

1883.
NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1882.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

THE subjoined table of statistics is compiled from such returns as have been received from the various friendly societies in New Zealand, in due compliance with the Act.

Although the value of statistical information depends rather upon its completeness, yet, as the interest attaching to such information is undoubtedly in part derived from its early publication, it has been deemed advisable to issue a table embodying the chief features in the operations of the friendly societies of the colony during the year 1882. As, however, some returns for the year are still outstanding, and as also inaccuracies exist in some of those which have been sent in, the further compilation of full and reliable information will be necessary for the purpose of exact comparison with former issues.

The number of lodges, &c., included in this table is 268. Returns are still wanting from 32, and one return has been made out so imperfectly as to be valueless. The total, therefore, of an order or district does not necessarily include all the lodges of such order or district, but is a total only of the lodges included in this table.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1883.

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		Admitted during 1882.	Left during 1882.	Died during 1882.	At End of Year.	Wks. dys.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF OLD FELLOWS.																	
<i>Auckland District—</i>																	
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	"	Auckland ..	15	19	4	343	721	4	10,542	17	10*	1,572	8	8
Good Intent	"	" Parmell ..	26	22	1	254	223	4	1,984	12	11	771	16	3
Parnell	"	Thames ..	7	9	1	88	34	1	385	7	2	211	12	0
Charles Bruce	"	" Cambridge ..	10	10	..	57	69	..	248	12	11	161	12	4
Waikato	"	Gisborne ..	5	3	..	19	6	2	108	19	4	799	15	5
Duke of Cambridge	"	Devonport ..	1	6	..	27	13	4	135	11	3	94	3	6
Gisborne	"	Coronadoadel ..	5	3	..	18	11	0	57	2	6	78	10	3
Devonport	"	National ..	2	..	..	17	0	..	77	1	1	30	17	6
National	"	Howick ..	5	1	1	50	73	2	185	16	10	169	18	0
Howick	"	Ponsonby ..	35	1	1	53	14	2	188	8	9	95	17	0
Ponsonby	"	Whangarei ..	9	11	..	30	6	0	96	11	5	54	16	2
Whangarei	"	Otakauhu ..	14	2	..	40	12	0	126	11	8	83	15	8
Franklin	"	Total ..	136	94	8	1,160	1,562	5	14,937	7	10	3,916	2	2
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>																	
Napier Lodge ..	"	Napier ..	19	12	1	186	150	3	546	5	5	383	0	3
Meanee ..	"	Taradale ..	7	6	1	32	27	2	116	17	7	88	13	7
Abbotsford ..	"	Waipawa ..	21	6	1	140	49	4	458	10	1	275	8	7
Clive ..	"	West Clive ..	9	6	..	35	18	0	106	1	10	73	6	2
Hastings ..	"	Hastings ..	37	4	1	71	42	3	921	18	2	326	1	9
Victoria ..	"	Porangahau ..	3	9	..	32	28	5	125	19	5	255	2	0
Taristock ..	"	Wainukuau ..	14	1	..	39	12	6	101	18	6	155	17	6
Woodville ..	"	Woodville ..	8	4	1	22	6	0	52	3	4	68	7	3
Total		118	48	5	507	335	2	1,729	18	4	1,133	0	0
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>																	
Egmont Lodge ..	"	New Plymouth ..	6	6	..	148	181	4	523	1	0	358	5	5
Excelsior ..	"	Waitara ..	12	..	1	64	123	0	264	8	8	212	12	4
Waitara ..	"	Hawera ..	16	..	..	88	8	3	100	12	10	59	15	5
Union ..	"		27	..	..	27	..	..	92	17	9	51	9	10
Total		61	6	1	277	313	0	981	0	3	682	3	0
<i>Wanganui District—</i>																	
Wanganui Lodge ..	"	Wanganui ..	13	8	1	85	49	4	179	13	9	176	0	2
<i>Wellington District—</i>																	
Britannia Lodge ..	"	Wellington ..	8	18	6	250	584	5	949	17	8	792	6	4
Antipodean ..	"		17	13	..	168	322	3	564	8	5	684	9	6
Rose of the Valley ..	"		7	13	1	164	286	2	883	5	7	478	7	11
Rose of Sharon ..	"		2	3	..	36	63	0	159	9	8	126	15	4

St. George	"	United Brethren	Pahauauau	1	1	7	..	48	13	0	101	10	6	49	7	3	257	1	10	15
Also Lodges Kinapoint, Unity, Combination, Heart of Oak, Masterton, Greytown, and Petone, from which no returns have been received.																				
Total	..	..	..	..	35	54	7	641	1,269	3	2,158	11	10	1,931	6	4	16,734	4	10	..
<i>Manawatu District—</i>																				
Marlborough Lodge	..	..	Blenheim	..	4	10	..	107	222	1	502	8	11	350	7	8	2,542	16	8	22
Renwick	..	..	Renwick	..	5	4	..	42	1	5	175	11	3	72	9	5	597	18	3	15
Total	..	..	..	..	9	14	..	149	223	6	678	0	2	422	17	1	3,140	14	11	..
<i>Nelson District—</i>																				
Nelson Lodge	..	..	Nelson	..	16	3	2	223	433	3	848	16	8	784	11	4	2,627	9	7	38
Travellers' Rest	..	..	Richmond	..	8	..	..	85	104	4	225	5	11	204	5	4	834	14	1	35
Howard	"	..	Nelson	..	17	9	3	205	461	1	725	17	4	712	8	8	3,562	1	7	35
Mansion of Peace	"	..	Wakefield	..	15	5	1	84	22	4	282	8	0	132	1	8	1,064	8	0	23
General Cameron	"	..	Brightwater	..	11	4	1	61	44	0	194	19	10	155	11	7	386	14	3	18
Evening Star	"	..	Waimea West	..	2	..	..	14	1	0	46	8	2	32	8	2	24	13	6	1
Total	..	..	..	..	69	21	7	672	1,066	5	2,393	15	11	2,021	6	9	8,500	1	0	..
<i>North Westland District—</i>																				
Westport Lodge	..	..	Westport	..	6	7	1	59	69	5	382	2	8	287	11	3	1,370	2	3	15
Charleston	..	..	Charleston	..	9	13	..	59	115	3	876	10	6	276	14	4	1,726	9	2	15
Reefton	..	..	Reefton	..	39	1	..	96	115	1	556	2	5	441	14	1	1,235	7	2	10
Alpine	"	..	Liyell	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	181	9	5	125	4	5	86	5	0	..
Total	..	..	..	..	57	21	2	252	300	2	1,496	5	0	1,131	4	1	4,418	3	7	..
<i>Hokianga District—</i>																				
Hokianga Lodge	..	..	Hokianga	..	7	13	..	146	190	5	753	5	9	631	7	1	3,211	0	0	16
Ross	..	..	Ross	..	1	1	1	43	21	4	264	3	6	157	6	4	1,798	12	8	15
Waimea	"	..	Stafford	..	..	1	..	59	155	2	303	10	6	341	9	5	1,286	11	0	15
Greymouth	"	..	Greymouth	..	..	5	..	83	135	5	404	10	5	375	4	9	2,295	4	4	15
Albert	"	..	Kumara	..	1	1	9	57	57	3	319	15	8	305	0	0	557	5	6	12
Total	..	..	..	..	9	29	2	368	560	5	2,045	5	10	1,810	7	7	9,143	13	6	..
<i>Ashley District—</i>																				
Rangiora Lodge	..	..	Rangiora	..	18	6	..	142	97	0	531	9	1	301	1	5	2,275	17	9	22
Nil Desperandum	"	..	East Oxford	..	6	3	2	52	75	1	224	11	11	155	2	5	801	2	7	14
Leithfield	"	..	Leithfield	..	7	2	..	24	2	2	76	19	1	46	17	8	947	3	9	9
Cust	"	..	Cust	..	..	..	..	24	20	4	81	11	5	57	0	0	288	1	6	8
Woodend	"	..	Woodend	..	5	..	..	24	11	0	66	8	6	48	7	2	239	11	4	8
Oxford	"	..	West Oxford	..	12	9	..	31	..	..	120	13	0	97	11	2	235	16	0	6
Ohoka	"	..	Ohoka	..	4	2	..	38	..	..	100	1	1	58	0	8	203	3	0	6
Amberley	"	..	Amberley	..	11	12	..	58	49	3	117	6	9	118	10	9	290	3	1	6
Sefton	"	..	Sefton	..	1	2	..	27	20	2	55	12	8	47	17	10	89	6	4	4
Walkari	"	..	Walkari	..	14	8	..	36	34	0	123	18	8	60	10	0	109	0	6	2
Total	80	44	2	456	327	3	1,498	12	2	990	19	1	4,829	5	10	..

* This includes £6,889 12s. 6d. estimated increase in value of property.

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MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—<i>continued.</i>									
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>									
City of Christchurch Lodge	..	27	21	1	361	410	1,540	18	6
Kaiapoi	..	8	1	97	131	0	385	0	7
Sydenham	..	31	7	..	121	20	297	13	9
Christchurch	..	18	6	..	99	47	380	3	9
Woolston	..	23	6	..	143	122	463	10	2
Ashburton	..	42	6	..	113	29	873	5	11
Southbridge	..	4	6	..	62	63	269	7	8
Sydenham	..	13	9	..	59	63	163	1	5
Waddington	..	2	3	..	12	3	47	16	9
Leeston	..	14	1	..	44	0	123	6	5
Heathcote Valley	..	1	..	..	23	19	68	17	0
Papanui	..	2	..	..	22	..	69	17	6
Waterton	2	..	33	10	141	18	3
South Rakaia	..	10	1	..	35	7	351	5	10
Pioneer	..	14	4	..	35	5	80	10	7
Tinwald	..	20	..	..	20	..	39	6	3
Addington	..	13	..	..	13	..	16	16	10
Also Lodges Doyleston and Phillipstown.									
Total	..	242	73	4	1,222	975	5,447	18	2
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>							4,384	4	4
City of Norwich Lodge	..	23	81	..	206	250	901	19	9
Good Intent	..	5	7	..	58	77	305	14	7
Timaru	..	75	12	2	172	98	678	12	7
Hand of Friendship	..	1	1	..	25	1	0	86	12
Also Lodges Hand and Heart, Hand in Hand, Dawn of Hope, Heart of Friendship, and Perseverance.									
Total	..	104	52	2	461	421	1,972	18	7
<i>Otago District—</i>							1,446	13	4
Hand and Heart	16	3	309	239	1,869	9	8
Dunedin	..	11	29	..	156	871	840	2	11
Balclutha	..	6	7	1	51	56	252	2	4
Port Chalmers	..	1	..	..	67	81	520	2	1
Dunedin	..	10	4	..	90	90	429	6	0
Oamaru	..	7	11	..	69	26	394	14	11
Lawrence	..	11	2	1	87	76	413	10	0
Waitahuna	5	..	64	83	273	2	10
Waikouaiti	..	1	8	..	5	5	171	15	6
Waipori	27	40	95	18	10
							925	13	5
							121	4	1
							626	2	0
							81	16	6

Bluespur		2	69	102	4	329	11	0	300	2	3	672	11	4	15		
Naseby	"	..	74*	..	..	93	3	8	58	7	0	1,767	7	5*	14	
Alexandra	"	..	..	..	24	5	94	5	94	7	0	578	3	9	13	
Roxburgh	"	..	..	..	53	2	106	2	49	14	9	596	10	9	13	
Tapanui	"	..	..	..	18	5	45	18	18	8	5	305	8	5	13	
Lake Wakatipu	"	..	..	..	22	..	22	20	0	13	5	193	12	3	13	
Palmerston	"	..	..	..	47	..	47	43	5	13	2	58	6	7	13	
Palmerston South	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	15	28	3	310	13	5	13	
Gronwell	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	44	18	0	226	2	1	12	
Mount Wendon	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	7	56	19	3	185	15	6	12
Band of Friendship	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	297	3	1	200	15	0	12
Outram	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	84	19	0	43	18	0	12
Mosgiel	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	29	8	2	68	10	8	12
Caversham	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	157	126	12	1,550	0	8,105	9	1	12
Total	157	126	12	1,550	1,525	0	5,470	12	1	12
<i>Invercargill District—</i>																..	
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. George	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Gore	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lumsden	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Also Winton Lodge.																	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Order	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</i>																..	
Pioneer Lodge	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leith	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alfred	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unity	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern Cross	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Star of Auckland	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prebleton	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tai Tapu	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alma	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Also Lodges Star of Canterbury, Alexandra, Pioneer of Southland, Linden, Addington, Victoria, Wallace, and Ridgley.																	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</i>																..	
Auckland Pioneer Lodge	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Brothers	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* No returns for 1882 received from Naseby Lodge, its operations having been suspended. The number of members and total worth of lodge funds are given from last year's returns.

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HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.									
Charleston ..	2	..	1	23	Wks. dys.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	12
Grahamstown ..	4	8	..	71	15 3	160 6 6	111 2 11	214 5 7	12
Wainea ..	..	..	..	12	74	253 18 0	226 8 2	896 12 5	12
Hokitika ..	..	..	..	14	10 2	62 10 1	44 15 2	426 13 5	12
Kumara ..	1	8	..	113	55 4	63 5 9	77 4 7	93 5 8	12
Auckland ..	28	37	3	195	38 4	76 5 0	83 18 7	42 11 3	11
Total ..	35	53	4	428	175 1	686 5 10	570 8 1	1,527 11 7	10
									..
NEW ZEALAND HIBERNIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.									
St. Joseph's Branch ..	15	7	..	55	29 4	193 0 3	121 7 2	423 7 2	9
St. Patrick's ..	6	..	..	35	7 2	158 13 11	112 12 3	191 9 8	..
St. Mary's ..	13	9	..	34	5 3	110 13 6	57 15 5	157 6 9	8
St. John's ..	..	..	..	22	..	54 4 2	22 18 10	35 13 4	..
Also Branches St. Joseph's, Christchurch, and St. Patrick's, Christchurch.									
Total ..	34	16	..	146	42 2	516 11 10	314 13 8	807 16 11	..
PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.									
Prince of Wales Lodge ..	7	6	1	118	133 0	420 18 10	375 16 1	896 8 3	9
Pioneer ..	17	7	..	66	92 5	235 10 10	210 9 9	110 13 9	8
Excelsior ..	2	..	..	19	5 1	50 9 11	42 16 11	65 19 11	6
John Knox ..	12	..	..	47	6 0	133 6 10	108 12 6	169 15 1	3
Victoria ..	22	18	..	68	5 3	187 6 11	196 16 11	59 8 0	2
Star of Onehunga ..	17	..	..	33	..	77 15 9	70 3 0	7 12 9	0
Also Lodges Wickliffe and Alexandra.									
Total ..	77	31	1	351	242 2	1,105 9 1	1,004 15 2	1,309 17 9	..
RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.									
Otago Railway Employees' Benefit Society ..	12	47	1	222	282 3	728 2 5	657 15 3	1,295 1 0	7
New Zealand Railways' Employes' Benefit Society ..	17	13	..	79	15 2	197 15 0	118 11 3	350 14 7	3
Total ..	29	60	1	301	297 5	925 17 5	776 6 6	1,645 15 7	..
ISOLATED LOCAL SOCIETIES.									
Kao and Whangarei Friendly Society ..	..	1	..	16	35 2	26 11 9	30 0 2	202 12 0	12
Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund ..	37	27	..	81	25 2	119 19 6	23 11 2	197 16 10	2
Grand Total ..	3,351	2,077	126	19,353	16,925 5	83,610 11 0	55,392 3 9	234,935 11 3	..