
" other expenditure	0	13	4			
				744	4	4
Realized assets on the 31st December, 1880	...	...	...	£1,148	14	3

To this has to be added arrears of contributions, £10 Os. 7d., and amount of interest due, £19 2s., making the total worth of the fund £1,177 16s. 10d.

The rate of interest realized by the fund for each of the five years preceding the date of valuation has been as follows:—

Year ended 31st December,	£	s.	d.	per cent.	per annum.
1876	8	11	8		
" " 1877	7	15	10		"
" " 1878	7	16	7		"
" " 1879	7	5	3		"
" " 1880	6	2	1		"
	37	11	5		
Average of rates	£7	10	3		per cent. per annum.

Before placing before you the valuation balance-sheet, we shall seek to indicate the methods pursued by us in carrying out this valuation.

(a.) As regards the rate of interest: The rate of interest assumed in all the calculations has been 4 per cent. This rate is much under the rates realized by the managers of the fund during the quinquennium, and great credit is due to them for investing the capital of the fund so profitably; but what we have to consider is not so much the rate that has been realized in the past, as the most probable rate that will be realized on good securities during the next forty or fifty years.

Keeping in view the fact that the rate of interest has been declining for some years, also the probability there is that, through the influx of foreign capital, the rate will still further decline, we do not think it would be safe to assume that a higher rate than 4 per cent. will be realized on the total capital of the fund throughout the period mentioned.

(b.) As regards the tables of mortality used in the valuation: Seeing that the experience of the society has not been extensive enough to furnish sufficient data on which to base the necessary calculations, and as there are no published tables or definite information obtainable regarding the death-rate at each age in this colony as yet, we had to consider what published table or tables of mortality would be most suitable to adopt for the present valuation. After mature consideration we resolved on adopting the following:—

For the temporary annuities to widows, the Manchester Unity Experience 1866-70 Table, and the Institute of Actuaries H<sub>M</sub> Table.

For the temporary annuities to children, Pell's New South Wales 1860-75 (Females) Table, and the Institute of Actuaries H<sub>M</sub> Table.



Before we could value the benefits much time had to be spent in constructing the necessary tables, and this work has very materially delayed the valuation, a circumstance we much regret, but could not help.

(c.) As regards the present value of the future contributions of members: The contribution being the same at all ages and in all cases—whether the member be married or single, or a widower—the present value has been found by multiplying the present value of £1 per annum at each age (Manchester Unity Table), and payable twice a year (1) by the annual contribution, and (2) by the number of members in the society at each age, and then summing up the column. The total so obtained amounts to £2,668 5s. 8d.

(d.) In regard to the present value of the benefits to widows: We had to consider, first, the value of the future payments to the widows who were on the fund at the date of valuation, and, second, the number of widows who may yet declare on it, and the value of their benefits.

The number of widows receiving benefits at the date of valuation was 13, their ages varied from 24 (last birthday) to 69, the average age being  $42\frac{1}{2}$  years, and the periods during which the benefits were payable varied from 11 months to 5 years 9 months. In consideration of the benefits being payable quarterly, the necessary additions were made in each case, and an addition was also made to cover the time from the date of last payment to the date of valuation. The value of the benefits under this division we find to be £275 12s.

The number of widows who may yet claim the benefits of the fund is definitely within limits, yet not susceptible of anything like exact determination, and we do not know of any tables of the various contingencies that have to be estimated that are at all suitable for your particular case. The various classes of widows that have to be included in the estimate are as follows:—

- (1.) Widows who may be left out of the 383 wives existing at the date of valuation;
- (2.) Widows who may be left out of the second or subsequent marriage of the 383 married members whose wives were alive at the date of valuation;
- (3.) Widows who may be left through the remarriage of widowers;
- (4.) Widows who may be left through the first marriage of members at present unmarried;
- (5.) Widows who may be left through the second marriage of members at present unmarried.

We estimate that the number of widows of the first class will be 210. Of the 173 members left widowers, we estimate that 130 will marry again; and, as the wives selected by them are likely to be several years younger than themselves, the proportion of widows that will be left is likely to be considerably greater than in the case of first wives. Accordingly we estimate that the number of widows of the second class will be 100.

As the returns furnished to us did not distinguish between bachelors and widowers, we have considered the 241 single members as all bachelors, and therefore have not been able to make an estimate of the number of widows of the third and fourth classes separately. Turning back to Table I., it will be seen that of the single members only 21 are over 45 years of age—that, in fact, 129, or over 50 per cent. of the whole, are under 25 years of age. Such being the case, a very large proportion may yet be expected to marry. Our estimate of this number is 187, and the number of widows left from such marriages we estimate at 103.

Coming now to the last class, and reasoning as in regard to the second class, we estimate the number of widows who will be left through the second marriage of members at present unmarried at 47.

Adding these various estimates together, we get a total of 460 as the number of widows who may yet claim the benefits of the fund.

What we have now to consider is the present value of the benefits to these 460 widows. The value of this benefit depends (1) on the age of the member and the value of his life at the date of valuation; and (2) on the age of the widow, and the value of her life when she enters upon the fund, together with the probability of her remarrying during the time the benefit is payable. At the date of valuation the mean age of the wives was about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years less than that of their husbands, and this difference is likely—in consequence of remarriages—to increase rather than diminish. Beyond this, it has been fully proved that female life as a whole is better than male, and these two circumstances require to be taken into account. There is, however, one circumstance which has a tendency to counteract the difference in age between the members and their wives, and also the superior longevity of female life, and that is the remarriages of widows. After much thought and deliberation, we have come to the conclusion that, for the present valuation, this contingency, which tends to lessen the value of the benefits, may be set against the two we have mentioned tending in an opposite direction, and hence that the ages of the wives may be assumed to be the same as that of their husbands. The mean age at death of the members now living at each age has been found by adding the mean after lifetime (Manchester Unity Experience) to the age at the date of valuation. The value of the benefit to the widow when she enters on it has been taken as equal to the value of an annuity of £7 4s. for six years on a life of the same age, less the mean age at death of the husband, and the present value of this annuity has been obtained by multiplying it by the present value of £1 at death of the husband. The total of the values so obtained is £5,177 9s.

(e.) In regard to the present value of the benefits to children: Under this head we had to consider, first, the value of the future payments to the children who were on the fund at the date of valuation; and, second, the value of the benefits to the children who may yet become entitled to receive the benefits of the fund.

At the date of the valuation the number of children receiving benefits was 26, and their ages varied from 1 to 11 years, the average age being 6 years. The value of the future payments to these children was found by multiplying the sum payable yearly to each into a temporary annuity (payable quarterly) on each child's life till it reached the age of 12, and the total of the values so found amounts to £172 15s. 9d.

The value of the benefits to the children who may yet become entitled to receive the benefits of the fund is much more difficult to estimate than in the case of the widows, because of the greater

number of contingencies involved, and the almost total want of data. In your case we have to consider the children who may be left fatherless or orphans out of the following classes:—

- (1.) The 976 children whose parents were alive at the date of valuation;
- (2.) The children who may yet be born to the present married members;
- (3.) The children who may yet be born to members at present single.

In regard to the first class, our chief difficulty was the want of suitable tables, and, after a careful examination of all tables of mortality of infantile life within reach, we decided upon adopting the New South Wales (Females) Table for the value of life under 10 years of age, and the HM Table for the value of life over that age. Having calculated the necessary series of monetary values of single and joint lives according to the above data, the valuation was proceeded with by finding the value of the benefit to each child in the event of the father dying before it reached 12 years of age. The total of the values so found amounts to £445.

In regard to the children of the second class, the valuation is beset with difficulties for want of data. On referring to Table I., and considering the number of married members at each group of ages, and the number of such members having children under 12 years of age at the date of valuation, we are of opinion that a considerable number of children will yet be born to them. Now, in estimating the value of the benefit to these children, it has to be remembered that the value of the benefit to each child at birth increases as the father increases in age. Taking all the circumstances into account we estimate the liability to the children of this class at £400.

Coming now to the last class—the children who may be left fatherless or orphans from the marriages of members at present single. In this case, as in the last, there is no method that can be devised of forming an estimate of the value of the benefits to the children of this class which can be regarded as satisfactory. We can only give a rough approximation, based upon our estimate of the number who will marry out of the 241 single members at the date of valuation. This number we have estimated at 187. Now, if we suppose that 170 of these marriages will prove fruitful, it seems to us that £500 would be a very moderate estimate of the present value of the future liabilities to the children of this class.

Having now indicated the methods pursued by us, we will now append the valuation balance-sheet.

VALUATION BALANCE-SHEET, as at 31st December, 1880.

DR.	£ s. d.	CR.	£ s. d.
To Estimated value of temporary annuities to 13 widows ... ..	275 12 0	By Total assets, as per secretary's return ...	1,177 16 10
Estimated value of temporary annuities to future widows ... ..	5,177 9 0	Estimated value of future contributions ...	2,668 5 8
Estimated value of temporary annuities to 26 children ... ..	172 15 9	Deficiency ... ..	3,124 14 3
Estimated value of survivorship annuities to 976 children ... ..	445 0 0		
Reserve for future children of present married members ... ..	400 0 0		
Reserve for future children of members at present single ... ..	500 0 0		
	£6,970 16 9		£6,970 16 9

Having regard to the carefulness which has characterized the management of this fund, the large deficiency brought out by this valuation is a result we greatly deplore. But as we have not been able to see a way, consistent with our responsibilities, to reduce the deficiency in any way, we are therefore of opinion that the contributions and benefits of this fund should be immediately revised. Seeing, however, that so much doubt exists regarding the future liabilities under some of the benefits, and recognizing fully the power of efficient management in overcoming difficulties when seen to exist, we do not feel inclined to recommend for your adoption such measures of reform as would at once remove this deficiency.

As there can be no doubt about the contribution being insufficient and grossly inequitable, a graduated scale should be at once adopted, and made applicable to all in accordance with the age at entry.

As a tentative scale, we would recommend the following for adoption, viz. :—

Age 18 to 20 ...	6d. per lunar month.	Age 30 to 35 ...	10½d. per lunar month.
" 20 " 25 ...	7½d. "	" 35 " 40 ...	1s. "
" 25 " 30 ...	9d. "		

It will be seen by reference to the valuation balance-sheet that the heaviest liability is in respect of the payments to widows, and it is on this benefit we think a little reduction should be made. We would recommend that the benefits to widows should be reduced to 10s. per calendar month, and that the benefit should absolutely cease at the end of six years after the death of the members. In any case of great necessity for further assistance a special levy might be made, either by a single lodge or by the district as a whole.

In conclusion, we may say that the objects aimed at by you in the maintenance of a Widows' and Orphans' Fund in connection with your district are most admirable, and in strict accordance with the philanthropic principles of the order. Such being the case, it is all the more necessary that the institution should be placed on a sound financial basis. We have endeavoured in this report to point out what, in our opinion, would be most conducive to that end; and we hope, as a result, that you may be induced to adopt such measures of reform as will insure receipt of the benefits of the fund by all who may become entitled thereto.

We have, &c.,

GEO. LESLIE,  
PETER BLACK,

Public Valuers under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877."

Dunedin, 21st October, 1881.

NELSON DISTRICT, M.U.I.O.O.F. WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—Summary of Results of Valuation, as at the 31st December, 1880.

Nature of Benefits.	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.	£ s. d.
Temporary annuities to widows ...	13	311 8 0	...	275 12 0	...
Temporary reversionary annuities to widows of members ...	624	26,956 16 0	...	5,177 9 0	...
Temporary annuities to fatherless or orphan children ...	26	199 4 0	169 0 0	172 15 9	2,668 5 8
Temporary reversionary annuities to children under 12 years of age ...	976	11,097 0 0	...	445 0 0	...
Reserve for future children of present married members ...	...	...	...	400 0 0	...
Reserve for future children of members at present single ...	...	...	...	500 0 0	...
Totals ...	1,639	...	169 0 0	6,970 16 9	2,668 5 8
				£ s. d.	
Net liability ...	...	...	...	4,302 11 1	
Capital ...	...	...	...	1,177 16 10	
				<u>£3,124 14 3</u>	

SCHEDULE IV.

STATISTICS OF FAMILIES, DERIVED FROM CENSUS OF 1881.

A.—City of Wellington.—Te Aro Ward (2 Blocks).

Ages of Adult Males.	No. of Adult Males.			Total Number of such Children.	Number of such Children aged—													
	Husbands residing at Home.	Widowers residing at Home.	Males having one or more Children under 16.		0-1 Year.	1-2 Years.	2-3 Years.	3-4 Years.	4-5 Years.	5-6 Years.	6-7 Years.	7-8 Years.	8-9 Years.	9-10 Years.	10-11 Years.	11-12 Years.	12-13 Years.	13-14 Years.
20-25	34	...	15	21	8	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25-30	113	2	84	163	31	30	32	25	19	10	7	4	1	2	1	...	...	...
30-35	132	2	114	313	50	36	39	34	31	30	22	18	19	13	8	4	5	1*
35-40	96	3	80	278	23	22	29	17	25	27	25	15	16	19	22	8	17	9
40-45	133	4	110	441	35	27	28	27	35	36	32	31	34	31	27	25	23	26
45-50	75	6	63	198	6	12	10	10	9	15	11	14	13	18	13	17	21	13
50-55	37	6	23	72	1	3	1	5	1	5	3	3	7	7	5	12	7	4
55-60	29	5	15	41	2	...	3	...	...	1	2	2	2	3	4	3	6	7
60-65	23	3	6	11	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	3	...
65-70	7	5	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70-75	6	5	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
75-80	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80-85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85-90	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	693	43	517	1,542	156	140	147	120	120	124	107	88	93	92	83	64	84	68

\* Step-daughter.

B.—New Plymouth.

20-25	15	...	9	12	6	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25-30	77	2	66	120	35	23	27	15	13	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30-35	63	1	59	175	21	24	22	25	23	12	12	6	7	4	4	2	...	1
35-40	78	...	68	219	16	15	23	16	20	23	13	21	10	14	12	10	11	7
40-45	71	2	64	246	17	12	24	18	18	19	20	17	18	14	17	13	18	14
45-50	50	2	46	185	11	5	9	11	10	10	15	17	11	18	12	16	12	16
50-55	50	5	33	91	6	4	4	7	6	5	6	3	12	3	10	3	7	5
55-60	28	4	15	34	1	1	1	2	3	2	...	2	3	5	1	4	3	4
60-65	26	5	6	19	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	...	3	4	2
65-70	13	4	2	8	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
70-75	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75-80	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80-85	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85-90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90-95	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	486	32	368	1,109	114	89	114	95	95	77	70	73	61	63	57	49	62	44

C.—Timaru.

20-25	24	...	18	18	13	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25-30	85	2	67	124	31	22	22	20	10	8	7	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
30-35	98	2	81	213	32	33	20	28	18	12	24	15	7	7	5	7	3	2
35-40	116	5	88	323	31	22	35	27	26	35	28	22	24	20	15	14	10	6
40-45	103	3	86	327	16	19	22	25	21	23	27	20	19	23	31	22	20	22
45-50	71	4	52	175	7	3	8	6	7	17	16	11	12	15	17	11	20	11
50-55	32	8	22	58	1	2	...	3	...	3	3	4	2	9	7	6	10	2
55-60	18	6	12	24	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	1	2	3	4	4	2
60-65	11	3	9	17	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	1	2
65-70	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70-75	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75-80	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80-85	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	569	40	435	1,279	132	104	108	111	85	100	106	78	66	78	80	65	68	47

D.—Manawatu County (exclusive of Scandinavians).

Ages of Adult Males.	No. of Adult Males.			Total Number of such Children.	Number of such Children aged—														
	Husbands residing at Home.	Widowers residing at Home.	Males having one or more Children under 16.		0-1 Year.	1-2 Years.	2-3 Years.	3-4 Years.	4-5 Years.	5-6 Years.	6-7 Years.	7-8 Years.	8-9 Years.	9-10 Years.	10-11 Years.	11-12 Years.	12-13 Years.	13-14 Years.	14-15 Years.
20-25	20	...	10	14	7	...	2	2	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
25-30	154	2	123	263	57	51	46	40	26	21	14	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	
30-35	185	2	167	509	64	58	77	60	59	49	41	22	27	18	11	10	4	6	
35-40	207	10	197	717	67	63	78	57	71	65	56	52	34	46	31	38	25	23	
40-45	153	8	148	640	45	42	40	55	59	47	35	53	33	47	42	46	33	28	
45-50	116	5	101	417	20	22	23	26	29	33	31	32	24	28	32	29	25	27	
50-55	61	9	51	183	9	5	10	11	10	9	14	13	13	14	13	15	16	14	
55-60	43	7	28	83	2	2	1	4	5	8	2	9	5	8	7	8	3	13	
60-65	23	9	9	21	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	
65-70	8	6	2	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	
70-75	6	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	
75-80	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
80-85	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	981	63	839	2,860	272	243	278	256	260	236	195	184	142	164	142	150	109	116	113

E.—Manawatu County (Scandinavians only).

20-25	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25-30	13	...	10	17	3	6	3	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30-35	13	...	11	32	4	6	5	1	7	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
35-40	16	...	14	53	5	2	7	1	5	2	5	3	5	7	3	4	...	3	1
40-45	9	...	9	42	1	5	2	3	4	4	3	2	5	1	3	3	3	3	2
45-50	4	...	4	17	1	2	3	...	2	...	3	...	2	1	1	...	...	3	...
50-55	3	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
55-60	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	60	...	53	170	15	21	20	7	20	11	13	8	12	11	9	8	3	9	3

F.—City of Wellington (Te Aro), New Plymouth, Timaru, and Manawatu County, combined.

20-25	94	...	53	66	35	17	7	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25-30	442	8	350	687	157	59	130	102	5	70	45	30	2	8	5	3	3	1	1*
30-35	491	7	432	1,242	171	419	163	148	217	138	105	101	43	69	60	46	29	25	14
35-40	513	18	447	1,590	142	491	172	118	391	147	152	127	230	113	89	106	100	74	63
40-45	469	17	417	1,696	114	438	116	128	417	137	129	117	329	123	109	116	263	120	143
45-50	316	17	266	992	45	335	53	53	394	57	75	76	349	74	60	81	345	75	273
50-55	183	28	137	412	17	142	15	26	185	17	24	31	210	24	35	29	226	38	229
55-60	119	22	71	182	5	46	5	6	67	9	12	4	90	16	11	18	96	15	113
60-65	88	20	30	68	2	13	4	3	27	4	3	2	31	3	2	8	52	4	59
65-70	35	17	5	16	1	7	2	1	10	...	2	1	7	...	2	...	21	2	23
70-75	25	12	3	7	...	3	...	1	3	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	96	1	5
75-80	10	8	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	1
80-85	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
85-90	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90-95	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	2,789	178	2,212	6,960	689	597	667	589	580	548	491	431	374	408	371	336	326	284	269
						1,953		1,717				1,296		1,115			879		

\* Step-daughter.

G.—Percentage of Married Men,\* in each Quinquennial Age-period, who have one or more Children under 15. Average Number of such Children, classified in Triennial Age-periods, to each Father.

Ages of Married Men.	Percentage of Married Men who have one or more Children under 15.	Average Number of Children (to each Father) aged—					
		0-15 Years.	0-3 Years.	3-6 Years.	6-9 Years.	9-12 Years.	12-15 Years.
20-25 ...	56·38	1·245	1·113	[·094]†	[·038]	...	...
25-30 ...	77·78	1·963	1·197	·620	·123	[·020]	[·003]
30-35 ...	86·75	2·875	1·137	·905	·533	·231	·069
35-40 ...	84·18	3·557	·980	·933	·736	·588	·320
40-45 ...	85·80	4·067	·803	·945	·837	·827	·655
45-50 ...	79·88	3·729	·534	·695	·789	·850	·861
50-55 ...	64·93	3·007	·336	·489	·657	·701	·824
55-60 ...	50·35	2·563	[·183]	·380	·437	·732	·831
60-65 ...	27·78	2·267	[·233]	[·334]	[·233]	·700	·767
65-70 ...	[9·62]	[3·200]	[·600]	[·600]	[·600]	[·400]	[1·000]
70-75 ...	[8·11]	[2·333]	...	[·333]	[·666]	[·667]	[·667]
75-80 ...	[5·56]	[2·000]	...	...	...	[1·000]	[1·000]
All ages ...	74·55	3·146	·883	·776	·586	·504	·397

\* Including widowers. † The averages and percentages enclosed within square brackets are those derived from too small a number of facts to be of any value.

NOTE.—Further statistics will shortly be collected from the census schedules of counties and boroughs having an exceptionally large proportion of males at the higher ages, at which the above data become too scanty, so as to throw further light on the probabilities, at advanced ages, of leaving orphans. The results will be published on a future occasion.

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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 1880, 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.	Where Situated.	Year of Establishment.	No. of Benefit Members Admitted during the Year.				No. of Benefit Members who Left during the Year.				No. of Deaths during the Year.		No. of Benefit Members at End of Year.	No. of Members Sick during the Year.	Amount of Sickness experienced during the Year.				Average Amount of Sickness during the Year.					
			Total.		By Reinstatement.		By Clearance.		Total.		By Arrests, Expulsion, &c.				By Clearance.		Of Members.	Of Registered Wives.	Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	Per Member.	Per Sick Member.
			By Initiation and Reinstatement.	By Clearance.	By Arrests, Expulsion, &c.	By Clearance.	By Arrests, Expulsion, &c.	By Clearance.																
MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.																								
<i>Auckland District</i> —																								
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	Auckland	1843	27	21	6	13	13	3	3	...	335	346	39	467	4	155	1	2	5	309	5	1'373	11'989	
Good Intent	"	1851	25	23	2	22	20	2	2	1	247	248	57	382	4	254	6	7	5	120	0	1'546	6'712	
Parnell	"	1859	7	7	...	13	13	1	1	...	103	96	14	48	1	48	1	...	...	...	...	...	3'439	
Charles Bruce	"	1865	3	3	...	6	4	2	2	1	71	71	17	110	4	80	4	26	0	4	0	1'515	6'504	
Waikato	"	1866	6	6	...	17	15	2	2	1	179	167	30	188	0	110	2	...	...	77	5	1'087	6'267	
Alexandra	"	1866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Howick	"	1876	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	39	7	32	4	32	4	...	...	...	...	1'002	4'653	
Total of District	...	...	82	74	8	71	65	9	9	1	969	971	164	1,229	3	681	4	36	3	511	3	1'267	7'497	
<i>New Plymouth District</i> —																								
Egmont Lodge	N. Plymouth	1857	3	2	1	6	5	1	...	...	146	143	18	282	3	84	4	47	0	150	6	1'955	15'690	
<i>Wellington District</i> —																								
Britannia Lodge	Wellington	1845	29	20	9	97	88	9	3	...	355	284	53	624	3	340	3	78	0	206	0	1'955	11'782	
Antipodean	"	1849	15	12	3	53	47	6	2	1	214	174	24	262	3	119	3	53	0	90	0	1'353	10'935	
Rose of the Valley	Lower Hutt	1849	12	10	2	17	14	3	1	...	198	192	23	166	2	108	2	6	0	52	0	853	7'230	
Total of District	...	...	56	42	14	167	149	18	6	1	767	650	100	1,053	1	568	1	137	0	348	0	1'486	10'531	
<i>Marlborough District</i> —																								
Marlborough Lodge	Blenheim	1861	4	2	2	14	12	2	1	2	132	121	21	213	1	143	4	10	4	59	0	1'685	10'150	
Renwick	Renwick	1867	6	6	...	5	5	...	1	...	40	40	1	1	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	039	1'571	
Total of District	...	...	10	8	2	19	17	2	2	2	172	161	22	214	5	145	1	10	4	59	0	1'289	9'760	
<i>Nelson District</i> —																								
Nelson Lodge	Nelson	1844	15	14	1	17	15	2	3	...	226	221	55	599	5	307	0	104	6	187	6	2'683	10'904	
Travellers' Rest	Richmond	1847	11	11	...	16	6	10	...	...	77	72	10	39	1	39	1	...	...	...	...	525	3'914	
Howard	Nelson	1847	27	24	3	11	8	3	2	...	184	168	38	304	4	204	0	33	4	67	0	1'595	8'015	
Total of District	...	...	53	49	4	44	29	15	5	...	487	491	103	943	3	550	1	138	3	254	6	1'929	9'159	



<i>North Westland District—</i>																				
Westport	1867	4	4	...	10	10	...	...	1	68	62	10	22	22	0	...	...	338	2,200	
Charleston	1867	...	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	70	63	8	76	24	4	...	52	1,151	9,571	
Reefton	1872	21	20	1	31	30	1	1	...	118	107	14	97	45	4	...	52	867	6,970	
Total of District	...	25	24	1	48	45	3	1	1	256	232	32	196	92	1	104	0	804	6,129	
<i>Hokitika District—</i>																				
Hokitika	1866	11	10	1	14	13	1	2	1	163	158	16	134	63	1	19	0	836	8,384	
Ross	1867	2	2	...	4	4	...	1	...	53	50	11	76	23	6	16	0	1,479	6,922	
Waimea	1867	25	2	23*	7	4	3	...	...	45	63	14	82	75	6	6	2	1,521	5,866	
Greymouth	1867	1	1	...	9	7	2	...	...	102	94	15	157	87	0	18	0	1,602	10,467	
Albert	1871	6	4	2	11	10	1	2	...	83	76	7	52	52	5	...	...	663	7,531	
Total of District	...	45	19	26	45	38	7	5	1	446	441	63	502	302	4	59	2	1,132	7,971	
<i>Ashley District—</i>																				
Rangiora	1860	7	7	...	14	12	2	...	...	131	124	14	29	29	0	...	...	227	2,071	
Nil Desperandum	1868	3	2	1	3	2	1	...	...	50	50	6	77	25	0	...	52	1,540	12,833	
Total of District	...	10	9	1	17	14	3	...	...	181	174	20	106	54	0	...	52	597	5,300	
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>																				
City of Christchurch	1854	38	29	9	19	17	2	2	1	370	387	48	428	246	3	49	4	1,133	8,932	
Kaipoi	1858	15	13	2	6	5	1	...	...	71	80	9	113	78	3	26	0	1,497	12,556	
Sydenham	1866	14	11	3	11	8	3	...	...	63	66	11	83	31	0	...	52	1,287	7,545	
Benevolent	1866	6	5	1	3	2	1	...	...	84	87	7	16	4	16	4	...	194	2,367	
Perseverance	1872	13	12	1	15	11	4	1	...	107	104	13	39	39	1	...	...	371	3,011	
Total of District	...	86	70	16	54	43	11	3	2	695	724	88	680	411	4	75	4	959	7,732	
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>																				
City of Norwich	1850	35	33	2	17	15	2	2	1	192	208	21	206	63	6	19	0	1,030	9,810	
Good Intent	1859	6	6	...	34	34	...	...	...	90	62	6	27	27	2	...	...	372	4,548	
Hand of Friendship	1875	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	1	24	22	6	28	28	0	...	...	1,217	4,667	
Dawn of Hope	1878	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	26	11	3	9	9	4	...	...	517	3,190	
Total of District	...	42	39	3	68	66	2	3	2	332	303	36	270	128	5	19	0	853	7,524	
<i>Otago District—</i>																				
Hand and Heart	1848	29	19	10	33	26	7	2	1	208	292	22	215	111	1	...	...	729	9,779	
Dunedin	1862	18	18	...	26	25	1	...	...	194	186	21	205	87	5	3	0	1,079	9,709	
Dalton	1863	6	5	1	7	6	1	...	...	50	49	5	11	11	0	...	...	222	2,200	
Prince of Wales	1864	4	3	1	7	7	...	...	...	76	72	11	76	5	5	...	...	1,037	6,974	
Albion	1864	8	5	3	16	13	3	2	1	111	101	9	98	5	42	5	4	0	931	10,968
Oamaru	1864	17	15	2	7	6	1	...	...	71	81	7	21	5	21	5	...	286	3,102	
Tuapeka Pioneer	1865	9	5	4	10	10	...	...	...	80	78	8	78	4	34	4	24	0	995	9,821
Waitahuna	1866	1	1	...	6	5	1	...	...	65	60	10	69	0	51	3	17	4	1,104	6,900

\* By clearance from Goldborough Lodge, to terminate separate existence of latter. Virtually an amalgamation.

NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, AND SICKNESS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Situated.	Year of Establishment.	No. of Benefic Members during the Year.				No. of Deaths during the Year.		No. of Benefic Members at Beginning of Year.	No. of Benefic Members at End of Year.	No. of Members Sick during the Year.	Sickness Experience.				Average Amount of Sickness during the Year.					
			Admitted during the Year.		Left during the Year.		Of Members.	Of Wives.				Total.	By Arrears, Expulsion, &c.	By Clearance.	Amount of Sickness experienced during the Year.			Per Member.	Per Sick Member.		
			Total.	By Reinstatement and Initiation.	By Clearance.	Total.									First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.				
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—continued.</b>																					
<i>Otago District—continued.</i>																					
Prince Alfred Lodge	Hawkesbury	1866	8	8	3	3	1	1	50	7	46	44	5	1	3	Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.	'879	6'571	
Waipori	Waipori	1867	...	...	7	6	...	...	34	4	41	30	4	4	5	...	...	...	1'376	10'321	
Bluespur	Bluespur	1867	...	...	6	5	2	2	70	14	95	51	6	26	2	17	0	...	1'442	6'796	
Naseby	Naseby	1868	1	...	9	8	...	...	90	13	71	71	1	...	...	...	...	...	'827	5'473	
Alexandra	Pt. Molyneux	1869	...	...	2	2	...	...	27	25	15	0	15	0	...	...	...	...	'577	5'000	
Roxburgh	Roxburgh	1869	3	2	3	3	1	...	53	14	122	68	2	16	3	37	4	...	2'320	8'735	
Tapuanui	Tapuanui	1869	2	2	7	7	...	...	51	46	94	2	42	2	36	0	16	0	1'944	23'571	
Lake Wakatipu	Queensdown	1869	3	2	2	...	...	...	37	4	4	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	'114	2'143	
Palmerston	Palmerston	1870	2	1	1	1	...	...	19	19	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cromwell	Cromwell	1870	1	1	5	4	...	...	56	52	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	'167	4'500	
Mount Wendon	Waikata	1871	4	4	9	9	...	...	69	64	38	5	28	5	10	0	...	...	'582	12'905	
Band of Friendship	Kakanui	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	14	0	14	0	...	...	...	...	1'077	2'333	
Outram	Outram	1875	8	8	24	20	4	...	88	72	115	0	71	0	26	0	18	0	1'438	8'214	
Mosgiel	Mosgiel	1879	17	17	...	...	...	...	23	40	3	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	'103	1'714	
Total of District	...	...	141	116	190	166	24	11	7	1,625	182	1,447	3	899	0	169	3	379	0	'907	7'953
<i>Invercargill District—</i>																					
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge...	Invercargill	1860	6	5	31	29	2	...	219	24	259	0	131	0	26	0	102	0	...	1'254	10'792
St. George	"	1869	20	15	20	19	1	2	186	23	107	4	107	4	...	...	...	...	...	'581	4'677
Total of District	...	...	26	20	51	48	3	2	405	47	366	4	238	4	26	0	102	0	...	'936	7'799
Total of Order	...	...	579	472	780	685	95	47	17	6,481	875	7,292	5	4,156	1	718	5	2,417	6	1'147	'833
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																					
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>																					
Pioneer Lodge	Dunedin	1862	20	5	15*	22	1	...	91	88	80	0	28	0	22	0	30	0	...	'894	10'000
Leith	"	1862	5	4	1	2	4	1	69	67	60	2	48	2	12	0	...	...	...	'887	10'048
Alfred	Oamaru	1868	12	10	2	4	2	...	43	51	2	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	'085	2'000
Avon	Christchurch	1876	15	12	3	17	9	...	63	52	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	'017	1'000
Southern Cross	Wellington...	1877	36	36	...	20	1	...	58	73	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	'033	2'143
Pioneer of Southland	Invercargill	1879	15	15	13	13	...	...	70	72	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	'062	1'476
Total of Order	...	...	103	82	93	76	17	1	394	403	151	6	87	6	34	0	30	0	...	'381	7'231

\* Members of an amalgamated lodge.







## AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

TABLE II.—Showing the Amounts of the several Funds, as at the 31st December, 1880, belonging to all Friendly Societies and Branches of Friendly Societies included in Table I.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	No. of Members on 31st December, 1880.	Total Worth.			Sick and Funeral Fund.			Management Fund.			Other Funds and Property.			Sick and Funeral Fund per Member.			No. of Years Established.
		£	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 ...	346	10,139	1	3	10,139	1	3	-133	18	1	...	...	29	6	1	37	
Good Intent " ...	248	1,965	0	5	1,759	13	3	205	7	2	...	...	7	1	11	29	
Parnell " ...	96	1,067	13	8	1,027	5	4	40	8	4	...	...	10	14	0	21	
Charles Bruce " ...	71	1,323	15	10	1,305	10	10	1	5	0	17	0	0	18	7	9	15
Waikato " ...	167	2,291	6	5	2,210	4	2	-14	1	0	81	2	3	13	4	8	14
Alexandra " ...	4	73	6	10	52	17	5	0	9	5	20	0	0	13	4	4	14
Howick " ...	39	156	13	0	140	7	10	16	5	2	...	...	3	12	0	4	
Total of District ...	971	17,016	17	5	16,635	0	1	263	15	1	118	2	3	17	2	8	...
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>																	
Egmont Lodge ...	143	1,089	3	6	1,071	18	0	17	5	6	...	...	7	9	11	23	
<i>Wellington District—</i>																	
Britannia Lodge ...	284	3,409	8	4	3,338	4	6	49	13	10	21	10	0	11	15	1	35
Antipodean " ...	174	2,834	16	4	2,515	2	5	302	17	2	16	16	9	14	9	1	31
Rose of the Valley " ...	192	2,384	17	3	2,022	17	3	362	0	0	...	...	10	10	9	31	
Total of District ...	650	8,629	1	11	7,876	4	2	714	11	0	38	6	9	12	2	4	...
<i>Marlborough District—</i>																	
Marlborough Lodge ...	121	2,241	15	4	2,189	6	3	52	9	1	...	...	18	1	10	19	
Renwick " ...	40	428	18	5	378	4	0	4	18	0	45	16	5	9	9	1	13
Total of District ...	161	2,670	13	9	2,567	10	3	57	7	1	45	16	5	15	18	11	...
<i>Nelson District—</i>																	
Nelson Lodge ...	221	2,700	14	3	2,558	8	8	42	5	7	100	0	0	11	11	6	36
Travellers' Rest " ...	72	818	0	1	794	4	2	23	15	11	...	...	11	0	7	33	
Howard " ...	198	3,427	2	11	3,416	7	9	10	15	2	...	...	17	5	1	33	
Total of District ...	491	6,945	17	3	6,769	0	7	76	16	8	100	0	0	13	15	9	...
<i>North Westland District—</i>																	
Westport Lodge ...	62	1,216	16	7	1,216	5	3	0	11	4	...	...	19	12	4	13	
Charleston " ...	63	1,480	5	8	1,480	5	8	-18	17	9	...	...	23	9	11	13	
Reefton " ...	107	878	12	6½	878	12	6½	-39	16	4½	...	...	8	4	3	8	
Total of District ...	232	3,575	14	9½	3,575	3	5½	0	11	4	...	...	15	8	2	...	
<i>Hokitika District—</i>																	
Hokitika Lodge ...	158	2,890	8	0	2,868	4	0	22	4	0	...	...	18	3	1	14	
Ross " ...	50	1,589	3	8	1,522	11	1	66	12	7	...	...	30	9	0	13	
Waimea " ...	63	1,264	5	8½	1,177	18	1	44	7	7½	42	0	0	18	13	11	13
Greymouth " ...	94	2,085	17	2	2,049	0	1	36	17	1	...	...	21	15	11½	13	
Albert " ...	76	502	3	8	464	1	5	38	2	3	...	...	6	2	1	9	
Total of District ...	441	8,331	18	2½	8,081	14	8	208	3	6½	42	0	0	18	6	6	...
<i>Ashley District—</i>																	
Rangiora Lodge ...	124	1,821	15	1	1,821	15	1	-75	4	10	...	...	14	13	10	20	
Nil Desperandum " ...	50	652	8	2	652	8	2	-21	12	11	...	...	13	1	0	12	
Total of District ...	174	2,474	3	3	2,474	3	3	-96	17	9	...	...	14	4	5	...	
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>																	
City of Christchurch Lodge ...	387	5,985	1	11	5,985	1	11	-761	2	10	...	...	15	9	4	26	
Kaipoi " ...	80	1,070	1	6	935	10	3	134	11	3	...	...	11	13	11	22	
Volunteer " ...	66	1,162	2	11	1,145	5	4	16	17	7	...	...	17	7	2	14	
Benevolent " ...	87	1,278	8	3	689	19	3	-29	18	4	588	9	0	7	18	7	14
Perseverance " ...	104	841	8	10	824	7	0	17	1	10	...	...	7	18	6	8	
Total of District ...	724	10,337	3	5	9,580	3	9	168	10	8	588	9	0	13	4	8	...
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>																	
City of Norwich Lodge ...	208	2,921	17	10	2,843	6	2	78	11	8	...	...	13	13	5	30	
Good Intent " ...	62	1,407	1	8	1,407	1	8	-1	8	2	...	...	22	13	11	21	
Hand of Friendship " ...	22	164	17	2½	160	1	5½	4	15	9	...	...	7	5	6	5	
Dawn of Hope " ...	11	41	0	5	6	18	0	-58	9	8	34	2	5	0	12	7	2
Total of District ...	303	4,534	17	1½	4,417	7	3½	83	7	5	34	2	5	14	11	7	...

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<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—<i>continued.</i></b>							
<i>Otago District—</i>							
Hand and Heart Lodge ...	292	£ 9,659 0 2	£ 7,234 10 10	£ 2,038 2 4	£ 386 7 0	£ 24 15 6	32
Dunedin " ...	186	3,973 1 6½	3,726 4 8½	226 16 10	20 0 0	20 0 8	18
Dalton " ...	49	685 8 1	642 8 1	-12 2 2	43 0 0	13 2 2	17
Prince of Wales " ...	72	1,226 5 1	1,130 12 2	-47 3 11	95 12 11	15 14 1	16
Albion " ...	101	942 10 10	927 10 10	-26 19 8	15 0 0	9 3 8	16
Oamaru " ...	81	1,950 17 11	1,243 11 6	707 6 5	...	15 7 1	16
Tuapeka Pioneer " ...	78	862 1 2	860 6 2	-6 13 1	1 15 0	11 0 7	15
Waitahuna " ...	60	947 17 10½	946 5 10½	-52 11 5½	1 12 0	15 15 5	14
Prince Alfred " ...	55	862 19 6	853 6 11	-139 19 11	9 12 7	15 10 4	14
Waipori " ...	26	517 16 5	517 16 5	-63 3 5	...	19 18 4	13
Bluespur " ...	62	561 2 9	506 15 5	52 7 4	2 0 0	8 3 6	13
Naseby " ...	82	1,679 8 2	1,669 8 2	-86 18 7	10 0 0	20 7 2	12
Alexandra " ...	25	490 15 2	383 5 0½	107 10 1½	...	15 6 7	11
Roxburgh " ...	52	429 17 10	429 17 10	-6 11 1	...	8 5 4	11
Tapanui " ...	46	399 4 1	339 8 2	14 15 11	45 0 0	7 7 7	11
Lake Wakatipu " ...	38	702 9 8	692 19 7	-59 17 5	9 10 1	18 4 9	11
Palmerston " ...	19	277 14 10	265 8 10	-48 1 8	12 6 0	13 19 5	10
Cromwell " ...	52	669 2 2	649 2 2	-116 18 8½	20 0 0	12 9 8	10
Mount Wendon " ...	64	867 3 5	833 17 1	3 6 4	30 0 0	13 0 7	9
Band of Friendship " ...	13	357 16 8	308 18 10	48 17 10	...	23 15 4	8
Outram " ...	72	489 13 6	414 13 6	40 18 6	34 1 6	5 15 2	5
Mosgiel " ...	40	134 6 6½	105 13 10	8 12 8½	20 0 0	2 12 10	1
Total of District ...	1,565	28,686 13 4½	24,682 1 11½	3,248 14 4	755 17 1	15 15 5	...
<i>Invercargill District—</i>							
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge	194	4,270 17 2	4,199 12 9	48 5 9	22 18 8	21 12 11	20
St. George " "	184	2,006 5 3	1,986 5 3	-21 15 7	20 0 0	10 15 11	11
Total of District ...	378	6,277 2 5	6,185 18 0	48 5 9	42 18 8	16 7 4	...
Total of Order ...	6,233	100,569 6 5	93,916 5 5½	4,887 8 4½	1,765 12 7	15 1 4	...
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>							
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>							
Pioneer Lodge ...	88	1,135 10 4	684 14 9	243 3 10	207 11 9	7 15 7	18
Leith " ...	67	1,087 4 2	922 14 6	121 11 1	42 18 7	13 15 5	18
Alfred " ...	51	332 12 10	249 10 3	10 2 7	73 0 0	4 17 10	12
Avon " ...	52	155 9 6	40 13 7	14 15 11	100 0 0	0 15 8	4
Southern Cross " ...	73	352 1 4	181 6 0	70 15 4	100 0 0	2 9 8	3
Pioneer of Southland " ...	72	235 17 9	173 15 3	12 2 6	50 0 0	2 8 3	1
Total of Order ...	403	3,298 15 11	2,252 14 4	472 11 3	573 10 4	5 11 10	...
<b>NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>							
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>							
Auckland Pioneer Lodge ...	150	604 0 0	508 19 4	25 0 8	70 0 0	3 7 10	2
United Brothers " ...	83	185 0 0	165 0 0	-0 3 10	20 0 0	1 19 9	1
Total of Order ...	233	789 0 0	673 19 4	25 0 8	90 0 0	2 17 10	...
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.</b>							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Court City of Auckland ...	276	3,237 12 9	3,108 11 1	10 10 8	118 11 0	11 5 3	17
" Pride of Parnell ...	165	2,129 5 4	2,129 5 4	...	...	12 18 1	11
Total of District ...	441	5,366 18 1	5,237 16 5	10 10 8	118 11 0	11 17 7	...
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Court Sir Charles Napier ...	117	719 13 1	660 19 1	58 14 0	...	5 13 0	8
" Captain Cook ...	81	320 5 3	292 2 9½	7 12 9½	20 9 8	3 12 2	5
" Sir Henry Havelock ...	55	229 16 1½	219 16 1½	-0 12 11½	10 0 0	3 19 11	5
" Robin Hood ...	28	66 7 8	61 16 10	2 13 4	1 17 6	2 4 2	2
" Ruahine ...	30	59 2 9	44 12 9½	-2 11 2½	14 9 11½	1 9 9	1
Total of District ...	311	1,395 4 10½	1,279 7 7½	69 0 1½	46 17 1½	4 2 3	...

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—contd.</b>											
<i>Wellington District—</i>											
Court Sir George Grey ...	217	4,846	4 2	4,718	13 10	65	16 4	61	14 0	21 14 11	19
„ Robin Hood ...	177	1,507	17 11	1,415	4 5	2	0 10	90	12 8	7 19 11	15
„ Little John ...	75	630	2 4	594	8 6	0	13 10	35	0 0	7 18 6	14
„ Wairarapa ...	88	770	15 11	670	15 11	-329	8 4½	100	0 0	7 12 5	13
„ Sir George Bowen ...	158	1,076	9 5	976	8 0	26	17 9	73	3 8	6 3 7	12
„ Blenheim ...	84	1,321	12 9	1,122	15 4	190	4 8	8	12 9	13 7 4	11
„ Roderick Dhu ...	58	210	11 9	188	17 8	21	14 1	...	...	3 5 2	9
„ Loyal Enterprise ...	90	446	15 2	444	17 9½	1	17 4½	...	...	4 18 10	9
„ Clarendon ...	59	304	16 1	293	17 3	2	18 10	8	0 0	4 19 7	6
„ Manawatu ...	84	526	1 11	273	19 6	2	2 5	250	0 0	3 5 3	5
„ Marquis of Normanby ...	32	277	3 4½	271	11 0	5	12 4½	...	...	8 9 9	4
„ Loyal Feilding ...	22	196	11 8	186	10 6	10	1 2	...	...	8 9 7	4
„ William Gladstone ...	47	205	16 2	200	5 2	5	11 0	...	...	4 5 3	3
„ Pioneer ...	35	142	9 6	114	1 3	-4	10 10½	28	8 3	3 5 2	2
Total of District ...	1,226	12,463	8 1½	11,472	6 1½	335	10 8	655	11 4	9 7 2	...
<i>Nelson District—</i>											
Court Robin Hood ...	182	2,849	19 10	2,634	16 10	215	3 0	...	...	14 9 7	17
„ Perseverance ...	60	541	12 4	444	3 8	97	8 8	...	...	7 8 1	17
„ Pride of the Forest ...	37	502	17 5	417	17 0	85	0 5	...	...	11 5 10	16
„ Waireka ...	100	744	1 11	741	8 5	2	13 6	...	...	7 8 3	13
„ Concord ...	92	366	18 4	299	10 0	22	8 4	45	0 0	3 5 1	13
„ Patea ...	23	225	5 10	225	1 2½	0	4 7½	...	...	9 15 8	12
„ Unity ...	81	310	8 1	294	6 1	-45	5 11	16	2 0	3 12 8	9
„ Sherwood Forest ...	28	244	3 5	172	7 9½	71	15 7½	...	...	6 3 2	8
Total of District ...	603	5,785	7 2	5,229	11 0	494	14 2	61	2 0	8 13 5	...
<i>United Westland District—</i>											
Court Waimea ...	18	187	4 0¼	166	18 0¼	3	5 11½	17	0 0	9 5 5	11
<i>United Canterbury District—</i>											
Court Star of Canterbury ...	432	3,906	8 3	3,232	2 7	17	14 1	656	11 7	7 9 8	28
„ Queen of the Isles ...	80	1,302	9 8	828	2 1½	474	7 6½	...	...	10 7 0	19
„ Pride of Courtenay ...	27	139	8 5	110	0 0	9	8 5	20	0 0	4 1 6	4
„ Thistle of the Forest ...	61	58	3 5	54	6 4	0	11 1	3	6 0	0 17 10	1
Total of District ...	600	5,406	9 9	4,224	11 0½	502	1 1½	679	17 7	7 0 10	...
<i>United Otago District—</i>											
Court Pride of Dunedin ...	212	3,801	15 11	3,544	4 3½	257	11 7½	...	...	16 14 4	18
„ Enterprise ...	135	1,524	0 4	1,135	9 8¼	356	3 1¼	32	7 6	8 8 3	17
„ Robin Hood ...	112	1,083	1 5	360	18 4½	572	3 0½	150	0 0	3 4 5	16
„ Pride of the Leith ...	128	626	7 4	448	12 3½	177	15 0½	...	...	3 10 1	16
„ Star of the Dunstan ...	32	248	18 4	174	3 5	56	10 11	18	4 0	5 8 10	14
„ Royal Oak of Kawarau ...	35	262	17 0	142	7 5¼	120	9 6¼	...	...	4 1 4	13
„ Pride of Oamaru ...	39	153	1 1	80	11 3	35	13 5	36	16 5	2 1 4	12
„ Star of Tuapeka ...	95	480	16 7	391	18 9	66	17 10	22	0 0	4 2 6	12
„ Havelock ...	43	219	7 10½	61	6 2	49	17 9½	108	3 11	1 8 6	11
Total of District ...	831	8,400	5 10½	6,339	11 9	1,693	2 3½	367	11 10	7 12 7	...
<i>Courts not in Districts—</i>											
Court Southern Cross ...	192	3,650	8 7	3,444	7 2½	173	2 1½	32	19 3	17 18 9	15
„ Coromandel ...	36	427	14 11	427	14 11	-35	18 10	...	...	11 17 8	9
Total of Order ...	4,258	43,083	1 4¾	37,822	4 1¾	3,281	7 1½	1,979	10 1½	8 17 8	...
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.</b>											
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ...	41	193	3 7	174	5 4	18	18 3	...	...	4 5 0	15
<b>UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.</b>											
Pioneer Lodge ...	101	249	7 3	198	0 6½	51	6 8½	...	...	1 19 2	5
Hope of St. Alban's ...	70	89	0 7	64	15 7	0	15 0	23	10 0	0 18 6	1
Mistletoe ...	91	115	13 3	105	1 9	10	11 6	...	...	1 3 1	1
Excelsior ...	144	149	16 6	120	19 0	8	8 11	20	8 7	0 16 10	1
Oak of Sydenham ...	85	174	12 5	106	6 6	39	4 5	29	1 6	1 5 0	0
Ethelbert ...	40	50	13 11	38	13 11	-5	17 10	12	0 0	0 19 4	0
Otago ...	97	92	13 4	83	19 9	8	13 7	...	...	0 17 4	0
Enterprise ...	74	69	13 3	26	3 3	-13	8 9	43	10 0	0 7 1	0
Total of Order ...	702	991	10 6	744	0 3½	119	0 1½	128	10 1	1 1 2	...



AMOUNT OF FUNDS—*continued.*

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	No. of Members on 31st December, 1880.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund.	Other Funds and Property.	Sick and Funeral Fund per Member.	No. of Years Established.
LOYAL UNITED FRIENDS BENEFIT SOCIETY. Remembrance Lodge ... ..	36	£ s. d. 65 12 3	£ s. d. 65 12 3	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1 16 5	1
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES. <i>New Zealand District—</i> Star of Hauraki Tent ... ..	109	686 0 3	597 15 2	10 1 4	78 3 9	5 9 8	10
<i>New Zealand Central District—</i> Good Samaritan Tent ... ..	36	122 6 4	122 6 4	-44 19 5	...	3 7 11	4
<i>Albert District—</i> Star of Hope Tent ... ..	32	147 1 10	75 16 2	21 5 8	50 0 0	2 7 5	11
Total of Order ... ..	177	955 8 5	795 17 8	31 7 0	128 3 9	4 9 11	...
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE. Antidote Division ... ..	117	966 5 10	955 9 7	-18 6 9	10 16 3	8 3 4	9
Perseverance " ... ..	60	580 10 8	566 16 4	-30 16 5	13 14 4	9 8 11	8
Progress " ... ..	43	286 13 4	233 2 6	53 10 10	...	5 8 5	8
Ray of Hope " ... ..	26	68 9 3	57 11 6	5 17 9	5 0 0	2 4 3	2
Dawn of Light " ... ..	16	32 2 0	30 0 0	0 2 0	2 0 0	1 17 6	1
Total of Order ... ..	262	1,934 1 1	1,842 19 11	59 10 7	31 10 7	7 0 8	...
HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY. <i>Otago-Canterbury District—</i> St. Joseph's Branch ... ..	50	294 3 7	287 8 7	-10 11 7	6 15 0	5 15 0	7
<i>Branches not in Districts—</i> Charleston Branch ... ..	26	200 6 8½	183 6 3	0 1 11½	16 18 6	7 1 0	10
Grahamstown " ... ..	79	871 19 6	581 9 5	290 10 1	...	7 7 2	10
Waimea " ... ..	15	410 2 2	405 3 2	-88 6 2½	4 19 0	27 0 3	10
Greenstone " ... ..	18	54 16 7	23 3 0½	31 13 6½	...	1 5 9	9
Auckland " ... ..	198	1,156 13 9½	660 16 6½	455 17 3	40 0 0	3 6 9	7
Total of Order ... ..	386	2,988 2 4	2,141 7 0	778 2 10	68 12 6	5 10 11	...
RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES. Otago Railways Employés Benefit Society	307	1,208 10 8	1,099 2 10	102 7 10	7 0 0	3 11 7	5
New Zealand Railways Employés Benefit Society, Invercargill Branch ... ..	127	330 3 0	184 13 6	145 9 6	...	1 9 1	1
Total of Railway Societies...	434	1,538 13 8	1,283 16 4	247 17 4	7 0 0	2 19 2	...
Total of all the Societies ...	13,165	156,406 15 6¾	141,713 2 0¾	9,921 3 6½	4,772 9 11½	10 15 3	...

TABLE III.—Showing the Modes in which the Funds of all Friendly Societies included in Table I. were Invested and Otherwise Disposed on 31st December, 1880.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Assets.										Percentage of Total Funds Invested	
	Deposited with					Invested at Interest.						
	Post Office Savings Bank.	Other Banks.	Mortgages on Freehold Property.	Other Investments.	Rate of Interest.	Invested in Hall, Land, &c.	Cash not bearing Interest.	Value of Goods, &c.	Other Assets.	Total.		
												£ s. d.
M.U.I.O. OF ODD FELLOWS.												
<i>Auckland District</i> —												
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	P.ct.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Good Intent	...	40 11 9	300 0 0	10	300 0 0	265 14 1	201 0 0	139 18 6	10,139 1 3	3 0	91 6	
Parnell	...	58 0 0	350 0 0	4	558 0 0	64 4 10	40 3 10	...	1,965 0 5	87 1	7 6	
Charles Bruce	...	901 0 0	400 0 0	5½	1,301 0 0	59 13 8	...	...	1,067 13 8	52 2	42 1	
Waikato	...	1,760 0 0	...	...	1,760 0 0	5 15 10	81 2 3	...	1,323 15 10	98 3	...	
Alexandra	...	28 1 3	...	...	28 1 3	63 16 7	20 0 0	...	2,291 6 5	76 8	16 9	
Howick	...	132 0 0	...	...	132 0 0	25 5 7	12 10 0	...	73 6 10	38 5	...	
[Central Body]	...	150 1 5	2,880 0 0	8	3,030 1 5	12 3 0	...	...	156 13 0	84 1	...	
Total of District	...	2,919 13 0	2,870 0 0	...	5,789 13 0	247 19 1	371 16 1	139 18 6	17,016 17 5	34 2	60 1	
<i>New Plymouth District</i> —												
Egmont Lodge	...	...	1,950 0 0	8 & 10	1,950 0 0	30 14 6	...	8 9 0	1,089 3 6	96 4	...	
[Central Body]	...	70 0 0	...	...	70 0 0	26 2 3½	...	...	96 2 3½	172 9	...	
<i>Wellington District</i> —												
Britannia Lodge	...	...	...	...	233 8 8	145 15 0	...	...	3,409 8 4	68	88 9	
Antipodean	...	...	100 0 0	8	10 10 0	272 16 3	...	10 0 0	2,834 16 4*	31 8	58 2	
Rose of the Valley	...	...	790 10 0	6	901 0 0	80 3 4	...	...	2,384 17 3	64 4	32 2	
[Central Body]	37 1 11	...	1,950 0 0	6-10	1,537 1 11	81 5 8	...	...	81 5 8	...	...	
Total of District	37 1 11	...	1,940 10 0	...	2,671 10 7	498 14 7	...	10 0 0	8,629 1 11	31 0	63 1	
<i>Marlborough District</i> —												
Marlborough Lodge	...	...	1,534 10 3	10	2,114 10 3	35 16 5	...	...	2,241 15 4	94 3	4 1	
Renwick	...	...	580 0 0	8	386 16 11	2 1 6	30 0 0	...	428 18 5	90 2	2 3	
[Central Body]	0 5 0	31 11 11	355 0 0	10	280 0 0	2 14 0	...	...	282 14 0	98 9	...	
Total of District	0 5 0	31 11 11	2,469 10 3	...	2,501 7 2	37 17 11	30 0 0	...	2,670 13 9	93 6	3 8	
<i>Nelson District</i> —												
Nelson Lodge	...	200 0 0	1,165 0 0	8	2,220 0 0	5 14 3	...	...	2,700 14 3	82 2	17 6	
Travellers' Rest	256 14 1	200 0 0	300 0 0	6	800 13 3	17 6 10	...	...	818 0 1	97 9	...	
Howard	...	200 0 0	2,717 10 0	7½	2,917 10 0	124 16 9	...	9 16 2	3,427 2 11	85 1	10 9	
[Central Body]	...	100 0 0	677 10 0	...	1,153 10 0	190 14 9	...	...	1,344 4 9	85 8	...	
Total of District	256 14 1	600 0 0	4,182 10 0	...	5,938 3 3	147 17 10	...	9 16 2	6,945 17 3	85 5	12 2	

<i>North Westland District—</i>																											
Westport Lodge	28	8	4	...	695	0	0	0	...	1,050	0	0	...	1,158	8	4	...	58	8	3	...	1,216	16	7	95.2	...	
Charleston "	...	...	...	...	400	0	0	0	...	200	0	0	...	1,395	0	0	...	85	5	8	...	1,480	5	8	94.3	...	
Reefton [Central Body]	...	...	...	...	400	0	0	0	...	5 1/2	...	...	...	400	0	0	...	39	7	4 1/2	...	878	12	6 1/2	45.5	50.0	
Total of District	28	8	4	1,995	0	0	0	...	1,250	0	0	0	...	2,953	8	4	439	5	2	183	1	3 1/2	3,575	14	9 1/2	82.6	12.3
<i>Hokitika District—</i>																											
Hokitika Lodge	...	...	...	...	60	0	0	0	...	1,853	15	0	...	1,913	15	0	659	7	5	317	5	7	2,890	8	0	66.2	22.8
Ross "	...	...	...	...	375	0	0	0	...	5 1/2	...	...	...	1,525	0	0	...	...	...	3	1	8	1,589	3	8	96.0	...
Waimea "	...	...	...	...	105	0	0	0	...	4 1/2	...	...	...	1,220	0	0	...	...	...	2	5	8 1/2	1,264	5	8 1/2	96.5	...
Greymouth "	206	7	6	1,220	0	0	0	...	5	...	...	...	1,729	18	0	...	...	...	345	19	2	2,085	17	2	82.9	...	
Albert [Central Body]	...	...	...	...	490	0	0	0	...	5 1/2	...	...	...	490	0	0	...	...	...	12	3	8	502	3	8	97.6	...
Total of District	206	7	6	3,640	0	0	0	...	1,853	15	0	0	...	6,878	13	0	659	7	5	680	15	9 1/2	8,331	18	2 1/2	82.6	7.9
<i>Ashley District—</i>																											
Rangiora Lodge	250	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	1,150	0	0	0	...	1,400	3	9	391	10	6	30	0	10	1,821	15	1	76.8	21.5
Nil Desperandum	512	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	512	17	6	120	0	0	19	10	8	652	8	2	78.7	18.4
Total of District	763	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1,150	0	0	0	...	1,913	1	3	511	10	6	49	11	6	2,474	3	3	77.3	20.6
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>																											
City of Christchurch Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,500	0	0	3	1	11	5,985	1	11	...	91.9
Kaipoi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	915	0	0	32	11	10	1,070	1	6	11.4	85.5
Volunteer	83	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	443	13	5	17	13	5	1,162	2	11	58.8	38.2
Benevolent	44	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560	0	0	245	9	8	1,278	8	5	34.8	43.8
Perseverance [Central Body]	132	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0	...	...	...	841	8	10	27.6	71.3
Total of District	260	14	0	400	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,483	2	0	8,018	13	5	298	16	10	10,337	3	5	14.3	77.6
<i>Lytelton District—</i>																											
City of Norwich Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,650	0	0	411	3	0	2,921	17	10	27.4	56.5
Good Intent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	0	0	101	10	2	1,407	1	8	7.5	85.3
Hand of Friendship	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	17	2 1/2	...	...
Dawn of Hope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Central Body]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	...	...	...	105	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Otago District—</i>																											
Hand and Heart Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,850	0	0	684	8	4 1/2	4,534	17	1 1/2	20.0	62.8
Dunedin	162	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,850	0	0	389	0	2	9,659	0	2	76.8	19.2
Dalton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prince of Wales	90	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oamaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuaspeka Pioneer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waitahuna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward	252	15	1	576	7	5	...	...	14,975	0	0	0	...	15,804	2	6	2,980	6	6	1,241	19	8	20,247	2	8	...	...

\* Excluding share in a newly-built hall, value of share not having been estimated at the time return was finished.

† Average rate.









SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS.  
 TABLE IV.—Showing the Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1880 of the Sick and Funeral Funds of all Friendly Societies and Branches of Friendly Societies included in Table I.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount of Funds at the Beginning of the Year.	Amount of Funds at the End of the Year.	Average Interest (per £100) realized during the Year.	
	Contributions of own Members.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest and Rent.	Refund of Funerals.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay to own Members.	Funeral Fund of District, Grand Lodge, &c.	Funerals.	Other Expenditure.	Total Receipts.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
<b>M.U.I.O. OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																
<i>Auckland District—</i>																
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	498 7 2	26 2 6	341 2 10*	112	22 1 5	341 5 0	102 1 0	100	152 17 11	999 13 11	606 3 11	9835 11 3	10,139 1 3	35		
Good Intent	336 13 10	29 14 0	105 9 0	62	56 15 2	296 1 0	72 7 6	62	51 8 5	590 12 0	481 16 11	1,650 18 2	1,759 13 3	64		
Parnell	166 7 6	7 14 0	28 1 0	...	2 18 5	28 17 4	29 0 0	...	28 17 4	205 0 11	106 14 8	928 19 1	1,027 5 4	29		
Charles Bruce	124 15 2	3 4 0	73 9 8	...	23 19 11	100 8 4	21 4 0	25	31 9 8	225 8 9	178 2 0	1,258 4 1	1,395 10 10	59		
Waikato	332 15 5	8 8 0	119 12 1	25	107 11 4	161 16 8	49 14 0	25	130 19 5	593 6 10	307 10 1	1,984 7 5	2,210 4 2	59		
Alexandra	6 18 10	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 8	...	...	6 18 10	2 14 8	48 13 3	52 17 5	...		
Howick	63 5 7	14 10 0	3 6 1	...	...	32 11 4	9 17 6	...	...	81 1 8	42 8 10	101 15 0	140 7 10	28		
[Central Body] ...	[330]	[12 6]	[222 0 0]	...	[11 6 0]	...	...	[261]	[9 0 0]	[563 18 6]	[270 0 0]	[2,901 6 11]	[3,195 5 5]	[76]		
Total of District ...	1,529 3 6	89 12 6	671 0 8	199	213 6 3	980 19 8	286 18 8	212	395 12 9	2,702 2 11	1,875 11 1	15,808 8 3	16,635 0 1	42		
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>																
Egmont Lodge	157 14 6½	3 9 4	73 14 0	...	34 4 10	142 12 0	14 10 1	...	34 4 10	269 2 8½	191 6 11	994 2 2½	1,071 18 0	74		
[Central Body] ...	[21]	[18 8]	[2 10 0]	...	...	...	...	[25]	...	[24 8 8]	[25 0 0]	[85 9 10]	[84 18 6]	[30]		
<i>Wellington District—</i>																
Britannia Lodge	333 11 11	...	74 9 11	60	45 16 5	457 15 10	29 5 3	60	65 1 0	513 18 3	612 2 1	3,436 8 4	3,338 4 6	22		
Antipodean	124 18 10	5 7 4	134 11 8	40	41 13 0	202 12 6	19 17 6	52½	18 9 6	346 10 10	293 9 6	2,462 1 1½	2,515 2 5½	56		
Rose of the Valley	118 2 2	5 5 2	93 10 8	10	...	146 12 0	20 16 3	15	...	226 18 0	182 8 3	1,978 7 6	2,022 17 3	48		
[Central Body] ...	[96]	[15 3]	...	...	...	...	...	[110]	...	[96 15 3]	[110 0 0]	[66 19 4]	[53 14 7]	...		
Total of District ...	576 12 11	10 12 6	302 12 3	110	87 9 5	807 0 4	69 19 0	127½	83 10 6	1,087 7 1	1,087 19 10	7,876 16 11	7,876 4 2	39		
<i>Marlborough District—</i>																
Marlborough Lodge	144 14 9	4 1 0	177 9 10	...	5 5 0	176 4 6	25 10 0	39	1 13 0	331 10 7	233 7 6	2,091 3 2	2,189 6 3	86		
Renwick	44 0 9½	11 4 0	21 0 0	36	4 8 6	1 11 6	11 11 0	18	7 19 11	116 13 3½	39 2 5	300 13 1½	378 4 0	64		
[Central Body] ...	[33]	[3 0]	...	...	...	...	...	[36]	...	[33 3 0]	[36 0 0]	[18 19 7]	[16 2 7]	...		
Total of District ...	188 15 6½	15 5 0	198 9 10	36	9 13 6	177 16 0	37 1 0	48	9 12 11	448 3 10½	272 9 11	2,391 16 3½	2,567 10 3	83		
<i>Nelson District—</i>																
Nelson Lodge	319 5 0	15 9 6	163 10 1	...	1 0 0	492 2 6	40 3 0	...	0 2 6	499 4 7	532 8 0	2,591 12 1	2,558 8 8	63		
Travellers' Rest	95 17 9	13 4 6	35 7 5	...	...	39 3 4	12 9 6	...	...	144 9 8	51 12 10	701 7 4	794 4 2	48		
Howard	234 19 0	29 3 0	214 9 10	...	...	264 6 0	32 16 0	...	...	478 11 10	297 2 0	3,234 17 11	3,416 7 9	67		
[Central Body] ...	[106]	[13 0]	...	...	...	...	...	[106]	...	[106 13 0]	[105 0 0]	[103 2 4]	[104 15 4]	...		
Total of District ...	650 1 9	57 17 0	413 7 4	...	1 0 0	795 11 10	85 8 6	...	0 2 6	1,122 6 1	881 2 10	6,527 17 4	6,769 0 7	64		



<b>North Westland District—</b>														
Westport Lodge	91 15 0	4 5 0	95 4 2	12	11 0 4	22 0 0	3 5 0	12	4 6 8	214 4 6	41 11 8	1,043 12 5	1,216 5 3	88
Charleston "	102 5 3	...	82 5 10	...	...	44 3 0	3 3 0	...	11 16 9	184 11 1	59 2 9	1,354 17 4	1,480 5 8	60
Reefton "	170 9 10	24 8 0	32 17 6	...	29 2 6	65 3 8	5 7 0	[12]	47 1 0½	256 17 10	117 11 8½	739 6 5	878 12 6½	41
[Central Body] ...	[11 15 0]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[11 15 0]	[12 0 0]	[8 19 7]	[8 14 7]	...
Total of District ...	364 10 1	28 13 0	210 7 6	12	40 2 10	131 6 8	11 15 0	12	63 4 5½	655 13 5	218 6 1½	3,137 16 2	3,575 3 5½	65
<b>Hokitika District—</b>														
Hokitika Lodge	187 6 8	19 9 0	110 10 10	50	16 0 0	101 10 4	86 5 0	50	16 0 0	383 6 6	253 15 4	2,738 12 10	2,868 4 0	40
Ross "	59 16 4	2 16 0	76 1 9	...	...	51 14 8	30 14 0	20	...	138 14 1	102 8 8	1,466 5 8	1,522 11 1	52
Waimea "	85 8 8	14 10 6	69 7 0	...	85 3 0½	79 19 4	44 10 0	...	69 17 0	254 9 2½	194 6 4	1,117 15 2½	1,177 18 1	62
Greymouth "	113 1 9	2 5 0	128 3 10	20	19 17 0	124 4 6	38 1 0	...	22 2 0	283 7 7	184 6 6	1,970 0 0	2,049 0 1	66
Albert "	92 3 7	9 6 6	36 8 3	40	6 2 2	52 9 6	48 17 0	17½	6 2 2	184 0 6	124 18 8	404 19 7	464 1 5	88
[Central Body] ...	[187 15 0]	...	...	...	...	†[131 10 8]	...	[130]	...	[187 15 0]	[101 10 8]	[71 9 6½]	[97 13 10½]	...
Total of District ...	537 17 0	48 7 0	420 11 8	110	127 2 2½	409 18 4	248 7 0	87½	114 1 2	1,243 17 10½	859 16 6	7,697 13 3½	8,081 14 8	55
<b>Ashley District—</b>														
Rangiora Lodge	108 3 5	3 9 3	84 2 5	...	20 3 3	29 0 0	26 14 11	...	4 16 0	305 18 4	60 10 11	1,576 7 8	1,821 15 1	51
Nil Desperandum "	87 9 11	0 15 9	19 11 4	10	11 17 8	38 0 0	10 4 2	...	2 19 0	129 14 8	51 3 2	573 16 8	652 8 2	32
Total of District ...	285 13 4	4 5 0	103 13 9	10	32 0 11	67 0 0	36 19 1	...	7 15 0	435 13 0	111 14 1	2,150 4 4	2,474 3 3	46
<b>North Canterbury District—</b>														
City of Christchurch Lodge	646 13 8	...	191 17 6	30	807 18 9½	299 0 0	65 17 6	50	138 3 1	1,676 9 11	553 0 7	4,861 12 7	5,983 1 11	36
Kaupo Volunteer	135 10 5	6 19 6	...	10	2 13 4	93 10 9	12 16 0	10	52 11 1	155 9 3	168 17 1	948 18 1	935 10 3	...
Benevolent	158 14 3	...	85 5 3	...	...	113 17 9	10 17 0	...	12 12 0	207 13 0	137 7 2	1,074 19 7	1,145 5 4	80
Perseverance	180 18 0½	8 14 0	39 6 11	...	0 10 0	17 19 4	14 14 0	...	31 11 10	198 11 2	64 5 2	555 13 3	689 19 3	65
[Central Body] ...	[185 6 6]	...	...	...	...	39 3 4	18 5 6	[180]	120 10 2	300 18 6½	197 19 0	721 7 5½	824 7 0	...
Total of District ...	1,244 10 1½	15 13 6	316 9 8	60	902 8 7½	563 10 5	122 10 6	80	355 8 2	2,539 1 10½	1,121 9 1	8,162 10 11½	9,580 3 9	36
<b>Lyttelton District—</b>														
City of Norwich Lodge	387 11 10	12 5 0	108 0 0	60	53 10 0	130 6 6	55 11 4	30	1 10 0	621 6 10	217 7 10	2,439 7 2	2,843 6 2	42
Good Intent	131 12 5	3 0 0	5 11 6	...	...	27 5 10	23 9 4	...	84 19 2	140 3 11	135 14 4	1,402 12 1	1,497 1 8	04
Hand of Friendship	48 16 1	0 7 6	5 12 6	30	1 0 0	28 1 0	5 12 4	30	1 0 0	85 16 1	64 13 4	138 18 8½	100 1 5½	38
Dawn of Hope	18 6 0	0 15 0	...	...	2 14 2	9 13 4	8 5 10	...	61 3 10	21 15 2	79 3 0	64 5 10	6 18 0	...
[Central Body] ...	[110 0 0]	...	...	...	...	...	...	[110]	...	[110 0 0]	[110 0 0]	...	...	...
Total of District ...	586 6 4	16 7 6	119 4 0	90	57 4 2	195 6 8	92 18 10	60	148 13 0	869 2 0	496 18 6	4,045 3 9½	4,417 7 3½	29
<b>Otago District—</b>														
Hand and Heart Lodge	393 19 8	24 3 0	533 19 0	50	...	153 4 6	50 19 0	30	...	1,002 1 8	234 3 6	6,466 12 8	7,234 10 10	81
Dunedin	267 14 0½	22 7 0	300 4 4	10	8 12 0	146 17 4	33 16 0	10	8 12 0	608 17 4½	199 5 4	3,316 12 8	3,726 4 8½	89
Dalton	53 11 2	5 19 0	34 8 8	...	...	11 0 9	8 12 0	...	12 5 2	93 18 10	31 17 11	580 7 2	642 8 1	58
Prince of Wales	109 8 4	3 4 0	90 4 7	20	**62 1 5	76 18 10	13 12 6	20	...	284 18 4	110 11 4	956 5 2	1,130 12 2	90
Albion	137 5 7	5 14 3	46 6 10	50	28 10 6	71 8 10	19 1 0	39½	2 0 5	267 17 2	132 2 9	791 16 5	927 10 10	55
Oamaru	99 15 0	18 11 6	67 10 8	...	...	21 17 0	16 9 6	...	...	185 17 2	38 6 6	1,096 0 10	1,243 11 6	59
Carried forward ...	1,061 13 9½	79 18 9	1,972 14 1	130	99 3 11	481 7 3	142 10 0	90½	22 17 7	2,443 10 6½	746 7 4	13,207 14 11	14,904 18 1½	79

\* After deduction of charges against rent. † Exclusive of share in newly-built hall, of which a valuation had not yet been made.  
 ‡ To members of the Goldborough Lodge, since amalgamated with the Waimea Lodge.  
 § Entirely swallowed up in expenses connected with hall. ¶ Consisting chiefly in excess of estimated value of new chambers over cost of erection.  
 \*\* Management Fund having accumulated assets during 1880 to the value of £52 16s. 1d., the Sick Fund acquired good security to this extent for the indebtedness of the Management Fund. In addition to this, £9 5s. 4d. was actually refunded. The total income of the Sick Fund under this head was therefore virtually £62 18s. 5d.



NATIONAL I. O. O. F. Auckland Provincial District— Auckland Pioneer Lodge ... United Brothers " ... [Central Body] ...	202 7 2 128 16 11 [138 6 8]	15 6 4 9 6 0 6 8]	6 11 10 ... ...	44 ... ...	0 13 4 ... ...	74 10 0 28 6 8 ...	86 14 6 ... ...	44 20 [44]	0 2 6 ... ...	268 18 8 138 2 11 [138 6 8]	205 7 0 48 6 8 [44 0 0]	445 7 8 75 3 9 [255 8 0]	508 10 4 165 0 0 [349 14 8]	14
Total of Order ...	331 4 1	24 12 4	6 11 10	44	0 13 4	102 16 8	86 14 6	64	0 2 6	407 1 7	253 13 8	520 11 5	673 19 4	11
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS. Auckland District— Court City of Auckland ... " Pride of Parnell ... [Central Body] ...	408 6 11 262 0 6 [300 15 6]	16 11 6 8 0 0 15 6]	191 1 10 112 15 7 [35 2 6]	60 ... ...	18 2 0 ... ...	212 10 0 160 8 4 ...	89 12 0 48 16 0 ...	79½ 40 [130]	6 13 4 0 8 8 ...	784 2 3 382 16 1 [335 18 0]	388 5 4 249 13 0 [130 0 0]	2,712 14 2 1,906 2 3 [609 0 11]	3,108 11 1 2,129 5 4 [814 18 11]	68 56 [51]
Total of District ...	760 7 5	24 11 6	303 17 5	60	18 2 0	372 18 4	138 8 0	119½	7 2 0	1,166 18 4	637 18 4	4,708 16 5	5,237 16 5	63
Hawke's Bay District— Court Sir Charles Napier ... " Captain Cook ... " Sir Henry Havelock ... " Robin Hood ... " Ruahine ... [Central Body] ...	142 0 7 96 9 11 66 10 10 31 3 8 30 8 5½ [58 18 9]	14 12 6 6 8 9 5 8 9 4 10 0 7 12 6 18 9]	35 15 0 8 6 0 8 0 1 1 6 0 ... ...	20 ... ... ... ...	0 17 7½ ... 6 11 9 1 10 8½ ... ...	37 3 4 19 7 4 26 16 8 7 0 0 5 10 0 ...	23 10 6 14 1 6 14 13 0 6 0 0 5 16 0 ...	30 10 ... ... [30]	... 0 12 11½ ... 2 11 2½ ... ...	212 8 1 122 2 3½ 80 8 8 43 11 5 39 11 8 [58 18 9]	90 13 10 43 8 10 42 2 7½ 13 0 0 13 17 2½ [30 0 0]	539 4 10 213 9 4 181 10 1 31 5 5 18 18 4 [32 10 6]	660 19 1 292 2 9½ 219 16 1½ 61 16 10 44 12 9½ [61 9 3]	61 33 58 28 ... 49
Total of District ...	366 13 5½	38 12 6	53 16 1	30	9 0 1	95 17 4	64 1 0	40	3 4 2	498 2 1½	203 2 6	984 8 0	1,279 7 7½	49
Wellington District— Court Sir George Grey ... " Robin Hood ... " Little John ... " Wairarapa ... " Sir George Bowen ... " Blenheim ... " Roderick Dhu ... " Loyal Enterprise ... " Clarendon ... " Manawatu ... " Marquis of Normanby ... " Loyal Feilding ... " William Gladstone ... " Pioneer ... [Central Body] ...	393 5 6 225 8 0 84 14 6 100 19 0½ 203 2 6 107 4 6 73 16 8 105 2 0 75 12 11 78 7 1 45 10 9½ 35 9 3 90 2 2 29 3 9½ [254 17 0]	23 17 0 4 6 0 5 2 3 3 6 6 3 9 2 4 8 9 8 10 9 8 16 0 2 7 6 17 3 6 3 16 3 9 2 6 12 0 6 3 0 0 17 0]	82 19 8 35 10 8 39 3 0 3 15 0 15 14 0 82 17 3 ... 5 0 0 11 7 6 8 0 0 ... 10 7 2 10 5 4 2 10 0 [74 9 0]	50 20 ... 40 20 ... ... 20 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	... 8 5 1 ... 4 16 0 ... ... 3 5 3½ 0 7 6 ... 0 19 4½ ... ... 12 11 9½ ... ...	183 10 4 145 6 8 11 3 4 39 2 6 156 0 10 18 16 8 3 0 0 80 16 8 7 16 8 26 6 8 21 8 0 24 16 8 27 3 4 ... ...	47 4 6 37 0 6 15 3 0 16 9 6 35 10 0 16 18 3 9 11 0 18 1 3 12 0 9 14 9 3 7 9 5 6 5 3 13 10 3 4 16 0 ...	30 20 ... 35½ 20 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... [140]	1 5 0 0 2 6 169 16 2* 72 3 11½ 3 16 0 0 5 0 2 12 6 18 3 6 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	460 2 2 285 4 8 137 8 10 147 16 6½ 252 15 0 194 10 6 82 7 5 122 3 3½ 89 15 5 123 10 7 50 6 5 64 18 11 112 8 0 [329 6 0]	261 19 10 202 9 8 196 2 6 163 9 11½ 215 6 10 35 19 11 15 3 6 117 1 5 19 17 5 40 15 11 28 17 5 37 9 11 51 2 7 4 16 0 [140 0 0]	4,520 11 6 1,332 9 5 653 2 2 686 9 10 938 19 10 964 4 9 121 13 9 439 15 11 223 19 3 191 4 10 250 2 0 159 1 6 138 19 9 71 11 8 [734 9 3]	4,718 13 10 1,415 4 5 894 8 6 670 15 11 976 8 0 1,122 15 4 188 17 8 444 17 9½ 203 17 3 273 19 6 186 10 6 200 5 2 114 1 3 [923 15 3]	18 26 65 17 83 ... 11 45 35 ... 62 62 27 [94]
Total of District ...	1,557 18 8½	115 0 0	307 9 7	160	30 5 0½	745 8 4	254 17 11	121½	268 14 7½	2,170 13 4	1,390 12 10½	10,692 5 8	11,472 6 1½	28
Nelson District— Court Robin Hood ... " Perseverance ... " Pride of the Forest ... " Waikata ... " Concord ... " Fatea ... " Unity ... " Sherwood Forest ... [Central Body] ...	220 13 11 73 9 6 48 18 0 121 5 5 115 2 0 21 1 0 99 9 0 35 15 9 [30 17 3]	22 15 0 ... 2 15 0 6 11 0 12 7 3 13 12 0 15 15 0 1 17 6 [14 3 6]	128 13 4 16 1 6 22 15 0 21 1 6 15 0 0 20 8 0 5 0 0 8 10 7½ [6 10 0]	30 25 ... ... 70 ... 45 45 ...	9 19 0 ... ... ... 18 19 10 ... 12 8 9 ... ... ...	184 10 0 37 10 0 22 16 10 73 19 4 135 11 6 21 10 0 30 3 4 15 3 4 ...	4 4 6 0 14 0 1 8 6 3 10 9 11 10 0 ... 2 18 3 0 13 9 ...	30 25 ... ... 70 ... 55 45 [180]	10 1 0 ... 0 5 0 ... ... 32 15 11 0 10 0 ... ...	412 1 3 114 11 0 74 8 0 148 17 11 231 9 1 55 1 0 177 12 9 91 3 10½ [51 10 9]	228 15 6 63 4 0 24 5 4 77 15 1 217 1 6 21 10 0 120 17 6 61 7 1 [180 0 0]	2,451 11 1 392 16 8 367 14 4 741 8 5 285 2 5 225 1 2½ 237 10 10 142 11 0 [125 12 10]	2,634 16 10 444 3 8 417 17 0 741 8 5 299 10 0 225 1 2½ 294 6 1 172 7 9½ [-2 16 5]	52 39 60 30 51 103 19 56 [112]
Total of District ...	735 14 7	75 12 9	237 9 11½	215	41 7 7	521 4 4	24 19 9	225	43 11 11	1,305 4 10½	814 16 0	4,739 2 1½	5,229 11 0	49

\* Amount embezzled by a former secretary, and now written off as a bad debt.

SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount of Funds at the Beginning of the Year.	Amount of Funds at the End of the Year.	Average Interest (per £100) Realized during the Year.			
	Contributions of own Members.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest and Rent.	Refund or Return of Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay to own Members.	Levies to Funeral Fund of District, Grand Lodge, &c.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.	Total Receipts.								
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORBESMEN—contd.</b>																		
<i>United Westland District—</i>																		
Count Waimea ...	£ 23 1 10	£ 2 16 6	£ 8 18 0	£ 10	£ 13 15 6	£ 12 3 4	£ 7 2 0	£ 10	£ 13 15 6	£ 15 7 10	£ 205 12 4	£ 170 8 5	£ 30	£ 43 0 10	£ 281 13 11	£ 166 18 0	5.7	
[Central Body] ...	[40 3 6]	[2 6 0]	[3 5 0]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[30 0 0]	[45 14 6]	[97 11 6]	[3.7]	
<i>United Canterbury District—</i>																		
Count Star of Canterbury ...	574 3 11	37 4 6	188 5 10	...	15 7 10	295 12 4	170 8 5	...	18 12 8	815 2 1	394 13 5	281 13 11	...	394 13 5	3,232 2 7	3,232 2 7	6.4	
" Queen of the Isles ...	160 4 3	1 3 9	66 5 4*	20	...	49 8 9	37 15 0	20	...	247 13 4	107 3 0	687 12 6	...	107 3 0	828 2 1	828 2 1	9.1	
" Pride of Courtenay ...	33 15 8	2 17 0	...	...	...	5 10 0	10 17 8	...	...	30 12 8	16 12 8	90 0 0	...	16 12 8	110 0 0	110 0 0	...	
" Thistle of the Forest ...	42 17 8	16 19 6	...	...	2 9 6	...	16 17 10	...	...	62 6 8	16 17 10	8 17 6	...	16 17 10	54 6 4	54 6 4	...	
Total of District ...	811 1 6	58 4 9	254 11 2	20	17 17 4	260 11 1	235 18 11	20	18 17 8	1,161 14 9	535 7 8	3,598 3 11	...	535 7 8	4,224 11 0	4,224 11 0	6.7	
<i>United Otago District—</i>																		
Count Pride of Dunedin ...	341 13 3	0 10 0	309 16 0	20	506 11 6	157 11 8	31 6 0	10	60 0 0	1,178 10 9	258 17 8	2,624 11 2	...	258 17 8	3,544 4 3	3,544 4 3	10.6	
" Enterprise ...	235 1 10	12 2 6	101 7 6	80	2 8 6	109 16 8	21 1 0	74	123 1 0	431 0 4	328 16 2	1,033 5 6	...	328 16 2	1,135 9 8	1,135 9 8	9.8	
" Robin Hood ...	170 1 7	4 5 0	...	30	1 13 4	60 3 4	19 12 6	50	87 16 3	205 19 11	217 12 1	372 10 6	...	217 12 1	360 18 4	360 18 4	...	
" Pride of the Leith ...	200 9 9	8 0 0	41 10 0	60	6 18 6	107 8 4	19 8 6	40	73 6 6	310 18 3	240 3 4	371 17 4	...	240 3 4	448 12 3	448 12 3	10.7	
" Star of the Dunstan ...	67 5 10	...	19 15 6	...	...	13 10 0	5 2 0	...	61 6 11	87 1 4	79 18 11	167 0 11	...	79 18 11	174 3 5	174 3 5	12.3	
" Royal Oak of Kawarau ...	58 13 3	...	8 2 6	...	...	31 5 0	5 1 0	...	26 15 1	66 15 9	63 1 1	158 12 9	...	63 1 1	142 7 5	142 7 5	6.0	
" Pride of Oamaru ...	24 18 8	...	...	...	2 18 6	19 12 0	3 14 6	...	11 1 9	27 17 2	14 16 3	67 10 3	...	14 16 3	80 11 3	80 11 3	...	
" Star of Tuapeka ...	177 16 0	...	8 0 0	20	...	68 18 2	9 9 0	...	58 9 0	103 2 6	136 16 2	94 19 0	...	136 16 2	61 6 2	61 6 2	10.8	
" Havelock ...	85 19 0	9 3 6	[156 0 0]	...	[5 2 6]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Central Body] ...	[257 16 6]	[16 6]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[1,358 7 8]	[1,557 6 8]	[11.3]	
Total of District ...	1,361 19 4	34 1 0	516 11 6	210	520 10 4	568 5 2	114 14 6	194	617 2 0	2,643 2 2	1,494 19 2	5,191 8 8	...	1,494 19 2	6,339 11 9	6,339 11 9	9.4	
<i>Courts Not in Districts—</i>																		
Count Southern Cross ...	183 19 5	51 16 0	13 0 0	...	3 0 0	111 0 0	...	...	3 4 0	251 15 5	156 4 0	3,348 15 9	...	156 4 0	3,444 7 2	3,444 7 2	0.4	
" Coromandel ...	45 4 2	1 1 0	19 5 0	...	51 5 0	27 6 8	...	...	62 11 2	116 15 2	119 17 10	430 17 7	...	119 17 10	427 14 11	427 14 11	4.6	
Total of Order ...	5,846 0 5	401 16 0	1,714 18 8	705	705 2 10	2,714 14 7	840 2 1	802	1,038 3 0	9,372 18 0	5,395 19 2	33,845 5 3	...	5,395 19 2	37,822 4 1	37,822 4 1	4.9	
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.</b>																		
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ...	37 14 10	4 15 0	...	...	...	30 15 0	...	...	...	42 9 10	30 15 0	162 10 6	...	30 15 0	174 5 4	174 5 4	...	
<b>UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRAUIDS.</b>																		
Pioneer Lodge ...	119 13 9	17 3 6	...	10	...	34 19 10	32 16 9	10	0 2 6	146 17 3	77 19 1	129 2 4	...	77 19 1	108 0 6	108 0 6	...	
" Hope of St. Alban's ...	68 2 3	13 3 0	...	...	...	6 15 0	20 4 0	...	...	81 5 3	26 19 0	10 9 4	...	26 19 0	64 15 7	64 15 7	...	
" Mistletoe ...	95 9 3	14 14 0	0 3 9	...	...	13 0 0	25 10 6	...	...	110 7 0	38 10 6	33 5 3	...	38 10 6	105 1 9	105 1 9	0.3	
" Excelsior ...	110 3 9	25 4 9	...	...	...	33 0 0	44 12 6	...	0 10 0	135 8 6	78 2 6	63 13 0	...	78 2 6	120 19 0	120 19 0	...	
" Oak of Sydenham ...	101 18 3	45 0 9	...	...	...	...	140 19 0	...	...	140 19 0	40 12 6	...	...	40 12 6	106 6 6	106 6 6	...	
" Ethelbert ...	36 3 0	24 3 9	...	...	...	...	15 15 0	...	5 17 10	60 6 9	21 12 10	...	...	21 12 10	38 13 11	38 13 11	...	
" Otago ...	49 1 3	34 18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83 19 9	107 12 6	...	...	107 12 6	83 19 9	83 19 9	...	
" Enterprise ...	52 5 0	57 6 6	...	...	24 3 9	...	16 14 0	...	90 18 6	133 15 9	107 12 6	...	...	107 12 6	20 3 3	20 3 3	...	
Total of Order ...	632 17 0	231 14 9	0 3 9	10	24 3 9	87 14 10	196 5 3	10	97 8 10	898 19 3	391 8 11	236 9 11	...	391 8 11	744 0 3	744 0 3	0.04	



MEDICAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.

TABLE V.—Showing the Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1880, in the case of all Friendly Societies and Branches of Friendly Societies included in Table I, of the Funds destined to meet Medical and Management Expenses.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount at End of Year.	
	Contributions and Levies.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest and Rent.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies to District Grand Lodge, &c.	Other Expenditure.	Total Receipts.					
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>														
<i>Auckland District—</i>														
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	£ 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.	£ s. d.
Good Intent	310 6 11	...	56 8 3	12 4 2	213 17 0	131 9 8	53 10 0	13 0 0	322 11 1	411 16 8	322 11 1	411 16 8	133 18 1	-
Parnell	270 18 6	...	...	22 15 8	170 1 6	127 17 9	45 17 4	12 0 0	350 2 5	355 16 7	350 2 5	355 16 7	295 7 2	205 7 2
Charles Bruce	116 5 0	0 15 0	...	32 0 4	60 18 8	79 13 9	18 2 3	1 11 0½	148 5 4	160 5 8½	148 5 4	160 5 8½	40 8 4	40 8 4
Waikato	89 0 5	...	27 3 0	6 14 11	40 15 0	40 14 3	11 0 8	2 15 5	96 10 4	95 5 4	96 10 4	95 5 4	1 5 0	1 5 0
Alexandra	235 18 8	...	...	34 15 0	149 10 0	97 12 5	26 3 2	30 1 7	297 16 8	303 7 2	297 16 8	303 7 2	-14 1 0	-14 1 0
Howick	6 18 8	...	...	...	6 0 0	3 13 10	0 10 0	...	6 18 8	10 3 10	6 18 8	10 3 10	0 9 5	0 9 5
[Central Body]	38 9 0	...	...	0 17 3	24 11 6	10 3 10	4 18 2	...	39 6 3	39 13 6	39 6 3	39 13 6	16 5 2	16 5 2
	[191 0 10]	...	...	...	...	[158 16 8]	...	[35 0 6]	[191 0 10]	[193 17 2]	[191 0 10]	[193 17 2]	[21 4 3]	[21 4 3]
Total of District	1,067 17 2	0 15 0	83 11 3	109 7 4	665 13 8	491 5 6	160 1 7	59 8 0½	1,261 10 9	1,376 8 9½	1,261 10 9	1,376 8 9½	263 15 1	263 15 1
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>														
Egmont Lodge	215 6 8½	...	...	6 12 9	144 18 0	47 9 6	14 7 9	8 14 0	221 19 5½	215 9 3	221 19 5½	215 9 3	17 5 6	17 5 6
[Central Body]	[19 19 9]	...	...	[15 13 7]	...	[49 1 9]	...	[0 15 0]	[35 13 4]	[49 16 9]	[35 13 4]	[49 16 9]	[11 3 9½]	[11 3 9½]
<i>Wellington District—</i>														
Britannia Lodge	337 11 11	35 14 0	...	1 5 1	291 15 0	98 2 7	23 17 6	5 19 0	374 11 0	419 14 1	374 11 0	419 14 1	49 13 10	49 13 10
Antipodean	202 17 7	10 5 8	8 0 0	3 15 9	141 7 0	73 18 2	11 12 9	...	224 19 0	226 17 11	224 19 0	226 17 11	302 17 2	302 17 2
Rose of the Valley	146 1 11	10 0 4	13 13 0	45 10 6	80 5 0	96 16 10	10 7 6	...	215 5 9	187 9 4	215 5 9	187 9 4	362 0 0	362 0 0
[Central Body]	[47 8 6]	...	...	[37 11 10]	...	[68 12 7]	...	[5 0 0]	[85 0 4]	[73 12 7]	[85 0 4]	[73 12 7]	[27 11 1]	[27 11 1]
Total of District	686 11 5	56 0 0	21 13 0	50 11 4	513 7 0	268 17 7	45 17 9	5 19 0	814 15 9	834 1 4	814 15 9	834 1 4	714 11 0	714 11 0
<i>Marlborough District—</i>														
Marlborough Lodge	172 2 11	...	...	10 4 1	78 10 0	34 4 11	11 6 0	2 5 0	182 7 0	126 5 11	182 7 0	126 5 11	52 9 1	52 9 1
Renwick	50 13 9½	...	...	8 0 6	26 5 0	19 9 10	3 12 0	5 4 0	58 14 3½	54 10 10	58 14 3½	54 10 10	4 18 0	4 18 0
[Central Body]	[14 18 0]	...	...	...	...	[9 3 0]	...	...	[14 18 0]	[9 3 0]	[14 18 0]	[9 3 0]	[6 18 11]	[6 18 11]
Total of District	222 16 8½	...	...	18 4 7	104 15 0	53 14 9	14 18 0	7 9 0	241 1 3½	180 16 9	241 1 3½	180 16 9	57 7 1	57 7 1
<i>Nelson District—</i>														
Nelson Lodge	293 13 10	...	...	18 4 0	210 0 0	78 5 4	17 8 0	18 6 2	311 17 10	323 19 6	311 17 10	323 19 6	42 5 7	42 5 7
Travellers' Rest	74 6 3	...	...	1 12 6	38 7 6	23 1 1	5 0 6	...	75 18 9	66 9 1	75 18 9	66 9 1	23 15 11	23 15 11
Howard	186 0 0	...	...	3 9 2	112 0 3	69 11 11	14 5 0	5 17 6	189 9 2	201 14 8	189 9 2	201 14 8	10 15 2	10 15 2
[Central Body]	[45 18 0]	...	...	[18 18 4]	...	[66 11 0]	...	[17 5 2]	[64 16 4]	[83 16 2]	[64 16 4]	[83 16 2]	[90 15 2]	[90 15 2]
Total of District	554 0 1	...	...	23 5 8	360 7 9	170 18 4	36 13 6	24 3 8	577 5 9	592 3 3	577 5 9	592 3 3	76 16 8	76 16 8

<i>North Westland District—</i>												
Westport Lodge	147 8 5	...	...	9 4 6	93 9 11	32 0 0	8 10 0	15 8 0	156 12 11	149 7 11	0 11 4	
Charleston "	135 6 9	...	...	3 11 0	89 1 0	49 4 0	12 5 0	0 2 6	138 17 9	150 12 6	-18 17 9	
Reefton "	247 2 4½	...	...	16 5 0	152 15 2	59 4 0	14 15 0	55 6 3	263 7 4½	282 0 5	-39 16 4½	
[Central Body] ...	[51 7 0]	...	...	[21 19 0]	...	[41 0 0]	...	[10 6 11]	[73 6 0]	[51 6 11]	[25 2 0]	
Total of District	529 17 6½	...	...	29 0 6	335 6 1	140 8 0	35 10 0	70 16 9	558 18 0½	582 0 10	0 11 4	
<i>Hokitika District—</i>												
Hokitika Lodge	374 6 4	...	...	21 15 6	218 17 9	113 1 6	62 6 0	65 9 6	396 1 10	459 14 9	22 4 0	
Ross "	119 12 8	...	...	14 11 6	55 14 6	61 12 10	13 4 0	25 18 6	134 4 2	156 9 10	66 12 7	
Waimea "	174 6 10	...	...	80 9 6	88 17 8	49 3 6	31 14 0	37 3 0	254 16 4	266 18 2	44 7 7½	
Greymouth "	226 3 6	...	...	5 18 0	98 19 0	130 7 0	49 4 0	2 19 0	232 1 6	281 9 0	36 17 1	
Albert "	223 4 5	...	...	74 3 0	110 0 6	46 5 6	34 10 0	90 18 0	297 7 5	281 14 0	38 2 3	
[Central Body] ...	[151 18 0]	...	...	[28 5 0]	...	[212 18 3]	...	[6 0 0]	[180 3 0]	[218 18 3]	[37 6 7½]	
Total of District	1,117 13 9	...	...	196 17 6	572 9 5	400 10 4	190 18 0	222 8 0	1,314 11 3	1,386 5 9	268 3 6½	
<i>Ashley District—</i>												
Rangiora Lodge	93 19 4	...	...	19 6 1	66 15 0	35 19 8	8 1 9	3 13 0	116 14 8	114 9 5	-75 4 10	
Nil Desperandum "	48 0 7	...	...	3 18 0	24 15 0	16 18 2	3 2 6	0 5 0	52 14 4	45 0 8	-21 12 11	
Total of District	141 19 11	...	...	23 4 1	91 10 0	52 17 10	11 4 3	3 18 0	169 9 0	159 10 1	-96 17 9	
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>												
City of Christchurch Lodge	355 15 11	...	...	99 0 4	200 17 6	188 2 5	37 15 0	1,289 10 2	523 12 8	1,716 5 1	-761 2 10	
Kaipoi "	62 17 10	...	...	26 5 1	36 10 0	45 1 9	7 7 0	...	101 14 1	88 18 9	134 11 3	
Volunteer "	57 3 3	...	...	38 16 5	51 2 6	33 18 6	3 5 0	25 11 9	121 19 8	113 17 9	16 17 7	
Benevolent "	91 3 0	...	...	18 18 5	51 12 6	33 5 4	8 8 0	60 15 0	117 13 11	154 0 10	-29 18 4	
Perseverance "	106 3 1½	...	...	49 9 11	79 8 0	33 4 10	10 8 0	36 10 6	164 7 0½	159 17 4	17 1 10	
[Central Body] ...	[120 7 10]	...	...	[3 15 6]	...	[162 0 2]	...	[8 0 0]	[124 3 4]	[170 0 2]	[24 19 11]	
Total of District	673 3 1½	...	...	232 10 2	419 10 6	333 12 10	67 3 0	1,412 13 5	1,029 7 4½	2,232 19 9	168 10 8	
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>												
City of Norwich Lodge	228 6 10	...	...	105 8 0	113 17 6	149 11 2	32 1 0	221 6 0	533 7 7	516 15 8	78 11 8	
Good Intent "	119 6 9	...	...	14 5 7	105 10 0	73 17 8	8 3 6	13 17 11	195 2 10	201 9 1	-1 8 2	
Hand of Friendship "	9 14 0	...	...	0 7 6	...	6 6 0	2 5 6	...	10 1 6	8 11 6	4 15 9	
Dawn of Hope "	16 12 6	...	...	5 3 3	48 11 6	0 10 0	...	2 10 0	21 15 9	51 11 6	-58 9 8	
[Central Body] ...	...	...	...	[224 13 0]	...	[50 9 8]	...	[140 17 10]	[224 13 0]	[191 7 6]	[52 3 0]	
Total of District	374 0 1	...	...	125 4 4	267 19 0	230 4 10	42 10 0	237 13 11	760 7 8	778 7 9	83 7 5	
<i>Otago District—</i>												
Hand and Heart Lodge	357 13 5	...	...	103 2 4	360 11 6	301 15 9	40 6 6	135 10 4	837 13 6	838 4 1	2,038 2 4	
Dunedin "	288 9 8	...	...	35 9 7	189 3 6	73 13 6	26 9 6	30 11 11	341 19 3	319 18 5	226 16 10	
Dalton "	82 9 2	...	...	9 5 6	65 11 3	37 1 0	6 13 6	2 2 0	98 17 2	111 7 9	-12 2 2	
Prince of Wales "	158 5 3	...	...	64 3 6	94 11 4	31 5 7	6 15 0	30 1 0	224 14 4	102 12 11	-47 3 11	
Albion "	186 0 11	...	...	11 14 0	101 18 9	44 1 6	14 15 3	11 7 0	198 1 2	172 2 6	-26 19 8	
Oamaru "	145 15 3	...	...	596 9 4*	104 18 9	75 7 8	12 2 6	5 19 8	776 5 1	108 8 7	707 6 5	
Carried forward ...	1,218 13 8	...	...	820 4 3	916 15 1	563 5 0	107 2 3	215 11 11	2,477 10 6	1,802 14 3	2,972 5 7	

\* Including value of lodge buildings, assigned to Management Fund by resolution of lodge.

MEDICAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount at End of Year.
	Contributions and Levies.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest and Rent.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies to District Grand Lodge, &c.	Other Expenditure.			
M. U. I. O. OF ODD FELLOWS—contd. <i>Otago District</i> —continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	1,218 13 8	1 16 3	436 16 4	830 4 3	916 15 1	563 5 0	107 2 3	215 11 11	2,477 10 6	1,802 14 3	2,972 5 7
Tuapeka Pioneer Lodge	157 6 10	0 5 9	...	5 7 4	100 11 8	60 15 6	7 0 0	...	103 0 1	174 7 2	-6 13 1
Waitahuna	136 10 0	...	...	8 4 4	95 9 5	33 12 9	8 12 9	10 15 0	144 14 4	148 9 11	-52 11 5½
Prince Alfred	80 5 0	...	...	8 11 10	74 2 6	21 2 0	4 7 6	...	88 16 10	99 12 0	-139 19 11
Waipori	38 17 0	...	...	2 4 0	...	16 15 2	4 7 6	1 17 9	41 1 0	21 8 5	-63 3 5
Bluespur	128 16 9	...	4 0 0	9 0 6	76 1 3	38 4 10	5 19 3	2 0 0	141 17 3	122 5 4	52 7 4
Naseby	148 6 5	0 2 6	...	2 5 6	121 16 0	50 4 0	7 18 6	0 10 6	150 14 5	180 9 0	-86 18 7
Alexandra	31 15 2	...	1 0 0	6 7 0	31 15 5	8 11 6	3 12 3	5 0 3	39 2 2	48 19 5	107 10 1½
Roxburgh	104 6 11½	0 1 3	...	7 6 6	83 1 6	20 18 10	7 1 9	11 6 3	111 14 8½	122 8 4	-6 11 1
Tapauu	132 16 0	...	...	9 18 0	90 0 0	27 3 2	6 15 0	5 11 1	142 14 0	129 9 3	14 15 11
Lake Wakatipu	85 6 6	...	...	10 0 2	60 7 0	27 0 0	3 5 3	5 0 6	97 4 2	95 12 3	-59 17 5
Palmerston	30 15 6	0 8 6	...	1 3 0	26 2 3	13 10 6	2 12 0	1 0 6	32 7 0	43 5 3	-48 1 8
Chromwell	144 12 3	0 15 0	...	10 6 0	93 9 6	35 11 8	7 10 0	6 4 0	155 13 3	142 15 2	-116 18 8½
Mount Wendon	139 17 6	...	...	36 7 0	112 10 0	29 0 0	6 1 9	25 6 5	176 4 6	172 18 2	3 6 4
Band of Friendship	27 7 1	...	...	1 9 0	11 0 6	12 5 4	1 9 0	...	28 16 1	24 14 10	48 17 10
Outram	187 18 10	...	...	8 8 0	85 13 0	43 1 10	7 5 0	27 12 4	196 6 10	163 12 2	40 18 6
Mosgiel	59 18 1	0 1 3	...	32 8 0	35 19 6½	40 6 7	...	7 8 6	92 7 4	83 14 7½	8 12 8½
[Central Body] ...	[216 8 0]	...	...	[3 2 0]	...	[148 2 6]	...	...	[219 10 0]	[148 2 6]	[180 13 9]
Total of District	2,853 9 6½	5 8 0	441 16 4	979 10 7	2,014 14 7½	1,947 8 8	189 7 9	325 4 6	4,280 4 5½	3,576 15 6½	3,248 14 4
<i>Invercargill District</i> —											
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge	266 18 8	...	...	57 4 9	211 13 0	76 18 3	19 12 0	40 5 6	324 3 5	348 8 9	48 5 9
St. George	215 17 0	...	...	8 14 6	165 0 0	44 9 10	20 15 0	10 14 0	224 11 6	240 18 10	-21 15 7
[Central Body] ...	[45 3 0]	...	...	[21 8 6]	...	[31 1 8]	...	...	[66 11 6]	[31 1 8]	[-68 7 9]
Total of District	482 15 8	...	...	65 19 3	376 13 0	121 8 1	40 7 0	50 19 6	548 14 11	589 7 7	48 5 9
Total of Order ...	8,919 11 8½	158 5 6	840 0 5	1,860 8 1	5,867 4 0½	3,358 16 3	848 18 7	2,429 7 9½	11,778 5 8½	12,504 6 8	4,887 8 4½
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. <i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand</i> —											
Pioneer Lodge	151 5 11	2 14 2	0 7 0	56 14 8	78 8 10	34 6 4	32 0 6	2 10 0	211 1 9	147 5 8	243 3 10
Leith	147 9 0	5 4 0	12 0 6	6 5 0	91 11 6	72 16 9	15 13 0	...	170 18 6	180 1 3	121 11 1
Alfred	56 12 9	9 12 0	7 0 0	1 14 6	55 0 1	...	6 2 6	25 12 3	74 19 3	86 14 10	10 2 7
Aron	130 1 0	20 1 0	...	...	52 5 0	88 6 9	...	60 6 7	150 2 8	200 18 4	14 15 11
Southern Cross	167 14 8	...	...	...	47 3 6	58 15 9	9 3 0	...	167 14 8	115 2 3	70 15 4
Pioneer of Southland	121 13 0	17 15 0	...	...	59 11 6	39 8 4	34 16 11	10 0 0	139 8 0	143 16 9	12 2 6
[Central Body] ...	[143 9 4]	...	...	[1 19 3]	...	[173 2 11]	...	[5 0 0]	[145 8 7]	[178 2 11]	[90 17 8]
Total of Order ...	774 16 4	55 6 2	19 7 6	64 14 2	384 0 5	293 13 11	97 15 11	98 8 10	914 4 2	873 19 1	472 11 3



NATIONAL I. O. O. F.												
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>												
...	171 10 10	3 15 10	1 10 0	10 12 10	117 12 0	65 1 0	8 6 11	2 0 0	187 9 6	192 19 11	25 0 8	
...	93 3 5	9 6 0	...	0 7 1	67 13 0	35 7 8	2 4 0	...	102 16 6	105 4 8	-0 3 10	
...	[5 12 3]	...	...	[8 4 2]	...	[15 11 0]	...	...	[13 16 5]	[15 11 0]	[0 14 11]	
Total of Order ...												
...	264 14 3	13 1 10	1 10 0	10 19 11	185 5 0	100 8 8	10 10 11	2 0 0	290 6 0	298 4 7	25 0 8	
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.												
<i>Auckland District—</i>												
...	349 9 10	2 10 0	...	45 12 1	250 9 4	112 2 6	31 8 6	37 10 11	397 11 11	431 11 3	10 10 8	
...	201 3 2	...	...	20 16 0	131 0 0	76 18 8	16 0 0	18 3 5	221 19 2	242 2 1	...	
...	[93 0 7]	...	...	[34 12 8]	...	[140 17 11]	...	[64 6 4]	[127 13 3]	[205 4 3]	[1 6 7]	
Total of District												
...	550 13 0	2 10 0	...	66 8 1	381 9 4	189 1 2	47 8 6	55 14 4	619 11 1	673 13 4	10 10 8	
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>												
...	166 18 4	14 12 6	...	20 9 0	79 6 3	54 0 3	10 16 6	11 5 6	201 19 10	155 8 6	58 14 0	
...	110 6 11	6 10 9	...	15 5 6	67 0 0	34 9 3	6 17 6	16 6 0	132 3 2	124 12 9	7 12 9½	
...	100 14 10	5 8 9	...	4 12 6	81 6 10½	28 15 10	6 19 0	7 13 0	110 16 1	124 14 8½	-0 12 11½	
...	34 7 9	4 10 0	...	14 9 6	22 2 6	15 0 1	2 12 6	4 7 1	53 7 3	44 2 2	2 13 4	
...	35 1 5	7 12 6	...	9 14 9	30 3 9	9 3 0	2 10 6	13 2 9	52 8 8	55 0 0	-2 11 2½	
...	[28 0 3]	...	...	[53 3 6]	...	[68 15 4]	...	...	[81 3 9]	[68 15 4]	[-42 5 1]	
Total of District												
...	447 9 3	38 14 6	...	64 11 3	279 19 4½	141 8 5	29 16 0	52 14 4	550 15 0	503 18 1½	69 0 1½	
<i>Wellington District—</i>												
...	283 2 8	...	75 0 0	85 0 6	186 12 0	320 17 9	22 1 0	13 3 6	443 3 2	542 14 3	65 16 4	
...	257 18 1	6 14 0	...	9 6 3	162 0 0	132 11 6	18 5 0	4 2 6	273 18 4	316 19 0	2 0 10	
...	80 8 4	2 1 3	...	13 5 9	42 7 0	37 12 0	6 19 0	...	95 15 4	86 18 0	0 13 10	
...	116 16 0½	3 2 6	37 12 0	54 15 0	85 7 3	64 6 5	16 12 6	76 0 4	212 5 6½	234 8 6	-20 8 4½	
...	240 18 6	9 2 6	...	34 10 0	148 5 0	177 17 11	16 12 6	2 8 0	285 0 0	345 3 11	26 17 9	
...	121 17 2	4 8 9	...	12 18 8	77 0 0	44 4 0	8 3 3	6 1 0	139 4 7	135 8 3	190 4 8	
...	81 0 9	8 10 9	...	15 14 4	65 19 6	15 13 8	4 4 0	39 10 4	105 5 10	125 7 6	21 14 1	
...	122 0 6	8 18 6	35 0 0	28 1 6½	88 4 0	71 7 7	8 3 9	21 2 6	194 0 6½	188 17 10	1 17 4½	
...	82 18 3	2 7 6	...	4 16 0	57 14 4	21 1 8	5 14 3	4 13 10	90 2 3	89 4 1	2 18 10	
...	125 8 1	17 3 6	...	1 1 6	75 0 0	59 2 11	5 19 9	1 9 9	143 13 1	141 12 5	2 2 5	
...	38 7 1½	3 16 3	23 0 0	5 7 10½	32 15 0	45 1 1½	2 10 3	...	70 11 3	80 6 4½	5 12 4½	
...	39 7 7	0 1 6	...	8 18 0	28 13 9	7 11 9	2 13 3	11 3 2	48 7 1	50 1 11	10 1 2	
...	86 17 7	10 8 0	...	1 13 0	59 10 0	37 19 2	5 13 3	...	98 18 7	103 2 5	5 11 0	
...	34 3 9½	3 0 0	...	...	17 13 0	17 11 3	2 8 6	...	37 3 9½	37 12 9	-4 10 10½	
...	[110 15 0]	...	...	[164 16 5]	...	[236 4 0]	...	...	[281 11 5]	[236 4 0]	[347 7 8]	
Total of District												
...	1,711 4 5½	79 15 0	170 12 0	275 17 11	1,127 0 10	1,052 18 8½	118 2 3	179 15 5	2,237 9 4½	2,477 17 2½	335 10 8	
<i>Nelson District—</i>												
...	257 9 8	...	71 16 8	4 11 0	167 10 0	67 0 1	38 0 6	10 4 3	333 17 4	282 14 10	215 3 0	
...	73 9 2	...	8 0 9	25 15 9	28 12 6	55 7 10	6 6 0	...	107 5 8	90 6 4	97 8 8	
...	44 6 0	...	3 5 0	1 16 6	10 10 0	11 4 2	7 19 0	0 6 0	49 7 6	29 19 2	85 0 5	
...	121 5 5	...	25 7 0	3 15 3	97 15 0	31 1 1	21 10 9	2 0 0	150 7 8	152 6 10	2 13 6	
...	166 0 6	8 10 0	7 10 0	0 15 6	88 2 6	50 15 0	...	2 10 4	182 16 0	141 7 10	22 8 4	
...	21 1 0	...	...	0 1 6	9 19 0	3 0 6	6 10 10	2 14 8	21 2 6	22 5 0	0 4 7½	
...	130 1 0	0 7 6	...	3 3 9	106 19 7	37 0 4	16 9 3	3 10 0	133 12 3	164 8 2	-45 5 11	
...	35 15 9	...	2 16 10½	0 7 0	9 14 0	37 6 8	6 3 9	0 1 0	38 19 7½	22 5 5	71 15 7½	
...	[181 14 0]	...	...	[53 1 5]	...	[185 8 9]	...	...	[234 15 5]	[185 8 9]	[49 6 8]	
Total of District												
...	849 8 6	8 17 6	118 16 3½	40 6 3	519 2 7	262 4 8	103 0 1	21 6 3	1,017 8 6½	905 13 7	494 14 2	

MEDICAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Receipts.				Expenditure.					Total Receipts. £ s. d.	Total Expenditure. £ s. d.	Amount at End of Year. £ s. d.
	Contributions and Levies. £ s. d.	Entrance and Clearance Fees. £ s. d.	Interest and Rent. £ s. d.	Other Receipts. £ s. d.	Medical Attendance and Medicines. £ s. d.	Expenses of Management. £ s. d.	Levies to District Grand Lodge, &c. £ s. d.	Other Expenditure. £ s. d.				
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—contd.</b>												
<i>United Westland District—</i>												
Court Waimea ...	42 16 2	...	...	0 14 6	17 8 7	14 11 0	5 1 6	4 15 3	43 10 8	41 16 4	3 5 11½	
[Central Body] ...	[31 4 6]	...	...	[15 0 9]	...	[24 3 0]	...	[22 6 9]	[46 5 3]	[46 9 9]	[0 1 4½]	
<i>United Canterbury District—</i>												
Court Star of Canterbury ...	491 6 4	...	...	139 15 2	388 7 6	168 5 3	...	35 11 7	631 1 6	592 4 4	17 14 1	
" Queen of the Isles ...	93 8 0	1 3 9	4 0 0	38 17 8*	64 15 0	50 17 11	...	3 5 8	137 9 5	118 18 7	474 7 6½	
" Pride of Courtenay ...	35 6 0	...	...	5 11 3	24 0 0	21 3 4	1 7 0	0 2 6	40 17 3	46 12 10	9 8 5	
" Thistle of the Forest ...	31 14 0	...	...	15 8 11	21 12 6	19 3 10	...	...	47 2 11	40 16 4	0 11 1	
[Central Body] ...	[52 17 1]	...	...	[97 0 8]	...	[149 17 9]	...	...	[149 17 9]	[149 17 9]	[106 15 5½]	
Total of District ...	651 14 4	1 3 9	4 0 0	199 13 0	498 15 0	259 10 4	1 7 0	38 19 9	856 11 1	798 12 1	502 1 1½	
<i>United Otago District—</i>												
Court Pride of Dunedin ...	239 17 6½	5 0 0	9 0 0	75 18 7	176 12 6	122 1 11	15 11 6	571 2 2½	329 16 1½	885 8 1	257 11 7½	
" Enterprise ...	180 9 9½	7 2 6	5 12 6	0 13 6	37 16 0	118 8 7	10 5 0	1 8 6	193 18 3½	167 18 1	356 3 1½	
" Robin Hood ...	143 3 3½	1 0 0	...	9 3 0	84 14 9	30 10 8	9 14 0	9 1 0	153 6 3½	134 0 5	572 3 0½	
" Pride of the Leith ...	135 19 9	11 1 0	...	15 1 0	68 13 8	74 1 0	9 0 0	14 10 3	162 1 9	166 4 11	177 15 0½	
" Star of the Dunstan ...	21 16 7½	5 0 0	2 17 6	0 4 0	16 16 0	20 1 1	2 11 0	30 11 6	29 18 1½	53 3 7	56 10 11	
" Royal Oak of Kawarau ...	32 11 3	...	6 0 0	3 15 0	17 6 6	17 6 6	2 10 6	0 4 0	42 6 3	30 17 0	120 9 6½	
" Pride of Oamaru ...	59 19 2½	10 2 6	9 0 0	11 8 3	57 0 3	12 10 6	8 1 0	18 17 8	90 9 11½	96 9 5	35 13 5	
" Star of Tuapeka ...	80 7 4	5 14 6	4 0 0	1 9 6	...	45 5 6	28 0 11	8 16 3	91 11 4	82 2 8	66 17 10	
" Havelock ...	30 16 11½	...	9 10 0	2 6 6	...	21 17 6	4 6 0	...	42 13 5½	26 3 6	49 17 9½	
[Central Body] ...	[135 13 1]	...	...	[76 1 6]	...	[197 9 0]	...	[23 17 0]	[211 14 7]	[266 0 5]	[242 3 5]	
Total of District ...	925 1 8½	45 0 6	46 0 0	119 19 4	441 13 2	462 3 3	89 19 11	654 11 4	1,136 1 6½	1,648 7 8	1,693 2 3½	
<i>Courts not in Districts—</i>												
Court Southern Cross ...	267 18 8	...	...	14 13 5	217 7 0	36 3 9	...	20 4 0	282 12 1	273 14 9	173 2 1½	
" Coromandel ...	49 17 9	...	...	2 19 0	32 0 0	20 16 0	...	...	52 16 9	52 16 0	-35 18 10	
Total of Order ...	5,496 3 10½	176 1 3	339 8 3½	785 2 9	3,574 15 10½	2,438 17 3½	394 15 3	1,028 0 8	6,796 16 1½	7,376 9 1	3,281 7 1½	
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.</b>												
Sanctuary Sir George Grey	11 8 0	...	...	12 4 0	...	8 11 9	...	11 10 0	23 12 0	20 1 9	18 18 3	
<b>UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.</b>												
Pioneer Lodge	119 13 9	16 13 6	...	42 8 3	114 0 0	38 5 0	9 15 0	19 6 8	178 15 6	181 6 8	51 6 8½	
Hope of St. Alban's "	80 6 9	13 5 6	...	5 18 3	59 12 0	29 1 9	5 15 6	4 6 3	99 10 6	98 15 6	0 15 0	
Mistletoe "	118 12 9	14 10 6	...	20 0 6	76 15 0	37 3 4	8 1 0	6 8 9	153 9 9	128 8 1	10 11 6	
Excelsior "	141 2 0	25 4 9	...	38 12 0	88 10 0	126 7 1	9 7 6	...	204 18 9	224 4 7	8 8 11	
Oak of Sydenham "	127 15 9	45 0 9	...	8 7 6	69 0 0	64 7 1	8 12 6	...	181 4 0	141 19 7	39 4 5	
Echelbert "	42 13 6	24 3 9	...	10 0 6	35 0 0	42 12 1	3 9 0	2 14 6	76 17 9	83 15 7	-5 17 10	
Otago "	51 7 9	43 19 6	...	20 3 0	35 12 0	31 5 2	18 4 6	21 15 0	115 10 3	106 16 8	8 13 7	
Enterprise "	55 2 6	57 6 6	...	21 6 9	32 18 10	22 0 1	...	52 13 7	133 15 9	107 12 6	-13 8 9	
Total of Order ...	736 14 9	240 10 9	...	166 16 9	511 7 10	391 1 7	63 5 0	107 4 9	1,144 2 3	1,072 19 2	119 0 1½	

<b>LOYAL UNITED FRIENDS BENEFIT SOCIETY.</b>										
Remembrance Lodge	...	2 6 0	...	12 10 0	...	7 0 6	12 10 0	...	...	...
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.</b>										
<i>New Zealand District—</i>										
Star of Hauraki Tent	...	5 12 0	99 15 0	40 11 8	22 3 0	4 16 6	167 6 2	10 1 4	...	...
[Central Body]	...	[25 14 0]	...	[68 7 10]	...	[126 12 1]	[194 19 11]	[-146 15 9]	...	...
<i>New Zealand Central District—</i>										
Good Samaritan Tent	...	19 5 1	43 15 4	36 14 8	10 3 6	14 16 4	105 9 10	-44 19 5	...	...
[Central Body]	...	[84 5 10]	...	[235 10 3]	...	[68 7 2]	[303 17 5]	[-8 16 6]	...	...
<i>Albert District—</i>										
Star of Hope Tent	...	0 6 6	...	16 15 0	3 8 0	0 1 0	20 4 0	21 5 8	...	...
Total of Order	...	25 3 1	143 10 4	94 1 4	35 14 6	19 13 10	293 0 0	31 7 0	...	...
<b>SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.</b>										
<i>Antidote Division</i>										
Perseverance	...	3 12 6	130 10 0	68 8 1	11 18 9	...	175 16 1	210 16 10	-18 6 9	...
"	...	1 10 6	36 5 0	19 2 11	5 11 6	...	27 14 3	60 19 5	-30 16 5	...
Progress	...	1 6 8	20 15 0	15 4 5	3 4 6	...	35 18 11	39 3 11	53 10 10	...
Ray of Hope	...	5 13 6	37 5 0	20 15 6	3 3 0	0 5 0	59 7 2	01 8 6	5 17 9	...
Dawn of Light	...	...	10 8 0	1 10 0	0 16 0	...	12 16 0	12 14 0	0 2 0	...
Total of Order	...	12 3 2	235 3 0	125 0 11	24 13 9	0 5 0	311 12 5	385 2 8	59 10 7	...
<b>HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.</b>										
<i>Otago-Canterbury District—</i>										
St. Joseph's Branch	...	55 4 7	69 15 9	50 3 0	7 16 0	25 5 4	153 12 3	153 0 1	-10 11 7	...
[Central Body]	...	[14 13 6]	...	[52 17 9]	...	...	[52 7 6]	[52 17 9]	[0 3 8]	...
<i>Branches Not in Districts—</i>										
Charleston Branch	...	6 11 3	45 18 5½	13 13 6	1 17 4	2 11 4	63 15 0	64 0 7½	0 1 11½	...
Grahamstown	...	28 18 6	73 5 0	41 5 4	4 16 8	3 7 0	140 12 9	122 14 0	200 10 1	...
Waimea	...	1 9 6	19 6 10	14 6 0	...	...	38 0 9	33 12 10	-88 6 2½	...
Greenstone	...	49 19 5	21 6 8	15 15 0	1 1 0	15 17 5½	89 7 3	54 0 1	31 13 6½	...
Auckland	...	53 9 7	137 17 6	57 3 6	9 16 0	50 6 8	352 3 4	255 3 8	455 17 3	...
Total of Order	...	195 12 10	367 10 2½	192 6 4	25 7 0	97 7 9	837 11 4	682 11 3½	778 2 10	...
<b>RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.</b>										
<i>Otago Railways Employés Benefit Society</i>										
New Zealand Railways Employés Benefit Society, Invercargill Branch	...	2 6 6	383 14 3	70 14 6	...	...	371 7 2	454 8 9	102 7 10	...
Total of Railway Societies	...	11 19 0	554 2 8	120 15 10	...	...	583 17 11	676 6 6	247 17 4	...
<b>Total of all the Societies (exclusive of funds under control of Central Bodies)</b>										
Total of Central Bodies	...	3,147 9 9	11,762 19 4½	7,136 3 10½	1,501 0 11	3,795 6 7½	22,959 9 8½	24,195 10 9½	9,921 3 6½	...
Total of Central Bodies	...	1,004 0 5½	...	2,546 2 9	...	533 14 9	2,983 3 6	3,079 17 6	1,316 15 11½	...

\* £32 12s. 2d. by proceeds of fête. † £500 transferred to Sick and Funeral Fund. ‡ Illegally paid out of Sick and Funeral Fund. § Medical attendance to members of another branch temporarily residing in Kumara. || Out of the £224 19s. returned as "other receipts" by the Central Body of the Lyttelton District, I.O.F.F., M.U., it is certain that a portion, probably about £75, consisted of levies upon branches. The total amount of levies received by the Management Funds of Central Bodies must therefore have been approximately £2,050. ¶ One Central Body is included in this table which is not included in Tables III. and IV., viz., that of the United Canterbury District, A.O.F. The return from this body, though satisfactory in respect of the Management Fund, was not sufficiently clear in regard to either Assets or Funeral Fund.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS (UNREGISTERED BRANCHES) AND GENERAL TOTALS.  
 TABLE VI.—Showing the Membership, Funds, Mortality, and Sickness Experience, for the Year 1880, of Unregistered Branches of Friendly Societies.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Established.	No. of Members on Roll		Total Worth of Funds on 31st December, 1880.				No. of Deaths		Statistics of Sickness.			
		1st January 1880.	31st December 1880.	Total.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund.	Other Funds.	Of Members.	Of Wives.	No. of Members Sick during the Year.	Wks. Dys.	Wks.	Average No. of Weeks' Sickness.
		Per Member.	Per Member.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Of Members.	Of Wives.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.	Weeks.	Per Member.	Per Member.
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>													
<i>Auckland District—</i>													
Registered Lodges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delta Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gisborne "	Newcastle	969	971	17,016 17 5	10,635 0 1	263 15 1	118 2 3	9	1	164	1,229 3	1,267	7,497
Hamilton "	Gisborne	15	12	187 4 3	187 4 3	...	...	...	...	5	15 3	1,143	3,086
Devonport "	Hamilton	75	41	668 17 1	668 17 1	...	...	1	...	13	58 2	1,004	4,483
National "	Devonport	36	*	453 12 5	453 12 5	...	...	...	...	*	*	*	*
Howick "	Coromandel	19	*	161 12 4	161 12 4	...	...	...	...	*	*	*	*
Ponsonby "	Howick	24	19	203 8 10	203 8 10	...	...	...	...	2	5 0	0,133	2,500
Central Body	Howick	26	39	156 13 2	140 7 10	16 5 4	...	...	...	10	43 3	1,336	4,343
	Ponsonby	10	16	48 6 10	33 2 8	15 4 2	...	1	...	2	11 2	0,868	5,643
	Auckland	...	...	3,278 0 6	3,195 5 5	21 4 3	61 10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	...	1,174	[1,998]	22,174 12 10	21,678 10 11	316 8 10	179 13 1	11	2	[196]	[1,362 6]	[1,229]	[6,953]
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>													
Napier Lodge	Napier	128	127	1,981 5 2	1,981 5 2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Meane "	"	36	34	100 3 7	100 3 7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clyde "	Wairoa	30	13	137 10 11	137 10 11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Abbotsford "	Waipawa	136	131	1,005 6 10	1,005 6 10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clive "	Farndon	*	36	180 8 0	180 8 0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hastings "	Hastings	*	37	92 5 0	92 5 0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Victoria "	Porangahau	30	33	127 10 7	127 10 7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Takapu "	Takapu	*	26	73 10 11	73 10 11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tavistock "	Waipukurau	...	33	33 12 0	33 12 0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Woodville "	Woodville	...	15	41 18 9	41 18 9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central Body	Napier	...	...	38 16 11	32 15 9	3 6 10	2 14 4	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total of District	...	[360]	485	3,812 8 8	3,806 7 6	[3 6 10]	[2 14 4]	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>													
Registered Lodge	New Plymouth	146	143	1,089 3 6	1,971 18 0	17 5 6	...	...	...	18	282 3	1,955	15,690
Excelsior "	"	42	46	832 15 4	832 15 4	...	...	...	...	*	72 3	1,601	*
Waitara "	Raleigh	18	22	116 2 4½	111 11 5	4 10 11½	...	...	1	*	2 0	0,066	*
Central Body	New Plymouth	...	...	96 2 3½	84 18 6	11 3 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	...	206	211	2,134 3 6	2,101 3 3	33 0 3	...	...	1	[18]	356 6	1,633	[15,690]



SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS (UNREGISTERED BRANCHES) AND GENERAL TOTALS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Established.	No. of Members on Roll		Total Worth of Funds on 31st December, 1880.				No. of Deaths		Statistics of Sickness.			
		On 1st January, 1880.	On 31st December, 1880.	Total.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund.	Other Funds.	Of Members.	Of Wives.	No. of Members during the Year.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.	Average No. of Weeks' Sickness Per Member.	
<b>M.U.I.O. OF ODD FELLOWS—contd.</b>													
<i>Hokitika District—</i>													
Registered Lodges	...	446	441	£ s. d. 8,331 18 2½	£ s. d. 8,081 14 8	£ s. d. 208 3 6½	£ s. d. 42 0 0	5	1	63	Wks. dys. 502 1	Weeks. 1'132	7971
Central Body	...	...	...	135 0 6	97 13 10½	37 6 7½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	...	446	441	8,466 18 8½	8,179 8 6½	245 10 2	42 0 0	5	1	63	502 1	1'132	7971
<i>Ashley District—</i>													
Registered Lodges	...	181	174	2,474 3 3	2,474 3 3	-96 17 9	...	1	...	20	106 0	0'597	5300
Leithfield Lodge	...	*	20	[295 14 3]	295 14 3	*	...	...	...	4	4 5	*	1'178
Cust	...	25	24	[292 9 9]	292 9 9	*	...	...	...	4	20 1	0'822	5'036
Woodend	...	10	20	[218 19 2]	218 19 2	*	...	...	...	5	29 2	1'502	5'857
Oxford	...	43	33	[245 15 1]	245 15 1	*	...	...	...	4	10 0	0'263	2'500
Ohoka	...	31	34	[121 4 4]	121 4 4	*	...	...	...	5	20 5	0'637	4'143
Amberley	...	32	51	[170 0 0]	170 0 0	*	...	...	...	9	55 3	1'336	6'159
Sefton	...	35	30	[99 0 0]	99 0 0	*	...	...	...	7	21 5	0'668	3'102
Waikari	...	...	13	[15 0 0]	15 0 0	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	...	[366]	399	[3,932 5 10]	3,932 5 10	[-96 17 9]	*	2	...	58	268 0	[0'707]	4'621
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>													
Registered Lodges	...	695	724	10,337 3 5	9,580 3 9	168 10 8	588 9 0	3	2	88	680 3	0'959	7732
Ashburton Lodge	...	*	56	457 9 0	330 16 3	126 12 9	...	...	...	5	18 6	*	3'771
Southbridge	...	44	49	642 1 3	642 1 3	...	...	2	...	4	37 1	0'799	9'286
Star of Waltham	...	*	38	291 15 7	291 15 7	...	...	...	...	9	13 0	*	1'444
Doyleston	...	29	29	337 12 10½	337 12 10½	...	...	...	...	2	2 5	*	1'357
Phillipstown	...	26	43	95 8 9	88 1 5	7 7 4	...	1	...	4	11 2	0'327	2'821
Leeston	...	...	25	43 17 4	39 11 2	4 6 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pride of the Valley	...	...	17	19 3 8	19 3 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papanui	...	...	14	16 12 6	12 3 5	4 9 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Body	...	...	...	268 0 11	44 7 1	24 19 11	198 13 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	...	[765]	995	12,509 5 3½	11,385 16 5½	336 5 11	787 2 11	6	2	112	763 3	[0'922]	6816
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>													
Registered Lodges	...	332	303	4,834 17 1½	4,417 7 3½	83 7 5	34 2 5	3	2	36	270 6	0'853	7'524
Timaru Lodge	...	101	102	4,000 5 5	2,242 7 3	1,757 18 2	...	1	...	*	*	*	*
Hand and Heart	...	29	24	227 16 2	227 9 1	0 7 1	...	1	1	*	*	*	*
Hand-in-hand	...	15	13	20 14 4	20 14 4	...	...	...	...	*	*	*	*
Heart of Friendship	...	37	37	1,284 14 7	585 7 0	699 7 7	...	...	...	*	*	*	*
Arowhenua	...	10	...	85 11 3	...	52 3 0	33 8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Body	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	...	524	[479]	[10,153 18 10½]	[7,493 4 11½]	[2,593 3 3]	[67 10 8]	[5]	[3]	[36]	[270 6]	[0'853]	[7'524]



SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS (UNREGISTERED BRANCHES) AND GENERAL TOTALS.—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	No. of Members on Roll		Total Worth of Funds on 31st December, 1880.				No. of Deaths		Statistics of Sickness.				
	On 1st January, 1880.	On 31st December, 1880.	Total.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund.	Other Funds.	Of Members.	Of Wives.	No. of Members Sick during the Year.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.	Weeks. Dys.	Weeks. Weeks.	Average No. of Weeks' Sickness Per Member.
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—contd.</b>													
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>													
Registered Courts	282	311	£ s. d. 1,395 4 10½	£ s. d. 1,279 7 7½	£ s. d. 69 0 1½	£ s. d. 46 17 1½	2	1	29	113	1	0'382	3'901
Court Lord Clyde	30	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central Body	...	...	73 2 8	61 9 3	11 13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	312	[311]	[1,468 7 6½]	[1,340 16 10½]	[80 13 6½]	[46 17 1½]	[2]	[1]	[29]	[113 1]	[0'382]	[3'901]	
<i>Wellington District—</i>													
Registered Courts	1,363	1,226	12,463 8 1½	11,472 6 1½	335 10 8	655 11 4	4	7	142	901	4	0'696	6'349
Central Body	...	...	1,271 2 11	923 15 3	347 7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	1,363	1,226	13,734 11 0½	12,396 1 4½	682 18 4	655 11 4	4	7	142	901	4	0'696	6'349
<i>Nelson District—</i>													
Registered Courts	568	603	5,785 7 2	5,229 11 0	494 14 2	61 2 0	10	5	90	610	3	1'043	6'783
Court Taranaki	65	70	686 1 9	654 16 1	31 5 8	...	...	...	...	85	0	1'258	*
Charleston	24	25	215 12 9	215 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0'245	*
Aoreve	*	42	351 17 1	192 2 10	159 14 3	...	...	...	...	25	6	*	*
Royal Oak	28	28	163 6 5	160 16 3	2 10 2	...	...	...	...	43	6	1'565	*
Inglewood Forest	19	20	145 18 10	123 12 3	22 6 7	...	...	...	...	2	0	0'103	*
Inangahua	*	16	29 1 1	29 1 1	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	*	*
Central Body	...	...	323 4 10	...	9 12 8	313 12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	[704]	804	7,700 9 11	6,605 12 3	720 3 6	374 14 2	10	5	[90]	[776 1]	[1'043]	[6'783]	
<i>United Westland District—</i>													
Registered Court	19	18	187 4 0½	166 18 0½	3 5 11½	17 0 0	...	1	10	12	1	0'656	1'214
Court Pride of the West	34	31	322 15 6	311 16 1	10 19 5	...	...	1	10	88	2	2'716	8'829
Pride of Kumara	18	19	67 2 10	59 16 0	7 6 10	...	...	...	1	6	1	0'332	6'143
Central Body	...	...	97 12 10½	97 11 6	0 1 4½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	71	68	674 15 2½	636 1 7¾	21 13 7	17 0 0	...	2	21	106	4	1'533	5'075
<i>United Canterbury District—</i>													
Registered Courts	558	600	5,406 9 9	4,224 11 0½	502 1 1½	679 17 7	3	...	56	321	6	0'556	5'747
Court Star of Ashburton	14	12	54 11 8	54 11 8	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	*	*
Springfield	...	...	*	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	*	*	*
Belle of the Isle	14	20	7 5 2	1 4 7	0 9 3	5 11 4	*	*	*	6	0	0'353	*
Woodford	...	...	*	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	*	*	*
Central Body	...	...	1,198 3 3½	1,091 7 10	106 15 5½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	[572]	672	[6,666 9 10½]	[5,371 15 1½]	[609 5 10]	[685 8 11]	[3]	*	[56]	[330 3]	[0'550]	[5'747]	





NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, AND SICKNESS. TABLE VII.—Showing the Numerical Progress, Mortality, and Sickness, for the Year 1881, in all Friendly Societies and Branches of Friendly Societies from which Returns were received in accordance with the Act.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	No. of Members Admitted during Year.			No. of Members who Left during Year.			No. of Members on Roll		No. of Members during Year.	No. of Weeks' Sickness experienced during Year.				Average Amount of Sickness during Year.						
	Total.	By Statement and Help.	Clearance.	Total.	By Expulsion, &c.	By Clearance.	Of Members.	Of Retired Wives.		At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.	Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	Per Member.	Per Sick Member.			
																		Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																				
<i>Auckland District</i> —																				
Good Intent Lodge	25	24	1	20	18	2	2	1	248	251	52	335	280	2	3	52	0	1'346	6'456	
Farnell " "	5	5	1	8	8	1	2	1	96	91	16	55	55	5	...	...	...	0'595	3'482	
Waikato " "	6	5	1	10	9	1	2	1	167	161	22	147	95	0	...	52	0	0'896	6'682	
Alexandra " "	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Duke of Cambridge " "	1	1	...	12	12	...	...	1	28	17	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	0'102	2'286	
Gisborne " "	...	...	...	9	8	1	...	...	41	32	4	21	4	...	...	...	...	0'591	5'393	
Howick " "	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	47	6	10	5	...	...	...	...	0'249	1'786	
Whangarei " "	33	33	...	...	...	...	1	...	*	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of District	78	76	2	60	56	4	7	3	623	634	101	573	465	4	3	104	0	0'912	5'673	
<i>New Plymouth District</i> —																				
Fgmont Lodge	12	10	2	6	4	2	1	...	143	148	24	280	133	1	...	147	0	1'925	11'673	
Excelsior " "	8	7	1	1	1	...	...	...	46	53	7	59	56	5	2	3	...	1'195	8'449	
Total of District	20	17	3	7	5	2	1	...	189	201	31	339	189	6	2	3	147	0	1'740	10'945
<i>Wanganui District</i> —																				
Wanganui Lodge	18	16	2	6	6	...	...	...	70	82	10	42	42	6	...	...	...	0'564	4'286	
<i>Wellington District</i> —																				
Britannia Lodge	14	11	3	90	80	10	1	1	284	207	40	664	429	2	118	0	117	1	2'706	16'611
Antipodean " "	11	11	...	20	17	3	1	...	174	164	32	347	166	6	79	1	101	3	2'056	10'857
Rose of the Valley " "	8	8	...	28	22	6	1	...	102	171	22	184	104	3	...	50	0	0'858	7'019	
Total of District	33	30	3	138	119	19	3	1	650	542	94	1,166	700	4	197	1	268	4	1'957	12'407
<i>Marlborough District</i> —																				
Marlborough Lodge	5	5	...	13	13	...	...	1	121	113	12	203	94	5	25	1	83	5	1'740	16'064
Renwick " "	3	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	40	41	2	9	9	6	...	...	...	0'243	4'929	
Total of District	8	7	1	15	15	...	...	1	161	154	14	213	104	4	25	1	83	5	1'355	15'245
<i>Nelson District</i> —																				
Nelson Lodge	6	6	...	8	6	2	7	...	221	212	48	569	227	4	89	0	253	1	2'631	11'869
Travellers' Rest " "	8	8	...	4	3	1	...	...	72	76	16	132	98	4	8	0	26	0	1'791	8'286
Howard " "	11	11	...	9	7	2	...	...	198	200	42	342	222	5	47	4	72	1	1'721	8'153
Total of District	25	25	...	21	16	5	7	...	491	488	106	1,044	548	6	144	4	351	2	2'135	9'856

<i>North Westland District—</i>																				
Westport Lodge	2	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	59	11	142	2	85	6	26	0	30	3	2,352	12,935
Charleston "	2	2	5	5	1	1	1	58	12	65	0	0	26	0	...	0	39	0	1,074	5,417
Reefton "	6	6	11	11	1	1	1	100	5	76	5	0	24	5	...	0	52	0	0,741	15,343
Total of District	10	10	21	21	2	2	2	217	28	284	0	0	136	4	26	0	121	3	1,365	10,143
<i>Hokitika District—</i>																				
Hokitika Lodge	8	8	14	8	6	1	1	152	21	142	2	2	90	2	...	0	52	0	0,918	6,775
Ross "	2	2	7	7	1	1	44	44	10	42	1	0	16	1	...	0	26	0	0,897	4,214
Waimea "	...	...	3	2	1	1	63	143	22†	143	5	0	89	4	2	1	52	0	2,337	6,532
Greymouth "	1	1	9	7	2	...	86	115	15	115	5	0	67	5	6	0	42	0	1,280	7,714
Albert "	3	1	12	12	...	1	76	66	10	52	4	0	40	0	12	4	...	...	0,740	5,257
Total of District	14	12	45	36	9	2	441	408	78	496	3	0	393	5	20	5	172	0	1,169	6,364
<i>Ashley District—</i>																				
Rangiora Lodge	13	13	7	7	...	...	124	130	23	103	3	0	100	3	3	0	...	...	0,814	4,497
Nil Desperandum "	5	5	4	3	1	...	50	51	11	97	3	0	45	3	...	0	52	0	1,929	8,857
Leithfield "	...	...	3	3	...	...	15	19	5	6	4	0	6	4	...	0	...	...	1,314	...
Cust "	2	2	4	4	...	...	24	22	1	5	0	0	5	0	...	0	...	...	0,217	5,000
Woodend "	2	2	...	...	...	...	17	19	5	27	2	0	27	2	...	0	...	...	1,516	5,457
Oxford "	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	4	34	0	0	34	0	...	0	...	...	1,214	8,500
Ohoka "	4	4	1	1	...	1	34	36	3	10	3	0	10	3	...	0	...	...	0,208	3,476
Amberley "	16	14	10	8	2	...	51	57	21	60	3	0	60	3	...	0	...	...	1,119	2,878
Sefton "	5	5	8	7	1	...	31	28	7	25	4	0	25	4	...	0	...	...	0,852	3,652
Waikari "	17	16	...	...	...	...	13	30	1	14	4	0	14	4	...	0	...	...	0,678	14,571
Total of District	71	68	37	33	4	1	387	420	81	384	5	0	329	5	3	0	52	0	0,954	4,750
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>																				
City of Christchurch Lodge	12	11	36	33	3	7	387	356	42	347	0	0	190	5	4	0	152	2	0,934	8,262
Kaapoi "	17	16	6	4	2	...	80	91	7	148	4	0	62	6	33	5	52	0	1,738	21,224
Volunteer "	21	21	3	3	1	...	66	83	9	68	1	0	35	1	...	0	33	0	0,914	7,571
Benevolent "	17	13	15	15	...	2	87	87	14	47	2	0	47	2	...	0	...	...	0,544	3,378
Perseverance "	25	25	2	...	2	...	104	127	23	114	3	0	113	1	1	2	...	...	0,991	4,975
Ashburton "	27	26	9	8	1	...	53	71	5	10	2	0	10	2	...	0	...	...	0,166	2,057
Total of District	119	112	71	63	8	10	777	815	100	735	5	0	459	3	39	0	237	2	0,924	7,357
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>																				
City of Norwich Lodge	23	23	16	16	...	...	208	215	33	232	4	0	128	4	...	0	104	0	1,100	7,048
Good Intent "	9	9	10	10	...	1	62	60	11	70	1	0	42	1	26	0	2	0	1,150	6,377
Hand of Friendship "	7	7	2	2	...	...	22	27	1	1	0	0	1	0	...	0	...	...	0,041	1,000
Timaru "	22	21	6	5	1	...	95	111	22	69	3	0	69	3	...	0	...	...	0,674	3,156
Dawn of Hope "	5	5	5	5	...	...	11	11	3	5	0	0	5	0	...	0	...	...	0,454	1,667
Total of District	66	65	39	38	1	1	398	424	70	378	1	0	246	1	26	0	106	0	0,920	5,402

† Including 5 Italians.

\* Established 23rd February, 1881.

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NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	No. of Members Admitted during Year.		No. of Members who Left during Year.			No. of Deaths during Year.		No. of Members on Roll		No. of Members during Year.	No. of Weeks' Sickness experienced during Year.				Average Amount of Sickness during Year.			
	Total.	By Initiation and Reinstatement.	By Clearance.	Total.	By Arrests, Expulsion, &c.	By Clearance.	Of Members.	Of Resigned.	At Beginning of Year.		At End of Year.	No. of Sick Members during Year.	Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	Per Member.	Per Sick Member.
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—continued.</b>																		
<i>Otago District—</i>																		
Hand and Heart Lodge	30	25	5	23	21	2	1	1	292	298	33	327	4	200	1	1110	9946	
Dunedin	15	14	1	25	22	3	2	1*	186	174	29	284	4	140	5	1581	9813	
Dalton	8	8	...	3	3	...	1	1	49	53	3	15	0	15	0	0294	5000	
Prince of Wales	2	2	...	4	4	...	1	1	72	70	6	54	3	54	3	0767	9071	
Albion	4	4	...	19	16	3	2	1	101	84	8	97	1	21	5	1050	12143	
Oamaru	9	8	1	16	12	4	1	1	81	73	8	22	0	22	0	0286	2750	
Tuapeka Pioneer	2	6	...	4	4	...	1	1	79	79	12	89	5	77	1	1143	7470	
Waitahuna	2	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	60	59	9	94	0	42	0	1580	10444	
Prince Alfred	3	3	...	3	3	1	...	...	55	55	3	4	4	4	4	0083	1534	
Waipori	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	27	4	15	2	15	2	0577	3821	
Bluespur	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	62	62	12	82	0	54	0	1333	6833	
Naseby	1	1	...	8	8	...	1	...	82	74	10	84	1	44	3	1079	8414	
Alexandra	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	25	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Roxburgh	5	5	...	2	2	...	...	...	52	55	6	65	2	13	2	1220	10881	
Tapanui	1	1	...	7	6	1	...	...	46	40	8	164	3	60	0	3824	20534	
Laika Wakatipu	9	9	...	3	3	...	1	...	38	43	7	23	4	23	4	0583	3397	
Palmerston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	3	12	0	12	0	0632	4000	
Cromwell	4	3	1	7	7	...	...	...	52	49	1	1	4	1	4	0031	1571	
Mount Wendon	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	...	64	63	12	66	2	59	2	1044	5124	
Band of Friendship	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	13	12	3	9	0	9	0	0720	3000	
Outran	5	5	...	22	21	1	2	...	72	53	15	83	5	60	5	1339	5581	
Mosgiel	17	17	...	3	3	...	...	...	40	54	4	6	5	6	5	0143	1079	
Caversham	14	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of District	142	130	12	161	145	16	15	7	1565	1531	196	1603	0	937	4	1035	8179	
<i>Invercargill District—</i>																		
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge	14	12	2	10	7	3	4	...	194	194	27	348	5	134	3	1797	12915	
St. George	21	20	1	27	26	1	...	...	184	178	17	159	0	131	2	0878	9353	
Total of District	35	32	3	37	33	4	4	...	378	372	44	507	5	265	5	1354	11539	
Total of Order ...	639	600	39	660	586	74	53	21	6362	6288	953	7769	2	4731	1	1228	8152	
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																		
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>																		
Pioneer Lodge	11	11	...	13	13	...	1	...	88	85	14	175	3	90	3	2028	12531	
Leith	6	5	1	3	3	...	3	...	67	67	6	71	3	43	0	1066	11905	
Alfred	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	51	57	2	21	5	21	5	0462	10750	

Alexandrovna	8	1	1	8	37	40	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	...	0'078	3'000
Unity	...	...	...	...	29	21	2	7	0	7	0	7	0	...	0'280	3'500
Winchester	3	3	...	...	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Cross	23	23	...	...	73	82	2	3	5	3	5	3	5	...	0'048	1'857
Pioneer of Southland	12	12	...	...	72	61	5	43	1	43	1	43	1	...	0'649	8'629
Star of Auckland	26	26	...	...	53	57	5	46	3	46	3	46	3	...	0'844	9'286
Total of Order	96	95	1	86	476	479	37	371	6	258	3	14	0	99	3	10'050
<b>NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																
Auckland Provincial District—	39	39	...	...	150	174	30	97	1	97	1	...	...	...	0'600	3'258
Auckland Pioneer Lodge	20	20	...	...	83	97	13	74	5	74	5	...	...	...	0'830	5'740
United Brothers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Order	59	59	1	20	233	271	43	171	6	171	6	...	...	...	0'682	3'997
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.</b>																
Auckland District—	34	26	8	25	276	284	42	203	4	132	2	15	0	56	2	4'847
Court City of Auckland	4	4	...	...	165	147	23	99	4	99	4	...	...	...	0'638	4'339
Pride of Parnell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District	38	30	8	46	441	431	65	303	1	231	6	15	0	56	2	4'664
<b>Hawke's Bay District—</b>																
Court Sir Charles Napier	41	36	5	13	117	145	6	16	4	16	4	...	...	...	0'126	2'762
Captain Cook	29	26	3	13	81	97	9	18	1	18	1	...	...	...	0'204	2'016
Sir Henry Havelock	7	5	2	6	55	56	3	10	0	10	0	...	...	...	0'180	3'333
Robin Hood	6	4	2	6	28	28	2	2	4	2	4	...	...	...	0'092	1'286
Ruahine	8	8	...	...	30	38	6	9	4	9	4	...	...	...	0'281	1'595
Total of District	91	79	12	38	311	364	26	56	6	56	6	...	...	...	0'168	2'187
<b>Wellington District—</b>																
Court Sir George Grey	12	12	...	...	217	210	41	290	5	172	1	28	4	90	0	7'091
Robin Hood	28	27	1	9	177	196	24	207	0	91	3	21	0	94	4	8'625
Little John	21	20	1	16	75	80	5	44	4	44	4	...	...	...	0'575	8'914
Wairapa	12	12	...	...	88	80	8	26	2	26	2	...	...	...	0'313	3'285
Sir George Bowen	56	54	2	21	158	191	22	87	1	87	1	...	...	...	0'491	3'961
Blenheim	16	15	1	6	84	94	12	60	2	57	2	3	0	...	0'677	5'024
Roderick Dhu	28	28	...	...	58	72	1	0	3	0	3	...	...	...	0'007	0'043
Loyal Enterprise	13	10	3	10	90	92	10	109	4	75	4	34	0	...	1'204	10'947
Clarendon	8	8	...	...	59	64	3	8	1	8	1	...	...	...	0'132	2'714
Manawatu	38	33	5	23	84	98	9	93	3	75	2	18	1	...	1'027	10'381
Marquis of Normandy	12	8	4	12	32	29	3	34	0	34	0	...	...	...	1'062	6'800
Loyal Feilding	16	13	3	9	22	29	5	11	2	11	2	...	...	...	0'443	3'762
William Gladstone	11	10	1	9	65	67	11	37	5	37	5	...	...	...	0'571	3'459
Total of District	271	250	21	170	1,209	1,305	154	1,010	4	721	2	104	5	184	4	6'562

\* Husband not entitled to funeral donation.

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	Total.	By Initiation and Reinstatement.	By Clearance.	Total.	By Expulsion, &c.	By Clearance.	Of Members.	Of Registered Wives.	At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.	Total.		First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	Per Member.		
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—contd.</b>																		
<i>Nelson District—</i>																		
Court Robin Hood	15	14	1	7	5	2	3	2	182	187	30	293	198	48	47	1,588	9,767	
" Perseverance	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	60	50	10	87	50	26	11	1,584	8,714	
" Pride of the Forest	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	37	36	6	21	5	...	...	0,595	3,619	
" Waireka	15	13	2	12	11	...	...	...	103	103	15	85	3	...	...	0,895	5,695	
" Concord	1	1	...	9	9	...	2	...	82	82	20	138	1	13	0	1,588	6,907	
" Unity	4	4	...	14	8	...	...	...	81	71	8	19	4	...	...	0,258	2,446	
" Sherwood Forest	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	28	29	2	9	2	...	...	0,326	4,643	
Total of District	38	35	3	55	45	10	5	2	580	558	91	654	494	87	73	1,150	7,187	
<i>United Westland District—</i>																		
Court Waimea	1	1	...	3	1	2	...	...	18	16	7	9	2	...	...	0,546	1,327	
<i>United Canterbury District—</i>																		
Court Star of Canterbury	39	34	5	35	30	5	2	3	432	434	65	409	323	75	70	1,083	7,215	
" Queen of the Isles	8	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	80	87	15	114	1	...	53	1,367	7,610	
" Pride of Courtenay	6	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	27	32	4	14	3	...	...	0,489	3,605	
" Thistle of the Forest	11	10	1	14	13	1	...	...	61	58	2	9	5	...	...	0,163	4,857	
Total of District	64	58	6	49	43	6	4	3	600	611	86	607	408	75	123	1,003	7,061	
<i>United Otago District—</i>																		
Court Pride of Dunedin	10	10	...	18	17	1	...	1	212	204	33	281	134	34	113	1,351	8,515	
" Enterprise	13	10	3	16	12	4	1	...	135	131	15	42	3	...	...	0,319	2,829	
" Robin Hood	9	6	3	11	11	...	...	3	112	110	11	92	1	...	...	0,830	8,377	
" Pride of the Lake	13	12	1	8	8	...	...	...	28	33	2	6	4	...	...	0,215	3,286	
" Pride of the Leith	19	15	4	17	16	1	1	...	128	129	18	107	3	...	...	0,836	5,968	
" Bruce	3	2	1	8	7	1	1	...	82	76	10	54	1	...	...	0,684	5,400	
" Royal Oak	...	...	...	8	7	1	...	...	35	27	3	81	2	...	...	2,622	27,095	
" Pride of Oamaru	15	15	...	11	11	...	...	...	39	42	2	18	5	...	...	0,462	9,357	
" Star of Tuapeka	7	5	2	11	10	1	...	1	95	91	10	38	2	...	...	0,412	3,829	
" Pride of Alexandra	3	3	...	7	7	...	...	...	25	21	4	16	4	...	...	0,720	4,143	
" Havelock	3	3	...	6	3	3	1	...	43	40	5	20	5	...	...	0,499	4,163	
" Hope	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	26	23	3	20	4	...	...	1,207	9,857	
" Roxburgh	44	44	...	8	8	...	2	...	23	57	4	26	2	...	...	0,657	6,571	
" St. Andrews	19	19	...	4	3	1	...	...	73	88	7	21	4	...	...	0,268	3,082	
" Excelsior	9	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	16	24	5	13	4	...	...	...	2,714	
" Tapanui	2	2	...	4	4	...	...	...	20	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of District	169	154	15	140	126	14	7	5	1,992	1,114	134	850	633	85	141	0,771	6,441	

<i>Courts Not in Districts—</i>	26	24	2	20	11	9	1	2	192	197	26	150	4	98	4	4	0	48	0	0'774	5'791
Court Southern Cross	...	3	...	8	6	2	...	...	36	31	8	29	2	29	2	...	...	...	0'874	3'661	
" Coronandel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Order	701	634	67	529	441	88	24	17	4,479	4,627	597	3,671	3	2,673	5	371	2	626	3	0'806	6'150
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.																					
Sanctuary Star of Canterbury	4	4	...	2	2	...	1	...	37	38	2	2	5	2	5	...	...	...	0'072	1'357	
" Sir George Grey	4	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	41	43	13	72	1	72	1	...	...	...	1'718	5'549	
Total of Order	8	8	...	4	4	...	1	...	78	81	15	74	6	74	6	...	...	...	0'942	4'990	
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.																					
Pioneer Lodge	33	29	4	...	...	...	...	1	101	134	10	25	4	25	4	...	...	...	0'218	2'557	
Hope of St. Albans	19	18	1	20	19	1	...	...	70	69	5	16	1	16	1	...	...	...	0'232	3'229	
Mistletoe	18	10	2	26	25	1	...	...	91	83	5	9	0	9	0	...	...	...	0'103	1'800	
Excelsior	24	22	2	58	54	4	...	...	144	110	11	60	6	69	6	...	...	...	0'550	6'351	
Oak of Sydenham	38	37	1	21	20	1	...	...	85	101	8	26	1	26	1	...	...	...	0'281	3'268	
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak	52	52	...	34	28	6	1	1	83	100	14	46	5	46	5	...	...	...	0'511	3'337	
Otago	8	7	1	43	41	2	...	...	71	36	1	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	0'010	1'000	
Bud of Hope	11	11	...	6	6	...	...	...	63	68	6	12	2	12	2	...	...	...	0'188	2'048	
Star of New Zealand	5	5	...	10	10	...	...	...	64	59	6	22	3	22	3	...	...	...	0'365	3'738	
Ivanhoe	20	20	...	10	10	...	...	...	64	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gladstone	7	7	...	20	18	2	...	...	65	52	3	5	0	5	0	...	...	...	0'085	1'667	
Perseverance	9	9	...	5	4	1	...	...	30	34	1	6	0	6	0	...	...	...	0'188	6'000	
Star of the West	76	76	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	66	8	15	2	15	2	...	...	...	0'463	1'911	
Total of Order	320	309	11	263	245	18	2	8	931	986	78	255	3	255	3	...	...	...	0'266	3'278	
LOYAL UNITED FRIENDS BENEFIT SOCIETY.																					
Reliance* Lodge	9	9	...	6	6	...	...	...	36	39	1	5	0	5	0	...	...	...	0'133	5'000	
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.																					
<i>New Zealand Central District—</i>																					
Hope of Wellington Tent...	23	19	4	22	19	3	...	...	137	138	14	49	0	43	0	...	...	...	0'356	3'500	
Perseverance	7	7	...	8	5	3	...	...	40	39	5	9	4	9	4	...	...	...	0'242	1'914	
Murikiku	12	12	...	10	10	...	...	...	53	55	9	50	1	43	1	...	...	...	0'929	5'571	
Scandia's Hope	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	13	4	7	0	7	0	...	...	...	0'583	1'750	
Hope of Woodville	8	8	...	2	2	...	...	...	15	21	2	8	0	8	0	...	...	...	0'444	4'000	
Total of District	52	48	4	42	36	6	...	...	256	266	34	123	5	110	5	7	0	6	0	0'474	3'639
<i>Albert District—</i>																					
Star of Hope Tent†	7	7	...	3	3	...	1	1	32	35	7	19	5	19	5	...	...	...	0'589	2'816	
Total of Order	59	55	4	45	39	6	1	1	288	301	41	143	3	130	3	7	0	6	0	0'487	3'498

\* The name of this lodge was changed from "Remembrance" on the 27th January, 1882. † These figures relate only to the nine months ending the 30th November, 1881.

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NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	No. of Members Admitted during Year.		No. of Members who Left during Year.		No. of Deaths during Year.		No. of Members on Roll		No. of Members during Year.	Sickness Experienced during Year.				Average Amount of Sickness during Year.				
	Total.	By Initiation and Reinstatement.	By Clearance.	Total.	By Arrests, Expulsion, &c.	By Clearance.	Of Members.	Of Registered Wives.		At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.	No. of Weeks' Sickness experienced during Year.			Per Sick Member.	Per Member.		
												Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.				
<b>SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.</b>																		
<i>Grand Division of New Zealand—</i>																		
<i>Antidote Division</i> ...	23	23	...	12	11	1	2	1	127	136	1	187	146	4	10	2	1'423	8'911
<i>Progress</i> ...	1	1	...	7	6	1	1	...	43	36	...	7	7	0	...	...	0'177	2'333
<i>Ray of Hope</i> ...	3	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	26	27	...	11	11	0	...	...	0'415	2'750
Total of Order ...	27	27	...	21	19	2	3	1	196	199		205	164	4	10	2	1'039	7'327
<b>HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.</b>																		
<i>Otago—Canterbury District—</i>																		
<i>St. Joseph's Branch</i> ...	6	5	1	9	5	4	...	...	50	47		23	23	0	...	...	0'474	4'600
<b>Branches Not in Districts—</b>																		
<i>Charleston Branch</i> ...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	26	23		53	49	6	3	2	2'169	10'629
<i>Grahamstown</i> ...	2	2	...	3	2	1	2	1	79	76		90	66	3	2	2	1'167	9'429
<i>Waimea</i> ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	15	12		10	10	3	...	...	0'772	2'607
<i>Greenstone</i> ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	20		24	24	2	...	...	1'278	4'048
<i>Hokitika</i> ...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	15	14		31	31	0	...	...	2'138	10'333
<i>Auckland</i> ...	31	30	1	19	18	1	1	1	198	209		77	77	3	...	...	0'380	2'670
Total of Order ...	43	41	2	37	30	7	6	3	401	401		309	282	3	5	4	0'772	4'995
<b>RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.</b>																		
<i>Otago Railways Employes Benefit Society</i>	7	7	...	54	54	...	2	...	307	238		257	228	2	26	0	0'911	4'514
<i>N.Z. Railways Employes Benefit Society—</i>																		
<i>Invercargill Branch</i> ...	7	7	...	57	57	...	2	...	127	75		173	100	5	43	0	1'720	9'651
Total of Railway Societies ...	14	14	...	111	111	...	4	...	434	333		431	329	0	69	0	1'124	5'747
<b>ISOLATED SOCIETY.</b>																		
<i>Kaero and Whangaroa Friendly Society</i>	1	1	...	10	10	...	1	...	27	17		68	24	0	...	...	3'091	13'600
... ..	...	...	...	1,702	1,587	205	103	54	13,941	14,022		13,477	9,100	6	1,236	2	0'964	6'965
Total of all the Societies ...	1,976	1,852	124	1,702	1,587	205	103	54	13,941	14,022		13,477	9,100	6	1,236	2	0'964	6'965



## AGES OF MEMBERS.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Numbers of Members, classified according to Age, on the 31st December, 1881, of all Friendly Societies and Branches of Friendly Societies included in Table VII, together with the Total Amount of Sick and Funeral Funds.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on 31st December, 1881.	Total Amount of Sick and Funeral Funds on 31st December, 1881.			Ages of Members.												
						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.	Ages unspecified.
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																		
<i>Auckland District—</i>																		
Good Intent Lodge ...	1851	251	£ 1,713	s. 18	d. 2*	11	42	38	52	50	32	9	8	8	1	...	...	...
Parnell " ...	1859	91	1,226	4	0	...	23	23	17	18	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Waikato " ...	1866	161	2,517	12	3	6	8	24	26	43	46	6	2	...	...	...	...	...
Alexandra " ...	1866	3	58	5	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Duke of Cambridge " ...	1867	17	309	4	3	4	5	4	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Gisborne " ...	1874	32	597	3	5†	...	5	10	6	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howick " ...	1876	47	211	16	8	10	18	3	7	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei " ...	1881	32	52	13	0	6	15	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District ...	...	634	6,686	17	6	37	116	111	113	127	87	18	15	9	1	...	...	...
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>																		
Egmont Lodge ...	1857	148	1,201	15	1	1	16	26	21	34	19	17	11	2	...	...	1	...
Excelsior " ...	1865	53	947	2	11	1	18	10	8	8	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total of District ...	...	201	2,148	18	0	2	34	36	29	42	24	19	11	3	...	...	1	...
<i>Wanganui District—</i>																		
Wanganui Lodge ...	1858	82	133	17	10	...	12	21	8	7	11	9	9	3	1	1	...	...
<i>Wellington District—</i>																		
Britannia Lodge ...	1845	207	7,284	13	0	2	26	44	42	41	20	6	2	1	2	1	2	18
Antipodean " ...	1849	164	5,770	19	9	1	28	31	28	21	22	13	9	7	1	2	1	...
Rose of the Valley " ...	1849	171	2,102	3	9	2	27	27	34	21	30	15	8	7	...	...	...	...
Total of District ...	...	542	15,157	16	6	5	81	102	104	83	72	34	19	15	3	3	3	18
<i>Marlborough District—</i>																		
Marlborough Lodge ...	1861	113	2,353	2	1	3	8	19	19	20	26	15	2	...	...	...	1	...
Renwick " ...	1867	41	452	14	5	...	3	13	11	6	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District ...	...	154	2,805	16	6	3	11	32	30	26	29	19	3	...	...	...	1	...
<i>Nelson District—</i>																		
Nelson Lodge ...	1844	212	2,543	0	11	9	16	31	33	35	25	22	21	7	7	5	1	...
Travellers' Rest " ...	1847	76	797	9	8	3	19	11	14	9	5	4	5	4	1	...	1	...
Howard " ...	1847	200	3,527	0	6	9	37	36	24	29	22	19	13	5	5	...	1	...
Total of District ...	...	488	6,867	11	1	21	72	78	71	73	52	45	39	16	13	5	3	...
<i>North Westland District—</i>																		
Westport Lodge ...	1867	59	1,275	10	10	...	4	5	13	17	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charleston " ...	1867	58	1,638	13	11	...	3	1	6	13	20	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reefton " ...	1872	100	1,066	16	10	1	11	19	17	27	22	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District ...	...	217	3,981	1	7	1	18	25	36	57	56	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hokitika District—</i>																		
Hokitika Lodge ...	1866	152	3,078	10	11	...	12	10	8	33	36	36	14	3	...	...	...	...
Ross " ...	1867	44	1,611	2	3	...	...	1	4	12	14	10	3	...	...	...	...	...
Waimea " ...	1867	60	1,197	12	1	...	1	3	4	14	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greymouth " ...	1867	86	2,232	1	10	...	...	10	6	20	31	15	4	...	...	...	...	...
Albert " ...	1871	66	497	0	7	...	4	18	9	20	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District ...	...	408	8,616	7	8	...	17	42	31	99	116	78	22	3	...	...	...	...
<i>Ashley District—</i>																		
Rangiora Lodge ...	1860	130	2,045	10	1	4	34	26	18	21	14	6	7	...	...	...	...	...
Nil Desperandum " ...	1868	51	730	7	2	...	19	12	9	3	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leithfield " ...	1873	19	317	16	6	7	3	2	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cust " ...	1873	22	262	10	0	2	3	8	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodend " ...	1874	19	221	10	0	...	3	3	5	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxford " ...	1876	28	198	12	6	...	3	5	12	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohoka " ...	1876	36	161	2	7	1	14	10	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amberley " ...	1876	57	213	16	8	5	19	19	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sefton " ...	1878	28	31	11	6	2	17	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waikari " ...	1880	30	34	12	5	3	10	13	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of District ...	...	420	4,217	9	5	24	125	103	68	45	40	8	7	...	...	...	...	...

\* For some years past this fund has been over-estimated, an investment of £200 having been included, which now appears to be of very doubtful value.

† Inclusive of £28, value of furniture and regalia.

AGES OF MEMBERS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on 31st December, 1881.	Total Amount of Sick and Funeral Funds on 31st December, 1881.			Ages of Members.												
						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.	Ages unspecified.
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—contd.</b>																		
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>																		
City of Christchurch Lodge ...	1854	356	£ 4,698	s. 11	d. 1	...	37	74	85	64	57	25	8	4	1	1	...	
Kaipoi " ...	1858	91	957	8	9	5	25	13	19	16	9	2	1	...	1	...	...	
Volunteer " ...	1866	83	1,211	15	1	4	14	17	20	14	9	3	...	1	...	1	...	
Benevolent " ...	1866	87	768	6	10	1	20	17	23	15	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	
Perseverance " ...	1872	127	887	9	10	14	30	39	21	14	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Ashburton " ...	1873	71	451	2	4	4	10	29	18	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of District ...	...	815	8,974	13	11	28	136	189	186	132	90	35	10	5	2	2	...	
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>																		
City of Norwich Lodge ...	1850	215	3,196	11	4	11	45	63	33	23	17	9	6	6	1	...	...	
Good Intent " ...	1859	60	1,481	3	0	1	15	10	8	9	8	7	1	1	...	...	...	
Hand of Friendship " ...	1875	27	203	4	10	4	4	9	2	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Timaru " ...	1865	111	1,078	0	3	2	24	30	26	10	13	5	1	...	...	...	...	
Dawn of Hope " ...	1878	11	98	3	7	2	3	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of District ...	...	424	6,057	3	0	20	91	113	70	47	44	22	8	7	1	...	...	
<i>Otago District—</i>																		
Hand and Heart Lodge ...	1848	298	7,810	14	2	3	56	48	53	53	46	22	11	5	1	...	...	
Dunedin " ...	1862	174	4,063	17	1	1	15	38	31	27	29	15	16	2	...	...	...	
Dalton " ...	1863	53	731	7	6	3	6	11	9	6	12	4	2	...	...	...	...	
Prince of Wales " ...	1864	70	1,259	3	8	...	10	15	9	10	7	10	7	2	...	...	...	
Albion " ...	1864	84	1,032	18	0	...	11	22	17	6	13	11	3	1	...	...	...	
Oamaru " ...	1864	73	1,407	16	10	...	9	17	9	16	13	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Tuapeka Pioneer " ...	1865	79	945	8	5	3	9	6	8	8	21	18	5	1	...	...	...	
Waitahuna " ...	1866	59	1,030	11	9	1	4	8	5	8	12	14	5	2	...	...	...	
Prince Alfred " ...	1866	55	966	16	7	3	12	10	4	7	10	6	3	...	...	...	...	
Waipori " ...	1867	27	585	14	5	...	2	2	2	5	6	5	5	...	...	...	...	
Bluespur " ...	1867	62	585	10	7	...	8	9	8	13	9	13	2	...	...	...	...	
Naseby " ...	1868	74	1,747	7	5	...	...	8	6	24	16	15	5	...	...	...	...	
Alexandra " ...	1869	21	435	11	6	...	1	3	8	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	
Roxburgh " ...	1869	55	543	17	5	1	3	16	3	6	17	6	3	...	...	...	...	
Tapanui " ...	1869	40	287	9	5	...	6	9	4	11	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	
Lake Wakatipu " ...	1869	43	804	18	8	2	6	12	9	4	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Palmerston " ...	1870	19	290	2	4	1	1	5	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cromwell " ...	1870	49	773	0	10	...	4	8	3	15	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	
Mount Wendon " ...	1871	63	920	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	
Band of Friendship " ...	1872	12	327	6	1	...	2	5	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Outram " ...	1875	53	437	10	4	...	11	11	13	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mosgiel " ...	1879	54	201	13	5	1	18	18	10	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Caversham " ...	1881	14	22	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
Total of District ...	...	1,531	27,211	12	2	19	194	277	217	247	252	160	74	13	1	...	77	
<i>Invercargill District—</i>																		
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge ...	1860	194	4,430	1	4	3	23	51	32	19	34	14	15	3	...	...	...	
St. George Lodge ...	1869	178	2,198	11	11	5	25	41	46	18	21	11	2	...	...	...	9	
Total of District ...	...	372	6,628	13	3	8	48	92	78	37	55	25	17	3	...	...	9	
Total of Order ...	...	6,288	99,487	18	5	168	955	1,221	1,041	1,022	928	496	234	77	22	11	8	105
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																		
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>																		
Pioneer Lodge ...	1862	85	689	1	1	1	9	16	13	11	21	11	3	...	...	...	...	
Leith " ...	1862	67	969	3	7	...	7	11	10	10	16	8	4	1	...	...	...	
Alfred " ...	1868	57	273	10	5	...	30	16	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Alexandrovna " ...	1874	40	327	6	1	1	15	2	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	
Unity " ...	1875	21	31	0	2	...	1	7	1	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Winchester " ...	...	9	66	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
Southern Cross " ...	1877	82	361	12	8	2	24	18	24	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pioneer of Southland " ...	1879	61	168	2	6	2	23	16	6	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Star of Auckland " ...	1878	*79	†	...	...	2	14	16	14	19	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	
Total of Order ...	...	501	†2,886	8	3	8	123	102	76	73	63	26	7	1	...	...	22	
<b>NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.</b>																		
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>																		
Auckland Pioneer Lodge ...	1878	174	619	6	11	27	41	36	26	29	9	3	3	...	...	...	...	
United Brothers " ...	1879	97	203	18	9	3	20	18	13	39	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Total of Order ...	...	271	823	5	8	30	61	54	39	68	11	4	4	...	...	...	...	

\* This number differs from that in Table VII., owing to discrepancy between the district return and that furnished by the lodge secretary, which latter came to hand after Table VII was in print.

† Financial return not received.

‡ Total incomplete, owing to the omission of one item.



