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# FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

(EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT BY THE REGISTRAR OF).

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," Section 5, Subsection (8).*

## TRANSACTIONS DURING THE YEAR 1894.

### REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES.

1. The total number of registrations during the year 1894 was 14, distributed thus: M.U.I.O.O.F.,\* 1 lodge; A.O.F., 2 courts and 2 juvenile courts; U.A.O.D., 3 lodges; I.O.R., 3 tents; I.F.S., 2 societies; I.S.S., 1 society.

2. In the following table the progress of registration during the year is shown by a comparison of the number of societies on the register as at the beginning and end of the year respectively.

Name or Class of Society.	Statement as on the 1st January, 1894.	Statement as on the 31st December, 1894.
M.U.I.O.O.F. ..	15 districts, 135 lodges, and 2 widow and orphan funds	15 districts, 135 lodges, and 2 widow and orphan funds.
I.O.O.F. ..	1 grand lodge and 29 subordinate lodges ..	1 grand lodge and 29 subordinate lodges.
N.I.O.O.F. ..	1 district and 2 lodges .. .. .	1 district and 2 lodges.
B.U.O.O.F. ..	1 district and 1 lodge .. .. .	1 district and 1 lodge.
A.O.F. ..	8 districts, 104 courts, and 1 widow and orphan fund	8 districts, 106 courts, 2 juvenile courts, and 1 widow and orphan fund.
A.O.S. ..	1 sanctuary .. .. .	1 sanctuary.
U.A.O.D. ..	1 grand lodge and 45 subordinate lodges ..	1 grand lodge and 47 subordinate lodges.
I.O.R. ..	2 districts and 38 tents .. .. .	2 districts and 37 tents.
S.D.T. ..	1 grand division and 14 subordinate divisions	1 grand division and 14 subordinate divisions.
H.A.C.B.S. ..	1 district and 22 branches .. .. .	1 district and 22 branches.
P.A.F.S.A. ..	1 grand lodge and 12 subordinate lodges ..	1 grand lodge and 11 subordinate lodges.
R.E.B.S. ..	2 societies .. .. .	2 societies.
I.F.S. ..	5 societies .. .. .	7 societies.
W.M.C. ..	14 clubs .. .. .	14 clubs.
I.O.G.T. ..	1 grand lodge, 53 subordinate lodges, and 2 temples	1 grand lodge, 53 subordinate lodges, and 2 temples.
I.S.S. ..	26 societies .. .. .	27 societies.

3. A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1894 is given in Appendix II.

### CANCELLATION OF REGISTRY.

4. The registry of the under-mentioned branches, which had ceased to exist, was cancelled during the year :—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Oreti Lodge.

U.A.O.D.—Waiohine Lodge.

I.O.R.—Hawera, Unity (Marton), Olive Branch, and Nil Desperandum Tents.

P.A.F.S.A.—Star of Petone Lodge.

### CONVERSION OF REGISTRY.

5. Two lodges, registered as separate societies, applied for conversion of registry. The Rose of the Valley Lodge was registered as a branch of the Wellington District, M.U.I.O.O.F., and the Oak of Sydenham Lodge as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Canterbury, U.A.O.D.

### \* LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS MADE USE OF IN THIS REPORT.

A.O.F., Ancient Order of Foresters. A.O.S., Ancient Order of Shepherds. B.U.O.O.F., British United Order of Odd Fellows. H.A.C.B.S., Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society. I.F.S., Isolated Friendly Society. I.O.G.T., Independent Order of Good Templars. I.O.O.F., Independent Order of Odd Fellows (American Constitution). I.O.R., Independent Order of Rechabites. I.S.S., Isolated Specially-authorized Society. M.U.I.O.O.F., Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows. N.I.O.O.F., National Independent Order of Odd Fellows. P.A.F.S.A., Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia. R.E.B.S., Railway Employés' Benefit Society. S.D.T., Sons and Daughters of Temperance. U.A.O.D., United Ancient Order of Druids. W.M.C., Working-men's Club.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW RULES.

6. Registration of a complete amendment of rules—*i.e.*, of a complete set of new rules—was made in respect of the under-mentioned societies and branches:—

- M.U.I.O.O.F.—Greytown, Britannia, and Rose of the Valley Lodges (Wellington District), Lyttelton District, Timaru Lodge (Lyttelton District), and Invercargill District.  
 I.O.O.F.—Star of Auckland Lodge.  
 A.O.F.—Court Perseverance (Nelson District).  
 A.O.S.—Sanctuary Sir George Grey.  
 W.M.C.—Wellington Working Men's Club.  
 I.S.S.—Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club.

## REGISTRATION OF PARTIAL AMENDMENT OF RULES.

7. Registration of a partial amendment of rules was made in respect of the under-mentioned societies and branches:—

- M.U.I.O.O.F.—Gisborne Lodge (Auckland District), Egmont Lodge (New Plymouth District), Charleston Lodge (North Westland District), Ashley District (twice), Roxburgh and Hand and Heart Lodges (Otago District).  
 A.O.F.—Auckland District (twice), Wellington District (twice), Court Ashburton (Canterbury United District), Court Pride of Dunedin (United Otago District).  
 U.A.O.D.—Grand Lodge of Canterbury District (three times), Brunner, Blenheim Mistletoe (twice), and Poneke Lodges.  
 I.O.R.—Whangaroa, Tent (New Zealand District), New Zealand Central District.  
 S.D.T.—Grand Division of New Zealand.  
 H.A.C.B.S.—New Zealand District.

## STATISTICS FOR 1893.

8. The number of lodges\* whose returns are tabulated is 372, and of central bodies 31, distributed according to orders, thus:—

Society.			Central Bodies.	Lodges.	Society.			Central Bodies.	Lodges.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	..	..	14	130	U.A.O.D.	..	1	41	
I.O.O.F.	..	..	1	22	I.O.R.	..	2	32	
N.I.O.O.F.	..	..	1	2	S.D.T.	..	1	13	
B.U.O.O.F.	..	..	1	1	H.A.C.B.S.	..	1	15	
A.O.F.	..	..	8	102	P.A.F.S.A.	..	1	11	
A.O.S.	..	..	..	1	R.E.B.S.	..	..	2	

9. In tables I., V., and VI., attached to this report, the respective district totals include the funds of the central bodies.

10. In the final column of table I. is entered the average surplus or deficiency per member, as shown at the last valuation of the society.

11. In the monetary tables, except the first, shillings and pence have been omitted, there being no apparent advantage in publishing the values more accurately than as shown by the nearest pound.

12. The number of members of these lodges at the end of the year was 29,763.

13. The following balance-sheet gives their total funds (including those of the central bodies) as on the 31st December, 1893:—

Funds.		£	Assets.		£
Sick and Funeral Funds	..	469,836	Investments at interest	..	388,559
Medical and Management Funds, goods, &c.	..	60,751	Value of land and buildings	..	112,943
			Cash not bearing interest	..	22,308
			Value of goods	..	10,099
			Other assets	..	1,678
		<u>£530,587</u>			<u>£530,587</u>

14. The following summary shows the disposition of the various investments at interest, together with the respective average rates per cent. :—

Mode of Investment.	Amount.	Rate per Cent.
On deposit with the Post-Office Savings-Bank	£ 21,172	4·0
On deposit with other banks	7,835	†3·5
On mortgage of freehold property	66,941	4·9
In Government and municipal debentures	268,062	7·1
Other investments	10,292	5·9
	9,257	6·1
	<u>£383,559</u>	6·4

15. Averages and percentages deduced from the tabulated returns for the years 1880–93 are given in Appendix I.

The word "lodge," when applied to all societies, is to be understood as embracing the synonymous terms "court," "tent," &c., as used in the various Orders.

† Rate on excess above £200.

16. In the years 1890 and 1891 the percentage of members sick and the average sickness per member showed a considerable increase on the rates of the preceding years. In 1892 these rates again rose. No appreciable change took place in 1893.

17. The high average sickness per death which is annually recorded contradicts the assumption that a low death-rate may be expected to be accompanied by a low rate of sickness. The prolongation of the life of sick members results from conditions favourable to longevity generally. The protracted duration of life, especially in the case of members suffering from chronic complaints, while increasing receipts, increases expenditure still more. In contrast with this experience, but teaching the same lesson, the history of societies in those parts of England where the death-rate is above the average is thus referred to by Mr. Watson, in his report on the fifth valuation of the Manchester Unity:—

Throughout the Lancashire districts, and in many manufacturing centres in Yorkshire and the North, the mortality is found to have exceeded the expectation of the valuation tables. . . . As to its financial effect on friendly societies there is neither obscurity nor doubt. At the cost of anticipating by a few years a small assurance at death, and of losing a comparatively small amount in contributions, lodges are relieved, by unlooked-for death, of the weighty sickness claims which advancing age is bringing on.

18. Information as to the forms kept in the Registry Office for the convenience of societies, and sent free on application, is to be found in Appendix V.

#### VALUATIONS.

19. Valuations were made as on the 31st December, 1893, of the following societies:—

##### *Societies with Branches.*

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Hokitika District, 4 branches; Invercargill District, 6 branches.

A.O.F.—Auckland District, 15 branches; Hawke's Bay District, 12 branches; South Canterbury District, 3 branches.

U.A.O.D.—Grand Lodge of Canterbury, 14 branches.

##### *Societies without Branches.*

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Widow and Orphan Fund of the Motueka District.

A.O.F.—Widow and Orphan Fund of the Canterbury United District.

U.A.O.D.—Auckland Lodge, Totara Lodge, Bishop Lodge, and Brunner Lodge.

R.E.B.S.—New Zealand R.E.B.S.

These societies were valued in the office of the Registrar. The valuation of the North Westland District, M.U.I.O.O.F., was made as on the 31st December, 1892, but the report was not received in time for publication in last year's summary. Request was made by the Secretary of the H.A.C.B.S. that the society's valuation might be made in the office, but several branches failed to furnish the required information.

20. Summarised results of the valuations are given in two tables (Appendix IV.).

Table A shows—

1. Number of members at the date of valuation;
2. Present value of benefits;
3. Present value of contributions to benefit funds;
4. Value of accumulated benefit funds;
5. Surplus or deficiency;
6. Average surplus or deficiency per member;
7. Average age of members;
8. Average annual contribution, per member, to benefit funds;
9. Average value, per member, of accumulated benefit funds;
10. Rate of interest, per annum, credited to benefit funds (average for quinquennium)
11. Surplus or deficiency at previous valuation (average per member).

Table B shows—

1. Ratio to liabilities of—(a) Present value of contributions to benefit funds; (b) value of accumulated benefit funds; (c) total assets; (d) surplus or deficiency.
2. Causes of surplus or deficiency.

For convenience of publication, the causes assigned for the surplus or deficiency disclosed by valuation are indicated in Table B by means of letters referring to a list prefixed to the table.

21. The number of societies and branches dealt with in the summary is sixty-five. Fifty-one balance-sheets show a deficiency of more than one shilling in the pound. The chief causes of deficiency are inadequate rates of contribution, and unfavourable sickness experience. Some deficiencies are partly due to negligence in regard to investment of funds and to losses.

22. In the valuation of societies with branches whose rules provide for the reinsurance of the funeral benefit with the central body, the assets and liabilities of the funeral fund are distributed, and appear in the balance-sheets of the several branches in combination with the assets and liabilities of their respective sick funds. When the fund is maintained by fixed contributions of the members, each branch is credited with a share of assets proportionate to the present value of its funeral liability. When the fund is supported by levies on branches from time to time, according to the number of members, each branch is debited with a share of the present value of the society's funeral liability proportionate to its membership.

23. Although the equal levy system was long ago condemned by experts and abandoned by reformers, Mr. Watson, in his recently issued report on the valuation of the Manchester Unity, still finds occasion to refer to it:—

Among the reforms of friendly societies in recent years none are more important and more wide-reaching in their ultimate effect than that which has for its object the establishment of funeral funds on sound financial principles, in substitution of the extremely faulty equal levies which at one time held undisputed sway. The injustice of the equal levy, by which young lodges were charged the same contribution per member as the older lodges, whose current liability was very much greater, has long since been exposed, and, as a means of supporting funeral funds, the system has been expunged from the statute-book of the Manchester Unity.

24. The valuation balance-sheet of those lodges of the U.A.O.D. whose funeral benefit is insured with the Grand Lodge of Australia relates to the sick fund only. In the report on the valuation of the funeral fund of the Grand Lodge of Australia, as at the end of 1891, the deficiency is shown to be £18,705, due chiefly to the reckless reduction of the annual contribution per member from 6s. to 4s. As the valuer advised, among other reforms, the immediate restoration of the former rate for present members, the boast that no other society charges so little for the funeral benefit is singularly out of place. Unless the business of an assurance society is conducted under actuarial advice, stability cannot be expected. Moreover, the recent financial depression must have more or less reduced the value of the society's assets. A rate of interest averaging, for the last three years, 4 per cent. per annum proves that the deficiency, great as it is when calculated on a 5 per cent. basis, is yet understated. At the establishment of the Grand Lodge of Canterbury the annual contribution to the funeral fund was fixed at 6s. per member. Yet in this fund, when valued as at the end of 1893, there was a large deficiency, which was in great part due to the fact that the sum receivable from the Grand Lodge of Australia was far short of the amount which the newly formed Grand Lodge ought to have had in hand when it took over the liability.

25. Societies, on application to the Registrar, may have their valuations made free of cost. The experience of the societies valued in the office, as at the end of 1893, which was uniform in character, represents 15,215 years of life at risk. This experience has been grouped with that published in tabulated form last year, and the combined results are exhibited hereunder.

SICKNESS and MORTALITY EXPERIENCE of Societies valued in the Office (Men Members only).

Age of Members.	Number of Years of Life at risk.	Sickness (Weeks).				Number of Deaths.	
		First six Months.	Second six Months.	After twelve Months.	Total.	Of Mem- bers.	Of Wives.
Under 25 .. .. .	7,894.0	5,133	347	656	6,136	36	6
25-30 .. .. .	7,893.0	4,581	452	541	5,574	44	16
30-35 .. .. .	8,043.0	5,004	388	552	5,944	35	23
35-40 .. .. .	7,578.5	5,350	376	729	6,455	38	34
40-45 .. .. .	5,999.5	4,636	497	1,710	6,843	28	38
45-50 .. .. .	4,832.5	5,098	620	2,307	8,025	41	24
50-55 .. .. .	3,554.5	4,666	905	3,081	8,652	57	23
55-60 .. .. .	1,883.5	2,854	663	3,279	6,796	41	16
60-65 .. .. .	903.5	1,722	372	2,469	4,563	15	14
65-70 .. .. .	238.5	554	133	2,081	2,768	8	4
70 and upwards .. .. .	130.0	366	251	1,910	2,527	13	2
All ages .. .. .	48,950.5	39,964	5,004	19,315	64,283	356	210

COMPARISON of ACTUAL SICKNESS with the EXPECTATION according to the M.U. 1866-70 Experience, in Quinquennial Age-periods.

Age.	Years of Life at Risk.	Actual Sickness (Weeks).				Expected Sickness (Weeks).			
		First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	Total.
Under 25 .. .. .	7,894.0	5,133	347	656	6,136	5,220	264	144	5,628
25-30 .. .. .	7,893.0	4,581	452	541	5,574	5,544	394	383	6,321
30-35 .. .. .	8,043.0	5,004	388	552	5,944	6,313	586	670	7,569
35-40 .. .. .	7,578.5	5,350	376	729	6,455	6,403	611	1,024	8,038
40-45 .. .. .	5,999.5	4,636	497	1,710	6,843	6,060	713	1,270	8,043
45-50 .. .. .	4,832.5	5,098	620	2,307	8,025	5,232	851	1,626	7,709
50-55 .. .. .	3,554.5	4,666	905	3,081	8,652	4,867	971	1,871	7,709
55-60 .. .. .	1,883.5	2,854	663	3,279	6,796	3,233	809	1,580	5,622
60-65 .. .. .	903.5	1,722	372	2,469	4,563	1,981	633	1,384	3,998
65-70 .. .. .	238.5	554	133	2,081	2,768	729	254	706	1,689
70 and upwards .. .. .	130.0	366	251	1,910	2,527	510	222	914	1,646
All ages .. .. .	48,950.5	39,964	5,004	19,315	64,283	46,092	6,308	11,572	63,972

COMPARISON of the AVERAGE SICKNESS PER MEMBER with the EXPECTATION according to the M.U. 1866-70 Experience, in Quinquennial Age-periods.

Age.	New Zealand Experience.				English Experience.			
	First six Months.	Second six Months.	After twelve Months.	Total.	First six Months.	Second six Months.	After twelve Months.	Total.
Under 25 .. .. .	0.65	0.04	0.08	0.77	0.66	0.03	0.02	0.71
25-30 .. .. .	0.58	0.06	0.07	0.71	0.70	0.05	0.05	0.80
30-35 .. .. .	0.62	0.05	0.07	0.74	0.79	0.07	0.08	0.94
35-40 .. .. .	0.71	0.05	0.10	0.86	0.85	0.08	0.13	1.06
40-45 .. .. .	0.77	0.08	0.29	1.14	1.01	0.12	0.21	1.34
45-50 .. .. .	1.05	0.13	0.48	1.66	1.08	0.18	0.34	1.60
50-55 .. .. .	1.31	0.25	0.87	2.43	1.37	0.27	0.53	2.17
55-60 .. .. .	1.52	0.35	1.74	3.61	1.72	0.43	0.84	2.99
60-65 .. .. .	1.91	0.41	2.73	5.05	2.19	0.70	1.53	4.42
65-70 .. .. .	2.32	0.56	8.72	11.60	3.06	1.06	2.96	7.08
70 and upwards .. .. .	2.81	1.93	14.69	19.43	3.92	1.71	7.03	12.66

COMPARISON of ACTUAL MORTALITY with the EXPECTATION according to the M.U. 1866-70 Experience, in Quinquennial Age-periods.

Age.	Number of Deaths.		Death-rate per Thousand.	
	Actual.	Expected.	Actual.	Expected.
Under 25 .. .. .	36	50.66	4.56	6.42
25-30 .. .. .	44	59.02	5.57	7.48
30-35 .. .. .	35	67.75	4.35	8.42
35-40 .. .. .	38	75.89	5.01	10.01
40-45 .. .. .	28	72.24	4.67	12.04
45-50 .. .. .	41	70.65	8.48	14.62
50-55 .. .. .	57	66.83	16.03	18.80
55-60 .. .. .	41	48.54	21.76	25.77
60-65 .. .. .	15	32.50	16.60	35.97
65-70 .. .. .	8	12.05	33.54	50.52
70 and upwards .. .. .	13	10.80	100.00	83.07
All ages .. .. .	356	566.93	7.27	11.58

TABLE of SECESSIONS among those who were Sick and not Sick respectively, during the Quinquennium preceding Valuation, in Quinquennial Age-periods.

Age at Beginning of Quinquennium or at Entry.	Number of Members who									
	Admitted before Quinquennium.					Admitted during Quinquennium.				
	Were Sick during Quinquennium.		Were not Sick during Quinquennium.		Died during Quinquennium.	Were Sick during Quinquennium.		Were not Sick during Quinquennium.		Died during Quinquennium.
	Lapsed during Quinquennium.	Were included in the Valuation.	Lapsed during Quinquennium.	Were included in the Valuation.		Lapsed during Quinquennium.	Were included in the Valuation.	Lapsed during Quinquennium.	Were included in the Valuation.	
Under 25 .. .. .	108	465	527	437	28	68	618	1,096	2,147	18
25-30 .. .. .	54	482	479	513	30	28	237	434	846	10
30-35 .. .. .	61	575	434	612	27	20	126	248	531	10
35-40 .. .. .	51	613	307	567	31	15	74	119	246	4
40-45 .. .. .	31	552	167	433	35	..	30	30	100	2
45-50 .. .. .	27	491	117	350	47	1	9	8	90	1
50-55 .. .. .	12	313	55	183	51	..	..	..	4	1
55-60 .. .. .	..	186	15	108	33	..	..	1	1	..
60-65 .. .. .	..	64	5	44	12	..	1	..	..	..
65-70 .. .. .	..	19	1	7	5	..	..	..	..	..
70 and upwards .. .. .	..	11	..	3	11	..	..	..	..	..
All ages .. .. .	344	3,771	2,107	3,257	310	132	1,095	1,936	3,905	46

26. While in the societies under review the sickness-rate varied considerably, the total is slightly above the expectation. In the early history of New Zealand friendly societies, when as yet there was no record of their experience, it was frequently asserted that English rates were unsuitable as a basis for the valuation of New Zealand societies, and that the use of values so calculated was not justified under new and, as it was assumed, more favourable conditions. The collection of New Zealand statistics has, however, shattered the hope thus raised, there being evidence enough to satisfy an impartial investigator that in the valuation of New Zealand societies the estimated liability has not exceeded what may reasonably be regarded as a probable average value.

27. The death-rate is very low. Whatever proof a light mortality furnishes of the salubrity of the New Zealand climate, and of other favourable conditions of life in the colony, the increased longevity of members is, from a financial point of view, disadvantageous to societies whose chief benefit is an assurance against sickness.

28. The rate of secession is very high. Of 9,789 members admitted before the quinquennium preceding valuation 310 died. Of the remaining 9,479 the numbers sick and not sick were 4,115 and 5,364 respectively. Of the 4,115 who were sick 344 lapsed, being less than 9 per cent.; and of the 5,364 who were not sick 2,107 lapsed, being more than 39 per cent. Of 7,114 admitted during the quinquennium preceding valuation 46 died. Of the remaining 7,068 the numbers sick and not sick were 1,227 and 5,841 respectively. Of the 1,227 who were sick 132 lapsed, being less than 11 per cent.; and of the 5,841 who were not sick 1,936 lapsed, being more than 33 per cent. It would be difficult to estimate the money value of contingent lapses even if a reasonably probable assumption could be made as to the rate of secession. On the one hand, there is a gain to the society represented by the surrender values. Against this is to be set the loss likely to arise from the lapse of the healthiest lives, an unknown quantity indeed, but not insignificant if the foregoing statistics be taken as indicative of the effect of selection against the society.

29. For the information of societies the following memorandum from the Revising Barrister was circulated in terms of section 5 (7, b.) of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882":—

MEMORANDUM FOR THE REGISTRAR *re* SECESSION OF BRANCHES.

A PRACTICE prevails among some societies of making a rule which provides for the "dissolution or secession" of a branch. The following is a specimen of the rule in question, taken from one of the lodges of the Wellington District, M.U.I.O.F.:—

"DISSOLUTION OR SECESSION.

"48. Any lodge desiring to dissolve or secede from the district must do so according to District Rule 12.

"No lodge in this district shall be allowed to secede or dissolve without the consent of the District Meeting. Any lodge being desirous of seceding or dissolving shall first call a special general meeting. Every member shall have

twenty-one days' notice thereof, and the summons calling the meeting shall require the member to fill up a form which shall be supplied to him, stating whether he assents to or dissents from the proposed secession or dissolution, when if three-fourths of the members, and not less than five-sixths in value, are in favour thereof, application shall be made for the consent of the District Meeting. The value of members shall be ascertained by giving one vote to every member, and an additional vote for every five years he has been a member of this district; but to no one member more than five votes in the whole. The application for consent of the District Meeting shall be accompanied by the whole of the voting-papers, and a statement of accounts; also the names, ages, addresses, and nature of the diseases of the sick members. Should the District Meeting see fit to sanction the secession or dissolution, the Committee of Management shall ascertain the liability on account of sick members, and, after deducting the amount necessary to meet the same, the remaining funds shall be disposed of as follows:—

“One-half to be divided equitably among the members according to the length of membership, and the other half to be paid over to the Trustees of the District, to be afterwards apportioned to the funds of the district, or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the District Meeting may decide.”

A perusal of this rule will show that the procedure thereby provided is the same, whether the lodge purposes to secede merely or to dissolve, and that the result in either case is that a complete distribution of the funds takes place.

Now, as the secession of a lodge and the dissolution of a lodge are essentially distinct things, I am clearly of opinion that a separate rule should be made in respect of each process, and that the two cannot be legally mixed up and interwoven in the manner referred to. To quote the words of one of the English Judges in a recent case (*Ex parte* Sheffield Equalised District of the Order of Druids, Queen's Bench Division, February, 1892): “The whole scheme of these rules as to the district (branch) society is a body with a potential right of secession, and with a potential right of retaining a separate identity after secession. Therefore it is impossible to construe this rule to mean that secession means annihilation.”

On several occasions, as you are aware, I have drawn attention to this matter when revising rules submitted to me, but as the error is a common one, and is still constantly repeated, I would suggest that a circular be sent to the various societies pointing out the legal position of the matter, as affirmed by the recent decision of the Divisional Court in England just referred to.

A full report of this case is set out in the appendix to the reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies in England for the year ending 31st December, 1891 (published in April, 1892), and it will be sufficient here to quote two extracts from the judgments delivered:—

Mr. Justice Wright,—

“The only remaining point is with regard to the funds. It is said that the Committee of Management shall ascertain the liability of such member, and, after deducting the necessary amount to meet the same, the remainder of the funds shall be equitably divided among the members.”

“I cannot profess to say what the meaning of these words is. It is quite certain that it cannot be what was contended—namely, that the Committee of Management of the parent society was to ascertain the liability of every member (as used in the earlier part of the rule no such thing could be conceived), ‘and should, after deducting the necessary amount to meet the same, divide the funds of the branch amongst the members of the branch.’ Nobody could suppose it was meant that upon secession the branch was to be wound up, all the subscriptions returned, all the benefits forfeited, and the branch started again *de novo*. It would be contrary to common-sense, and yet that is the only obvious meaning of the rule. I should say, for one, that, if that is the meaning of the rule, the rule is *ultra vires*. They cannot do it. It is contrary to the very objects of secession.”

Mr. Justice Collins,—

“I think that deals with all the objections with the exception of the difficulty last referred to by my brother Wright—namely, what effect is to be given to those words as to the Committee ascertaining ‘the liability of such member, and, after deducting the necessary amount to meet the same, the remainder of the funds shall be equitably divided among the members.’ Now, I quite agree with my brother Wright as to what he said upon that. It seems to me obvious that it cannot mean *ipso facto* the branch of the society is to be wound up. The whole scheme of these rules as to the District Society is a body with a potential right of secession, and with a potential right of retaining a separate identity after secession. Therefore it is impossible to construe this rule to mean that secession means annihilation. It is to secede as a branch, retaining its identity and separate organisation as a branch, both in the rule and in the Act of Parliament.”

Now, although the Chief Registrar states in a reference to this case that “it is understood that it will be appealed from,” I can find no record in any of the Law Reports of any such appeal; and, as the Chief Registrar in his report for 1892 makes no further reference to the matter, it must be assumed that no appeal took place, and that the judgment of the Divisional Court remains unchallenged.

The rule so strongly objected to by the English Judges was a rule providing for *secession* only, so that the argument applies *a fortiori* to cases where the rule is a combined provision intended to apply to secession and dissolution in one. Our Act provides (section 11, and paragraph 4 of the First Schedule) that the rules of each society with branches shall prescribe “the conditions under which a branch may secede from the society”—that is, secede and still retain its separate identity. No procedure is, however, set out in the Act as in the case of dissolution (section 16), so that at present the mode of seceding is necessarily regulated entirely by rule of the society, and it seems to me that this is a matter upon which a regulation might very well be made under the Act.

LEONARD G. REID,  
Revising Barrister.

Wellington, 14th November, 1894.

30. The 1894 report of the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Mutual Fidelity Guarantee Association is a record of useful work. The association was established in 1887, for the purpose of affording to registered societies the security of a sufficient yet inexpensive guarantee in respect of their officers in receipt or charge of money. The giving of personal security was found not to work satisfactorily, and, as the expense prevented many societies from insuring in a general fidelity guarantee society, the Registrar suggested the formation of a mutual guarantee fund. The number of policies issued by the association in the first year of its operation was 59, and the number in force at the end of last year 175. During the eight years three claims, amounting to £84 14s., were presented and satisfied. The funds have been carefully invested, and the balance-sheet as on 31st December, 1894, shows an accumulated capital of £723. This being considered a sufficient reserve, free policies for the current year were issued to all societies on the books of the association. With a continuation of the past experience the interest on capital will henceforward more than suffice to meet losses. Great credit is due to the committee and officers of the association, who well deserve the thanks of the societies insured for the care and energy devoted to their interests and for the successful conduct of the business of the association. The report of the New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association for 1894 also shows satisfactory progress, the year having passed without any loss.

31. In 1894 the hall belonging to the Volunteer Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., established at Sydenham, was destroyed by fire. The history of this lodge affords a notable illustration of unwise disposition of funds. Not only was the greater part of the accumulated capital taken for the purchase of land and erection of a hall, but an additional amount, borrowed on mortgage, was spent on the building. An actuarial valuation of the lodge's assets and liabilities was made at the end of 1886. The pro-

perty was then returned as being worth £3,455, subject to a mortgage of £1,800. This estimate was taken as correct, and the balance-sheet showed a surplus. At the next quinquennial valuation the actuary reported a large deficiency, due partly to depreciation in the value of the property. When, after the fire, the mortgagee had been paid out of the money received from the insurance office and the land sold, all that the lodge had to show for capital and interest, which should have amounted to between £2,000 and £3,000, was £750.

32. There is a manifest growth of opinion in favour of the formation of branches of friendly societies for women. In the absence of statistical knowledge as to women's liability to sickness, there is a difficulty in fixing a scale of contributions for this benefit. The Manchester Unity in England issued tables compiled by Mr. Watson, the society's actuary, which appear to be based on the expectation of a somewhat higher sickness-rate among women than among men. As, therefore, the contributions must be regarded as experimental, and may require alteration, it is desirable to get rid of the idea which finds occasional expression that a change of contribution or benefit adverse to the contributor or beneficiary is a breach of contract. Unless the rates, if found inadequate, are revised, the entire loss resulting from the inadequacy, instead of being fairly distributed, will fall entirely on a section of the members. The assets and liabilities of a mutual assurance society are valued periodically, in order that it may be ascertained whether a readjustment of contributions and benefits should be made.

33. The report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in New South Wales contains the following paragraph relating to branches of an order established outside the jurisdiction of the colony, in which the said branches are registered as separate societies :—

Another difficulty has arisen in connection with the registration in former years of certain societies which are merely branches of other associations, whose head-quarters are not in New South Wales, and whose funds to meet death benefits, and certain other contingencies, are outside the jurisdiction of the local Courts. The societies of this character have been advised that they must take such steps as will be necessary to maintain their funds within the Colony of New South Wales, and to dissociate themselves from Orders outside jurisdiction.

34. An official report to the United States Government on the working of the compulsory insurance laws of Germany has been prepared by Mr. John Graham Brooks. The development of a national experiment on so vast a scale cannot fail to afford valuable information, not only in respect of the comparative merits of voluntary thrift and compulsory insurance, but also on practical questions common to both systems. In the author's opinion, the benefits of the scheme should not be regarded as limited to the pecuniary relief of unavoidable poverty. Outside the economic estimate, a high value should, he thinks, be assigned to the moral effect, the cultivation of the ethical sentiment, the infectious recognition of social obligations, as well as to the educational results, the improvement in methods for the prevention of accidents and sickness and in the curative treatment of patients, increased facilities for discrimination between genuine and feigned distress and for detection of malingerers, and also to the intellectual training of the numerous officials of an important public department. Although it does not seem that free associations are likely to survive in the overshadowing presence of a national organization, yet—

The advocates of the scheme claim that every essential of a vigorous individual initiative has been preserved. They refuse to admit that this State system is in any way opposed to self-help, but is rather a means of securing real and independent action to the masses.

Because individual effort covered so small a portion of the ground, the huge sum total of misery unprovided for supplied a strong argument in favour of the new departure.

Voluntary insurance left millions of men and women exposed to conditions under which sickness, accident, and premature death would work extremes of suffering, which society had no right to permit if any practical way of avoiding it could be reached.

While enforced contribution for the various benefits is doubtless of advantage to some, it remains an open question whether the material prosperity of wage-earners as a class will be improved under a general system of compulsion; nor is it possible to foretell whether there will be a balance of gain or loss to the nation when the ethical as well as the economic results come to be weighed.

#### TRADE-UNIONS.

35. Registrations under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," and transactions relating to registered trade-unions during the year 1894 were as under :—

##### *Registrations.*

36. The Wellington Typographical Society and the Otago Typographical Association were registered.

##### *Amalgamation.*

37. The Oamaru Branch of the Amalgamated Shearers' and General Labourers' Union of New Zealand amalgamated with the Amalgamated Shearers' and Labourers' Union of New Zealand.

##### *Amendments of Rules.*

38. A complete amendment of the rules of the Shipmasters' Association, and partial amendments of the Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society and of the Otago Typographical Association, were registered.

##### *Changes of Name.*

39. The name of the New Zealand Federated Bootmakers' Union was changed to "The New Zealand Federated Boot-trade Union," and the name of the Amalgamated Shearers' and Labourers' Union of New Zealand was changed to "The New Zealand Workers' Union."

40. A list of registered trade-unions, as on 31st December, 1894, is given in Appendix III.

EDMUND MASON,

Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade-unions.

April, 1895.

APPENDIX I.  
PERCENTAGES and AVERAGES deduced from the Statistics of New Zealand Friendly Societies for the Years 1880-1893.

Description of Percentage or Average.	Years.									
	1880-84.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Mortality of members (rate per 1,000 members)	7.07	7.39	6.91	6.66	6.35	6.44	5.60	6.87	6.38	6.86
"    wives	4.08	4.20	5.14	4.29	4.34	3.44	3.29	3.78	3.33	3.65
Funeral benefits, average per member	3s. 3d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 9d.	3s. 5d.	3s. 4d.	3s. 5d.	2s. 11d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 1d.	3s. 6d.
Sick members, percentage of	14.86	16.26	15.46	16.03	16.11	15.81	19.24	19.06	19.96	19.84
Sickness (weeks) average per member	0.99	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.14	1.14	1.20	1.23	1.31	1.31
"    "    sick	6.68	6.36	6.69	6.52	7.06	7.29	6.25	6.44	6.65	6.61
"    "    death of member	129.28	130.26	149.72	156.89	179.24	179.09	214.58	178.78	208.09	191.09
Contribution to Sick and Funeral Fund, average per member	£1.35	£1.35	£1.35	£1.34	£1.36	£1.35	£1.34	£1.41	£1.41	£1.41
Sickness benefit, average per member	14s. 11d.	15s. 10d.	17s. 0d.	16s. 9d.	18s. 4d.	18s.	18s. 11d.	19s. 7d.	20s. 10d.	20s. 5d.
"    "    sick	£5.43	£5.22	£5.50	£5.22	£5.59	£5.68	£4.93	£5.08	£5.22	£5.14
Ratio to total sickness (per cent.) of—										
1. Sickness experienced during first six months	66.93	68.05	67.38	67.00	64.13	61.40	63.92	64.34	64.53	64.57
2. "    "    during second six months	7.93	8.05	8.36	6.88	8.20	9.20	7.36	7.57	7.82	6.81
3. "    "    after twelve months	25.14	23.90	24.26	26.12	27.67	29.40	28.72	28.09	27.65	28.62
Contribution* to Medical and Management Fund, average per member	£1.43	£1.43	£1.38	£1.38	£1.38	£1.32	£1.35	£1.37	£1.37	£1.36
Medical expenses, average per member	18s. 7d.	19s. 1d.	18s. 7d.	19s.	18s. 11d.	18s. 3d.	19s. 1d.	19s. 1d.	19s. 2d.	19s.
Management expenses, † average per member	11s. 8d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 9d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 1d.	10s.	10s. 2d.	9s. 10d.
Ratio to total assets (per cent.) of—										
1. Investments at interest	59.89	59.70	62.38	63.64	64.46	66.00	66.75	69.18	71.03	72.29
2. Value of land and buildings	29.73	31.27	29.59	28.07	27.26	26.57	26.13	24.45	22.56	21.29
3. Cash not bearing interest	6.83	5.61	5.06	5.21	5.23	4.70	4.67	3.96	4.11	4.20
4. Value of goods, &c.	2.89	2.99	2.71	2.76	2.74	2.42	2.16	2.13	2.06	1.91
5. Other assets	0.66	0.43	0.26	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.24	0.31
Ratio to total investments at interest (per cent.) of—										
1. Amount on deposit with the Post-Office Savings-Bank	6.95	6.21	4.37	6.39	6.52	7.28	7.84	8.75	7.26	7.56
2. "    "    other banks	22.06	17.16	16.72	16.57	15.86	17.54	17.60	17.38	18.26	17.45
3. "    "    mortgage of freehold property	59.89	64.56	67.96	67.83	69.08	68.52	68.12	67.26	68.76	69.89
4. Amount in Government and municipal debentures	5.36	5.60	4.56	3.88	4.13	3.56	3.18	3.78	3.14	2.68
5. "    "    other investments	5.74	6.47	6.39	5.83	4.41	3.10	3.26	2.83	2.58	2.42

\* Inclusive of levies and entrance and clearance fees. † i.e., management expenses of lodges, and levies to the Management Fund of central bodies.



## APPENDIX II.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, WITH THEIR REGISTERED BRANCHES, AS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1894.

## I. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

- Reg. No.
13. *Auckland District*—Auckland.
1. Howick Lodge, Howick.
  2. Charles Bruce Lodge, Thames.
  3. Good Intent Lodge, Auckland.
  4. Waikato Lodge, Thames.
  5. Gisborne Lodge, Gisborne.
  6. Whangarei Lodge, Whangarei.
  7. Franklin Lodge, Otahuhu.
  9. Parnell Lodge, Parnell.
  11. National Lodge, Coromandel.
  12. Mercury Bay Lodge, Mercury Bay.
  14. Warkworth Pioneer Lodge, Warkworth.
19. Fountain of Friendship Lodge—Auckland.
81. Duke of Cambridge Lodge—Cambridge.
196. *Hawke's Bay District*—Napier.
1. Meeanee Lodge, Taradale.
  2. Abbotsford Lodge, Waipawa.
  3. Clive Lodge, Clive.
  4. Hastings Lodge, Hastings.
  5. Victoria Lodge, Porangahau.
  6. Tavistock Lodge, Waipukurau.
  7. Woodville Lodge, Woodville.
  8. Napier Lodge, Napier.
  9. Forest Home Lodge, Ormondville.
  10. Danevirke Lodge, Danevirke.
  11. Friendship Lodge, Port Ahuriri.
  12. Ruahine Lodge, Hampden.
  14. Maraekakaho Lodge, Maraekakaho.
93. *New Plymouth District*—New Plymouth.
1. Excelsior Lodge, New Plymouth.
  2. Waitara Lodge, Waitara.
  3. Union Lodge, Hawera.
  4. Egmont Lodge, New Plymouth.
  5. Maniaia Lodge, Maniaia.
  6. Eltham Lodge, Eltham.
138. Wanganui Lodge—Wanganui.
7. *Wellington District*—Wellington.
1. Combination Lodge, Johnsonville.
  2. Masterton Lodge, Masterton.
  3. Heart of Oak Lodge, Carterton.
  4. Greytown Lodge, Greytown.
  5. Unity Lodge, Featherston.
  6. St. George Lodge, Pahautanui.
  7. Kainapoura Lodge, Tawa Flat.
  8. Petone Lodge, Petone.
  10. Rose of Sharon Lodge, Upper Hutt.
  11. Britannia Lodge, Wellington.
  12. Antipodean Lodge, Wellington.
  13. Eketahuna Lodge, Eketahuna.
  14. Martinborough Lodge, Martinborough.
  15. Rose of the Valley Lodge, Lower Hutt.
  16. Mangatainoka Lodge, Mangatainoka.
24. Wellington District Widow and Orphan Society—Wellington.
77. *Marlborough District*—Blenheim.
1. Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim.
  2. Renwick Lodge, Renwick.
25. *Nelson District*—Nelson.
1. Howard Lodge, Nelson.
  2. General Cameron Lodge, Brightwater.
  4. Mansion of Peace Lodge, Wakefield.
  5. Travellers' Rest Lodge, Richmond.
41. Nelson Lodge—Nelson.
244. *Motueka District*—Motueka.
1. Motueka Lodge, Motueka.
  2. Good Intention Lodge, Riwaka.
  3. Takaka Lodge, Takaka.
  4. South Star Lodge, Dovedale.
92. *North Westland District*—Reefton.
1. Reefton Lodge, Reefton.
  2. Westport Lodge, Westport.
  3. Charleston Lodge, Charleston.
  5. Waimangaroa Lodge, Waimangaroa.
40. *Hokitika District*—Hokitika.
1. Hokitika Lodge, Hokitika.
  2. Albert Lodge, Kumara.
  3. Waimea Lodge, Stafford.
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- Reg. No.
27. Greymouth Lodge—Greymouth.
- 170A. *Ashley District*—Rangiora.
1. Leithfield Lodge, Leithfield.
  2. Cust Lodge, Cust.
  3. Woodend Lodge, Woodend.
  4. Ohoka Lodge, Ohoka.
  5. Oxford Lodge, Oxford.
  6. Amberley Lodge, Amberley.
  8. Waikari Lodge, Waikari.
  9. Rangiora Lodge, Rangiora.
  10. Nil Desperandum Lodge, East Oxford.
18. *North Canterbury District*—Christchurch.
1. Volunteer Lodge, Sydenham.
  2. Perseverance Lodge, Woolston.
  4. Benevolent Lodge, Christchurch.
  8. Kaiapoi Lodge, Kaiapoi.
  9. Phillipstown Lodge, Phillipstown.
  10. Leeston Lodge, Leeston.
  11. Papanui Lodge, Papanui.
  12. Coleridge Lodge, Glentunnel.
  14. Addington Lodge, Addington.
  16. Malvern Lodge, Waddington.
  20. City of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.
  21. Heart of Oak Lodge, Kaikoura.
  22. Riccarton Lodge, Upper Riccarton.
  23. Jubilee Lodge, Prebbleton.
5. *Lyttelton District*—Lyttelton.
2. Hand of Friendship Lodge, Okain's Bay.
  3. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.
  4. Good Intent Lodge, Akaroa.
  5. Perseverance Lodge, Barry's Bay.
  6. City of Norwich Lodge, Lyttelton.
  7. Hand and Heart Lodge, Pigeon Bay.
  8. Heart of Friendship Lodge, Waimate.
  9. Pleasant Point Lodge, Pleasant Point.
253. Victoria Widow and Orphan Fund—Lyttelton.
256. *Ashburton District*—Ashburton.
1. Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
  2. Pioneer Lodge, Springburn.
  3. Waterton Lodge, Waterton.
  4. South Rakaia Lodge, South Rakaia.
  5. Tinwald Lodge, Tinwald.
23. *Otago District*—Dunedin.
1. Outram Lodge, Outram.
  2. Albion Lodge, Dunedin.
  3. Alexandra Lodge, Port Molyneux.
  4. Prince of Wales Lodge, Port Chalmers.
  5. Tapanui Lodge, Tapanui.
  6. Roxburgh Lodge, Roxburgh.
  7. Prince Alfred Lodge, Hawkesbury.
  8. Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.
  9. Waipori Lodge, Waipori.
  10. Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston South.
  11. Dalton Lodge, Balclutha.
  12. Lake Wakatipu Lodge, Queenstown.
  13. Cromwell Lodge, Cromwell.
  14. Hand and Heart Lodge, Dunedin.
  15. Oamaru Lodge, Oamaru.
  16. Band of Friendship Lodge, Kakanui.
  17. Tuapeka Pioneer Lodge, Lawrence.
  18. Waitahuna Lodge, Waitahuna.
  19. Bluespur Lodge, Bluespur.
  20. Mosgiel Lodge, Mosgiel.
  21. Mount Wendon Lodge, Waikaia.
  22. Caversham Lodge, Caversham.
  23. Valley Lodge, North-east Valley.
  24. Naseby Lodge, Naseby.
  25. Ngapara Lodge, Ngapara.
64. *Invercargill District*—Invercargill.
1. Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge, Invercargill.
  2. St. George Lodge, Invercargill.
  3. Lumsden Lodge, Lumsden.
  4. Winton Lodge, Winton.
  5. United Gore Lodge, Gore.
  6. Awarua Lodge, Campbelltown.
  8. Riversdale Lodge, Riversdale.

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

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

Reg. No.

146. *Grand Lodge of New Zealand*—Dunedin.  
 1. Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.  
 2. Star of Canterbury Lodge, Timaru.  
 4. Alexandrovna Lodge, Temuka.  
 5. Unity Lodge, South Dunedin.  
 8. Southern Cross Lodge, Wellington.  
 12. Alfred Lodge, Oamaru.  
 15. Pioneer of Southland Lodge, Invercargill.  
 16. Leith Lodge, Dunedin.  
 17. Star of Auckland Lodge, Auckland.  
 19. Victoria Lodge, Geraldine.  
 20. Prebbleton Lodge, Prebbleton.  
 21. Alma Lodge, Wyndham.  
 22. Ridgley Lodge, Christchurch.  
 23. Wallace Lodge, Riverton.

Reg. No.

25. Gladstone Lodge, Fairlie.  
 26. Mataura Lodge, Mataura.  
 27. Kawakawa Lodge, Kawakawa.  
 28. Orient Lodge, Palmerston North.  
 29. Kaeo Lodge, Kaeo.  
 31. Washington Lodge, Sydenham.  
 32. Linden Lodge, Kaikorai.  
 35. Otaki Lodge, Otaki.  
 37. Popotunoa Lodge, Clinton.  
 39. Hope of Maheno Lodge, Maheno.  
 40. Te Ao Marama Lodge, Shannon.  
 42. Zealandia Lodge, Wellington.  
 44. Waiareka Lodge, Weston.  
 45. Manukau Lodge, Manukau.  
 46. Rangitikei Lodge, Bulls.

## III. NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

160. *Auckland Provincial District*—Auckland.  
 1. Auckland Pioneer Lodge, Auckland.

2. United Brothers Lodge, Newton.

## IV. BRITISH UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

237. *Wellington District*—Wellington.  
 1. Aorangi Lodge, Wellington.

## V. ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

17. *Auckland District*—Auckland.  
 1. Court City of Auckland, Auckland.  
 2. " Eureka, Auckland.  
 3. " Zealandia, Auckland.  
 4. " Robin Hood, Panmure.  
 5. " Nil Desperandum, Newton.  
 6. " Royal Oak, Tauranga.  
 7. " Pride of Onehunga, Onehunga.  
 8. " Pride of the North, Grahamstown.  
 9. " Star of the South, Otahuhu.  
 10. " Pride of Newmarket, Auckland.  
 11. " Northern Wairoa, Dargaville.  
 12. " Pride of Parnell, Thames.  
 13. " Star of Helensville, Helensville.  
 14. " Victoria, Devonport.  
 15. " Queen of the North, Maungaturoto.  
 16. " Excelsior, Kamo.  
 17. " Kihikihī, Kihikihī.  
 18. " Chisman, Auckland.

21. Court Kopuaranga, Mauriceville.  
 22. " Hunterville, Hunterville.  
 23. " Sir William Jervois, Newtown.  
 24. " Pride of Levin, Levin.  
 25. " Bloomfield, Hutt.  
 26. " Activity, Ohingaiti.  
 34. Court Sir George Grey—Wellington.

4. *Nelson District*—Nelson.

1. Court Pride of the Forest, Wakapuaka.  
 2. " Concord, Greymouth.  
 3. " Sherwood Forest, Stoke.  
 4. " Robin Hood, Nelson.  
 5. " Aorere, Collingwood.  
 6. " Inangahua, Reefton.  
 7. " Unity, Havelock.  
 8. " Perseverance, Motueka.  
 9. " Charleston, Charleston.  
 10. " Royal Oak, Westport.

150. *Hawke's Bay District*—Napier.  
 1. Court Sir Charles Napier, Napier.  
 2. " Captain Cook, Napier.  
 3. " Sir Henry Havelock, Havelock.  
 4. " Robin Hood, Port Ahuriri.  
 5. " Ruahine, Waipukurau.  
 6. " Lord Clyde, Wairoa.  
 7. " Heretaunga, Hastings.  
 8. " Little John, Waipawa.  
 9. " Ormond, Makotuku.  
 10. " Rising Sun, Danevirke.  
 11. " Waitangi, West Clive.  
 12. " Redclyffe, Taradale.

## 227. Court Pride of the West—Hokitika.

28. *Canterbury United District*—Christchurch.  
 1. Court Pride of Courtenay, Courtenay.  
 2. " Thistle of the Forest, Sydenham.  
 4. " Woodford, Kaiapoi.  
 8. " Papanui, Papanui.  
 9. " Ashburton, Ashburton.  
 10. " Star of Dunsandel, Dunsandel.  
 11. " Star of Belfast, Belfast.  
 12. " Queen of the Seas, New Brighton.  
 2. Court Star of Canterbury—Christchurch.  
 143. " Queen of the Isles—Lyttelton.  
 139. Canterbury United District Widow and Orphan Fund—Christchurch.

216. *Taranaki District*—New Plymouth.  
 1. Court Taranaki, New Plymouth.  
 2. " Inglewood Forest, Inglewood.  
 3. " Raleigh, Waitara.  
 4. " Egmont, Hawera.  
 5. " Patea, Patea.  
 6. " Stratford, Stratford.  
 55. Court Waireka—New Plymouth.

252. *South Canterbury District*—Timaru.

1. Court Southern Cross, Timaru.  
 2. " Progress, St. Andrews.  
 200. Court Foresters' Pride—Waimate.

144. *Wellington District*—Wellington.  
 1. Court Robin Hood, Wellington.  
 2. " Sir George Bowen, Wellington.  
 4. " Clarendon, Picton.  
 5. " Manawatu, Palmerston North.  
 6. " Loyal Feilding, Feilding.  
 7. " William Gladstone, Gisborne.  
 8. " Pioneer, Te Nui.  
 9. " Roderick Dhu, Wanganui.  
 10. " Blenheim, Blenheim.  
 11. " Loyal Enterprise, Masterton.  
 12. " Marquis of Normanby, Carterton.  
 13. " Little John, Marton.  
 14. " Wairarapa, Greytown.  
 15. " Egmont, Opunake.  
 16. " Woodville, Woodville.  
 17. " Loyal Halcombe, Halcombe.  
 18. " Pohangina, Ashurst.  
 19. " Epuni, Petone.  
 20. " Pahiatua, Pahiatua.

10. *United Otago District*—Dunedin.

1. Court Enterprise, Dunedin.  
 2. " Pride of Dunedin, Dunedin.  
 3. " Pride of Oamaru, Oamaru.  
 5. " Robin Hood, Port Chalmers.  
 7. " Roxburgh, Roxburgh.  
 8. " St. Andrews, Caversham.  
 11. " Pride of Alexandra, Alexandra.  
 12. " Bruce, Milton.  
 13. " Pride of the Lake, Queenstown.  
 14. " Excelsior, Mornington.  
 15. " Pride of the Leith, Dunedin.  
 16. " Havelock, Waitahuna.  
 17. " Star of the South, Invercargill.  
 18. " Star of the Dunstan, Clyde.  
 19. " Little John, Roslyn.  
 20. " Royal Oak, Wyndham.  
 21. " Southern Star, Bluff.  
 114. Court Star of Tuapeka—Lawrence.

Court not in any District.

88. Court Coromandel—Coromandel.

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

## VI. ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.

- Reg. No.  
11. Sanctuary Sir George Grey—Wellington.

Reg. No.

## VII. UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

281. Grand Lodge of Canterbury—Christchurch.  
1. Pioneer Lodge, Christchurch.  
2. Hope of St. Albans Lodge, St. Albans.  
3. Mistletoe Lodge, Christchurch.  
4. Ethelbert Lodge, Springston.  
5. Lyttelton Hearts of Oak Lodge, Lyttelton.  
6. Star of Anglesea Lodge, Lincoln.  
7. Perseverance Lodge, Addington.  
8. Hope of Amberley Lodge, Amberley.  
9. Anchor Lodge, Woolston.  
10. Ohoka Lodge, Ohoka.  
11. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.  
12. Ivy of Linwood Lodge, Christchurch.  
13. Trafalgar Lodge, Kaiapoi.  
14. Star of Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.  
15. Oak of Sydenham Lodge, Sydenham.  
16. Old Oak Lodge, Southbridge.  
166. Enterprise Lodge—South Dunedin.  
168. Otago Lodge—Dunedin.  
171. Ivanhoe Lodge—Dunedin.  
174. Star of the West Lodge—Greymouth.  
177. Excelsior Lodge—Wellington.  
178. Star of New Zealand Lodge—Lower Hutt.  
181. Bud of Hope Lodge—Rangiora.

189. Royal Oak Lodge—Caversham.  
192. Acorn Lodge—Invercargill.  
205. Auckland Lodge—Auckland.  
210. Linden Lodge—Roslyn.  
212. Myrtle Lodge—Tauranga.  
218. West Harbour Lodge—Rothsay.  
219. All Nations Lodge—Port Chalmers.  
220. Bishop Lodge—Wanganui.  
221. Totara Lodge—Carterton.  
222. Brunner Lodge—Brunnerton.  
225. Endeavour Lodge—Oamaru.  
226. Blenheim Mistletoe Lodge—Blenheim.  
232. Albion Lodge—Napier.  
236. Poneke Lodge—Petone.  
239. Pacific Lodge—Wellington.  
240. Turanganui Lodge—Gisborne.  
243. Ponsonby Lodge—Ponsonby.  
250. Good Intent Lodge—Mosgiel.  
254. Rose of Palmerston Lodge—Palmerston S.  
273. Star of Waverley Lodge—Waverley.  
274. Star of Egmont Lodge—Patea.  
280. Gore Lodge—Gore.  
289. Morgan Lodge—Marton.  
292. Matai Lodge—Nelson.

## VIII. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

190. *New Zealand District*—Auckland.  
1. Hope of Auckland Tent, Auckland.  
2. Eden Tent, Newmarket.  
3. Northern Star Tent, Aratapu.  
4. Star of Hauraki Tent, Thames.  
6. Gordon Tent, Onehunga.  
10. Whangaroa Tent, Whangaroa.  
110. *New Zealand Central District*—Wellington.  
2. Murihiku Tent, Invercargill.  
3. Scandia's Hope Tent, Norsewood.  
4. Hope of Woodville Tent, Woodville.  
5. Hope of Wellington Tent, Wellington.  
6. Hope of Dunedin Tent, Dunedin.  
7. Pride of Christchurch Tent, Christchurch.  
8. Perseverance Tent, Wellington.  
9. Bud of Promise Tent, Nelson.  
10. Unity Tent, New Plymouth.  
11. Hope of Ormondville Tent, Ormondville.  
12. Masterton Tent, Masterton.

13. Excelsior Tent, Waipukurau.  
14. Rose of Sharon Tent, Waipawa.  
15. Hope of Napier Tent, Napier.  
17. Sir Wilfrid Lawson Tent, Sanson.  
19. Excelsior Tent, Wellington.  
20. Haste to the Rescue Tent, Wellington.  
21. Bon Accord Tent, Blenheim.  
26. Hope of Carterton Tent, Carterton.  
28. Hope of Johnsonville Tent, Johnsonville.  
30. Star of Wakefield Tent, Wakefield.  
31. Progress Tent, Kaikora, Hawke's Bay.  
35. Good Intent Tent, Motupipi.  
37. Rescue Tent, Nelson.  
38. Onward Tent, Palmerston North.  
39. Star of Featherston Tent, Featherston.  
40. Gisborne Tent, Gisborne.  
41. Pride of Egmont Tent, Hawera.  
42. Pahiatua Tent, Pahiatua.  
43. Brightwater Tent, Brightwater.  
98. Star of Hope Tent, Hokitika.

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

170. *Grand Division of New Zealand*—Addington.  
2. Helpmate Division, Ashburton.  
4. Resolution Division, Rangiora.  
5. Try-Again Division, Woodend.  
6. Excelsior Division, Addington.  
7. Elim Division, St. Albans.  
9. Advance Division, Wellington.  
10. Sunbeam Division, Wanganui.

11. Hope of Sydenham Division, Sydenham.  
12. Sunrise Division, Sefton.  
13. Dawn of Light Division, Temuka.  
14. Unity Division, Gore.  
112. Perseverance Division—Christchurch.  
118. Antidote Division—Dunedin.  
147. Progress Division—Kaiapoi.

## X. HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.

198. *New Zealand District*—Auckland.  
2. St. John's Branch, Leeston.  
3. St. Patrick's " Christchurch.  
4. Invercargill " Invercargill.  
6. St. Patrick's " Lincoln.  
8. St. Mary's " Timaru.  
10. St. Joseph's " New Plymouth.  
11. St. Patrick's " Wellington.  
12. Auckland " Auckland.  
14. St. Patrick's " Blenheim.  
15. Grahamstown " Thames.  
16. Waipawa " Waipawa.

17. St. Joseph's Branch, Hastings.  
18. St. Joseph's " Dunedin.  
19. Charleston " Charleston.  
20. Hokitika " Hokitika.  
21. Greymouth " Greymouth.  
22. Onehunga " Onehunga.  
23. St. Patrick's " Rangiora.  
25. St. Michael's " Masterton.  
26. St. Patrick's " Oamaru.  
27. St. John's " Napier.  
28. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch, Milton.

## XI. PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

197. *Grand Council of New Zealand*—Thames.  
1. Prince of Wales Lodge, Thames.  
2. Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.  
3. Excelsior " Green Island.  
4. Wickliffe " Napier.  
5. John Knox " Wellington.

6. Alexandra Lodge, Auckland.  
9. Triumph " South Dunedin.  
11. Star of Hastings Lodge, Hastings.  
12. Valley True Blue " North-east Valley.  
14. Star of Oamaru " Oamaru.  
16. Pride of Ngapara " Ngapara.

## XII. RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

154. New Zealand Railway Employés' Benefit Society—Invercargill.

161. Otago Railway Employés' Benefit Society—Dunedin.

## XIII. MISCELLANEOUS FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

183. Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund—Brunnerton.  
277. Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association—Denniston.  
279. United Fire Brigades Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand—Napier.  
282. Kamo Miners' Accident Relief Fund—Kamo.

286. Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Orphanage Society—Wellington.  
291. Mokihinui Accident Relief Fund Society—Mokihinui.  
293. Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society—Blackball.

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

## XIV. JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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| Reg. No.<br>288. Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F., Dunedin. | Reg. No.<br>290. Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F., Invercargill. |
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## XV. WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

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| 151. Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Wellington.              | 231. Kaiapoi Working-men's Club—Kaiapoi.  |
| 162. Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Christchurch.       | 238. Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Petone.                     |
| 176. Winton Working-men's Club—Winton.   | 264. Richmond Working-men's Club—Richmond.  |
| 186. Greytown Working-men's Club—Greytown.   | 267. Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Palmerston North. |
| 202. Garibaldi Club—Wellington.  | 271. Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts—Ashburton.                          |
| 209. Sydenham and Addington Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Sydenham. | 272. Blenheim Working-men's Club—Blenheim.  |
| 215. Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute—Auckland.                | 287. Wellington Temperance Club—Wellington.                                       |

## XVI. SPECIALLY-AUTHORISED SOCIETIES.

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| 169. <i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars</i> —Dunedin. | 104. Lily of the Valley Lodge, North Dunedin.                          |
| 1. Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.   | 106. Bushman's Pride Lodge, Alford Forest.                             |
| 2. Aggressive Lodge, Blenheim.   | 107. Hope of Wakefield Lodge, Wakefield.                               |
| 3. Dauntless Lodge, Christchurch.  | 108. Pride of Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.                                  |
| 4. Hope of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.   | 110. Seashell Lodge, Lyttelton.  |
| 6. Pioneer Lodge, Wellington.  | 112. Lifeboat Lodge, Timaru.   |
| 7. Star of South Canterbury Lodge, Waimate.  | 113. Rose of Springburn Lodge, Springburn.                             |
| 9. Loyal Nelson Lodge, Nelson.   | 185. Invercargill Total Abstinence Society—Invercargill.               |
| 12. West Coast Pioneer Lodge, Greymouth.   | 217. Christchurch and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch.   |
| 13. Good Intent Lodge, Rangiora.   | 223. Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Invercargill.  |
| 17. Robert Bruce Lodge, Bannockburn.   | 228. Canterbury Engineers' Band—Christchurch.                          |
| 18. Star of the East Lodge, Ashburton.   | 229. Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—Sydenham.           |
| 19. New Hope Lodge, Westport.  | 241. New Zealand Friendly Societies' Guarantee Association—Wellington. |
| 21. Haste to the Rescue Lodge, Havelock.   | 242. Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Dunedin.            |
| 24. Reefton Fraternal Lodge, Reefton.  | 245. Star of Newtown Lodge, I.O.G.T.—Wellington.                       |
| 30. Pride of Hawke's Bay Lodge, Port Aburiri.  | 246. Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Lyttelton.        |
| 31. Premier Lodge, Hokitika.   | 248. Timaru United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Timaru.              |
| 32. Hope of Stafford Lodge, Stafford.  | 251. New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association—Christchurch.        |
| 33. Providence Lodge, Courtenay.   | 255. Temple of Peace Lodge, I.O.G.T.—Kaiwarra.                         |
| 35. Golden Stream Lodge, Alexandra, Otago.   | 257. Opotiki Gospel Temperance and Mutual Improvement Society—Opotiki. |
| 37. New Era Lodge, Purakanui.  | 258. South Rakaia and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—South Rakaia.   |
| 40. Second-to-none Lodge, Pigeon Bay.  | 261. Palmerston North Co-operative Money Club—Palmerston North.        |
| 41. Hope of Brunnerton Lodge, Brunnerton.  | 262. Auckland Caledonian Society—Auckland.                             |
| 42. Woodstock Lodge, Woodstock.  | 263. Stanmore Brass Band—Linwood.                                      |
| 44. New River Pioneer Lodge, Dunganville.  | 266. Sydenham Brass Band—Sydenham.                                     |
| 47. Victory Lodge, No Town.  | 268. Newton Band Society—Newton.                                       |
| 48. Victoria Lodge, Noble's.   | 269. Invercargill City Band—Invercargill.                              |
| 50. Kumara Lodge, Kumara.  | 270. Auckland Burns Club—Auckland.                                     |
| 53. Rock of Freedom Lodge, Ashley Bank.  | 275. Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch.              |
| 54. Hearts and Homes Lodge, Orepuki.   | 276. Waimate Brass Band—Waimate.                                       |
| 57. Dawn of Peace Lodge, Ashburton.  | 283. Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Napier.         |
| 59. True Blue Lodge, Waitahuna.  | 284. Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch. |
| 66. St. Helena Lodge, Greymouth.   | 285. Westport Fire Brigade Band—Westport.                              |
| 68. Phoenix Lodge, Masterton.  | 294. Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Wellington.      |
| 69. North Star Lodge, Kaikoura.  |  |
| 72. Pride of Brookside Lodge, Brookside.   |  |
| 73. Mount Fyfe Lodge, Mount Fyfe.  |  |
| 76. Heart and Hand Lodge, Lumsden.   |  |
| 77. Pride of Mount Grey Lodge, Mount Grey.   |  |
| 85. Southern Cross Lodge, Invercargill.  |  |
| 86. Guiding Star Lodge, Dunedin.   |  |
| 89. Akaroa Hope Lodge, Akaroa.   |  |
| 91. Undaunted Lodge, Owake.  |  |
| 93. Welcome Retreat Lodge, Geraldine.  |  |
| 94. Loyal Marine Lodge, Nelson.  |  |
| 95. Union of Otago Temple, Dunedin.  |  |
| 96. St. John's Lodge, Wellington.  |  |
| 99. Southern Star Lodge, Wanganui.   |  |
| 102. Unity Degree Temple, Ashburton.   |  |

## APPENDIX III.

## REGISTERED TRADE-UNIONS, as on the 31st December, 1894.

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| Reg. No.<br>1. Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society.                    | Reg. No.<br>22. New Zealand Federated Fellmongers', Skinners', Tanners', and Curriers' Union.  |
| 2. Dunedin Operative Bootmakers' Union.                                       | 23. New Zealand Federated Butchers' Employés' Union.   |
| 3. Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Australasia.                       | 24. Amalgamated Labour Union.  |
| 4. Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand.                                   | 25. New Zealand Gasworks Employés' Union.  |
| 5. Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society.                                  | 26. Dunedin Boot Machinists' and Fitters' Union.   |
| 6. Auckland Operative Bootmakers' Society.                                    | 27. Shipmasters' Association of New Zealand.   |
| 7. Operative Bakers' Association of Dunedin.                                  | 28. Association of the Master Ironworkers and Farriers of the Provincial District of Auckland. |
| 8. Grey Valley Coal-miners' Association.                                      | 29. United Millers', Engine-drivers', and Mill Employés' Society of New Zealand.               |
| 9. New Zealand Federated Boot-trade Union.                                    | 31. Canterbury Fishermen's Union.  |
| 11. Oamaru Operative Bakers' Association.                                     | 32. Dunedin Cabmen's Union.  |
| 12. Grey District Trades and Labour Union of the Colony of New Zealand.       | 33. New Zealand Workers' Union.  |
| 13. New Zealand Federated Wharf Labourers' Union.                             | 34. Thames Branch, Amalgamated Miners' Association of Australasia.                             |
| 14. Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Australasia.                   | 35. United Employés' Society of Boilermakers and Iron Ship-builders of New Zealand.            |
| 15. New Zealand Federated Wharf Carters', Expressmen's, and Storemen's Union. | 36. New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association.   |
| 16. Southland Trades and Labour Union.  | 37. Boilermakers' and Iron Ship-builders' Society of Christchurch.                             |
| 17. Associated Iron- and Brass-Moulders of New Zealand.                       | 38. Wellington Typographical Society.  |
| 18. Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand.                   | 39. Otago Typographical Society.   |
| 19. New Zealand Fishermen's Union.  |  |
| 20. New Zealand Federated Timber-workers' and Furniture Trade Association.    |  |
| 21. Wellington and District Amalgamated Butchers' Employés' Union,            |  |

APPENDIX IV.  
SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1894.—TABLE A.

Name of Society and Branch.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Date of Valuation.	Number of Members.	Present Value of Benefits.	Present Value of Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Average Surplus per Member.	Average Deficiency per Member.	Average Age of Members.	Average Annual Contribution to Benefit Funds.	Average Value of Benefit Funds.	Rate of Interest credited to Benefit Funds (average for Quinquennium).	Surplus or Deficiency at previous Valuation (average per Member).	
<b>M.U.I.O.F.</b>																
<i>Motueka District</i> — Widow and Orphan Fund	Motueka	..	1892. Dec. 31	345	£ 2,941	£ 1,568	£ 98	..	£ 0.28	..	Years. 36.13	£ 0.28	£ 4.21	£ 4.78	..	
<i>North Westland District</i> — Westport Lodge .. Charleston .. Reefton .. Waimangaroa ..	Westport .. Charleston .. Reefton .. Denniston ..	.. .. .. ..	1892. Dec. 31 " " "	87 59 84 23	£ 4,287 £ 3,186 £ 4,080 £ 913	£ 2,455 £ 1,456 £ 2,440 £ 744	£ 589 £ 126 £ 490 ..	.. .. .. £ 102	£ 6.77 £ 2.13 £ 5.83 ..	.. .. .. £ 4.44	40.68 44.73 40.36 29.74	£ 1.94 £ 1.85 £ 1.96 £ 1.91	£ 27.83 £ 31.46 £ 25.36 £ 2.83	£ 8.86 £ 7.10 £ 7.88 £ 1.66	+ 8.05 + 17.00 + 7.11 - 1.89	
<b>Total</b>		..	..	253	£ 12,466	£ 7,095	£ 1,103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Hokitika District</i> — Hokitika Lodge .. Waimaea .. Greymouth .. Albert ..	Hokitika .. Stafford .. Greymouth .. Kumara ..	.. .. .. ..	1893. Dec. 31 " " "	79 36 60 56	£ 4,970 £ 2,346 £ 3,738 £ 2,897	£ 1,333 £ 543 £ 962 £ 1,257	£ 214 .. £ 714 ..	.. £ 1,041 .. £ 895	£ 2.71 .. £ 11.90 ..	.. £ 28.92 .. £ 15.98	50.37 53.08 49.46 39.43	£ 1.37 £ 1.30 £ 1.30 £ 1.47	£ 48.74 £ 21.16 £ 58.11 £ 13.30	£ 4.84 £ 4.88 £ 8.26 £ 6.26	- 5.48 - 25.58 - 4.68 - 17.76	
<b>Total</b>		..	..	231	£ 13,951	£ 8,848	..	£ 1,008	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Invercargill District</i> — Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge .. St. George .. Winton .. United Gore .. Lumsden .. Awarua ..	Invercargill .. " .. " .. " .. " .. " ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	1893. Dec. 31 " " " " "	220 140 20 77 63 57	£ 10,880 £ 7,024 £ 1,001 £ 3,100 £ 2,708 £ 2,287	£ 5,818 £ 3,255 £ 466 £ 2,124 £ 1,750 £ 1,585	£ 2,639 £ 501 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. £ 129 £ 141 £ 265	£ 11.99 £ 3.58 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. £ 1.68 £ 2.24 ..	.. .. .. £ 1.68 £ 2.24 ..	38.24 39.15 39.70 30.26 32.83 30.54	£ 1.54 £ 1.56 £ 1.56 £ 1.63 £ 1.73 £ 1.67	£ 35.00 £ 30.50 £ 26.75 £ 11.00 £ 12.97 £ 7.67	£ 3.65 £ 4.48 £ 1.22 £ 5.88 £ 5.52 £ 4.56	+ 12.18 + 2.84 + 6.85 + 3.56 - 3.46 - 7.00
<b>Total</b>		..	..	577	£ 27,000	£ 14,998	£ 2,605	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>A.O.F.</b>																
<i>Auckland District</i> — Court City of Auckland .. " " " " " " " " .. Pride of Parnell .. Zealandia .. Pride of Onehunga .. " " " " " " " " ..	Auckland .. Thames .. Auckland .. Onehunga .. " " " " " " " " ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	1893. Dec. 31 " " " " "	388 117 116 114 95	£ 19,124 £ 6,516 £ 5,298 £ 5,039 £ 4,267	£ 9,265 £ 2,682 £ 2,920 £ 2,800 £ 2,349	£ 757 .. .. .. ..	£ 2,361 .. £ 775 £ 1,304 £ 1,182	£ 6.47 .. .. .. ..	£ 6.08 .. £ 6.68 £ 11.44 £ 12.44	39.57 45.73 36.13 34.78 35.01	£ 1.57 £ 1.62 £ 1.62 £ 1.56 £ 1.53	£ 19.32 £ 39.34 £ 13.82 £ 8.30 £ 7.75	£ 2.24 £ 5.99 £ 4.46 £ 4.68 £ 5.09	- 4.48 + 6.60 + 4.36 - 10.28 - 11.04	

APPENDIX IV.—continued. SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1894.—TABLE A—continued.

Name of Society and Branch.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Date of Valuation.	Number of Members.	Present Value of Benefits.	Present Value of Contributions.	Value of Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Average Surplus per Member.	Average Delinquency per Member.	Average Age of Members.	Average Annual Contribution to Benefit Funds.	Average Value of Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Rate of Interest on Funds (Average for Quinquennium).	Surplus or Deficiency at previous Valuation (Average per Member).
<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>																
<i>Auckland District—continued.</i>																
Court Robin Hood ..	Panmure ..	1876	1893. Dec. 31	24	1,118	580	369	..	169	7.04	7.04	37.04	1.56	15.37	4.42	3.69
" " " " ..	Dargaville ..	1877	" "	61	2,761	1,469	649	..	643	10.54	10.54	36.75	1.56	10.64	4.31	9.73
" " " " ..	Newmarket ..	1879	" "	46	1,989	1,132	457	..	370	8.04	8.04	33.13	1.57	9.94	4.71	8.28
" " " " ..	Newton ..	1880	" "	189	7,905	4,771	1,180	..	1,954	10.35	10.35	32.32	1.57	6.24	2.86	8.86
" " " " ..	Tauranga ..	1880	" "	52	2,260	1,297	425	..	538	9.44	9.44	34.52	1.56	8.17	2.21	8.86
" " " " ..	Ohakahu ..	1881	" "	21	965	514	243	..	208	9.90	9.90	37.62	1.60	11.57	5.79	8.58
" " " " ..	Star of Helensville ..	1883	" "	22	1,005	552	352	..	101	4.59	4.59	36.77	1.60	16.00	*	13.21
" " " " ..	Helensville ..	1883	" "	21	1,005	552	352	..	101	4.59	4.59	36.77	1.60	16.00	*	13.21
" " " " ..	Devonport ..	1885	" "	85	3,506	2,162	724	..	620	7.30	7.30	32.07	1.57	8.52	7.28	8.70
" " " " ..	Queen of the North ..	1886	" "	37	1,482	934	187	..	361	9.75	9.75	30.57	1.55	5.06	1.61	9.39
" " " " ..	Maungaturoto ..	1886	" "	22	849	558	106	..	185	8.41	8.41	28.45	1.54	4.82	3.74	9.68
" " " " ..	Kamo ..	1886	" "	22	849	558	106	..	185	8.41	8.41	28.45	1.54	4.82	3.74	9.68
Total ..	..	..	..	1,389	64,054	33,985	20,055	..	10,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>																
Court Sir Charles Napier ..	Napier ..	1872	1893. Dec. 31	175	7,977	4,445	3,973	441	..	2.52	..	35.16	1.49	22.70	6.64	2.56
" " " " ..	Wairoa ..	1873	" "	38	1,679	985	563	..	131	3.44	..	35.39	1.64	14.32	6.54	4.56
" " " " ..	Napier ..	1875	" "	170	7,750	4,427	2,439	..	884	5.20	5.20	35.79	1.74	14.85	6.21	4.93
" " " " ..	Havelock ..	1875	" "	111	4,946	2,788	1,409	..	749	6.75	6.75	34.89	1.55	12.69	5.34	7.51
" " " " ..	Port Ahuriri ..	1878	" "	66	2,894	1,767	579	..	548	8.30	8.30	33.82	1.82	8.77	4.45	4.80
" " " " ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	" "	55	2,381	1,465	588	..	338	5.96	5.96	33.72	1.65	10.69	*	7.45
" " " " ..	Hastings ..	1882	" "	42	1,852	1,110	476	..	266	6.33	6.33	34.60	1.69	11.33	4.96	5.74
" " " " ..	Waipawa ..	1883	" "	42	1,811	1,169	413	..	229	5.45	5.45	32.86	1.73	9.83	5.93	5.93
" " " " ..	West Clive ..	1884	" "	22	943	595	255	..	93	4.23	4.23	33.59	1.70	11.53	3.57	7.76
" " " " ..	Danevirke ..	1885	" "	53	2,183	1,507	297	..	379	7.15	7.15	31.54	1.75	5.60	2.91	8.88
" " " " ..	Makotuku ..	1885	" "	62	2,526	1,750	488	..	338	5.45	5.45	31.02	1.73	7.07	2.36	6.90
" " " " ..	Taradale ..	1886	" "	35	1,453	997	257	..	199	5.69	5.69	31.84	1.76	7.34	3.28	9.74
Total ..	..	..	..	871	38,395	23,005	11,687	..	3,703	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>																
Widow and Orphan Fund ..	Christchurch ..	1867	1893. Dec. 31	39	955	27	1,360	432	..	11.08	..	50.10	..	34.87	*	..
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>																
Court Southern Cross ..	Timaru ..	1865	1893. Dec. 31	295	12,933	6,984	4,587	..	2,262	7.67	7.67	39.09	1.37	15.55	2.66	8.07
" " " " ..	Waimate ..	1875	" "	90	3,721	1,694	723	..	1,304	14.49	14.49	35.99	1.92	8.04	4.51	18.48
" " " " ..	St. Andrews ..	1883	" "	40	1,559	911	213	..	435	10.87	10.87	32.92	1.44	5.33	3.70	..
Total ..	..	..	..	425	18,213	8,689	5,523	..	4,001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Information imperfect.

APPENDIX IV.—continued.  
SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1894.—TABLE A—continued.

Name of Society and Branch.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Date of Valuation.	Number of Members.	Present Value of Benefits.	Present Value of Contributions.	Value of Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Average Surplus per Member.	Average Deficiency per Member.	Average Age of Members.	Average Annual Contribution to Benefit Funds.	Average Value of Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Rate of Interest Credited to Benefit Funds (average for Quinquennium).	Surplus or Deficiency at previous Valuation (average per Member).
<b>U.A.O.D.</b>																
<i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—</i>																
Pioneer Lodge	Christchurch	1875	1893. Dec. 31	238	9,951	5,396	3,132	..	1,423	..	5.98	36.72	1.42	13.16	5.78	..
Hope of St. Albans	St. Albans	1879	"	85	3,420	1,896	1,209	..	315	..	3.71	33.52	1.41	14.22	6.30	..
Mistletoe	Christchurch	1879	"	80	3,390	1,786	1,149	..	455	..	5.69	37.55	1.43	14.36	5.20	..
Ethelbert	Springston	1880	"	44	1,745	988	365	..	392	..	8.91	33.78	1.43	8.30	3.77	..
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak	Lyttelton	1880	"	63	2,780	1,474	808	..	498	..	7.90	40.21	1.54	12.83	5.77	..
Star of Anglesa	Lincoln	1880	"	66	2,473	1,502	700	..	271	..	4.10	32.53	1.42	10.60	4.11	..
Perserance	Addington	1880	"	58	2,343	1,291	286	..	766	..	13.20	33.63	1.41	4.93	5.85	..
Hope of Amberley	Amberley	1880	"	34	1,394	775	252	..	367	..	10.80	35.88	1.46	7.41	5.04	..
Anchor	Woolston	1880	"	63	2,763	1,514	634	..	615	..	9.76	39.43	1.58	10.07	5.68	..
Ohoka	Ohoka	1882	"	32	1,346	735	393	..	218	..	6.81	37.22	1.49	12.28	4.35	..
Timaru	Timaru	1882	"	145	5,844	3,319	1,266	..	1,259	..	12.42	39.13	1.45	8.73	4.22	..
Trafalgar	Kaitapoi	1882	"	31	1,354	702	267	..	385	..	7.46	33.32	1.43	8.39	6.02	..
Star of Ashburton	Ashburton	1883	"	110	4,261	2,517	923	..	821	..	7.17	30.37	1.42	5.80	Nil.	..
Ivy of Linwood	Linwood	1888	"	35	1,264	810	203	..	251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	1,084	44,328	24,705	11,587	..	8,036	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Auckland Lodge</b>																
Totara	Auckland	1882	1893. Dec. 31	74	2,200	1,027	273	..	900	..	12.16	33.57	1.05	3.69	1.44	..
Bishop	Carterton	1883	"	35	1,086	687	174	..	175	..	5.00	33.14	1.40	4.97	5.00	..
Brunner	Wanganui	1883	"	99	2,850	2,028	812	..	10	..	0.10	31.51	1.44	8.20	5.24	..
	Brunnerton	1883	"	67	2,062	1,910	469	..	233	..	4.22	35.54	1.43	7.00	5.33	..
New Zealand R.E.B.S.	Invercargill	1879	"	76	3,762	1,585	405	..	1,772	..	23.31	47.93	1.62	5.33	6.22	..

\* Not previously valued as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Canterbury.

APPENDIX IV.—*continued.*

## SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1894.—TABLE B.

*Causes assigned for Surplus.*

- A.—Favourable sickness experience.  
 B.—Profits arising from secessions.  
 C.—Favourable position at commencement of quinquennium.  
 D.—Higher average rate of interest on investments than that assumed by Valuer.

*Causes assigned for Deficiency.*

- E.—Inadequate rates of contribution.  
 F.—Inadequate rates of contribution from original members.  
 G.—Misapplication of benefit fund.  
 H.—Unfavourable position at commencement of quinquennium.  
 J.—Negligence in regard to investment of funds.  
 K.—Disproportionate liability to District Funeral Fund under the "equal levy" system.  
 L.—Violation of rules.  
 M.—Unfavourable sickness experience.

Name of Society and Branch.	Ratio to Liabilities, per £1, of					Causes of Surplus or Deficiency.
	Present Value of Future Contributions to Benefit Funds.	Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Total Assets.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>						
<i>Motueka District—</i> Widow and Orphan Fund ..	s. d. 10 9	s. d. 9 11	s. d. 20 8	s. d. 0 8	s. d. ..	*
<i>North Westland District—</i>						
Westport Lodge .. ..	11 5	11 4	22 9	2 9	..	C, D.
Charleston " .. ..	9 2	11 8	20 10	0 10	..	C, D.
Reefton " .. ..	12 0	10 5	22 5	2 5	..	C, D.
Waimangaroa " .. ..	16 4	1 5	17 9	..	2 3	H, J.
<i>Hokitika District—</i>						
Hokitika Lodge .. ..	5 4	15 6	20 10	0 10	..	B, D.
Waimea " .. ..	4 8	6 6	11 2	..	8 10	E, H, M.
Greymouth " .. ..	5 2	18 8	23 10	3 10	..	B, D.
Albert " .. ..	8 8	5 2	13 10	..	6 2	F, H, M.
<i>Invercargill District—</i>						
Shamrock Rose and Thistle Lodge	10 8	14 2	24 10	4 10	..	C.
St. George " .. ..	9 3	12 2	21 5	1 5	..	C.
Winton " .. ..	9 4	10 8	20 0	..	..	..
United Gore " .. ..	13 8	5 6	19 2	..	0 10	H.
Lumsden " .. ..	12 11	6 0	18 11	..	1 1	H, M.
Awarua " .. ..	13 10	3 10	17 8	..	2 4	H.
<b>A.O.F.</b>						
<i>Auckland District—</i>						
Court City of Auckland ..	9 8	7 10	17 6	..	2 6	E, H, J, M.
" Pride of Parnell .. ..	8 3	14 1	22 4	2 4	..	C, D.
" Zealandia .. ..	11 0	6 1	17 1	..	2 11	E, H, M.†
" Pride of Onehunga .. ..	11 1	3 9	14 10	..	5 2	E, H, M.
" Pride of the North .. ..	11 0	3 6	14 6	..	5 6	E, H, M.
" Robin Hood .. ..	10 5	6 7	17 0	..	3 0	E, H.
" Northern Wairoa .. ..	10 8	4 8	15 4	..	4 8	E, H.
" Pride of Newmarket .. ..	11 7	4 8	16 3	..	3 9	E, H, M.
" Nil Desperandum .. ..	12 1	3 0	15 1	..	4 11	E, H, J.
" Royal Oak .. ..	11 6	3 9	15 3	..	4 9	E, H, J.
" Star of the South .. ..	10 8	5 0	15 8	..	4 4	E, H, M.
" Star of Helensville .. ..	11 0	7 0	18 0	..	2 0	E, H.
" Victoria .. ..	12 4	4 2	16 6	..	3 6	E, H.
" Queen of the North .. ..	12 8	2 6	15 2	..	4 10	E, H, J, M.
" Excelsior .. ..	13 2	2 6	15 8	..	4 4	E, H, M.
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>						
Court Sir Charles Napier ..	11 2	9 9	21 1	1 1	..	A, D.
" Lord Clyde .. ..	11 9	6 8	18 5	..	1 7	E, H.
" Captain Cook .. ..	11 5	6 3	17 8	..	2 4	E, H.
" Sir Henry Havelock .. ..	11 4	5 8	17 0	..	3 0	E, H.
" Robin Hood .. ..	12 2	4 0	16 2	..	3 10	E, H.
" Ruahine .. ..	12 4	2 11	17 3	..	2 9	E, H.
" Heretaunga .. ..	12 0	5 2	17 2	..	2 10	E, H.
" Little John .. ..	12 11	4 7	17 6	..	2 6	E, H.
" Waitangi .. ..	12 6	5 6	18 0	..	2 0	E, H.
" Rising Sun .. ..	13 10	2 8	16 6	..	3 6	E, H.
" Ormond .. ..	13 10	3 6	17 4	..	2 8	E, H.
" Redcliffe .. ..	13 9	3 6	17 3	..	2 9	E, H.
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>						
Widow and Orphan Fund ..	0 7	28 6	29 1	9 1	..	C.
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>						
Court Southern Cross .. ..	9 5	7 1	16 6	..	3 6	E, H, J.‡
" Foresters' Pride .. ..	9 1	3 11	13 0	..	7 0	E, H.‡
" Progress .. ..	11 9	2 8	14 5	..	5 7	E, J, M.

\* Favourable experience.

† Also loss by defalcation of Treasurer.

‡ Also depreciation of freehold property



APPENDIX IV.—*continued.*

Name of Society and Branch.	Ratio to Liabilities, per £1, of					Causes of Surplus or Deficiency
	Present Value of Future Contributions to Benefit Funds.	Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Total Assets.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	
U.A.O.D.						
<i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Pioneer Lodge ..	10 10	6 4	17 2	..	2 10	E.
Hope of St. Albans " ..	11 1	7 1	18 2	..	1 10	E.
Mistletoe " ..	10 7	6 9	17 4	..	2 8	E.
Ethelbert " ..	11 4	4 2	15 6	..	4 6	E, J.
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak " ..	10 7	5 10	16 5	..	3 7	E, M.
Star of Anglesea " ..	12 2	5 8	17 10	..	2 2	E.
Perseverance " ..	11 0	2 6	13 6	..	6 6	E, M.
Hope of Amberley " ..	11 2	3 7	14 9	..	5 3	E.
Anchor " ..	9 9	4 7	15 6	..	4 6	E, M.
Ohoka " ..	10 11	5 10	16 9	..	3 3	E.
Timaru " ..	14 4	4 4	15 8	..	4 4	E.
Trafalgar .. ..	10 5	3 11	14 4	..	5 8	E.
Star of Ashburton .. ..	11 10	4 4	16 2	..	3 10	E.
Ivy of Linwood .. ..	12 10	3 2	16 0	..	4 0	E, J.
Auckland Lodge .. ..	9 4	2 6	11 10	..	8 2	E, J.
Totara " .. ..	13 3	3 4	16 7	..	3 5	E, M.
Bishop " .. ..	14 3	5 8	19 11	..	0 1	..
Brunner " .. ..	12 8	4 7	17 3	..	2 9	E.
New Zealand R.E.B.S. .. ..	8 5	2 2	10 7	..	9 5	H, M.

## APPENDIX V.

FORMS which may be obtained free on application to the REGISTRAR of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

- Form of application to register a society under the Friendly Societies Act.
- Form of notice of establishment of branch of registered society.
- Form of application for the conversion of a registered society into a branch.
- Form of declaration to accompany the foregoing.
- Form of application to register complete amendment of rules (societies).
- Form of application to register complete amendment of rules (branches).
- Form of application to register partial amendment of rules (societies).
- Form of application to register partial amendment of rules (branches).
- Form of declaration in support of amendment of rules (societies).
- Form of declaration in support of amendment of rules (branches).
- Form of notice of appointment of trustees (societies).
- Form of notice of appointment of trustees (branches).
- Form of notice of change of registered office of society.
- Form of notice of change of place of establishment of branch.
- Form of return to District Land Registrar.



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TABLE I.—NUMBER of MEMBERS and AMOUNTS of BENEFIT and other FUNDS, as on the 31st December, 1893, of all Friendly Societies and Branches from which Returns were received in accordance with the Act.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1893.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.*
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	Auckland ..	1844	351	£ 17,650 2 5	£ 12,002 1 0	£ 5,648 1 5	+10·07
Good Intent	" ..	1850	216	4,285 15 9	4,098 15 8	187 0 1	- 1·69
Parnell	Parnell ..	1859	114	3,297 7 6	1,961 12 6	1,335 15 0	+21·28
Charles Bruce	Thames ..	1865	82	1,951 12 3	1,909 2 9	42 9 6	+ 7·68
Waikato	" ..	1866	134	3,671 14 0	3,530 0 0	141 14 0	+ 1·66
Duke of Cambridge	" ..	1867	50	586 6 9	581 6 9	5 0 0	+ 2·77
Gisborne	Cambridge ..	1874	60	1,697 15 1	1,689 2 11	8 12 2	+23·92
Howick	Howick ..	1876	67	861 8 9	759 2 1	102 6 8	- 0·61
Whangarei	Whangarei ..	1881	43	458 11 5	448 1 5	10 10 0	..
Franklin	Otahuhu ..	1881	41	346 7 0	342 17 4	3 9 8	- 2·58
Warkworth Pioneer	Warkworth ..	1884	30	113 14 8	113 14 8	..	- 2·53
Central Body	Auckland ..	..	..	7,665 16 0	7,651 17 7	13 18 5	..
Total	..	..	1,188	42,586 11 7	35,087 14 8	7,498 16 11	..
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Napier Lodge	Napier ..	1856	195	5,712 18 3	5,098 5 0	614 13 3	+ 7·98
Meeanee	Taradale ..	1871	50	678 6 11	672 10 8	5 16 3	+ 0·33
Abbotsford	Waipawa ..	1873	232	3,655 18 9	3,655 18 9	..	+ 2·72
Clive	West Clive ..	1876	27	736 12 5	716 8 2	20 4 3	+10·81
Hastings	Hastings ..	1878	123	1,642 10 9	1,583 7 0	59 3 9	+ 0·41
Victoria	Porangahau ..	1878	14	403 10 10	403 10 10	..	+ 9·92
Tavistock	Waipukurau ..	1879	47	548 5 4	548 5 4	..	+ 2·81
Woodville	Woodville ..	1880	42	661 18 4	594 8 10	7 9 6	+ 3·95
Ruahine	Hampden ..	1885	28	266 5 3	266 5 3	..	+ 0·71
Forest Home	Ormondville ..	1887	31	209 7 2	209 7 2	..	- 0·79
Friendship	Port Ahuriri ..	1887	53	251 7 1	245 18 3	5 8 10	- 2·51
Danevirke	Danevirke ..	1888	59	160 14 10	160 14 10	..	- 3·22
Maraekakaho	Maraekakaho ..	1891	31	96 0 5	85 3 9	10 16 8	..
Central Body	Napier ..	..	..	214 15 8	194 4 0	20 11 8	..
Total	..	..	932	15,178 12 0	14,434 7 10	744 4 2	..
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>							
Egmont Lodge	New Plymouth ..	1857	184	3,098 17 3	3,093 13 2	5 4 1	+ 2·88
Excelsior	" ..	1865	94	2,309 10 6	2,309 10 6	..	+ 7·27
Waitara	Waitara ..	1876	57	671 10 7	671 10 7	..	- 2·20
Union	Hawera ..	1881	92	711 13 0	711 13 0	..	- 5·30
Manaia	Manaia ..	1887	87	513 7 10	513 7 10	..	- 0·61
Eltham	Eltham ..	1889	27	114 14 4	105 11 8	9 2 8	+ 1·30
Central Body	New Plymouth ..	..	..	442 5 9	390 13 1	51 12 8	..
Total	..	..	541	7,861 19 3	7,795 19 10	65 19 5	..
<i>Wanganui District—</i>							
Wanganui Lodge	Wanganui ..	1858	152	6,157 0 11	4,170 0 3	1,987 0 8	- 7·71
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Britannia Lodge	Wellington ..	1843	307	10,178 2 6	9,948 5 1	229 17 5	+ 8·47
Antipodean	" ..	1847	261	6,998 9 5	6,589 1 9	409 7 8	+ 3·45
Rose of the Valley	Lower Hutt ..	1849	153	2,344 13 2	2,022 16 10	321 16 4	-14·52
Kainapoura	Tawa Flat ..	1857	23	389 12 7	377 17 0	11 15 7	- 1·82
Rose of Sharon	Upper Hutt ..	1857	69	888 6 1	878 18 6	9 7 7	- 2·98
St. George	Pahautanui ..	1867	39	402 10 1	329 7 3	73 2 10	- 8·82
Unity	Featherston ..	1872	53	468 3 5	434 9 9	33 13 8	- 1·72
Combination	Johnsonville ..	1876	15	430 14 11	278 12 0	152 2 11	- 0·05
Heart of Oak	Carterton ..	1877	58	615 16 0	614 19 2	0 16 10	- 7·45
Masterton	Masterton ..	1877	13	266 11 7	266 11 7	..	-10·56
Greytown	Greytown ..	1879	42	968 19 10	813 1 4	155 18 6	+ 5·32
Petone	Petone ..	1882	83	641 14 2	537 10 0	104 4 2	-13·43
Eketahuna	Eketahuna ..	1887	37	227 16 0	159 6 5	68 9 7	- 1·87
Martinborough	Martinboro'gh ..	1892	24	44 4 1	36 3 2	8 0 11	..
Widow and Orphan Fund	Wellington ..	1849	..	1,638 10 8	..	1,638 10 8	+ 7·74
Central Body	" ..	..	..	718 5 0	442 14 0	275 11 0	..
Total	..	..	1,177	27,222 9 6	23,729 13 10	3,492 15 8	..
<i>Marlborough District—</i>							
Marlborough Lodge	Blenheim ..	1860	107	4,337 14 0	4,307 6 11	30 7 1	+ 6·32
Renwick	Renwick ..	1867	28	1,706 11 0	1,702 19 0	3 12 0	+18·00
Central Body	Blenheim ..	..	..	891 8 11	1 16 3	889 12 8	..
Total	..	..	135	6,935 13 11	6,012 2 2	923 11 9	..
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Nelson Lodge	Nelson ..	1842	240	4,035 0 0	3,960 0 0	75 0 0	- 4·92
Travellers' Rest	Richmond ..	1847	103	1,344 10 0	1,308 16 6	35 13 6	- 4·48
Howard	Nelson ..	1847	243	6,244 14 0	5,955 8 6	289 5 6	+ 2·67
Mansion of Peace	Wakefield ..	1859	152	2,787 10 4	2,666 4 9	121 5 7	+ 2·93
General Cameron	Brightwater ..	1865	66	1,133 0 0	1,085 18 0	47 2 0	- 1·66
Central Body	Nelson ..	..	..	4,390 2 4	1,716 1 0	2,674 1 4	..
Total	..	..	804	19,934 16 8	16,692 8 9	3,242 7 11	..

\* Inclusive of the Funeral Fund of the Central Body.

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP and FUNDS—*continued.*

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1888.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.*
<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Motueka District—</i>							
Motueka Lodge .. ..	Motueka ..	1850	146	£ 3,458 12 6	£ 3,355 16 8	£ 102 15 10	+ 0-96
Good Intention " ..	Riwaka ..	1860	75	2,010 8 6	1,989 4 1	21 4 5	- 1-74
Takaka " ..	Takaka ..	1863	89	1,137 6 2	1,135 1 8	2 4 6	- 3-14
South Star " ..	Dovedale ..	1880	34	204 11 8	151 9 6	53 2 2	- 2-60
Central Body .. ..	Motueka ..	..	..	1,490 3 10	13 0 1	1,477 3 9	
Total .. ..	..	..	344	8,301 2 8	6,644 12 0	1,656 10 8	
<i>North Westland District—</i>							
Westport Lodge .. ..	Westport ..	1867	83	3,183 0 9	2,548 3 0	634 17 9	+ 6-77
Charleston " ..	Charleston ..	1867	62	2,831 19 5	1,922 17 7	909 1 10	+ 2-13
Reefton " ..	Reefton ..	1872	80	2,287 18 11	2,272 18 11	15 0 0	+ 5-83
Total .. ..	..	..	225	8,302 19 1	6,743 19 6	1,558 19 7	
<i>Hokitika District—</i>							
Hokitika Lodge .. ..	Hokitika ..	1866	79	4,083 1 9	4,083 1 9	..	+ 2-71
Waiamea " ..	Stafford ..	1867	36	807 3 0	758 19 0	48 4 0	- 28-92
Greymouth " ..	Greymouth ..	1867	60	3,487 4 3	3,487 4 3	..	+ 11-90
Albert " ..	Kumara ..	1870	56	801 1 2	729 19 6	71 1 8	- 15-98
Central Body .. ..	Hokitika ..	..	..	27 13 10	9 12 2	18 1 8	
Total .. ..	..	..	231	9,206 4 0	9,068 16 8	137 7 4	
<i>Ashley District—</i>							
Rangiora Lodge .. ..	Rangiora ..	1860	259	4,459 2 4	3,410 6 0	1,048 16 4	+ 1-47
Nil Desperandum " ..	East Oxford ..	1868	66	1,358 0 4	1,298 7 8	59 12 8	+ 7-45
Leithfield " ..	Leithfield ..	1873	47	869 13 11	861 18 8	7 15 3	+ 10-97
Cust " ..	Cust ..	1874	44	676 15 8	676 15 8	..	+ 2-17
Woodend " ..	Woodend ..	1874	55	627 12 11	613 15 10	13 17 1	- 0-33
Oxford " ..	West Oxford ..	1876	93	496 12 10	475 14 1	20 18 9	- 5-52
Ohoka " ..	Ohoka ..	1876	66	529 12 0	519 7 9	10 4 3	- 0-85
Amberley " ..	Amberley ..	1876	57	982 11 7	965 14 5	16 17 2	+ 3-96
Waikari " ..	Waikari ..	1880	30	297 0 11	240 18 2	56 2 9	- 3-56
Central Body .. ..	Rangiora ..	..	..	436 11 3	288 17 4	147 13 11	
Total .. ..	..	..	717	10,733 13 9	9,351 15 7	1,381 18 2	
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>							
City of Christchurch Lodge ..	Christchurch ..	1853	404	11,630 7 2	8,517 8 8	3,112 18 6	+ 0-89
Kaiapoi " ..	Kaiapoi ..	1858	123	1,592 10 10	1,451 10 9	141 0 1	- 3-70
Volunteer " ..	Sydenham ..	1866	110	706 8 7	706 8 7	..	- 10-67
Benevolent " ..	Christchurch ..	1866	111	2,943 1 10	2,943 1 10	..	+ 5-94
Perseverance " ..	Woolston ..	1872	178	1,741 4 3	1,701 4 3	40 0 0	- 7-22
Malvern " ..	Waddington ..	1877	47	355 18 9	329 5 4	26 13 5	- 4-06
Phillipstown " ..	Linwood ..	1879	35	127 18 6	127 18 6	..	- 11-36
Leeston " ..	Leeston ..	1880	96	673 14 3	665 12 4	8 1 11	- 6-25
Papanui " ..	Papanui ..	1880	56	359 3 4	359 3 4	..	- 5-41
Addington " ..	Addington ..	1882	156	829 9 3	829 9 3	..	- 6-11
Coleridge " ..	Glentunnel ..	1883	57	413 5 1	324 15 2	88 9 11	- 6-31
Heart of Oak " ..	Kaikoura ..	1885	92	448 9 4	303 16 4	144 13 0	- 7-64
Riccarton " ..	Up. Riccarton ..	1886	42	325 3 2	282 3 6	42 19 8	- 5-82
Jubilee " ..	Prebbleton ..	1887	52	254 11 9	211 8 0	43 3 9	- 7-30
Central Body .. ..	Christchurch ..	..	3	500 7 2	310 11 10	189 15 4	
Total .. ..	..	..	1,562	22,901 13 3	19,063 17 8	3,877 15 7	
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>							
City of Norwich Lodge ..	Lyttelton ..	1850	280	6,417 15 10	6,277 0 2	140 15 8	+ 4-48
Good Intent " ..	Akaroa ..	1860	54	1,471 18 7	1,458 15 10	13 2 9	- 4-05
Timaru " ..	Timaru ..	1864	230	3,786 3 3	3,572 10 5	213 12 10	- 7-55
Heart of Friendship " ..	Waimate ..	1871	54	326 4 7	318 13 6	7 11 1	- 7-00
Hand of Friendship " ..	Okain's Bay ..	1875	30	792 2 7	777 8 3	14 14 4	+ 7-54
Hand and Heart " ..	Pigeon Bay ..	1876	31	633 1 6	617 0 6	16 1 0	- 1-25
Perseverance " ..	Barry's Bay ..	1881	24	361 2 7	360 0 3	1 2 4	+ 9-77
Pleasant Point " ..	Pleasant Pt. ..	1891	61	193 19 9	187 2 9	6 17 0	..
Central Body .. ..	Lyttelton ..	..	1	322 15 7	172 12 2	150 3 5	
Total .. ..	..	..	765	14,305 4 3	13,741 3 10	564 0 5	
<i>Ashburton District—</i>							
Ashburton Lodge .. ..	Ashburton ..	1873	142	1,985 16 4	1,940 14 6	45 1 10	- 2-58
Waterton " ..	Waterton ..	1881	44	398 8 10	394 2 7	4 6 3	- 3-26
South Rakaia " ..	South Rakaia ..	1881	42	782 3 4	628 8 0	153 15 4	- 1-46
Pioneer " ..	Springburn ..	1881	31	548 7 10	531 12 4	16 15 6	+ 3-04
Tinwald " ..	Tinwald ..	1882	30	425 8 1	415 13 5	9 14 8	- 3-20
Central Body .. ..	Ashburton ..	..	..	300 18 10	229 0 6	71 18 4	
Total .. ..	..	..	289	4,441 3 3	4,139 11 4	301 11 11	

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.—<i>continued.</i></b>							
<i>Otago District</i>							
Hand and Heart Lodge ..	Dunedin ..	1848	442	18,641 1 5	14,011 18 11	4,629 2 6	+ 5.36
Dunedin ..	" ..	1862	208	8,659 7 9	7,191 10 11	1,467 16 10	+12.13
Dalton ..	Balclutha ..	1864	137	2,020 16 5	1,848 0 11	172 15 6	- 2.90
Prince of Wales ..	Port Chalmers ..	1864	76	1,819 15 11	1,817 5 4	2 10 7	- 3.10
Albion ..	Dunedin ..	1864	92	2,268 11 7	2,192 4 8	76 6 11	+ 0.13
Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1864	69	3,296 15 6	2,722 7 11	574 7 7	+14.95
Tuapeka Pioneer ..	Lawrence ..	1865	100	2,127 12 8	2,008 17 5	118 15 3	- 9.42
Waitahuna ..	Waitahuna ..	1866	43	1,536 6 8	1,536 6 8	..	- 9.46
Prince Alfred ..	Waikouaiti ..	1866	64	1,953 11 4	1,860 6 7	93 4 9	+ 1.57
Waipori ..	Waipori ..	1867	23	856 9 5	833 11 8	22 17 9	+ 3.36
Bluespur ..	Bluespur ..	1867	49	1,302 15 0	1,182 9 11	120 5 1	-14.69
Naseby ..	Naseby ..	1868	32	782 2 5	727 15 11	54 6 6	- 5.00
Alexandra ..	Pt. Molyneux ..	1869	40	1,236 1 5	1,214 2 9	21 18 8	+ 6.03
Roxburgh ..	Roxburgh ..	1869	44	1,148 2 1	1,097 18 6	50 3 7	-10.53
Taparui ..	Taparui ..	1869	121	1,586 4 4	1,535 10 4	50 14 0	- 6.03
Lake Wakatipu ..	Queenstown ..	1869	35	2,141 5 1	2,128 4 1	13 1 0	+20.41
Palmerston ..	Palmerston S. ..	1870	57	916 10 0	896 10 1	19 19 11	- 3.39
Cromwell ..	Cromwell ..	1870	38	2,836 3 2	2,810 11 9	25 11 5	+20.71
Mount Wendon ..	Waikaia ..	1871	46	1,715 3 8	1,704 2 7	11 1 1	- 0.22
Band of Friendship ..	Kakanui ..	1872	33	683 1 2	551 6 5	131 14 9	- 2.76
Outram ..	Outram ..	1875	60	1,497 12 1	1,462 17 8	34 14 5	+ 2.34
Mosgiel ..	Mosgiel ..	1879	80	1,722 6 3	1,688 16 3	33 10 0	- 1.02
Caversham ..	Caversham ..	1881	91	774 18 2	772 9 5	2 8 9	- 4.20
Valley ..	N.E. Valley ..	1881	39	477 7 2	472 7 2	5 0 0	- 2.07
Ngapara ..	Ngapara ..	1891	30	179 5 1	154 14 11	24 10 2	..
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	1,085 5 4	311 4 1	774 1 3	..
Total ..	..	..	2,049	63,264 11 1	54,733 12 10	8,530 18 3	..
<i>Invercargill District—</i>							
Shamrock, Rose, & Thistle Lodge	Invercargill..	1860	220	7,322 17 9	7,198 1 9	124 16 0	+11.99
St. George ..	" ..	1868	140	4,258 19 11	4,227 0 2	31 19 9	+ 3.58
Winton ..	Winton ..	1874	20	771 7 8	704 9 3	66 18 5	..
United Gore ..	Gore ..	1878	77	894 6 11	801 16 3	92 10 8	- 1.68
Lumsden ..	Lumsden ..	1882	63	804 8 3	786 13 3	17 15 0	- 2.24
Awarua ..	Campbelltown ..	1883	57	466 14 8	419 7 5	47 7 3	- 4.65
Central Body ..	Invercargill..	..	..	321 10 11	180 12 7	140 18 4	..
Total ..	..	..	577	14,840 6 1	14,318 0 8	522 5 5	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	11688	282,174 1 3	245,727 17 5	36,446 3 10	..
<b>I.O.O.F.</b>							
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>							
Pioneer Lodge ..	Dunedin ..	1862	80	818 12 9	747 14 11	70 17 10	- 1.91
Leith ..	" ..	1867	69	1,564 13 5	1,491 17 7	72 15 10	+ 2.81
Star of Canterbury ..	Timaru ..	1869	24	275 3 5	209 5 7	65 17 10	- 2.22
Unity ..	S. Dunedin ..	1875	69	128 5 8	92 18 5	35 7 3	- 3.73
Linden ..	Kaikorai ..	1875	47	359 13 9	335 18 7	23 15 2	- 3.77
Southern Cross ..	Wellington ..	1877	123	2,094 3 9	1,957 7 6	136 16 3	+ 7.57
Pioneer of Southland ..	Invercargill..	1878	108	1,508 15 9	1,376 14 6	132 1 3	+ 8.36
Star of Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1878	165	1,545 11 11	1,299 3 8	246 8 3	+ 4.54
Washington ..	Sydenham ..	1878	57	719 8 4	656 4 8	63 3 8	+ 3.16
Prebbleton ..	Prebbleton ..	1881	21	348 9 1	279 5 4	69 3 9	+ 4.64
Alma ..	Wyndham ..	1882	34	450 17 11	335 10 9	115 7 2	+ 9.04
Wallace ..	Riverton ..	1882	23	329 1 1	300 0 6	29 0 7	+ 4.56
Ridgley ..	Christchurch ..	1882	35	308 14 0	233 14 0	75 0 0	- 0.22
Kawakawa ..	Kawakawa ..	1883	31	329 5 8	319 11 10	9 13 10	+ 8.24
Gladstone ..	Fairlie ..	1883	20	244 19 2	214 5 2	30 14 0	+ 6.30
Kaeo ..	Kaeo ..	1884	20	270 0 3	225 6 6	44 13 9	+ 5.00
Orient ..	Palmerston N. ..	1885	67	412 15 4	398 4 7	14 10 9	+ 3.60
Otaki ..	Otaki ..	1888	11	121 7 9	99 14 3	21 13 6	+ 2.67
Hope of Maheno ..	Maheno ..	1889	37	277 10 11	266 7 2	11 3 9	+ 3.30
Zealandia ..	Wellington ..	1890	51	177 18 6	140 11 6	37 7 0	+ 1.00
Waiaraka ..	Weston ..	1891	38	76 3 3	76 3 3	..	- 0.69
Rangitikei ..	Bulls ..	1892	82	169 17 1	139 3 10	30 13 3	+ 1.22
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	6,864 0 9	5,018 14 2	1,845 6 7	..
Total ..	..	..	1,212	19,395 9 6	16,213 18 3	3,181 11 3	..
<b>N.I.O.O.F.</b>							
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>							
Auckland Pioneer Lodge	Auckland ..	1878	141	547 16 8	494 5 8	53 11 0	-11.38
United Brothers ..	" ..	1879	152	813 2 5	750 2 0	63 0 5	- 9.58
Central Body ..	" ..	..	..	1,501 12 6	1,475 18 3	25 14 3	..
Total ..	..	..	293	2,862 11 7	2,720 5 11	142 5 8	..

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<b>B.U.O.O.F.</b>							
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Aorangi Lodge .. ..	Wellington ..	1884	83	349 0 2	313 1 4	35 18 10	-10 25
Central Body .. ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	224 4 0	194 14 0	29 10 0	
Total .. ..	" ..	" ..	83	573 4 2	507 15 4	65 8 10	
<b>A.O.F.</b>							
<i>Auckland District</i>							
Court City of Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1863	388	6,328 0 7	6,099 2 6	228 18 1	- 6 08
" Pride of Parnell .. ..	Thames ..	1864	117	4,197 14 8	4,118 10 8	79 4 0	+ 6 47
" Zealandia .. ..	Auckland ..	1873	116	1,259 18 3	1,214 18 8	44 19 7	- 6 68
" Pride of Onehunga .. ..	Onehunga ..	1875	114	633 4 4	563 5 2	69 19 2	-11 44
" Pride of the North .. ..	Grahamstown	1875	95	434 1 0	402 14 2	31 6 10	-12 44
" Robin Hood .. ..	Panmure ..	1876	24	305 6 11	287 0 8	18 6 3	- 7 04
" Northern Wairoa .. ..	Dargaville ..	1877	61	540 2 10	451 18 4	88 4 6	-10 54
" Pride of Newmarket .. ..	Newmarket ..	1879	46	331 8 7	312 9 4	18 19 3	- 8 04
" Nil Desperandum .. ..	Newton ..	1880	189	655 7 8	588 16 1	66 11 7	-10 34
" Royal Oak .. ..	Tauranga ..	1880	52	312 11 10	260 8 4	52 3 6	-10 35
" Star of the South .. ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	21	181 15 9	174 12 0	7 3 9	- 9 90
" Star of Helensville .. ..	Helensville ..	1883	22	321 18 9	224 1 9	97 17 0	- 4 59
" Victoria .. ..	Devonport ..	1885	85	532 9 7	442 3 6	90 6 1	- 7 30
" Queen of the North .. ..	Maungaturoto	1886	37	115 0 4	75 16 4	39 4 0	- 9 75
" Excelsior .. ..	Kamo ..	1886	22	55 13 0	44 15 9	10 17 3	- 8 41
Central Body .. ..	Auckland ..	" ..	" ..	5,294 2 0	4,700 14 2	593 7 10	
Total .. ..	" ..	" ..	1,389	21,498 16 1	19,961 7 5	1,537 8 8	
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Court Sir Charles Napier ..	Napier ..	1872	175	3,650 16 5	3,496 6 9	154 9 8	+ 2 52
" Lord Clyde .. ..	Wairoa ..	1873	38	478 12 2	478 12 2	..	- 3 44
" Captain Cook .. ..	Napier ..	1875	170	2,142 18 9	2,077 19 4	64 19 5	- 5 20
" Sir Henry Havelock .. ..	Havelock ..	1875	111	1,207 1 7	1,188 12 10	18 8 9	- 6 75
" Robin Hood .. ..	Port Ahuriri	1878	66	472 4 6	450 2 3	22 2 3	- 8 30
" Ruahine .. ..	Waipukurau	1879	55	512 15 10	482 5 3	30 10 7	- 5 96
" Heretaunga .. ..	Hastings ..	1882	42	393 11 3	393 11 3	..	- 6 33
" Little John .. ..	Waipawa ..	1883	42	343 17 8	321 4 8	22 13 0	- 5 45
" Waitangi .. ..	West Clive ..	1884	22	217 0 0	214 9 4	2 10 8	- 4 23
" Rising Sun .. ..	Danevirke ..	1885	53	199 18 6	199 18 6	..	- 7 15
" Ormond .. ..	Makotuku ..	1885	62	341 19 6	309 18 0	32 1 6	- 5 45
" Redcliffe .. ..	Taradale ..	1886	35	205 17 10	176 3 10	29 14 0	- 5 69
Central Body .. ..	Napier ..	" ..	" ..	1,899 10 3	1,497 10 3	402 0 0	
Total .. ..	" ..	" ..	871	12,066 4 3	11,286 14 5	779 9 10	
<i>Taranaki District—</i>							
Court Taranaki .. ..	New Plymouth	1864	84	1,686 17 0	1,686 17 0	..	-14 77
" Waireka .. ..	" ..	1866	225	2,429 17 4	2,414 2 10	15 14 6	- 4 23
" Patea .. ..	Patea ..	1867	51	425 1 11	322 9 6	102 12 5	-14 49
" Inglewood Forest .. ..	Inglewood ..	1876	134	893 6 6	874 14 6	18 12 0	-10 96
" Raleigh .. ..	Waitara ..	1883	30	196 18 2	196 18 2	..	-14 18
" Egmont .. ..	Hawera ..	1884	45	477 2 1	472 7 9	4 14 4	- 6 82
" Stratford .. ..	Stratford ..	1887	43	115 5 2	86 17 6	28 7 8	..
Central Body .. ..	New Plymouth	" ..	" ..	446 16 9	264 19 5	181 17 4	
Total .. ..	" ..	" ..	612	6,671 4 11	6,319 6 8	351 18 3	
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Court Sir George Grey .. ..	Wellington ..	1862	249	7,930 18 7	6,041 1 5	1,689 17 2	+ 2 97
" Robin Hood .. ..	" ..	1865	205	2,012 0 1	1,688 16 6	323 3 7	-10 88
" Little John .. ..	Marton ..	1866	145	1,258 3 5	1,205 18 3	52 5 2	- 9 96
" Roderick Dhu .. ..	Wanganui ..	1867	155	1,430 2 5	1,392 12 4	37 10 1	- 4 94
" Sir George Bowen .. ..	Wellington ..	1868	269	3,326 0 11	3,217 1 2	108 19 9	- 7 41
" Blenheim .. ..	Blenheim ..	1869	116	3,944 11 8	3,207 9 8	737 1 0	+ 7 82
" Wairarapa .. ..	Greytown ..	1870	70	1,154 12 1	1,154 12 1	..	- 8 51
" Loyal Enterprise .. ..	Masterton ..	1871	113	723 19 9	715 8 3	8 11 6	-12 45
" Clarendon .. ..	Pictou ..	1874	64	1,336 15 4	1,264 12 9	72 3 7	- 1 33
" Manawatu .. ..	Palmerston N.	1875	114	1,152 17 11	582 3 1	570 14 10	- 9 81
" Marquis of Normanby ..	Carterton ..	1876	104	425 4 5	423 18 7	1 5 10	- 8 44
" Loyal Feilding .. ..	Feilding ..	1876	79	886 4 10	848 17 5	37 7 5	- 2 74
" William Gladstone .. ..	Gisborne ..	1877	119	1,598 0 9	1,533 18 9	64 2 0	- 2 03
" Pioneer .. ..	Te Nui ..	1877	50	604 1 5	535 7 2	68 14 3	- 5 91
" Egmont .. ..	Opunake ..	1882	15	304 14 4	288 3 5	16 10 11	- 2 53
" Loyal Halcombe .. ..	Halcombe ..	1884	24	126 14 1	102 5 7	24 8 6	- 5 38
" Woodville .. ..	Woodville ..	1884	79	227 1 6	219 15 7	7 5 11	- 8 99
" Pohangina .. ..	Ashurst ..	1885	43	159 15 2	104 17 3	54 17 11	- 9 56
" Epuni .. ..	Petone ..	1886	124	721 3 1	579 8 3	141 14 10	- 7 38
" Pahiatua .. ..	Pahiatua ..	1886	126	400 7 5	265 16 10	134 10 7	- 8 99
" Kopuaranga .. ..	Mauriceville	1887	42	341 5 6	228 1 2	113 4 4	- 7 38

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<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Wellington District—continued.</i>							
Court Hunterville ..	Hunterville ..	1888	35	58 12 5	50 5 0	8 7 5	- 7·95
" Sir William Jervois ..	Newtown ..	1889	89	221 5 11	168 7 7	52 18 10	- 6·47
" Pride of Levin ..	Levin ..	1891	30	55 7 8	20 10 1	34 17 1	- 8·59
" Bloomfield ..	Lower Hutt ..	1891	16	48 19 11	21 7 11	27 12 0	- 6·58
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	..	4,881 16 11	4,574 18 0	306 18 11	
Total ..	..	..	2,475	35,330 17 6	30,435 14 1	4,895 3 5	
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Court Robin Hood ..	Nelson ..	1862	259	4,386 11 6	4,307 7 8	79 3 10	-15·80
" Perseverance ..	Motueka ..	1863	80	414 9 9	393 6 3	21 3 6	-19·92
" Pride of the Forest ..	Wakapuaka ..	1864	39	1,052 1 1	933 9 0	118 12 1	-12·03
" Concord ..	Greymouth ..	1867	76	561 6 2	520 9 0	40 17 2	-21·39
" Unity ..	Havelock ..	1871	57	902 2 4	748 18 4	153 4 0	-22·30
" Charleston ..	Charleston ..	1871	23	412 2 9	392 3 5	19 19 4	-11·28
" Sherwood Forest ..	Stoke ..	1872	35	960 5 3	929 3 9	31 1 6	- 6·43
" Aorere ..	Collingwood ..	1873	67	1,462 15 1	1,442 4 6	20 10 7	- 5·38
" Royal Oak ..	Westport ..	1875	30	626 10 11	625 12 7	0 18 4	-17·53
" Inangahua ..	Reefton ..	1878	28	359 12 0	342 11 3	17 0 9	-15·14
Central Body ..	Nelson ..	..	..	1,183 5 1	990 15 7	192 9 6	
Total ..	..	..	694	12,321 1 11	11,626 1 4	695 0 7	
<i>United Westland District—</i>							
Court Pride of the West ..	Hokitika ..	1866	19	376 8 10	340 5 7	36 3 3	-31·59
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>							
Court Star of Canterbury ..	Christchurch ..	1852	425	7,803 8 7	7,676 2 9	127 5 10	+ 0·17
" Queen of the Isles ..	Lytelton ..	1859	52	1,611 18 5	1,252 14 3	359 4 2	- 7·29
" Pride of Courtenay ..	Courtenay ..	1876	45	692 8 6	581 10 8	110 17 10	+ 2·00
" Thistle of the Forest ..	Sydenham ..	1879	69	924 15 6	898 9 5	26 6 1	+ 0·88
" Woodford ..	Kaipoi ..	1880	107	1,213 2 0	1,122 7 11	90 14 1	+ 0·50
" Papanui ..	Papanui ..	1881	56	118 0 7	102 11 3	15 9 4	- 6·33
" Star of Dunsandel ..	Dunsandel ..	1888	40	123 18 11	88 4 7	35 14 4	- 5·50
" Star of Belfast ..	Belfast ..	1888	22	111 12 3	108 15 10	2 16 5	- 3·12
" Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1889	25	90 2 1	77 17 9	12 4 4	- 5·70
" Queen of the Seas ..	New Brighton ..	1889	12	49 11 5	43 18 3	5 13 2	- 3·58
District Widow and Orphan Fund ..	Christchurch ..	1867	..	1,423 8 4	..	1,423 3 4	+11·08
Central Body ..	..	..	..	4,340 18 0	4,179 17 4	161 0 8	
Total ..	..	..	853	18,502 19 7	16,132 10 0	2,370 9 7	
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>							
Court Southern Cross ..	Timaru ..	1865	295	5,867 5 9	5,695 5 11	171 19 10	- 7·67
" Foresters' Pride ..	Waimate ..	1875	90	910 6 7	696 14 2	213 12 5	-14·49
" Progress ..	St. Andrew's ..	1883	40	216 6 2	186 18 8	29 7 6	-10·87
Central Body ..	Timaru ..	..	..	352 19 2	299 9 0	53 10 2	
Total ..	..	..	425	7,346 17 8	6,878 7 9	468 9 11	
<i>United Otago District—</i>							
Court Pride of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1862	210	7,113 6 5	7,044 6 5	69 0 0	+ 4·78
" Pride of the Lake ..	Queenstown ..	1863	24	513 16 0	503 0 3	10 15 9	- 5·44
" Enterprise ..	Dunedin ..	1863	206	3,981 6 6	3,728 10 4	252 16 2	+ 3·62
" Robin Hood ..	Port Chalmers ..	1864	117	1,122 16 1	1,045 12 3	77 3 10	-15·59
" Pride of the Leith ..	Dunedin ..	1864	214	1,867 17 9	1,808 10 0	59 7 9	- 6·09
" Bruce ..	Milton ..	1865	104	1,195 2 0	1,064 18 6	130 3 6	-10·18
" Star of the Dunstan ..	Clyde ..	1866	24	347 6 9	327 6 9	20 0 0	+ 1·45
" Pride of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1868	142	1,331 1 6	1,176 0 2	155 1 4	- 2·14
" Star of Tuapeka ..	Lawrence ..	1868	40	658 0 0	561 12 0	96 8 0	- 8·25
" Pride of Alexandra ..	Alexandra ..	1869	16	558 12 2	503 12 1	55 0 1	+12·19
" Havelock ..	Waitahuna ..	1869	22	496 2 8	452 17 3	43 5 5	- 2·52
" Roxburgh ..	Roxburgh ..	1873	41	389 19 10	370 15 1	19 4 9	+ 4·90
" Star of the South ..	Invercargill ..	1874	219	1,864 15 4	1,829 2 8	35 12 8	- 3·89
" St. Andrews ..	Caversham ..	1875	107	731 8 3	630 16 3	100 12 0	- 9·35
" Excelsior ..	Mornington ..	1877	57	654 10 1	632 4 3	22 5 10	- 0·18
" Little John ..	Roslyn ..	1888	60	201 0 6	179 8 9	21 11 9	- 3·16
" Southern Star ..	Campbelltown ..	1890	37	94 4 0	70 7 1	23 16 11	- 5·34
" Royal Oak ..	Wyndham ..	1890	51	108 16 4	99 19 7	8 16 9	- 3·56
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	5,679 16 9	4,523 7 11	1,156 8 10	
Total ..	..	..	1,691	28,909 18 11	26,552 7 7	2,357 11 4	
<i>Court not in any District—</i>							
Court Coromandel ..	Coromandel ..	1871	27	973 11 7	919 7 10	54 3 9	+ 6·82
Total of Order ..	..	..	9,056	143,998 1 3	130,452 2 8	13,545 18 7	
<i>A.O.S.</i>							
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1865	58	794 19 8	748 1 7	46 18 1	- 2·19

\* Inclusive of the Funeral Fund of the Central Body.



TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP and FUNDS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1888.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.*
<b>U.A.O.D.</b>							
<i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—</i>							
Pioneer Lodge ..	Christchurch	1875	238	£ 2,602 12 10	£ 2,561 10 9	£ 41 2 1	- 5-98
Hope of St. Albans ..	St. Albans ..	1879	85	1,059 17 0	999 9 4	60 7 8	- 3-71
Mistletoe ..	Christchurch	1879	80	977 15 9	945 13 9	32 2 0	- 5-69
Ethelbert ..	Springton ..	1880	44	283 6 8	263 3 2	20 3 6	- 8-91
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak ..	Lyttelton ..	1880	63	679 15 1	652 6 5	27 8 8	- 7-90
Star of Anglesea ..	Lincoln ..	1880	66	594 13 9	568 1 7	26 12 2	- 4-10
Perseverance ..	Addington ..	1880	58	185 7 11	157 6 2	28 1 9	- 13-20
Hope of Amberley ..	Amberley ..	1880	34	181 13 11	175 5 2	6 13 9	- 10-80
Anchor ..	Woolston ..	1880	63	508 14 4	477 13 2	31 1 2	- 9-76
Ohoka ..	Ohoka ..	1882	32	317 11 10	316 15 5	0 16 5	- 6-81
Timaru ..	Timaru ..	1882	145	1,146 8 3	941 1 10	205 6 5	- 8-68
Trafalgar ..	Kaiapoi ..	1882	31	196 4 9	191 9 9	4 15 0	- 12-42
Star of Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1883	110	773 3 7	683 14 3	89 9 4	- 7-46
Ivy of Linwood ..	Linwood ..	1888	35	137 19 10	132 16 8	5 3 2	- 7-17
Central Body ..	Christchurch	..	..	1,381 18 2	1,232 6 1	149 12 1	..
Total ..	..	..	1,084	11,027 8 8	10,298 13 6	728 15 2	..
<i>Lodges separately Registered—</i>							
Excelsior ..	Wellington ..	1879	235	1,968 4 5	1,731 17 7	236 6 10	- 5-65
Oak of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1879	153	1,548 4 7	1,452 5 4	95 19 3	- 7-24
Otago ..	Dunedin ..	1880	83	946 11 0	946 11 0	..	- 0-99
Bud of Hope ..	Rangiora ..	1880	84	558 4 10	471 17 2	86 7 8	- 8-75
Star of New Zealand ..	Lower Hutt ..	1880	69	729 9 0	699 9 7	29 19 5	- 5-45
Enterprise ..	S. Dunedin ..	1880	129	888 1 11	796 19 6	91 2 5	- 7-41
Ivanhoe ..	Dunedin ..	1880	146	1,158 5 1	1,072 15 5	85 9 8	- 5-55
Star of the West ..	Greymouth ..	1881	67	306 6 4	292 15 0	13 11 4	- 7-35
Royal Oak ..	Caversham ..	1881	61	341 18 5	283 12 11	58 5 6	- 6-75
Acorn ..	Invercargill	1881	120	931 12 2	734 2 4	197 9 10	- 8-80
Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1882	74	426 9 4	322 18 0	103 11 4	- 12-16
Myrtle ..	Tauranga ..	1883	8	118 7 0	102 9 0	15 18 0	- 4-79
Linden ..	Roslyn ..	1883	49	354 10 7	320 17 8	33 12 11	- 8-15
Totara ..	Carterton ..	1883	35	182 1 5	174 10 10	7 10 7	- 5-00
Bishop ..	Wanganui ..	1883	99	944 16 9	822 17 4	121 19 5	- 0-10
All Nations ..	Port Chalmers	1883	58	513 14 11	492 12 6	21 2 5	- 6-02
West Harbour ..	Rothsay ..	1883	30	297 16 5	279 11 6	18 4 11	- 2-16
Brunner ..	Brunnerton ..	1883	67	471 10 7	460 6 8	11 3 11	- 4-22
Endeavour ..	Oamaru ..	1884	70	603 11 10	552 12 4	50 19 6	- 6-14
Blenheim Mistletoe ..	Blenheim ..	1884	72	422 4 11	382 4 11	40 0 0	- 0-08
Turanganui ..	Gisborne ..	1884	178	1,026 15 8	891 17 1	134 18 7	- 3-88
Good Intent ..	Mosgiel ..	1885	39	345 0 0	316 5 0	28 15 0	- 3-16
Pacific ..	Wellington ..	1886	89	439 3 3	367 4 5	71 18 10	- 5-30
Poneke ..	Petone ..	1886	51	242 14 1	216 19 2	25 14 11	- 2-38
Rose of Palmerston ..	Palmerston S.	1886	71	158 16 6	103 2 7	55 13 11	- 6-53
Gore ..	Gore ..	1889	45	111 1 11	81 13 7	29 8 4	..
Star of Egmont ..	Patea ..	1891	20	83 3 9	66 19 3	16 4 6	..
Total ..	..	..	2,202	16,118 16 8	14,437 7 8	1,681 9 0	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	3,286	27,146 5 4	24,736 1 2	2,410 4 2	..
<b>I.O.R.</b>							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Hope of Auckland Tent ..	Auckland ..	1863	178	1,952 2 8	1,916 5 10	35 16 10	- 1-56
Star of Hauraki ..	Thames ..	1870	66	1,761 1 11	1,646 13 1	114 8 10	+ 1-06
Eden ..	Newmarket ..	1874	35	831 17 9	820 1 6	11 16 3	+ 5-13
Northern Star ..	Aratapu ..	1881	21	90 2 7	88 2 7	2 0 0	+ 4-39
Gordon ..	Onehunga ..	1885	18	221 16 2	202 16 9	18 19 5	+ 1-58
Whangaroa ..	Whangaroa ..	1886	17	86 12 1	82 16 8	3 15 5	- 12-20
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	4	3,037 0 9	2,920 4 3	116 16 6	..
Total ..	..	..	339	7,980 13 11	7,677 0 8	303 18 3	..
<i>New Zealand Central District—</i>							
Hope of Wellington Tent ..	Wellington ..	1866	110	3,800 8 0	3,784 8 8	15 19 4	+ 13-37
Hope of Napier ..	Napier ..	1870	12	511 6 5	509 7 9	1 18 8	+ 17-58
Bon Accord ..	Blenheim ..	1871	53	525 12 6	524 19 8	0 12 10	- 3-27
Perseverance ..	Wellington ..	1872	32	540 16 5	534 2 7	6 13 10	- 2-39
Haste to the Rescue ..	..	1872	11	303 7 11	298 12 0	4 15 11	+ 13-84
Excelsior ..	Waipukurau ..	1873	11	644 17 11	618 3 1	26 14 10	+ 37-80
Sir Wilfrid Lawson ..	Sanson ..	1874	15	279 7 3	269 4 4	10 2 11	+ 1-69
Bud of Promise ..	Nelson ..	1874	86	1,226 4 10	1,204 9 7	21 15 3	- 5-48
Unity ..	New Plymouth	1875	87	387 18 11	383 7 5	4 11 6	- 7-06
Excelsior ..	Wellington ..	1875	41	505 17 0	504 5 9	1 11 3	- 5-53
Hope of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1876	86	893 18 5	873 18 6	19 19 11	- 6-62
Pride of Christchurch ..	Christchurch	1877	72	756 12 7	749 4 0	7 8 7	- 7-57
Murihiku ..	Invercargill ..	1877	97	1,487 9 2	1,487 9 2	..	- 1-59
Scandia's Hope ..	Norsewood ..	1877	18	97 0 1	97 0 1	..	- 5-08
Hope of Ormondville ..	Ormondville ..	1878	22	245 14 5	179 2 5	66 12 0	- 11-88
Hope of Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1878	51	341 1 0	340 16 0	0 5 0	- 9-14
Masterton ..	Masterton ..	1881	27	250 6 2	245 15 1	4 11 1	- 9-09
Hope of Carterton ..	Carterton ..	1883	27	307 2 6	306 9 9	0 12 9	- 2-67

\* Inclusive of the Funeral Fund of the Central Body, except as regards the separately registered lodges of the U.A.O.D.

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP and FUNDS—*continued.*

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1899.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.*
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<i>I.O.R.—continued.</i>							
<i>New Zealand Central District—ctd.</i>							
Star of Wakefield .. ..	Wakefield ..	1883	57	359 15 5	329 15 3	30 0 2	- 9-35
Hope of Johnsonville .. ..	Johnsonville	1884	12	213 10 7	199 5 2	14 5 5	- 2-00
Progress .. ..	Kaikora N.	1884	13	315 6 7	175 5 2	140 1 5	- 6-06
Rescue .. ..	Nelson ..	1886	25	38 1 11	23 17 11	14 4 0	- 4-21
Onward .. ..	Palmerston N.	1891	11	21 12 6	20 14 1	0 18 5	-17-00
Gisborne .. ..	Gisborne ..	1892	25	31 1 1	21 14 6	9 6 7	- 9-28
Pride of Egmont .. ..	Hawera ..	1893	21	20 6 6	14 15 10	5 10 8	..
Central Body .. ..	Wellington ..	..	3	4,333 2 10	3,270 18 9	1,062 4 1	..
Total .. ..	..	..	1,025	18,437 18 11	16,967 2 6	1,470 16 5	..
<i>Albert District—</i>							
Star of Hope Tent .. ..	Hokitika ..	1869	22	362 15 7	328 11 10	34 3 9	-21-30
Total of Order .. ..	..	..	1,386	26,781 8 5	24,972 15 0	1,808 13 5	..
<i>S.D.T.</i>							
<i>Grand Division of New Zealand—</i>							
Antidote Division .. ..	Dunedin ..	1871	205	1,469 6 8	1,403 6 10	65 19 10	-15-22
Perseverance .. ..	Christchurch	1872	81	27 8 9	0 15 10	26 12 11	-15-22
Progress .. ..	Kaipoi ..	1872	157	1,044 4 11	967 3 2	77 1 9	+ 0-60
Resolution .. ..	Rangiora ..	1873	75	109 4 6	..	109 4 6	-15-22
Try Again .. ..	Woodend ..	1877	32	34 16 6	..	34 16 6	-15-22
Excelsior .. ..	Addington ..	1885	37	44 9 1	15 19 7	28 9 6	-15-22
Elim .. ..	St. Albans ..	1885	81	26 17 8	..	26 17 8	-15-22
Helpmate .. ..	Ashburton ..	1886	36	0 4 0	..	0 4 0	-15-22
Advance .. ..	Wellington ..	1887	77	42 17 10	36 5 10	6 12 0	-15-22
Sunbeam .. ..	Wanganui ..	1888	27	24 3 9	4 3 9	20 0 0	-15-22
Hope of Sydenham Division	Sydenham ..	1888	49	46 18 11	10 11 2	36 7 9	-15-22
Unity .. ..	Gore ..	1890	14	10 11 7	..	10 11 7	-15-22
Dawn of Light .. ..	Temuka ..	1892	16	5 3 0	..	5 3 0	-15-22
Central Body .. ..	Addington ..	..	..	2,762 6 8	2,629 18 5	132 8 3	..
Total .. ..	..	..	887	5,648 13 10	5,068 4 7	580 9 3	..
<i>H.A.C.B.S.</i>							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Charleston Branch .. ..	Charleston ..	1870	24	128 3 8	74 5 11	53 17 9	-16-97
Grahamstown .. ..	Grahamstown	1870	73	786 17 0	660 17 2	125 19 10	-12-22
St. Joseph's .. ..	Dunedin ..	1873	90	834 4 10	740 4 9	94 0 1	-12-97
Auckland .. ..	Auckland ..	1873	151	2,548 18 6	1,919 4 2	629 14 4	-11-89
St. Patrick's .. ..	Christchurch	1874	90	785 19 4	703 7 3	82 12 1	-15-51
St. Patrick's .. ..	Wellington ..	1874	84	504 2 3	345 0 5	159 1 10	-14-08
St. John's .. ..	Napier ..	1874	67	352 13 2	309 19 8	42 13 6	..
St. Patrick's .. ..	Blenheim ..	1876	76	512 18 9	422 2 5	90 16 4	-11-79
St. John's .. ..	Leeston ..	1882	32	243 5 11	163 9 4	79 16 7	-12-56
St. Patrick's .. ..	Lincoln ..	1882	20	150 2 4	108 9 10	41 12 6	-11-18
St. Mary's .. ..	Timaru ..	1882	76	426 7 5	292 3 8	134 3 9	-15-80
St. Joseph's .. ..	Hastings ..	1885	34	168 0 2	144 5 9	23 14 5	- 9-08
St. Michael's .. ..	Masterton ..	1886	27	75 14 0	63 14 9	11 19 3	..
St. Patrick's .. ..	Oamaru ..	1891	50	100 5 10	87 9 8	12 16 2	..
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch	Milton ..	1891	25	59 6 11	34 14 9	24 12 2	..
Central Body .. ..	Auckland ..	..	..	3,175 2 6	3,073 15 8	101 6 10	..
Total .. ..	..	..	919	10,852 2 7	9,143 5 2	1,708 17 5	..
<i>P.A.F.S.A.</i>							
<i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i>							
Prince of Wales Lodge .. ..	Thames ..	1873	140	1,290 16 10	1,190 16 5	100 0 5	-15-47
Pioneer .. ..	Dunedin ..	1873	39	49 5 4	18 3 8	31 1 8	-25-47
Excelsior .. ..	Green Island	1876	57	172 10 1	127 2 6	45 7 7	-16-43
Wickliffe .. ..	Napier ..	1877	43	527 19 2	525 7 5	2 11 9	-14-88
John Knox .. ..	Wellington ..	1879	63	541 10 4	525 9 4	16 1 0	- 9-29
Alexandra .. ..	Auckland ..	1879	86	414 1 0	378 13 6	35 7 6	-15-59
Triumph .. ..	S. Dunedin..	1883	73	388 1 3	318 11 10	69 9 5	-14-91
Valley True Blue .. ..	N.E. Valley..	1883	28	207 4 6	186 4 6	21 0 0	-13-13
Star of Hastings .. ..	Hastings ..	1883	18	105 1 10	95 3 6	9 18 4	-13-32
Star of Oamaru .. ..	Oamaru ..	1883	103	336 0 0	271 15 6	64 4 6	-15-18
Pride of Ngapara .. ..	Ngapara ..	1890	32	64 9 4	56 15 8	7 13 8	-15-12
Central Body .. ..	Thames ..	..	..	3,310 16 0	2,987 0 0	323 16 0	..
Total .. ..	..	..	682	7,407 15 8	6,681 3 10	726 11 10	..
<i>R.E.B.S.</i>							
Otago R.E.B.S. .. ..	Dunedin ..	1875	137	2,486 17 3	2,459 2 4	27 14 11	-12-32
New Zealand R.E.B.S. .. ..	Invercargill..	1879	76	465 9 5	405 9 11	59 19 6	-23-31
Total .. ..	..	..	213	2,952 6 8	2,864 12 3	87 14 5	..
Grand Total .. ..	..	..	29,763	530,586 19 11	469,836 3 2	60,750 16 9	..

\* Inclusive of the Funeral Fund of the Central Body except as regards the Star of Hope Tent, I.O.R.

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS for the Year 1893.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	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 Experience.								
	Total.	By Initiation and Renewal.	By Clearance and Amalgamation.	Total.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	Of Members.	Of Registered Wives.	At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.		Total.	No. of Weeks' Sickness experienced during Year.							
													Wks. ds.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.				
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</b>																				
Auckland District .. .. .	131	128	3	50	49	1	9	6	1,116	1,188	287	2,734	0	1,494	2	174	1	1,065	4	
Hawke's Bay District .. .. .	130	120	10	86	79	7	3	1	891	932	132	605	0	497	2	23	3	84	2	
New Plymouth District .. .. .	47	46	1	43	40	3	3	..	541	541	73	574	0	352	6	21	1	200	0	
Wanganui District .. .. .	9	6	3	3	3	..	..	..	146	152	35	317	0	171	6	..	7	5	137	3
Wellington District .. .. .	104	97	7	77	76	1	6	5	1,156	1,177	217	1,779	0	916	1	66	6	796	0	
Marlborough District .. .. .	6	6	..	1	1	..	1	..	131	135	35	268	5	216	5	..	..	52	0	
Northland District .. .. .	30	30	..	41	36	5	10	4	825	804	182	2,055	2	896	5	126	1	1,032	3	
Motueka District .. .. .	23	23	..	17	15	2	1	..	328	344	66	631	0	240	0	26	0	365	0	
North Westland District .. .. .	12	12	..	11	11	..	1	..	231	225	66	563	4	337	1	43	2	183	1	
Hokitika District .. .. .	7	7	..	11	11	..	8	..	243	231	79	609	4	341	5	56	3	211	3	
Ashley District .. .. .	78	77	1	31	28	3	3	1	1,541	1,562	164	1,027	5	707	1	43	4	277	0	
North Canterbury District .. .. .	127	112	15	98	93	5	8	5	777	765	266	1,478	4	1,127	1	86	0	265	3	
Lyttelton District .. .. .	78	75	3	87	81	6	8	1	275	289	182	1,118	2	699	4	109	2	309	3	
Ashburton District .. .. .	26	26	..	11	10	1	1	..	2,005	2,049	397	3,224	0	1,701	5	13	3	19	2	
Otago District .. .. .	191	178	13	134	116	18	13	8	516	577	106	1,086	3	497	6	79	1	1,187	6	
Invercargill District .. .. .	89	85	4	23	23	..	5	2	11,394	11,688	2,306	18,325	4	10,418	6	1,211	0	6,695	5	
<b>Total of Order .. .. .</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11,394</b>	<b>11,688</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>18,325</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10,418</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,695</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</b>																				
Grand Lodge of New Zealand .. .. .	208	196	12	144	136	8	9	7	1,157	1,212	165	910	1	605	5	52	3	252	0	
<b>NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</b>																				
Auckland Provincial District .. .. .	53	53	..	15	15	..	3	..	258	293	68	329	0	299	6	29	1	..	..	
Wellington District .. .. .	28	26	..	5	5	..	..	..	60	83	6	18	0	18	0	..	..	..	..	
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—</b>																				
Auckland District .. .. .	181	170	11	128	123	5	10	6	1,346	1,389	351	1,560	6	1,404	3	54	2	102	1	
Hawke's Bay District .. .. .	109	102	7	88	80	8	5	3	855	871	168	638	0	607	1	30	6	..	..	
Taranaki District .. .. .	113	108	5	21	17	4	2	..	522	612	100	580	1	445	5	26	0	108	3	
Wellington District .. .. .	271	244	27	218	193	25	16	4	2,475	2,475	472	2,988	6	1,990	2	150	0	798	4	
Nelson District .. .. .	67	62	5	37	32	5	4	8	668	694	169	946	5	633	1	78	4	235	0	
United Westland District .. .. .	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	19	19	5	32	0	32	0	..	..	..	..	
Canterbury United District .. .. .	59	52	7	48	42	6	8	6	850	853	170	1,057	4	585	6	160	0	311	5	
South Canterbury District .. .. .	28	27	1	23	20	3	1	3	421	425	82	459	0	276	4	17	1	165	2	
United Otago District .. .. .	199	187	12	105	97	8	13	7	1,610	1,631	294	2,352	6	1,344	3	233	5	774	5	
Court Coromandel .. .. .	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	28	27	7	26	1	26	1	..	..	..	..	
<b>Total of Order .. .. .</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8,757</b>	<b>9,056</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>10,592</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7,845</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>6</b>	

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	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 Sick during Year.	Sickness Experience.				
	Total.	By Initiation.	By Clearance and Amalgamation.	Total.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	Of Members.	Of Registered Wives.	At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.		Total.	No. of Weeks' Sickness experienced during Year.			After Twelve Months.
													Wks. ds.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS— Sanctuary Sir George Grey .. .. .	3	3	..	4	4	..	..	..	59	58	19	105 0	53 0	..	Wks. ds. 52 0	
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS— Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. .. .	156	144	12	64	52	12	8	1	1,000	1,084	190	911 4	752 0	54 5	104 6	
Lodges separately registered .. .. .	311	264	47	191	161	30	13	9	2,095	2,202	443	2,113 1	1,852 3	133 2	127 3	
Total of Order .. .. .	467	408	59	255	213	42	21	10	3,095	3,286	633	3,024 5	2,604 3	188 0	232 2	
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHARITES— New Zealand District .. .. .	43	20	23	28	22	6	5	1	329	339	74	475 3	303 4	43 4	128 2	
New Zealand Central District .. .. .	161	145	16	95	82	13	6	3	965	1,025	181	699 2	676 3	7 6	15 0	
Albert District .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	23	22	6	12 6	12 6	..	..	
Total of Order .. .. .	204	165	39	124	105	19	11	4	1,317	1,386	261	1,187 4	992 6	51 3	143 2	
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE— Grand Division of New Zealand.. .. .	121	110	11	100	95	5	8	3	874	887	165	1,071 0	755 4	76 2	239 1	
HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY— New Zealand District .. .. .	95	86	9	92	89	3	9	4	925	919	209	1,488 0	919 0	107 4	461 3	
PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA— Grand Council of New Zealand .. .. .	82	66	16	79	74	5	3	4	682	682	124	986 3	573 5	99 2	213 3	
RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT SOCIETIES— Total of Railway Employes' Benefit Societies .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	216	213	56	472 1	215 3	48 5	203 0	
Grand Total.. .. .	3,378	3,097	281	2,208	2,009	199	201	107	28,794	29,763	5,810	38,409 5	24,802 1	2,614 3	10,993 1	

TABLE III.—SICK and FUNERAL FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1893.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Receipts.					Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount on 1st January, 1893.	Amount on 31st December, 1893.
	Contributions of own Members.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest and Rent.	Refund of Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay to own Members.	Levies to Central Body.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.				
M.U.I.O.O.F.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland District ..	2,091	8	999	247	352	2,274	342	272	1,775	3,697	4,663	28,402	27,436
Hawke's Bay ..	1,289	2	602	40	44	529	33	40	118	1,977	720	12,983	14,240
New Plymouth ..	746	6	411	60	12	331	86	60	37	1,235	514	6,684	7,405
Wanganui ..	149	..	235	9	12	249	14	..	24	405	287	4,052	4,170
Wellington ..	1,522	..	845	168	..	1,208	320	158	225	2,535	1,911	22,663	23,287
Marlborough ..	175	2	172	40	10	236	31	20	10	399	297	5,908	6,010
Nelson ..	1,292	..	995	..	7	1,434	346	..	2	2,294	1,782	14,465	14,977
Motueka ..	508	7	299	48	9	393	39	..	103	871	631	6,392	6,632
North Westland ..	383	..	394	42	..	419	40	30	399	819	888	6,813	6,744
Hokitika ..	276	12	496	110	3	459	85	150	16	897	710	8,872	9,059
Ashley ..	1,127	1	300	70	91	801	102	70	319	1,589	1,292	8,766	9,063
North Canterbury ..	2,252	..	745	340	106	1,246	283	290	135	3,443	1,954	17,264	18,753
Lyttelton ..	1,325	3	442	110	34	922	100	80	296	1,914	1,398	13,053	13,569
Ashburton ..	465	..	178	40	..	233	64	50	1	683	348	3,576	3,911
Otago ..	2,954	117	2,663	350	49	2,458	476	340	1,743	6,133	5,017	53,306	54,422
Invercargill ..	810	7	738	90	3	765	56	100	135	1,648	1,056	13,545	14,137
Total of Order ..	17,364	165	10,514	1,764	732	13,957	2,417	1,756	5,338	30,539	23,468	226,744	233,815
I.O.O.F.													
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	1,821	..	479	240	5	696	403	240	779	2,545	2,118	10,768	11,195
N.I.O.O.F.													
Auckland Provincial District ..	480	..	42	90	51	321	76	80	118	663	595	1,176	1,244
B.U.O.O.F.													
Wellington District ..	81	6	14	..	..	18	20	..	..	101	38	250	313
A.O.F.													
Auckland District ..	1,882	17	629	260	195	1,496	398	285	16	2,983	2,195	14,473	15,261
Hawke's Bay ..	1,235	..	487	150	22	615	442	150	85	1,894	1,292	9,187	9,789
Taranaki ..	795	57	387	70	15	466	135	70	26	1,324	697	5,427	6,054
Wellington ..	3,074	11	1,117	370	17	2,226	434	358	119	4,589	3,137	24,409	25,861
Nelson ..	967	37	618	165	99	795	155	175	24	1,886	1,149	9,898	10,635
United Westland ..	24	1	37	..	1	32	..	..	..	63	32	309	340
Canterbury United ..	1,235	9	560	200	24	746	251	200	4	2,028	1,201	11,126	11,953
South Canterbury ..	507	9	171	56	49	340	87	56	10	792	493	6,280	6,579
United Otago ..	2,136	..	1,197	335	84	1,584	417	325	83	3,752	2,409	20,686	22,029
Court Coromandel ..	43	2	37	..	..	26	..	..	1	82	27	864	919
Total of Order ..	11,898	143	5,240	1,606	506	8,326	2,319	1,619	368	19,393	12,632	102,659	109,420
A.O.S.													
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	62	1	34	..	1	47	..	..	..	98	47	697	748
U.A.O.D.													
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	1,369	25	490	125	4	784	320	120	3	2,013	1,227	8,281	9,067
Lodges separately registered ..	2,795	89	777	380	541	1,829	436	390	41	4,582	2,696	12,551	14,437
Total of Order ..	4,164	114	1,267	505	545	2,613	756	510	44	6,595	3,923	20,832	23,504
I.O.R.													
New Zealand District ..	508	2	271	115	59	394	26	115	60	955	595	4,397	4,757
New Zealand Central District	1,288	..	622	200	13	649	255	200	16	2,123	1,120	12,693	13,696
Albert District ..	27	..	16	15	..	13	6	15	..	58	34	305	329
Total of Order ..	1,823	2	909	330	72	1,056	287	330	76	3,136	1,749	17,395	18,782
S.D.T.													
Grand Division of New Zealand	967	9	145	215	88	786	157	270	1,386	1,424	2,599	3,613	2,438
H.A.C.B.S.													
New Zealand District ..	1,094	22	281	140	48	1,089	499	150	42	1,585	1,780	6,265	6,070
P.A.F.S.A.													
Grand Council of New Zealand	864	15	297	135	16	683	230	135	33	1,327	1,081	3,448	3,694
R.E.B.S.													
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	394	..	161	..	..	296	..	80	8	555	384	2,693	2,864
Grand Total ..	41,012	477	19,383	5,025	2,064	29,888	7,164	5,170	8,192	67,961	50,414	396,540	414,087

TABLE IV.—MEDICAL and MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1893.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount at End of Year.
	Contributions and Levies from own Members.	Interest and Rent.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Expenses of Management.	Levies to Central Body.	Other Expenditure.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
M.U.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland District ..	1,378	176	231	985	462	215	65	1,785	1,727	6,082
Hawke's Bay ..	1,071	50	265	907	300	87	67	1,386	1,361	100
New Plymouth ..	849	..	45	565	190	102	57	894	914	14
Wanganui ..	153	118	19	167	44	14	12	290	237	1,887
Wellington ..	1,381	69	191	1,060	431	156	124	1,641	1,771	1,339
Marlborough ..	175	..	18	103	36	27	16	193	182	11
Nelson ..	848	4	37	476	212	92	114	889	894	214
Motueka ..	288	..	15	159	96	28	9	303	292	64
North Westland ..	479	..	192	381	218	49	23	671	671	..
Hokitika ..	487	..	21	270	184	42	26	508	522	..
Ashley ..	689	..	43	442	162	81	53	732	738	154
North Canterbury ..	1,638	10	384	1,196	422	173	196	2,032	1,987	3,522
Lyttelton ..	952	1	135	714	206	91	66	1,088	1,077	172
Ashburton ..	261	24	22	215	60	25	16	307	316	223
Otago ..	3,046	170	403	2,204	813	250	1,622	3,619	4,889	2,707
Invercargill ..	759	4	117	561	168	93	34	880	856	212
Total of Order ..	14,454	626	2,138	10,405	4,004	1,525	2,500	17,218	18,434	16,701
I.O.O.F.										
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	1,875	5	177	1,161	593	212	99	2,057	2,065	321
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District..	269	..	5	115	100	10	54	274	279	56
B.U.O.O.F.										
Wellington District ..	98	..	3	54	26	7	1	101	88	25
A.O.F.										
Auckland District ..	1,831	16	133	1,182	541	131	200	1,980	2,054	549
Hawke's Bay ..	1,345	..	59	973	322	76	74	1,404	1,445	58
Taranaki ..	883	6	56	592	191	85	52	945	920	168
Wellington ..	3,548	2	321	2,449	971	205	166	3,871	3,791	597
Nelson ..	1,020	30	112	699	291	173	122	1,162	1,285	446
United Westland ..	38	..	..	15	12	..	..	38	27	26
Canterbury United ..	1,041	11	87	767	258	77	57	1,139	1,159	466
South Canterbury ..	594	..	15	468	89	42	11	609	610	364
United Otago ..	2,420	89	404	1,944	589	159	309	2,913	3,001	694
Court Coromandel ..	35	9	..	17	20	..	9	44	46	36
Total of Order ..	12,755	163	1,187	9,106	3,284	948	1,000	14,105	14,338	3,404
A.O.S.										
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	17	..	..	16	..	..	1	17	17	19
U.A.O.D.										
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	1,690	7	380	1,233	498	124	192	2,077	2,047	279
Lodges separately registered ..	3,410	19	380	2,384	921	207	565	3,809	4,077	596
Total of Order ..	5,100	26	760	3,617	1,419	331	757	5,886	6,124	875
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District ..	451	10	1	251	136	47	49	462	483	78
New Zealand Central District	1,339	2	36	778	304	178	102	1,377	1,362	224
Albert District ..	48	..	..	27	17	2	1	48	47	24
Total of Order ..	1,838	12	37	1,056	457	227	152	1,887	1,892	326
S.D.T.										
Grand Division of New Zealand	996	20	32	605	283	95	45	1,048	1,028	299
H.A.C.B.S.										
New Zealand District ..	1,282	12	125	861	361	94	104	1,419	1,420	636
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of New Zealand	979	..	82	622	257	125	26	1,061	1,030	118
R.E.B.S.										
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	307	4	..	241	72	..	..	311	313	75
Grand Total ..	39,970	868	4,546	27,859	10,856	3,574	4,739	45,380	47,028	22,855

TABLE V.—DISPOSITION of FUNDS as on the 31st December, 1893.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Total.	Investments at Interest.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Cash not bearing Interest.	Value of Goods, Furniture, and Regalia.	Other Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>						
Auckland District .. ..	42,586	20,830	19,967	1,247	542	..
Hawke's Bay " .. ..	15,179	8,754	5,416	973	26	10
New Plymouth " .. ..	7,862	7,389	..	473	..	..
Wanganui " .. ..	6,157	2,375	3,680	2	100	..
Wellington " .. ..	27,222	12,054	14,119	742	272	35
Marlborough " .. ..	6,936	6,260	325	345	6	..
Nelson " .. ..	19,935	17,733	1,823	195	184	..
Motueka " .. ..	8,301	7,295	300	681	15	10
North Westland " .. ..	8,303	7,846	300	142	15	..
Hokitika " .. ..	9,206	7,452	1,396	300	42	16
Ashley " .. ..	10,734	7,320	2,272	992	150	..
North Canterbury " .. ..	22,901	11,664	9,545	1,035	657	..
Lyttelton " .. ..	14,305	8,541	4,340	942	279	203
Ashburton " .. ..	4,441	1,959	2,002	408	72	..
Otago " .. ..	63,265	51,360	9,860	1,296	410	339
Invercargill " .. ..	14,841	12,021	2,015	524	281	..
Total of Order .. ..	282,174	190,853	77,360	10,297	3,051	613
<b>I.O.O.F.</b>						
Grand Lodge of New Zealand .. ..	19,395	14,475	2,811	1,009	957	143
<b>N.I.O.O.F.</b>						
Auckland Provincial District .. ..	2,863	2,719	..	66	78	..
<b>B.U.O.O.F.</b>						
Wellington District .. ..	573	518	..	16	39	..
<b>A.O.F.</b>						
Auckland District .. ..	21,499	14,052	6,096	487	864	..
Hawke's Bay " .. ..	12,066	9,349	1,932	475	288	22
Taranaki " .. ..	6,671	5,778	432	422	39	..
Wellington " .. ..	35,331	23,369	9,020	1,848	1,069	25
Nelson " .. ..	12,321	10,517	543	1,081	180	..
United Westland " .. ..	376	190	45	141	..	..
Canterbury United " .. ..	18,503	15,637	1,700	1,007	122	37
South Canterbury " .. ..	7,347	3,694	3,080	208	248	117
United Otago " .. ..	28,910	23,995	2,882	1,307	535	191
Court Coromandel .. ..	974	725	200	31	18	..
Total of Order .. ..	143,998	107,306	25,930	7,007	3,363	392
<b>A.O.S.</b>						
Sanctuary Sir George Grey .. ..	795	756	..	23	16	..
<b>U.A.O.D.</b>						
Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. ..	11,027	9,488	801	247	316	175
Lodges separately registered .. ..	16,119	13,582	800	897	790	50
Total of Order .. ..	27,146	23,070	1,601	1,144	1,106	225
<b>I.O.R.</b>						
New Zealand District .. ..	7,981	7,777	..	180	24	..
New Zealand Central District .. ..	18,438	14,631	2,568	1,184	27	28
Albert District .. ..	363	337	..	1	10	15
Total of Order .. ..	26,782	22,745	2,568	1,365	61	43
<b>S.D.T.</b>						
Grand Division of New Zealand .. ..	5,649	4,280	575	449	148	197
<b>H.A.C.B.S.</b>						
New Zealand District .. ..	10,852	7,916	1,648	379	844	65
<b>P.A.F.S.A.</b>						
Grand Council of New Zealand .. ..	7,408	6,467	..	517	424	..
<b>R.E.B.S.</b>						
Total of R.E.B. Societies .. ..	2,952	2,454	450	36	12	..
Grand Total.. ..	530,587	383,559	112,943	22,308	10,099	1,673

TABLE VI.—INVESTMENTS at INTEREST as on the 31st December, 1893.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Total.	Deposited with			Mortgages on Freehold Property.	Rate of Interest.	Government and Municipal Debentures.	Rate of Interest.	Other Investments.	Rate of Interest.
		Post-Office Savings-Bank.	Other Banks.	Rate of Interest.						
M.U.I.O.O.F.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Auckland District ..	20,830	90	5,766	4·8	14,974	7·1	..	..	..	
Hawke's Bay ..	8,754	164	1,308	4·7	6,932	7·8	..	..	350	
New Plymouth ..	7,389	383	134	4·7	6,422	7·2	..	..	450	
Wanganui ..	2,375	317	358	5·0	1,700	7·4	..	..	..	
Wellington ..	12,054	1,289	1,671	5·0	6,500	6·4	..	..	2,594	
Marlborough ..	6,260	367	..	..	5,893	8·8	..	..	..	
Nelson ..	17,733	852	507	5·0	11,280	5·9	5,094	5·7	..	
Motueka ..	7,295	53	1,245	4·8	5,697	6·8	..	..	300	
North Westland ..	7,846	294	108	5·0	6,944	7·5	500	6·0	..	
Hokitika ..	7,452	82	1,595	5·0	5,775	9·7	..	..	..	
Ashley ..	7,320	2,398	622	5·0	4,300	6·1	..	..	..	
North Canterbury ..	11,664	1,853	2,237	4·8	6,998	6·6	..	..	576	
Lyttelton ..	8,541	478	1,626	5·0	5,019	6·3	..	..	1,418	
Ashburton ..	1,959	94	200	5·0	1,665	7·0	..	..	..	
Otago ..	51,360	3,918	9,529	4·8	37,609	7·2	200	7·0	104	
Invercargill ..	12,021	543	620	4·9	10,858	7·0	..	..	..	
Total of Order ..	190,853	13,175	27,526	4·8	138,566	7·2	5,794	5·8	5,792	
I.O.O.F.										
Grand Lodge of New Zealand ..	14,475	1,740	1,508	4·9	11,203	7·0	..	..	24	
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District ..	2,719	..	1,529	5·0	1,190	6·6	..	..	..	
B.U.O.O.F.										
Wellington District ..	518	228	..	..	290	7·0	..	..	..	
A.O.F.										
Auckland District ..	14,052	1,686	10,336	5·0	2,030	6·9	..	..	..	
Hawke's Bay ..	9,349	1,064	3,055	5·0	5,230	7·3	..	..	..	
Taranaki ..	5,778	941	369	5·0	4,468	7·2	..	..	..	
Wellington ..	23,369	1,623	2,020	4·9	19,320	7·4	..	..	406	
Nelson ..	10,517	90	1,054	5·0	4,875	7·5	3,998	6·0	500	
United Westland ..	190	..	..	..	190	10·0	..	..	..	
Canterbury United ..	15,637	762	613	4·9	13,062	6·8	..	..	1,200	
South Canterbury ..	3,694	16	2,599	4·8	1,079	6·4	..	..	..	
United Otago ..	23,995	1,309	2,723	5·0	19,938	7·0	..	..	25	
Court Coromandel ..	725	..	325	5·0	400	7·0	..	..	..	
Total of Order ..	107,306	7,491	23,094	4·9	70,592	7·1	3,998	6·0	2,131	
A.O.S.										
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	756	306	..	..	450	7·0	..	..	..	
U.A.O.D.										
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	9,488	1,307	762	4·8	6,854	6·3	..	..	565	
Lodges separately registered ..	13,582	1,415	2,792	4·8	9,275	7·0	..	..	100	
Total of Order ..	23,070	2,722	3,554	4·8	16,129	6·8	..	..	665	
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District ..	7,777	66	1,181	4·9	6,530	6·6	..	..	..	
New Zealand Central District ..	14,631	1,253	1,587	4·9	10,781	6·5	500	5·8	510	
Albert District ..	337	47	..	..	260	9·0	..	..	30	
Total of Order ..	22,745	1,366	2,768	4·9	17,571	6·6	500	5·8	540	
S.D.T.										
Grand Division of New Zealand ..	4,280	523	..	..	3,757	6·9	..	..	..	
H.A.C.B.S.										
New Zealand District ..	7,916	126	5,801	4·9	1,964	6·9	..	..	25	
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of New Zealand ..	6,467	706	1,161	4·9	4,600	7·3	..	..	..	
R.E.B.S.										
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	2,454	624	..	..	1,750	7·2	..	..	80	
Grand Total ..	383,559	29,007	66,941	4·9	268,062	7·1	10,292	5·9	9,257	

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