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NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

(TWENTY-SECOND 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 1898.

REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES.

1. The total number of registrations during the year 1898 was 21, distributed thus: M.U.I.O.O.F.,* 10 lodges; A.O.F., 5 courts; U.A.O.D., 2 lodges; I.O.R., 1 tent; I.F.S., 2 societies; W.M.C., 1 club.

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

| Name or Class of Society. | Statement as on the 1st January, 1898. | Statement as on the 31st December, 1898. |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| M.U.I.O.O.F. | 16 districts, 141 lodges, and 1 widow and orphan society | 16 districts, 151 lodges, and 1 widow and orphan society. |
| I.O.O.F. | 1 grand lodge and 31 subordinate lodges | 1 grand lodge and 31 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, 112 courts, 2 juvenile courts, and 1 widow and orphan society | 8 districts, 116 courts, 2 juvenile courts, and 1 widow and orphan society. |
| A.O.S. | 1 sanctuary | 1 sanctuary. |
| U.A.O.D. | 2 grand lodges and 57 subordinate lodges | 2 grand lodges and 59 subordinate lodges. |
| I.O.R. | 2 districts and 35 tents | 2 districts and 36 tents. |
| S.D.T. | 1 grand division and 10 subordinate divisions | 1 grand division and 10 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 12 subordinate lodges. |
| R.E.B.S. | 2 societies | 2 societies. |
| I.F.S. | 6 societies | 8 societies. |
| W.M.C. | 12 clubs | 13 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. | 24 societies | 24 societies. |

3. A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1898 is given in Appendix II.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRY.

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

A.O.F.—Court Pride of the West.

CONVERSION OF REGISTRY.

5. During the year thirteen lodges, registered as separate societies, applied for conversion of registry, and were registered as branches—viz., Fountain of Friendship and Duke of Cambridge Lodges, as branches of the Auckland District, M.U.I.O.O.F.; and Otago, Enterprise, Royal Oak, Acorn, Linden, West Harbour, Endeavour, Good Intent, Rose of Palmerston, and Gore Lodges, as branches of the Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District, New Zealand, 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 authorised 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.—Gisborne, Whangarei, Franklin, Parnell, Good Intent, Warkworth, and Howick Lodges (Auckland District); Benevolent Lodge (North Canterbury District); Ashburton District; Otago District; Awarua and Lumsden Lodges (Invercargill District).

I.O.O.F.—Grand Lodge.

A.O.F.—Taranaki District; Hawke's Bay District; Wellington District; Courts Woodford and Thistle of the Forest (Canterbury United District).

U.A.O.D.—District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand.

W.M.C.—Sydenham and Addington, and Richmond Clubs.

I.S.S.—Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.

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.—Auckland District; Hawke's Bay District; Nelson District; Nelson Lodge, twice, (Nelson District); Motueka District; North Canterbury District; Cromwell Lodge (Otago District); Invercargill District.

I.O.O.F.—Grand Lodge.

N.I.O.O.F.—District.

A.O.F.—Nelson District, Court Perseverance (Nelson District).

U.A.O.D.—Star of the West Lodge.

S.D.T.—Grand Division.

I.F.S.—Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund, Denniston Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association.

I.S.S.—New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association.

STATISTICS FOR 1897.

8. The number of lodges* whose returns are tabulated is 388, and of central bodies 34, distributed according to orders thus:—

| Society. | Central Bodies. | Lodges. | Society. | Central Bodies. | Lodges. |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|
| M.U.I.O.O.F. | 16 | 137 | U.A.O.D. | 2 | 54 |
| I.O.O.F. | 1 | 24 | I.O.R. | 2 | 32 |
| N.I.O.O.F. | 1 | 2 | S.D.T. | 1 | 10 |
| B.U.O.O.F. | 1 | 1 | H.A.C.B.S. | 1 | 13 |
| A.O.F. | 8 | 100 | P.A.F.S.A. | 1 | 12 |
| 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 32,670.

13. The following balance-sheet gives their total funds (including those of the central bodies) as on the 31st December, 1897:—

| Funds. | | £ | Assets. | | £ |
|---|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Sick and Funeral Funds .. .. . | .. .. . | 583,924 | Investments at interest .. .. . | .. .. . | 480,631 |
| Medical and Management Funds, goods, &c. .. | .. .. . | 53,087 | Value of land and buildings .. .. . | .. .. . | 117,511 |
| | | | Cash not bearing interest .. .. . | .. .. . | 26,486 |
| | | | Value of goods .. .. . | .. .. . | 10,634 |
| | | | Other assets .. .. . | .. .. . | 1,749 |
| | | <u>£637,011</u> | | | <u>£637,011</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 | 13,674 | 3·5 |
| On deposit with other banks | 38,884 | 3·0 |
| On mortgage of freehold property | 55,529 | 3·5 |
| In Government and municipal debentures | 355,272 | 6·4 |
| Other investments | 10,456 | 5·5 |
| | 6,816 | 5·3 |
| | <u>480,631</u> | <u>5·6</u> |

* 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.

15. Averages and percentages deduced from the tabulated returns for the years 1881-97 are given in Appendix I.

16. 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 IV.

17. Registration of a complete amendment of the Otago District, M.U.I.O.O.F., was refused because the society declined to delete certain words making the right of secession of a branch contingent on the unconditional consent of the central body. As the society wished to take the case into the Supreme Court, it was agreed, in order to simplify procedure and minimise expense, to obtain a decision by means of a special case brought before a Judge in Chambers at Dunedin, the place of establishment of the appellant society. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Pennefather, who gave his decision as follows:—

This is an appeal from a refusal by the Registrar of Friendly Societies to register certain amendments in the rules of the Otago District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows. By "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," section 9, subsection (9), it is provided that if the Registrar refuse to register any rules of a society the society may appeal to the Supreme Court, and the Judges are empowered to make rules or orders relating to such appeals. No rules or orders having been made, the parties have agreed that this appeal should be heard upon summons, and should take the form of a special case. As that agreement has been entered into, I have acquiesced, but wish to state that it must not be regarded as a precedent, as I think it more convenient that on future occasions the appeal should be by an application for a rule in the nature of a mandamus, according to the English practice. (See *Re Order of Druids, Ex parte Sheffield*: Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1891, p. 77.) In the present case it has also been arranged at the hearing that, although certain questions are stated for the opinion of the Court, the matter may be treated generally as an appeal from the Registrar's refusal. According to the rules of the district now in force the secession and dissolution of lodges are treated together. Rule 13 provides that no lodge shall be allowed to secede or dissolve without the consent of the District Committee. Any lodge being desirous of seceding or dissolving is first to call a special general meeting; every member is to have twenty-one days' notice thereof; the summons calling the meeting is to require the member to fill up a form 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 is to be made for the consent of the District Committee. Should the District Committee see fit to sanction the secession or dissolution, certain steps are to be taken. In other words, at present the necessities for either secession or dissolution are (1) the consent of the District Committee, and (2) the consent of three-fourths of the members (being not less than five-sixths in value) of the lodge. Under the proposed new rules secession and dissolution are divided, the necessities for secession being (1) the consent of the District Committee, and (2) the consent of three-fourths of the members of the lodge. But for dissolution, the necessities are to be the same as at present. The Revising Barrister has objected to the consent of the District Committee being required for secession; and in the case of dissolution he objects to the proviso as to three-fourths of the members—he would only retain the words "five-sixths in value of the members." His grounds of objection are—(1) That the provision as to unconditional consent of the district is arbitrary and unreasonable; (2) that such a provision would not, in accordance with the English practice, be registered in England; and (3) that the general rules of the Order contain no such provision as to consent by a district or the parent society. It must be observed that of these grounds of objection the first and third deal with secession only; the second may possibly deal with that, or with dissolution, or both; also, that the objections are not to amendments of the rule, but to the retention in the amended rules of provisions now contained in the existing rules. The first question to consider, therefore, is, whether the Revising Barrister is acting within his authority in objecting to certify rules on these grounds. If he is given a discretion and acts within it, no doubt this Court would be very slow to interfere with his exercise of it, although an individual Judge might think that had he been in the position of the Revising Barrister he would have decided differently; but, if the Barrister goes outside the limits of his discretion, it is the duty of this Court to restrain him. In order to ascertain the position of the Revising Barrister, it is necessary to refer to several Acts concerning friendly societies. By No. 28 of 1856, section 6, it was provided that all rules adopted by a society should, when made, altered, or amended, be transmitted to the Attorney-General or Barrister, for the purpose of ascertaining whether they were according to law; and the Attorney-General or Barrister was required to examine them, and see that they were framed in conformity with law—that no rule, or part thereof, was repugnant to another, and that the same were reasonable and proper. Strange to say, however, the certificate he was to give was merely to the effect that the rules were in conformity to law and to the provisions of the Act. That Act was repealed in 1867. By No. 10 of 1867, section 13, the Governor was empowered to appoint a Revising Barrister to peruse the rules, and alterations and amendments of rules, of such societies; and by section 14 it was provided that the rules of a society should be transmitted to the Revising Barrister, and, if it should appear to him that any of them were repugnant to or inconsistent with the Act, or any of the laws in force in New Zealand, or that any of the requirements of the Act had not been complied with, he should notify the same to the secretary, specifying in what particulars the rules were so repugnant or inconsistent; but if, on examination and perusal, the rules should appear to him consistent with the provisions of the Act and the laws in force in New Zealand, and that the requirements of the Act had otherwise been complied with, he should certify accordingly. And by section 17, in the case of amended rules, it was provided that if the Barrister should find that such alterations, amendments, or new rules were in conformity with the law, he should certify accordingly. The form of certificate was practically the same as under the former Act. It appears from the foregoing that the power which was given to the Attorney-General or Barrister by the Act of 1856 to examine whether rules (and possibly the words might be held to include amendments of rules) were reasonable and proper was taken away in 1867. This Act was repealed in 1877, but its provisions were practically re-enacted by No. 10 of that year, except that with reference to amendments the words used—section 12, subsection (6)—were "not contrary to the provisions of this Act." The Act of 1877 was in its turn repealed in 1882, when the Act was passed which is now in force. By it the provisions of the Act of 1877 were re-enacted with merely verbal alterations. The discretionary power contained in the Act of 1856 has therefore never been revived. It has, indeed, been argued that the word "perusal" in section 9, subsection (7), implies an authority to the Barrister to consider generally wherever a rule is desirable or not; but the answer is that the object with which the Barrister is to peruse the rules is to see whether they are inconsistent with law. Again, a suggestion has been made that there is an inherent power in the Barrister, or the Registrar, or this Court to decide whether a rule is reasonable, analogous to the case of a by-law; but the analogy is a misleading one, for there is a wide difference between the laws of a subordinate Legislature, which may bind all persons resident in the district, and the rules of a private society, which can affect only the members. I am of opinion, therefore, that the Revising Barrister exceeded his jurisdiction in refusing to register these rules on his first and third grounds of objection. I must still, however, examine his second ground. Here, if it were shown to me that the powers of the Registrar in England were exactly the same as those of the Barrister here, and that the Registrar had refused to sanction rules like these on the ground that they were contrary to law, I might hesitate before differing from the decision of so learned and experienced an officer. By the Act of 1885 (18 and 19 Vict., c. 63) section 26, power is given to the Registrar, on the formation of a society, to advise with the secretary, if required, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the rules transmitted to him are calculated to carry into effect the intentions and objects of the persons who desire to form such society; and if he finds that the rules are in conformity with law and the provisions of the Act, he shall certify accordingly. In the case of amendments, he is to give his certificate if the amendments are in conformity with law. By the Act of 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 60), section 10, subsection (4), it is enacted that the central office shall exercise all the functions and powers which were then by law vested in the Registrar of Friendly

Societies. No doubt, if the Registrar was of opinion that a rule like the present one would not carry into effect the object of the persons desiring to form a society he might advise with the secretary on the subject; but no case has been cited, or evidence produced, to show that the Registrar has ever refused to sanction such an alteration of a rule. It is true that the consent of the central body was not required in the case of the Order of Druids *ex parte* Sheffield, in *Schofield v. Vause* (Law Cases affecting Friendly Societies, p. 104), or in *Wilkinson v. Jagger* (*Ib.*, p. 181); but the Court never considered the question whether such a condition would have been proper or not. I am of opinion, therefore, that if an application were made for an order in the nature of a mandamus to compel the Registrar to register these amendments it should be granted. I come now to the consideration of the two questions which have been asked in the special case: (1.) It has hardly been contended—nor can it be— that any of the proposed rules are repugnant to or inconsistent with “The Friendly Societies Act, 1882,” or any of the laws in force in New Zealand; the Registrar has grounded his refusal on other reasons. I answer this question in the negative. (2.) Section 16, subsection (1), (c), appears to me to have no bearing on the case: it deals with societies, not branches. It has been ingeniously argued that it might deal with branches in consequence of subsection (8), (g), as the letter “g” is probably a misprint for “9,” and the sentence should be printed as a separate subsection instead of a mere division of subsection (8); and this contention is supported by a comparison with the former Act and the English Act of 1885, section 25. But, even if that be so, the words do not apply at present, as the consent of the central body has not been obtained.

In accordance with this decision the complete amendment of the society's rules was thereupon registered, as though on an order of the Supreme Court.

18. The report of the committee on old-age pensions appointed by the Treasury, in England, published last year, contains the following references to the work of friendly societies:—

One difficulty against which friendly societies have to contend is that of enforcing a distinction between sickness as insured against in the scales of contribution and the infirmity resulting from old age. This difficulty was not taken into account when the societies were established, and their finances have consequently had to stand a strain of unforeseen severity. The societies are under strong temptation to grant support to their members while no other source, except poor-law relief, of maintenance in old age exists. . . . The schemes submitted by or in connection with friendly societies fall into two classes: Some suggest that the State should give old-age pensions to all members of friendly societies, at a certain age, and after a certain length of membership; others propose that part only of the old-age pension should be given by the State, and the remainder by the society. . . . The constitution of the affiliated orders forming the main body of the friendly societies with which the State would have to deal is so far localised that no general inference can be drawn from statements relating to the assets and liabilities of any such order as a whole. The separate funds of many of the branches—usually called lodges or courts—of such an order may be actuarially insufficient to meet the liabilities of the branch, while the separate funds of other branches of the same order may be more than sufficient. The deficient branch has no right to have recourse to the surplus funds of the more wealthy branch, or to the central funds of the order. It is true that cases of this kind are often assisted by the order from a central relief fund, but such assistance is purely voluntary, and nearly always dependent upon considerable retrenchment by the branch itself. The order as a whole is not liable to make up the deficiency of a branch. Even if the financial consideration were disregarded, it would be a direct premium on bad management if the State were to require from a solvent branch its full contribution as a condition of pensions to its members, while at the same time it paid pensions to the members of an insolvent branch which had been unable to make any contribution at all. In criticizing the financial status of the friendly societies the distinction between a friendly society and an insurance office should be borne in mind. A friendly society generally combines insurance against death and insurance against sickness, and this circumstance alone may have created some of the difficulties which now beset the friendly societies. A light rate of mortality will, of course, be favourable to a society as regards death benefits; it may be otherwise in the case of sick benefits. The claims on a society in respect of sickness increase with the age of the members, and the effect of a light rate of mortality is that a larger number of members survive to the ages at which sickness claims are mostly payable. . . . The orders are evidently sensible of the necessity of strengthening the financial position of their weaker branches, and many of them are taking measures with that object. We fully recognise the good work done by the friendly societies, and the important benefits which they confer.

19. Valuations were made during the year 1898 of the following societies:—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Marlborough District Widow and Orphan Fund; Ashley District; Ashburton District.

A.O.F.—Canterbury United District.

S.D.T.—National Division of New Zealand.

P.A.F.S.A.—Grand Council of New Zealand.

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

Table A shows—

1. Number of members at 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.

21. Although New Zealand experience, so far as it was available, was last year utilised for the calculation of a table of rates of contribution, the compilation of facts on which to establish a sound system of friendly society finance must be continued, not only in order to complete the experience, but also because some of the conditions affecting it may in the course of time undergo an appreciable change. All the progress that has been made in any branch of science has been preceded by the tabulation of recorded observations. Without statistics a forecast of the future is nothing more than an unreliable and inconclusive guess. The power of prediction is derived from systematized knowledge. Many years ago official warning was given of a previously unsuspected danger to the finances of friendly societies in New Zealand. The exceptionally light mortality of the colony was generally thought to justify the assumption of a correspondingly favourable sickness rate. It was, however, pointed out that, on the contrary, the probable effect of greater longevity

would be to increase the average life-sickness per member, and that a loss would be more likely to accrue than a gain to societies as the net result of the dissimilar experience. Unfortunately, the expectation of a relatively light sickness has not been generally realised.

22. Societies, on application to the Registrar, may have their valuations made free of cost. The experience of societies valued in the office as at the end of 1897, for the quinquennium preceding the valuation date, represents 14,720·5 years of life at risk. This experience has been grouped with that published in tabular form in last year's report, 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 Members. | Of Wives. |
| Under 25 | 19,341·0 | 13,436 | 893 | 1,210 | 15,539 | 86 | 13 |
| 25-30 | 20,000·0 | 12,691 | 925 | 1,123 | 14,739 | 91 | 41 |
| 30-35 | 19,258·0 | 12,824 | 960 | 2,349 | 16,133 | 99 | 60 |
| 35-40 | 17,795·0 | 13,006 | 1,012 | 2,421 | 16,439 | 80 | 76 |
| 40-45 | 14,317·5 | 12,507 | 1,468 | 4,031 | 18,006 | 79 | 74 |
| 45-50 | 11,057·5 | 12,417 | 1,612 | 6,017 | 20,046 | 90 | 51 |
| 50-55 | 8,337·5 | 11,693 | 2,175 | 7,049 | 20,917 | 116 | 69 |
| 55-60 | 4,649·5 | 7,424 | 1,504 | 7,466 | 16,394 | 91 | 40 |
| 60-65 | 2,240·5 | 4,406 | 1,110 | 7,147 | 12,663 | 39 | 23 |
| 65-70 | 828·0 | 1,993 | 549 | 5,799 | 8,341 | 27 | 14 |
| 70 and upwards | 526·0 | 1,529 | 807 | 8,574 | 10,910 | 33 | 13 |
| All ages | 118,350·5 | 103,926 | 13,015 | 53,186 | 170,127 | 831 | 474 |

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 | 302 | 1,305 | 1,308 | 1,007 | 57 | 193 | 1,583 | 2,082 | 4,648 | 52 | |
| 25-30 | 192 | 1,349 | 1,167 | 1,216 | 66 | 69 | 527 | 851 | 1,811 | 25 | |
| 30-35 | 166 | 1,459 | 898 | 1,372 | 82 | 44 | 292 | 431 | 1,072 | 16 | |
| 35-40 | 142 | 1,486 | 609 | 1,297 | 77 | 24 | 171 | 213 | 470 | 6 | |
| 40-45 | 70 | 1,290 | 356 | 1,008 | 80 | 5 | 59 | 43 | 160 | 2 | |
| 45-50 | 56 | 1,172 | 205 | 729 | 107 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 40 | 1 | |
| 50-55 | 31 | 808 | 89 | 470 | 103 | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 1 | |
| 55-60 | 9 | 439 | 30 | 228 | 74 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | |
| 60-65 | 1 | 207 | 9 | 84 | 32 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 65-70 | 1 | 81 | 2 | 21 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 70 and upwards | .. | 48 | .. | 12 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| All ages | 970 | 9,644 | 4,673 | 7,444 | 728 | 336 | 2,648 | 3,632 | 8,209 | 103 | |

23. The following table shows the ratio to the total, of the sickness in the first six months, in the second six months, and after twelve months respectively, in quinquennial age-periods. After age forty there is a continuous decrease in acute sickness and a continuous increase in chronic sickness, the latter at the ages above fifty-five being considerably more than one-half of the total.

| Age. | Ratio (per Cent.) to Total Sickness. | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | First Six Months. | Second Six Months. | After Twelve Months. |
| Under 25 | 86·46 | 5·75 | 7·79 |
| 25-30 | 86·11 | 6·23 | 7·61 |
| 30-35 | 79·49 | 5·95 | 14·56 |
| 35-40 | 79·12 | 6·16 | 14·72 |
| 40-45 | 69·45 | 8·16 | 22·39 |
| 45-50 | 61·94 | 8·04 | 30·02 |
| 50-55 | 55·90 | 10·40 | 33·70 |
| 55-60 | 45·29 | 9·17 | 45·54 |
| 60-65 | 34·79 | 8·76 | 56·45 |
| 65-70 | 23·90 | 6·58 | 69·52 |
| 70 and upwards | 14·02 | 7·39 | 78·59 |

TRADE-UNIONS.

24. A list of registered trade-unions, as on the 31st December, 1898, is given in Appendix III.

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May, 1899.

APPENDIX I.

PERCENTAGES and AVERAGES deduced from the Statistics of New Zealand Friendly Societies for the Years 1881-1897.

| Description of Percentage or Average. | Years. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1881-85. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. |
| Mortality of members (rate per 1,000 members) | 7.23 | 6.91 | 6.66 | 6.35 | 6.44 | 5.60 | 6.87 | 6.38 | 6.86 | 7.53 | 6.52 | 6.89 | 5.82 |
| " wives | 4.18 | 5.14 | 4.29 | 4.34 | 3.44 | 3.29 | 3.75 | 3.33 | 3.65 | 3.53 | 3.54 | 3.92 | 3.23 |
| Funeral benefits, average per member | 3s. 4d. | 3s. 9d. | 3s. 5d. | 3s. 4d. | 3s. 5d. | 2s. 11d. | 3s. 6d. | 3s. 1d. | 3s. 6d. | 3s. 9d. | 3s. 8d. | 3s. 7d. | 3s. 1d. |
| Sick members, percentage of | 14.37 | 15.46 | 16.08 | 16.11 | 15.81 | 19.24 | 19.06 | 19.96 | 19.84 | 17.45 | 17.93 | 17.90 | 19.20 |
| Sickness (weeks) average per member | 0.93 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.20 | 1.23 | 1.33 | 1.31 | 1.41 | 1.34 | 1.36 | 1.40 |
| " " sick | 6.51 | 6.69 | 6.52 | 7.06 | 7.29 | 6.25 | 6.44 | 6.65 | 6.61 | 6.55 | 7.49 | 7.61 | 7.36 |
| " " death of member | 129.31 | 149.72 | 156.89 | 179.24 | 179.09 | 214.58 | 178.78 | 208.09 | 191.09 | 186.59 | 205.89 | 197.83 | 240.67 |
| Contribution to Sick and Funeral Fund, average per member | £1.35 | £1.33 | £1.34 | £1.36 | £1.35 | £1.34 | £1.41 | £1.41 | £1.41 | £1.40 | £1.39 | £1.40 | £1.41 |
| Sickness benefit, average per member | 15s. 3d. | 17s. 0d. | 16s. 9d. | 18s. | 18s. | 18s. 11d. | 19s. 7d. | 20s. 10d. | 20s. 5d. | 22s. | 21s. 4d. | 20s. 1d. | 20s. 9d. |
| " " sick | £5.32 | £5.50 | £5.22 | £5.59 | £5.68 | £4.93 | £5.08 | £5.22 | £5.14 | £5.13 | £5.66 | £5.61 | £5.42 |
| Ratio to total sickness (per cent.) of— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Sickness experienced during first six months | 67.65 | 67.88 | 67.00 | 64.13 | 61.40 | 63.92 | 64.34 | 64.53 | 64.57 | 65.27 | 61.77 | 58.99 | 60.16 |
| 2. " " during second six months | 7.44 | 8.36 | 6.88 | 8.20 | 9.20 | 7.36 | 7.57 | 7.82 | 6.81 | 7.67 | 7.88 | 7.91 | 6.61 |
| 3. " " after twelve months | 24.91 | 24.26 | 26.12 | 27.67 | 29.40 | 28.72 | 28.09 | 27.65 | 28.62 | 27.06 | 30.35 | 33.10 | 33.23 |
| Contribution* to Medical and Management Fund, average per member | £1.38 | £1.38 | £1.38 | £1.38 | £1.32 | £1.35 | £1.37 | £1.37 | £1.36 | £1.37 | £1.38 | £1.38 | £1.39 |
| Medical expenses, average per member | 18s. 11d. | 18s. 7d. | 19s. | 18s. 11d. | 18s. 3d. | 19s. 1d. | 19s. 1d. | 19s. 2d. | 19s. | 18s. 11d. | 19s. | 18s. 11d. | 18s. 11d. |
| Management expenses, † average per member | 11s. 2d. | 10s. 5d. | 10s. 8d. | 10s. 3d. | 10s. 4d. | 10s. 1d. | 10s. | 10s. 2d. | 9s. 10d. | 9s. 11d. | 9s. 10d. | 9s. 10d. | 9s. 10d. |
| Ratio to total assets (per cent.) of— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Investments at interest | 59.24 | 62.38 | 63.64 | 64.46 | 66.00 | 66.75 | 69.18 | 71.03 | 72.29 | 73.52 | 73.93 | 74.49 | 75.45 |
| 2. Value of land and buildings | 31.06 | 29.59 | 28.07 | 27.26 | 26.57 | 26.13 | 24.45 | 22.56 | 21.29 | 20.59 | 20.04 | 19.48 | 18.45 |
| 3. Cash not bearing interest | 6.33 | 5.06 | 5.21 | 5.23 | 4.70 | 4.67 | 3.96 | 4.11 | 4.20 | 3.79 | 4.03 | 4.07 | 4.16 |
| 4. Value of goods, &c. | 2.83 | 2.71 | 2.76 | 2.74 | 2.42 | 2.16 | 2.13 | 2.06 | 1.91 | 1.69 | 1.72 | 1.72 | 1.67 |
| 5. Other assets | 0.54 | 0.26 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.31 | 0.41 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.27 |
| Ratio to total investments at interest (per cent.) of— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Amount on deposit with the Post-Office Savings-Bank | 7.29 | 4.37 | 6.39 | 6.52 | 7.28 | 7.84 | 8.75 | 7.26 | 7.56 | 6.67 | 10.18 | 11.96 | 10.98 |
| 2. " " other banks | 20.09 | 16.72 | 16.57 | 15.86 | 17.54 | 17.60 | 17.38 | 18.26 | 17.45 | 16.42 | 12.59 | 11.93 | 11.55 |
| 3. " " mortgage of freehold property | 61.29 | 67.96 | 67.83 | 69.08 | 68.52 | 68.12 | 67.26 | 68.76 | 69.89 | 71.99 | 72.53 | 71.67 | 73.92 |
| 4. Amount in Government and municipal debentures | 5.50 | 4.56 | 3.88 | 4.13 | 3.56 | 3.18 | 3.78 | 3.14 | 2.68 | 2.51 | 2.31 | 2.31 | 2.18 |
| 5. " " other investments | 5.83 | 6.39 | 5.83 | 4.41 | 3.10 | 3.26 | 2.83 | 2.58 | 2.42 | 2.41 | 2.39 | 2.13 | 1.42 |

* 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, 1898.

I. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

- | Reg. No. | Reg. No. |
|--|---|
| 13. <i>Auckland District</i> —Auckland. | 92. <i>North Westland District</i> —Reefton. |
| 1. Howick Lodge, Howick. | 1. Reefton Lodge, Reefton. |
| 2. Charles Bruce Lodge, Thames. | 2. Westport Lodge, Westport. |
| 3. Good Intent Lodge, Auckland. | 3. Charleston Lodge, Charleston. |
| 4. Waikato Lodge, Thames. | 5. Waimangaroa Lodge, Waimangaroa. |
| 5. Gisborne Lodge, Gisborne. | 6. Blackball Lodge, Blackball. |
| 6. Whangarei Lodge, Whangarei. | |
| 7. Franklin Lodge, Otahuhu. | 40. <i>Hokitika District</i> —Hokitika. |
| 9. Parnell Lodge, Parnell. | 1. Hokitika Lodge, Hokitika. |
| 14. Warkworth Pioneer Lodge, Warkworth. | 2. Albert Lodge, Kumara. |
| 15. Fountain of Friendship Lodge, Auckland. | 3. Waimea Lodge, Stafford. |
| 16. Duke of Cambridge Lodge, Cambridge. | 27. Greymouth Lodge—Greymouth. |
| 17. Hauraki Lodge, Coromandel. | |
| 18. Hokianga Lodge, Hokianga. | 170A. <i>Ashley District</i> —Rangiora. |
| 19. Karangahake Lodge, Karangahake. | 1. Leithfield Lodge, Leithfield. |
| 20. John Leyden Lodge, Waihi. | 2. Cust Lodge, Cust. |
| 21. Jubilee Lodge, Paeroa. | 3. Woodend Lodge, Woodend. |
| 22. Manakau Lodge, Onehunga. | 4. Ohoka Lodge, Ohoka. |
| 23. Rotorua Lodge, Rotorua. | 5. Oxford Lodge, Oxford. |
| | 6. Amberley Lodge, Amberley. |
| 196. <i>Hawke's Bay District</i> —Napier. | 8. Waikari Lodge, Waikari. |
| 1. Meeanee Lodge, Taradale. | 9. Rangiora Lodge, Rangiora. |
| 2. Abbotsford Lodge, Waipawa. | 10. Nil Desperandum Lodge, East Oxford. |
| 3. Clive Lodge, Clive. | 11. Cheviot Lodge, McKenzie. |
| 4. Hastings Lodge, Hastings. | |
| 5. Victoria Lodge, Porangahau. | 18. <i>North Canterbury District</i> —Christchurch. |
| 6. Tavistock Lodge, Waipukurau. | 1. Volunteer Lodge, Sydenham. |
| 7. Woodville Lodge, Woodville. | 2. Perseverance Lodge, Woolston. |
| 8. Napier Lodge, Napier. | 4. Benevolent Lodge, Christchurch. |
| 9. Forest Home Lodge, Ormondville. | 8. Kaiapoi Lodge, Kaiapoi. |
| 10. Dannevirke Lodge, Dannevirke. | 9. Phillipstown Lodge, Phillipstown. |
| 11. Friendship Lodge, Port Ahuriri. | 10. Leeston Lodge, Leeston. |
| 12. Ruahine Lodge, Hampden. | 11. Papanui Lodge, Papanui. |
| 14. Maraekakaho Lodge, Maraekakaho. | 12. Coleridge Lodge, Glentunnel. |
| | 14. Addington Lodge, Addington. |
| 93. <i>New Plymouth District</i> —New Plymouth. | 16. Malvern Lodge, Waddington. |
| 1. Excelsior Lodge, New Plymouth. | 20. City of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch. |
| 2. Waitara Lodge, Waitara. | 21. Heart of Oak Lodge, Kaikoura. |
| 3. Union Lodge, Hawera. | 22. Riccarton Lodge, Upper Riccarton. |
| 4. Egmont Lodge, New Plymouth. | 23. Jubilee Lodge, Prebbleton. |
| 5. Manaia Lodge, Manaia. | |
| 6. Eltham Lodge, Eltham. | 5. <i>Lyttelton District</i> —Lyttelton. |
| 7. Midhirst Lodge, Midhirst. | 2. Hand of Friendship Lodge, Okain's Bay. |
| | 3. Timaru Lodge, Timaru. |
| 297. <i>Wanganui District</i> —Wanganui. | 4. Good Intent Lodge, Akaroa. |
| 1. Manawatu Lodge, Palmerston North. | 5. Perseverance Lodge, Barry's Bay. |
| 2. Manchester Lodge, Feilding. | 6. City of Norwich Lodge, Lyttelton. |
| 3. Awarua Lodge, Ohingaiti. | 7. Hand and Heart Lodge, Pigeon Bay. |
| 4. Apiti Lodge, Apiti. | 8. Heart of Friendship Lodge, Waimate. |
| 5. Rangitikei Lodge, Mangaweka. | 9. Pleasant Point Lodge, Pleasant Point. |
| 6. Hautapu Lodge, Utihi. | 10. Wairanga Lodge, Little River. |
| 138. Wanganui Lodge—Wanganui. | |
| | 256. <i>Ashburton District</i> —Ashburton. |
| 7. <i>Wellington District</i> —Wellington. | 1. Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton. |
| 1. Combination Lodge, Johnsonville. | 2. Pioneer Lodge, Springburn. |
| 2. Masterton Lodge, Masterton. | 3. Waterton Lodge, Waterton. |
| 3. Heart of Oak Lodge, Carterton. | 4. South Rakaia Lodge, South Rakaia. |
| 4. Greytown Lodge, Greytown. | 5. Tinwald Lodge, Tinwald. |
| 5. Unity Lodge, Featherston. | |
| 6. St. George Lodge, Pahautanui. | 23. <i>Otago District</i> —Dunedin. |
| 7. Kainapoura Lodge, Tawa Flat. | 1. Outram Lodge, Outram. |
| 8. Petone Lodge, Petone. | 2. Albion Lodge, Dunedin. |
| 10. Rose of Sharon Lodge, Upper Hutt. | 3. Alexandra Lodge, Port Molyneux. |
| 11. Britannia Lodge, Wellington. | 4. Prince of Wales Lodge, Port Chalmers. |
| 12. Antipodean Lodge, Wellington. | 5. Tapanui Lodge, Tapanui. |
| 13. Eketahuna Lodge, Eketahuna. | 6. Roxburgh Lodge, Roxburgh. |
| 14. Martinborough Lodge, Martinborough. | 7. Prince Alfred Lodge, Hawkesbury. |
| 15. Rose of the Valley Lodge, Lower Hutt. | 8. Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin. |
| 16. Mangatainoka Lodge, Mangatainoka. | 9. Waipori Lodge, Waipori. |
| 24. Wellington District Widow and Orphan Society—Wellington. | 10. Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston South. |
| | 11. Dalton Lodge, Balclutha. |
| 77. <i>Marlborough District</i> —Blenheim. | 12. Lake Wakatipu Lodge, Queenstown. |
| 1. Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim. | 13. Cromwell Lodge, Cromwell. |
| 2. Renwick Lodge, Renwick. | 14. Hand and Heart Lodge, Dunedin. |
| | 15. Oamaru Lodge, Oamaru. |
| 25. <i>Nelson District</i> —Nelson. | 16. Band of Friendship Lodge, Kakanui. |
| 1. Howard Lodge, Nelson. | 17. Tuapeka Pioneer Lodge, Lawrence. |
| 2. General Cameron Lodge, Brightwater. | 18. Waitahuna Lodge, Waitahuna. |
| 4. Mansion of Peace Lodge, Wakefield. | 19. Bluespur Lodge, Bluespur. |
| 5. Travellers' Rest Lodge, Richmond. | 20. Mosgiel Lodge, Mosgiel. |
| 6. Nelson Lodge, Nelson. | 21. Mount Wendon Lodge, Waikaia. |
| | 22. Caversham Lodge, Caversham. |
| 244. <i>Motueka District</i> —Motueka. | 23. Valley Lodge, North-east Valley. |
| 1. Motueka Lodge, Motueka. | 24. Naseby Lodge, Naseby. |
| 2. Good Intention Lodge, Riwaka. | 25. Ngapara Lodge, Ngapara. |
| 3. Takaka Lodge, Takaka. | 26. Dunback Lodge, Dunback. |
| 4. South Star Lodge, Dovedale. | |

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

II. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS (AMERICAN).

Reg. No.

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.
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.

Reg. No.

20. Prebbleton Lodge, Prebbleton.
 21. Alma Lodge, Wyndham.
 22. Ridgley Lodge, Christchurch.
 23. Wallace Lodge, Riverton.
 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.
 46. Rangitikei Lodge, Bull's.
 47. Star of Eden Lodge, Ponsonby.
 48. Britannia Lodge, Campbelltown.
 49. Northern Wairoa Lodge, Te Kopuru.

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.
 17. " Kihikihii, Kihikihii.
 18. " Chisman, Auckland.
 19. " Waihi, Waihi.
 20. " Townley, Gisborne.

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, Dannevirke.
 11. " Waitangi, West Clive.
 12. " Redclyffe, Taradale.

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.

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. Court Marquis of Normanby, Carterton.
 13. " Little John, Marton.
 14. " Wairarapa, Greytown.
 15. " Egmont, Opuake.
 16. " Woodville, Woodville.
 17. " Loyal Halcombe, Halcombe.
 18. " Pohangina, Ashhurst.
 19. " Epuni, Petone.
 20. " Pahiatua, Pahiatua.
 21. " Kopuaranga, Mauriceville.
 22. " Hunterville, Hunterville.
 23. " Sir William Jervois, Newtown.
 24. " Pride of Levin, Levin.
 25. " Bloomfield, Hutt.
 26. " Activity, Ohingaiti.
 27. " Makakahi, Eketahuna.
 28. " Lady Glasgow, Wellington.
 29. " Primrose, Petone.
 30. " Onward, Wanganui.
 31. " Star of Levin, Levin.
 32. " Pride of Palmerston North, Palmerston N.

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.

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.
 13. " Queen of Canterbury, Christchurch.
 14. " Victoria, Kaiapoi.
 15. " Star of Canterbury, Christchurch.

143. Court Queen of the Isles—Lyttelton.
 139. Widow and Orphan Society, Canterbury District—Christchurch.

252. *South Canterbury District*—Timaru.
 1. Court Southern Cross, Timaru.
 2. " Progress, St. Andrew's.
200. Court Foresters' Pride—Waimate.

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

Reg. No.

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.

Reg. No.

17. Court Star of the South, Invercargill.
 18. " Star of the Dunstan, Clyde.
 19. " Little John, Roslyn.
 20. " Royal Oak, Wyndham.
 21. " Southern Star, Bluff.
 22. " Woodland's Pride, Dunedin.
 23. " Queen of the South, Invercargill.
 24. " Star of the Forest, Woodlands.
 114. Court Star of Tuapeka—Lawrence.

Court not in any District.

88. Court Coromandel—Coromandel.

VI. ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.

11. Sanctuary Sir George Grey—Wellington.

VII. UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

296. Grand Lodge of North Island—Wellington.

1. Orōua Lodge, Palmerston North.
 2. Mountaineer Lodge, Fowler's.
 3. Horowhenua Lodge, Levin.
 4. Otaki Lodge, Otaki.
 5. Stonehenge Lodge, Masterton.
 6. Bishop Lodge, Wanganui.
 7. Turanganui Lodge, Gisborne.
 8. Auckland Lodge, Auckland.
 9. Pacific Lodge, Wellington.
 10. Blenheim Mistletoe Lodge, Blenheim.
 11. Totara Lodge, Carterton.
 12. Star of Egmont Lodge, Patea.
 13. Morgan Lodge, Marton.
 14. Pahautanui Lodge, Pahautanui.
 15. Hawera Lodge, Hawera.
 16. Star of Paeroa Lodge, Paeroa.
 17. Oak Leaf Lodge, Stratford.
 18. Moturoa Lodge, New Plymouth.
 19. Poneke Lodge, Petone.
 20. Ponsonby Lodge, Ponsonby.

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.
 17. Ellesmere Lodge, Doyleston.
 18. Olive Branch Lodge, Hornby.

298. Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland.

1. Otago Lodge, Dunedin.
 2. Enterprise Lodge, South Dunedin.
 3. Royal Oak Lodge, Caversham.
 4. Acorn Lodge, Invercargill.
 5. Linden Lodge, Roslyn.
 6. West Harbour Lodge, Rothesay.
 7. Endeavour Lodge, Oamaru.
 8. Good Intent Lodge, Mosgiel.
 9. Rose of Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston S.
 10. Gore Lodge, Naseby.

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.
 219. All Nations Lodge—Port Chalmers.
 222. Brunner Lodge—Brunnerton.
 232. Albion Lodge—Napier.
 292. Maitai 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.
 37. Rescue Tent, Nelson.
 38. Onward Tent, Palmerston North.
 40. Gisborne Tent, Gisborne.
 41. Pride of Egmont Tent, Hawera.
 42. Pahiatua Tent, Pahiatua.
 43. Brightwater Tent, Brightwater.
 44. Lily of the South Tent, Invercargill.
 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.
 6. Excelsior Division, Addington.
 7. Elim Division, St. Albans.
 9. Advance Division, Wellington.

10. Sunbeam Division, Wanganui.

11. Hope of Sydenham Division, Sydenham.
 112. Perseverance Division—Christchurch.
 118. Antidote Division—Dunedin.
 147. Progress Division—Kaiapoi.

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

X. HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.

| Reg. No. | | Reg. No. | |
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| 198. | <i>New Zealand District</i> —Auckland. | 17. | St. Joseph's Branch, Hastings. |
| 2. | St. John's Branch, Leeston. | 18. | St. Joseph's " Dunedin. |
| 3. | St. Patrick's " Christchurch. | 19. | Charleston " Charleston. |
| 4. | Invercargill " Invercargill. | 20. | Hokitika " Hokitika. |
| 6. | St. Patrick's " Lincoln. | 21. | Greymouth " Greymouth. |
| 8. | St. Mary's " Timaru. | 22. | Onehunga " Onehunga. |
| 10. | St. Joseph's " New Plymouth. | 23. | St. Patrick's " Rangiora. |
| 11. | St. Patrick's " Wellington. | 25. | St. Michael's " Masterton. |
| 12. | Auckland " Auckland. | 26. | St. Patrick's " Oamaru. |
| 14. | St. Patrick's " Blenheim. | 27. | St. John's " Napier. |
| 15. | Grahamstown " Thames. | 28. | Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch, Milton. |
| 16. | Waipawa " Waipawa. | | |

XI. PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

| | | | |
|------|--|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 197. | <i>Grand Council of New Zealand</i> —Thames. | 9. | Triumph Lodge, South Dunedin. |
| 1. | Prince of Wales Lodge, Thames. | 11. | Star of Hastings Lodge, Hastings. |
| 2. | Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin. | 12. | Valley True Blue " North-east Valley. |
| 3. | Excelsior " Green Island. | 14. | Star of Oamaru " Oamaru. |
| 4. | Wickliffe " Napier. | 16. | Pride of Ngapara " Ngapara. |
| 5. | John Knox " Wellington. | 18. | St. Albans " Auckland. |
| 6. | Alexandra " Auckland. | | |

XII. RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

| | | | |
|------|---|------|--|
| 154. | <i>New Zealand Railway Employés' Benefit Society</i> —Invercargill. | 161. | Otago Railway Employés' Benefit Society—Dunedin. |
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XIII. MISCELLANEOUS FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

| | | | |
|------|--|------|--|
| 183. | Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund—Brunnerton. | 293. | Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society—Blackball. |
| 277. | Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association—Denniston. | 295. | Cardiff Accident Relief Fund Society—Seddonville. |
| 279. | United Fire-brigades Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand—Napier. | 299. | Auckland Labourers' Accident Fund Association—Auckland. |
| 286. | Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Orphanage Society—Wellington. | 300. | Wellington Wharf Employés' Society—Wellington. |

XIV. JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

| | | | |
|-----|--|------|---|
| 88. | Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F.—Dunedin. | 290. | Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F.—Invercargill. |
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XV. WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

| | | | |
|------|---|------|--|
| 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. |
| 186. | Greytown Working-men's Club—Greytown. | 264. | Richmond Working-men's Club—Richmond. |
| 202. | Garibaldi Club—Wellington. | 267. | Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Palmerston North. |
| 209. | Sydenham and Addington Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Sydenham. | 271. | Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts—Ashburton. |
| 215. | Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute—Auckland. | 272. | Blenheim Working-men's Club—Blenheim. |
| | | 287. | Wellington Social Club—Wellington. |

XVI. SPECIALLY AUTHORISED SOCIETIES.

| | | | |
|------|---|------|--|
| 169. | <i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars</i> —Dunedin. | 66. | St. Helena Lodge, Greymouth. |
| 1. | Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin. | 68. | Phoenix Lodge, Masterton. |
| 2. | Aggressive Lodge, Blenheim. | 69. | North Star Lodge, Kaikoura. |
| 3. | Dauntless Lodge, Christchurch. | 72. | Pride of Brookside Lodge, Brookside. |
| 4. | Hope of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch. | 73. | Mount Fyfe Lodge, Mount Fyfe. |
| 6. | Pioneer Lodge, Wellington. | 76. | Heart and Hand Lodge, Lumsden. |
| 7. | Star of South Canterbury Lodge, Waimate. | 77. | Pride of Mount Grey Lodge, Mount Grey. |
| 9. | Loyal Nelson Lodge, Nelson. | 85. | Southern Cross Lodge, Invercargill. |
| 12. | West Coast Pioneer Lodge, Greymouth. | 86. | Guiding Star Lodge, Dunedin. |
| 13. | Good Intent Lodge, Rangiora. | 89. | Akaroa Hope Lodge, Akaroa. |
| 17. | Robert Bruce Lodge, Bannockburn. | 91. | Undaunted Lodge, Owake. |
| 18. | Star of the East Lodge, Ashburton. | 93. | Welcome Retreat Lodge, Geraldine. |
| 19. | New Hope Lodge, Westport. | 94. | Loyal Marine Lodge, Nelson. |
| 21. | Haste to the Rescue Lodge, Havelock. | 95. | Union of Otago Temple, Dunedin. |
| 24. | Reefton Fraternal Lodge, Reefton. | 96. | St. John's Lodge, Wellington. |
| 30. | Pride of Hawke's Bay Lodge, Port Ahuriri. | 99. | Southern Star Lodge, Wanganui. |
| 31. | Premier Lodge, Hokitika. | 102. | Unity Degree Temple, Ashburton. |
| 32. | Hope of Stafford Lodge, Stafford. | 104. | Lily of the Valley Lodge, North Dunedin. |
| 33. | Providence Lodge, Courtenay. | 106. | Bushman's Pride Lodge, Alford Forest. |
| 35. | Golden Stream Lodge, Alexandra, Otago. | 107. | Hope of Wakefield Lodge, Wakefield. |
| 37. | New Era Lodge, Purakanui. | 108. | Pride of Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin. |
| 40. | Second-to-none Lodge, Pigeon Bay. | 110. | Seashell Lodge, Lyttelton. |
| 41. | Hope of Brunnerton Lodge, Brunnerton. | 112. | Lifeboat Lodge, Timaru. |
| 42. | Woodstock Lodge, Woodstock. | 113. | Rose of Springburn Lodge, Springburn. |
| 44. | New River Pioneer Lodge, Dunganville. | 185. | Invercargill Total Abstinence Society—Invercargill. |
| 47. | Victory Lodge, No Town. | 223. | Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Invercargill. |
| 48. | Victoria Lodge, Noble's. | 228. | Canterbury Engineers' Band—Christchurch. |
| 50. | Kumara Lodge, Kumara. | 229. | Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—Sydenham. |
| 53. | Rock of Freedom Lodge, Ashley Bank. | 241. | New Zealand Friendly Societies' Garantie Association—Wellington. |
| 54. | Hearts and Homes Lodge, Orepuki. | | |
| 57. | Dawn of Peace Lodge, Ashburton. | | |
| 59. | True Blue Lodge, Waitahuna. | | |

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.*XVI. SPECIALLY AUTHORISED SOCIETIES—*continued.*

| Reg. No. | Reg. No. |
|---|---|
| 242. Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary— Dunedin. | 266. Sydenham Brass Band—Sydenham. |
| 245. Star of Newtown Lodge, I.O.G.T.—Wellington. | 268. Newton Band Society—Newton. |
| 246. Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary— Lyttelton. | 269. Invercargill City Band—Invercargill. |
| 248. Timaru United Friendly Societies' Dispensary— Timaru. | 270. Auckland Burns Club—Auckland. |
| 251. New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association— Christchurch. | 275. Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club—Christ- church. |
| 255. Temple of Peace Lodge, I.O.G.T.—Kaiwarra. | 276. Waimate Brass Band—Waimate. |
| 257. Opotiki Gospel Temperance and Mutual Improve- ment Society—Opotiki. | 283. Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary —Napier. |
| 262. Auckland Caledonian Society—Auckland. | 284. Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch. |
| 263. Stanmore Brass Band—Linwood. | 285. Westport City Band Society—Westport. |
| | 294. Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary— Wellington. |

APPENDIX III.

REGISTERED TRADE-UNIONS, as on the 31st December, 1898.

| Reg. No. | Reg. No. |
|--|---|
| 1. Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society. | 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. | 27. Shipmasters' Association of New Zealand. |
| 6. Auckland Operative Bootmakers' Society. | 28. Association of the Master Ironworkers and Farriers of the Provincial District of Auckland. |
| 7. Operative Bakers' Association of Dunedin. | 29. United Millers', Engine-drivers', and Mill Employés' Society of New Zealand. |
| 8. Grey Valley Coal-miners' Association. | 31. Lyttelton Fishermen's Union. |
| 9. New Zealand Federated Boot-trade Union. | 32. Dunedin Cabmen's Union. |
| 11. Oamaru Operative Bakers' Association. | 33. New Zealand Workers' Union. |
| 12. Grey District Trades and Labour Union of the Colony of New Zealand. | 34. Thames Miners' Union. |
| 13. New Zealand Federated Wharf Labourers' Union. | 35. United Employés' Society of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of New Zealand. |
| 14. Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Australasia. | 36. New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association. |
| 15. New Zealand Federated Wharf Carters', Express- men's, and Storemen's Union. | 37. Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Society of Christchurch. |
| 16. Southland Trades and Labour Union. | 38. Wellington Typographical Society. |
| 17. Associated Iron- and Brass-moulders of New Zealand. | 39. Otago Typographical Society. |
| 18. Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand. | 40. Hawke's Bay Operative Bootmakers' Society. |
| 19. New Zealand Fishermen's Union. | 41. Wellington Eight Hour Federated Union. |
| 20. New Zealand Federated Timber-workers' and Furni- ture Trade Association. | |
| 21. Wellington and District Amalgamated Butchers' Em- ployés' Union. | |

APPENDIX IV.

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.

APPENDIX V.—SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1898.—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 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). |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| M.U.I.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Marlborough District—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Widow and Orphan Fund .. | Blenheim .. | 1860 | 1896. Dec. 31 | 125 | 1,319 | 481 | 931 | 93 | .. | 0.74 | .. | 44.85 | 0.26 | 7.45 | 7.64 | — |
| <i>Ashley District—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rangiora .. | Rangiora .. | 1860 | 1897. Dec. 31 | 305 | 13,182 | 8,623 | 4,505 | .. | 54 | 6.76 | 0.18 | 34.30 | 1.68 | 14.77 | 6.73 | 1.47 |
| Nil Desperandum .. | East Oxford .. | 1868 | " | 89 | 3,775 | 2,702 | 1,675 | 602 | .. | 5.05 | .. | 32.85 | 1.77 | 18.82 | 3.26 | 7.45 |
| Leithfield .. | Leithfield .. | 1873 | " | 61 | 2,479 | 1,744 | 1,043 | 308 | .. | 3.18 | .. | 30.89 | 1.62 | 17.10 | 4.69 | 10.97 |
| Cust .. | Cust .. | 1874 | " | 54 | 2,303 | 1,620 | 855 | 172 | .. | 2.05 | .. | 32.14 | 1.72 | 15.83 | 3.53 | 2.17 |
| Woodend .. | Woodend .. | 1874 | " | 57 | 2,376 | 1,665 | 828 | 117 | .. | 6.05 | .. | 32.33 | 1.76 | 14.52 | 1.28 | 0.33 |
| Oxford .. | West Oxford .. | 1876 | " | 81 | 3,459 | 2,418 | 581 | .. | 490 | 1.33 | .. | 32.69 | 1.75 | 12.39 | 2.92 | 5.52 |
| Ohoka .. | Ohoka .. | 1876 | " | 72 | 2,998 | 2,202 | 892 | 96 | .. | 6.40 | .. | 33.79 | 1.77 | 19.19 | 4.40 | 0.85 |
| Amberley .. | Amberley .. | 1876 | " | 68 | 2,917 | 2,047 | 1,305 | 435 | .. | .. | .. | 29.68 | 1.79 | 6.89 | 1.39 | 3.96 |
| Waikari .. | Waikari .. | 1880 | " | 38 | 1,524 | 1,213 | 262 | .. | 49 | .. | 1.29 | 25.56 | 1.77 | 2.38 | Nil | .. |
| Cheviot .. | McKenzie .. | 1896 | " | 16 | 591 | 537 | 38 | .. | 16 | .. | 1.00 | .. | 1.77 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | .. | 841 | 35,634 | 24,771 | 11,984 | 1,121 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| <i>Ashburton District—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashburton Lodge .. | Ashburton .. | 1873 | 1896. Dec. 31 | 150 | 6,487 | 4,882 | 2,160 | 555 | .. | 3.70 | .. | 34.73 | 1.93 | 14.40 | 4.67 | 2.38 |
| Waterton .. | Waterton .. | 1881 | " | 42 | 1,714 | 1,326 | 647 | 259 | .. | 6.16 | .. | 31.17 | 1.79 | 15.40 | .. | 3.26 |
| South Rakai .. | South Rakai .. | 1881 | " | 46 | 2,024 | 1,418 | 967 | 361 | .. | 7.85 | .. | 34.44 | 1.82 | 21.02 | 6.41 | 1.46 |
| Pioneer .. | Springburn .. | 1881 | " | 34 | 1,448 | 976 | 686 | 194 | .. | 5.70 | .. | 33.76 | 1.67 | 19.60 | 4.87 | 3.04 |
| Tinwald .. | Tinwald .. | 1882 | " | 31 | 1,328 | 1,004 | 582 | 258 | .. | 8.32 | .. | 34.23 | 1.92 | 18.77 | 6.13 | 3.20 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | .. | 303 | 13,001 | 9,606 | 5,022 | 1,627 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| <i>Canterbury United District—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court Star of Canterbury .. | Christchurch .. | 1852 | 1897. Dec. 31 | 405 | 21,022 | 9,361 | 11,525 | .. | 136 | .. | 0.34 | 45.96 | 1.56 | 28.46 | 5.18 | 0.17 |
| Queen of the Isles .. | Lyttelton .. | 1859 | " | 40 | 2,574 | 744 | 1,707 | .. | 123 | .. | 3.07 | 37.65 | 1.31 | 42.68 | 4.38 | 7.29 |
| Pride of Courtenay .. | Courtenay .. | 1876 | " | 53 | 1,261 | 1,009 | 1,067 | 106 | .. | 2.00 | .. | 33.30 | 1.48 | 19.04 | 4.42 | 2.00 |
| Thistle of the Forest .. | Sydenham .. | 1879 | " | 69 | 2,035 | 1,716 | 1,742 | 423 | .. | 6.12 | .. | 37.39 | 1.56 | 25.24 | 5.50 | 0.88 |
| Woodford .. | Kaiapoi .. | 1880 | " | 123 | 5,136 | 3,055 | 2,331 | 250 | .. | 2.03 | .. | 35.44 | 1.53 | 18.94 | 5.47 | 0.50 |
| Papanui .. | Papanui .. | 1881 | " | 55 | 2,145 | 1,346 | 504 | .. | 265 | .. | 5.37 | 32.38 | 1.48 | 9.16 | 3.57 | 6.33 |
| Star of Dunsandel .. | Dunsandel .. | 1888 | " | 53 | 1,983 | 1,335 | 480 | .. | 168 | .. | 3.17 | 30.64 | 1.50 | 9.06 | 2.51 | 5.50 |
| Star of Belfast .. | Belfast .. | 1888 | " | 40 | 1,567 | 1,060 | 428 | .. | 79 | .. | 1.97 | 30.68 | 1.55 | 10.70 | 2.89 | 3.12 |
| Ashburton .. | Ashburton .. | 1889 | " | 52 | 1,950 | 1,354 | 539 | .. | 57 | .. | 1.09 | 30.67 | 1.56 | 10.37 | 3.92 | 5.70 |
| Queen of Canterbury .. | Christchurch .. | 1895 | " | 46 | 873 | 734 | 139 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25.12 | 0.95 | 3.02 | .. | .. |
| Victoria .. | Kaiapoi .. | 1896 | " | 30 | 511 | 467 | 69 | 25 | .. | 0.84 | .. | 20.93 | 0.90 | 2.30 | Nil | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | .. | 966 | 42,960 | 22,433 | 20,473 | .. | 54 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

* Not previously valued.

† Information imperfect.

APPENDIX V.—SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1898.—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). | |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------|
| S.D.T. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>National Division of New Zealand—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ferretance .. | Christchurch .. | 1872 | 1897. | 66 | 2,566 | 1,752 | 1,118 | 304 | .. | 4.61 | .. | 36.12 | 1.63 | 16.94 | .. | .. | .. |
| Resolution .. | Rangiora .. | 1873 | Dec. 31 | 68 | 2,645 | 1,805 | 831 | .. | 9 | .. | 0.13 | 39.53 | 1.75 | 12.22 | .. | .. | .. |
| All other Divisions.. | .. | .. | " | 238 | 9,255 | 6,318 | 1,517 | .. | 1,420 | .. | 5.97 | 32.17 | 1.56 | 6.37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 372 | 14,466 | 9,875 | 3,466 | .. | 1,125 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| <i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.P.A.F.S.A. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Princes of Wales Lodge .. | Thames .. | 1873 | 1896. | 126 | 7,332 | 2,893 | 2,212 | .. | 2,227 | .. | 17.67 | 46.05 | 1.52 | 17.56 | 7.90 | .. | 15.47 |
| Pioneer .. | Dunedin .. | 1873 | Dec. 31 | 30 | 1,683 | 686 | 247 | .. | 750 | .. | 25.00 | 44.77 | 1.52 | 8.23 | 0.84 | .. | 25.47 |
| Excelsior .. | Green Island .. | 1876 | " | 54 | 2,567 | 1,349 | 540 | .. | 678 | .. | 12.56 | 36.95 | 1.52 | 10.00 | 4.17 | .. | 16.43 |
| Wickliffe .. | Napier .. | 1877 | " | 29 | 1,660 | 659 | 813 | .. | 188 | .. | 6.48 | 46.59 | 1.52 | 28.08 | * | .. | 14.88 |
| John Knox .. | Wellington .. | 1879 | " | 56 | 2,627 | 1,385 | 993 | .. | 249 | .. | 4.45 | 37.21 | 1.52 | 17.73 | 5.60 | .. | 9.29 |
| Alexandra .. | Auckland .. | 1879 | " | 89 | 4,386 | 2,219 | 1,079 | .. | 1,088 | .. | 12.23 | 38.40 | 1.54 | 12.12 | 6.59 | .. | 15.59 |
| Triumph .. | South Dunedin .. | 1883 | " | 83 | 3,883 | 2,082 | 858 | .. | 943 | .. | 11.36 | 36.78 | 1.52 | 10.84 | 4.09 | .. | 14.91 |
| Valley True Blue .. | North-east Valley .. | 1883 | " | 28 | 1,336 | 683 | 318 | .. | 335 | .. | 11.96 | 38.25 | 1.52 | 11.36 | 4.02 | .. | 13.13 |
| Star of Hastings .. | Hastings .. | 1883 | " | 15 | 694 | 364 | 220 | .. | 110 | .. | 7.33 | 37.47 | 1.52 | 14.67 | 3.49 | .. | 13.32 |
| Star of Oamaru .. | Oamaru .. | 1883 | " | 87 | 4,051 | 2,140 | 808 | .. | 1,103 | .. | 12.67 | 36.70 | 1.52 | 9.29 | 4.43 | .. | 15.18 |
| Pride of Ngapara .. | Ngapara .. | 1890 | " | 34 | 1,441 | 860 | 280 | .. | 301 | .. | 8.85 | 32.85 | 1.52 | 8.24 | 1.70 | .. | 15.12 |
| St. Albans .. | Auckland .. | 1896 | " | 29 | 1,114 | 801 | 154 | .. | 159 | .. | 5.48 | 27.48 | 1.58 | 5.31 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 660 | 32,774 | 16,121 | 8,522 | .. | 8,131 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

* Not calculable. † Not previously valued.

APPENDIX V.—*continued.*

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1898.—TABLE B.

| Name of Society and Branch. | Ratio to Liabilities, per £1, of | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|
| | Present Value of Future Contributions to Benefit Funds. | Accumulated Benefit Funds. | Total Assets. | Surplus. | Deficiency |
| M.U.I.O.O.F. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Marlborough District Widow and Orphan Fund | 7 3 | 14 2 | 21 5 | 1 5 | .. |
| <i>Ashley District—</i> | | | | | |
| Rangiora Lodge | 13 1 | 6 10 | 19 11 | .. | 0 1 |
| Nil Desperandum " | 14 4 | 8 10 | 23 2 | 3 2 | .. |
| Leithfield " | 14 1 | 8 5 | 22 6 | 2 6 | .. |
| Cust " | 14 1 | 7 5 | 21 6 | 1 6 | .. |
| Woodend " | 14 0 | 7 0 | 21 0 | 1 0 | .. |
| Oxford " | 13 10 | 3 4 | 17 2 | .. | 2 10 |
| Ohoka " | 14 8 | 6 0 | 20 8 | 0 8 | .. |
| Amberley " | 14 1 | 8 11 | 23 0 | 3 0 | .. |
| Waikari " | 15 11 | 3 5 | 19 4 | .. | 0 8 |
| Cheviot " | 18 2 | 1 3 | 19 5 | .. | 0 7 |
| <i>Ashburton District—</i> | | | | | |
| Ashburton Lodge | 15 0 | 6 8 | 21 8 | 1 8 | .. |
| Waterton " | 15 6 | 7 6 | 23 0 | 3 0 | .. |
| South Rakaia " | 13 11 | 9 6 | 23 5 | 3 5 | .. |
| Pioneer " | 13 6 | 9 2 | 22 8 | 2 8 | .. |
| Tinwald " | 15 1 | 8 9 | 23 10 | 3 10 | .. |
| A.O.F. | | | | | |
| <i>Canterbury United District—</i> | | | | | |
| Court Star of Canterbury | 8 11 | 11 0 | 19 11 | .. | 0 1 |
| " Queen of the Isles | 5 9 | 13 3 | 19 0 | .. | 1 0 |
| " Pride of Courtenay | 11 8 | 9 4 | 21 0 | 1 0 | .. |
| " Thistle of the Forest | 11 4 | 11 6 | 22 10 | 2 10 | .. |
| " Woodford | 11 11 | 9 1 | 21 0 | 1 0 | .. |
| " Papanui | 12 7 | 4 8 | 17 3 | .. | 2 9 |
| " Star of Dunsandel | 13 6 | 4 10 | 18 4 | .. | 1 8 |
| " Star of Belfast | 13 6 | 5 6 | 19 0 | .. | 1 0 |
| " Ashburton | 13 11 | 5 6 | 19 5 | .. | 0 7 |
| " Queen of Canterbury | 16 10 | 3 2 | 20 0 | .. | .. |
| " Victoria | 18 3 | 2 9 | 21 0 | 1 0 | .. |
| S.D.T. | | | | | |
| <i>National Division of New Zealand—</i> | | | | | |
| Perseverance | 13 7 | 8 9 | 22 4 | 2 4 | .. |
| Resolution | 13 8 | 6 4 | 20 0 | .. | .. |
| All other Divisions | 13 8 | 3 3 | 16 11 | .. | 3 1 |
| P.A.F.S.A. | | | | | |
| <i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i> | | | | | |
| Prince of Wales Lodge | 7 11 | 6 0 | 13 11 | .. | 6 1 |
| Pioneer " | 8 2 | 2 11 | 11 1 | .. | 8 11 |
| Excelsior " | 10 6 | 4 3 | 14 9 | .. | 5 3 |
| Wickliffe " | 7 11 | 9 10 | 17 9 | .. | 2 3 |
| John Knox " | 10 6 | 7 7 | 18 1 | .. | 1 11 |
| Alexandra " | 10 1 | 4 11 | 15 0 | .. | 5 0 |
| Triumph " | 10 9 | 4 5 | 15 2 | .. | 4 10 |
| Valley True Blue " | 10 3 | 4 9 | 15 0 | .. | 5 0 |
| Star of Hastings " | 10 6 | 6 4 | 16 10 | .. | 3 2 |
| Star of Oamaru " | 10 7 | 4 0 | 14 7 | .. | 5 5 |
| Pride of Ngapara " | 11 11 | 3 11 | 15 10 | .. | 4 2 |
| St. Albans " | 14 5 | 2 9 | 17 2 | .. | 2 10 |

TABLE I.—NUMBER of MEMBERS and AMOUNTS of BENEFIT and other FUNDS, as on the 31st December, 1897, 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, 1897. | Total Worth. | Sick and Funeral Fund. | Management Fund, Goods, &c. | Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ |
| M. U. I. O. O. F. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Auckland District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Fountain of Friendship Lodge | Auckland .. | 1844 | 416 | 17,785 8 1 | 12,171 19 9 | 5,613 8 4 | + 6.88 |
| Good Intent | " .. | 1850 | 232 | 5,029 15 8 | 4,896 3 4 | 133 12 4 | + 3.81 |
| Parnell | " .. | 1859 | 149 | 4,004 15 8 | 2,570 4 0 | 1,434 11 8 | + 4.42 |
| Charles Bruce | Thames .. | 1865 | 179 | 2,167 1 0 | 2,118 0 0 | 49 1 0 | + 0.86 |
| Waikato | " .. | 1866 | 239 | 3,966 2 6 | 3,766 17 11 | 199 4 7 | - 5.46 |
| Duke of Cambridge | Cambridge .. | 1867 | 54 | 560 6 2 | 554 16 8 | 5 9 6 | + 1.90 |
| Gisborne | Gisborne .. | 1874 | 113 | 2,350 16 3 | 1,585 10 11 | 765 5 4 | + 5.83 |
| Howick | Howick .. | 1876 | 60 | 949 7 2 | 848 3 3 | 101 3 11 | - 0.77 |
| Whangarei | Whangarei .. | 1881 | 20 | 706 6 8 | 706 6 7 | 0 0 1 | +18.83 |
| Franklin | Otahuhu .. | 1881 | 66 | 539 6 3 | 534 7 5 | 4 18 10 | + 0.92 |
| Warkworth Pioneer | Warkworth .. | 1884 | 49 | 266 15 0 | 266 10 6 | 0 4 6 | - 1.88 |
| Central Body | Auckland .. | .. | .. | 9,404 14 1 | 9,329 1 0 | 75 13 1 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,577 | 47,730 14 6 | 39,348 1 4 | 8,382 13 2 | |
| <i>Hawke's Bay District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Napier Lodge | Napier .. | 1856 | 188 | 6,809 3 11 | 6,525 9 10 | 283 14 1 | +12.58 |
| Meeanee | Taradale .. | 1871 | 51 | 690 9 9 | 690 9 9 | .. | - 0.92 |
| Abbotsford | Waipawa .. | 1873 | 214 | 4,999 18 1 | 4,983 10 11 | 16 7 2 | + 6.63 |
| Clive | West Clive .. | 1876 | 28 | 977 1 5 | 938 5 4 | 38 16 1 | + 8.79 |
| Hastings | Hastings .. | 1878 | 119 | 2,063 6 7 | 1,988 16 9 | 74 9 10 | + 3.48 |
| Victoria | Porangahau .. | 1878 | 15 | 448 0 11 | 448 0 11 | .. | +14.64 |
| Tavistock | Waipukurau .. | 1879 | 35 | 824 9 5 | 810 0 7 | 14 8 10 | + 5.30 |
| Woodville | Woodville .. | 1880 | 29 | 818 16 5 | 797 0 4 | 21 16 1 | + 8.05 |
| Ruahine | Hampden .. | 1885 | 43 | 424 3 3 | 422 17 6 | 1 5 9 | + 3.73 |
| Forest Home | Ormondville .. | 1887 | 42 | 188 6 6 | 171 6 2 | 17 0 4 | + 0.21 |
| Friendship | Port Ahuriri .. | 1887 | 52 | 374 15 11 | 372 13 9 | 2 2 2 | + 2.22 |
| Dannevirke | Dannevirke .. | 1888 | 98 | 465 9 6 | 455 6 0 | 10 3 6 | - 0.01 |
| Maraekakaho | Maraekakaho .. | 1891 | 25 | 228 6 7 | 226 17 1 | 1 9 6 | - 0.33 |
| Central Body | Napier .. | .. | .. | 361 17 3 | 341 5 7 | 20 11 8 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 939 | 19,674 5 6 | 19,172 0 6 | 502 5 0 | |
| <i>New Plymouth District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Egmont Lodge | New Plymouth .. | 1857 | 180 | 3,865 11 3 | 3,861 5 3 | 4 6 0 | + 2.88 |
| Excelsior | " .. | 1865 | 109 | 2,979 3 6 | 2,979 3 6 | .. | + 7.27 |
| Waitara | Waitara .. | 1876 | 52 | 1,036 4 3 | 1,023 1 3 | 13 3 0 | - 2.20 |
| Union | Hawera .. | 1881 | 87 | 1,159 18 3 | 1,159 18 3 | .. | - 5.30 |
| Midhurst | Midhurst .. | 1893 | 36 | 113 6 11 | 78 18 10 | 34 8 1 | .. |
| Central Body | New Plymouth .. | .. | .. | 620 3 10 | 563 14 1 | 56 9 9 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 464 | 9,774 8 0 | 9,666 1 2 | 108 6 10 | |
| <i>Wanganui District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Wanganui Lodge | Wanganui .. | 1858 | 172 | 7,078 3 2 | 4,881 13 10 | 2,196 9 4 | - 6.05 |
| Manawatu | Palmerston N. .. | 1861 | 103 | 996 5 11 | 945 1 11 | 51 4 0 | .. |
| Manchester | Feilding .. | 1883 | 58 | 242 16 8 | 219 5 3 | 23 11 5 | .. |
| Awarua | Ohingaiti .. | 1894 | 36 | 161 16 5 | 147 11 3 | 14 5 2 | .. |
| Apiti | Apiti .. | 1894 | 22 | 59 14 2 | 59 14 2 | .. | .. |
| Central Body | Wanganui .. | .. | .. | 107 13 10 | 80 17 3 | 26 16 7 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 391 | 8,646 10 2 | 6,334 3 8 | 2,312 6 6 | |
| <i>Wellington District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Britannia Lodge | Wellington .. | 1843 | 386 | 13,077 1 10 | 10,735 14 4 | 2,341 7 6 | + 7.86 |
| Antipodean | " .. | 1847 | 294 | 7,918 11 6 | 7,507 3 9 | 411 7 9 | + 7.96 |
| Rose of the Valley | Lower Hutt .. | 1849 | 121 | 2,428 10 7 | 2,133 15 8 | 294 14 11 | -12.62 |
| Kainapoura | Tawa Flat .. | 1857 | 15 | 399 9 10 | 382 17 0 | 16 12 10 | - 1.17 |
| Rose of Sharon | Upper Hutt .. | 1857 | 53 | 1,114 14 1 | 1,114 14 1 | .. | - 3.06 |
| St. George | Pahautanui .. | 1867 | 26 | 399 1 8 | 357 14 1 | 41 7 7 | - 6.77 |
| Unity | Featherston .. | 1872 | 50 | 662 19 4 | 654 8 1 | 8 11 3 | - 0.34 |
| Combination | Johnsonville .. | 1876 | 30 | 489 8 8 | 349 9 4 | 139 19 4 | - 0.66 |
| Heart of Oak | Carterton .. | 1877 | 63 | 806 14 10 | 806 14 10 | .. | - 5.63 |
| Masterton | Masterton .. | 1877 | 38 | 331 15 1 | 270 3 9 | 61 11 4 | + 2.68 |
| Greytown | Greytown .. | 1879 | 31 | 1,252 8 11 | 1,092 4 6 | 160 4 5 | +17.21 |
| Petone | Petone .. | 1882 | 81 | 881 8 11 | 820 13 5 | 60 15 6 | - 2.52 |
| Eketahuna | Eketahuna .. | 1887 | 46 | 381 8 5 | 282 3 2 | 99 5 3 | + 1.55 |
| Martinborough | Martinborough .. | 1892 | 16 | 115 19 10 | 115 1 3 | 0 18 7 | + 2.83 |
| Mangatainoka | Mangatainoka .. | 1894 | 10 | 55 14 9 | 47 3 6 | 8 11 3 | + 0.63 |
| Widow and Orphan Society | Wellington .. | 1849 | .. | 1,985 7 3 | 1,976 18 2 | 8 9 1 | + 7.74 |
| Central Body | " .. | .. | .. | 1,175 16 6 | 1,104 10 5 | 71 6 1 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,260 | 33,476 12 0 | 29,751 9 4 | 3,725 2 8 | |
| <i>Marlborough District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Marlborough Lodge | Blenheim .. | 1860 | 100 | 4,755 5 1 | 4,741 9 3 | 13 15 10 | +12.05 |
| Renwick | Renwick .. | 1867 | 29 | 2,064 5 4 | 2,064 5 4 | .. | +14.11 |
| Central Body | Blenheim .. | .. | .. | 1,014 4 0 | 1,014 4 0 | .. | |
| Total | .. | .. | 129 | 7,833 14 5 | 7,819 18 7 | 13 15 10 | |

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

| NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH. | | Place of Establishment. | Year of Establishment. | Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1897. | Total Worth. | Sick and Funeral Fund. | Management Fund, Goods, &c. | Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation. |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ |
| M.U.I.O.O.F.—<i>continued.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Nelson District—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Nelson Lodge | .. | Nelson | 1842 | 224 | 3,641 12 1 | 3,562 12 1 | 79 0 0 | - 5.27 |
| Travellers' Rest | " | Richmond | 1847 | 97 | 1,580 10 2 | 1,521 4 8 | 59 5 6 | - 1.54 |
| Howard | " | Nelson | 1847 | 208 | 6,955 9 7 | 6,621 17 6 | 333 12 1 | + 5.06 |
| Mansion of Peace | " | Wakefield | 1859 | 162 | 3,761 4 11 | 3,574 17 10 | 186 7 1 | + 6.20 |
| General Cameron | " | Brightwater | 1865 | 56 | 1,156 9 7 | 1,145 11 4 | 10 18 3 | - 0.35 |
| Central Body | .. | Nelson | .. | .. | 6,004 0 3 | 5,877 7 6 | 126 12 9 | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 747 | 23,099 6 7 | 22,303 10 11 | 795 15 8 | |
| <i>Motueka District—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Motueka Lodge | .. | Motueka | 1850 | 153 | 3,701 18 6 | 3,701 18 6 | .. | + 1.18 |
| Good Intention | " | Riwaka | 1860 | 85 | 2,425 18 7 | 2,423 11 8 | 2 6 11 | + 1.88 |
| Takaka | " | Takaka | 1863 | 87 | 1,285 0 4 | 1,241 19 0 | 43 1 4 | + 5.56 |
| South Star | " | Dovedale | 1880 | 51 | 336 5 9 | 275 12 9 | 60 13 0 | - 5.00 |
| Central Body | .. | Motueka | .. | .. | 1,878 19 9 | 1,849 13 9 | 29 6 0 | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 376 | 9,628 2 11 | 9,492 15 8 | 135 7 3 | |
| <i>North Westland District—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Westport Lodge | .. | Westport | 1867 | 76 | 3,759 5 6 | 3,095 16 5 | 663 9 1 | + 6.77 |
| Charleston | " | Charleston | 1867 | 58 | 2,561 10 8 | 1,879 16 1 | 681 14 7 | + 2.13 |
| Reefton | " | Reefton | 1872 | 67 | 2,288 17 10 | 2,279 7 10 | 9 10 0 | + 5.83 |
| Central Body | .. | " | .. | .. | 95 13 6 | 75 13 6 | 20 0 0 | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 201 | 8,705 7 6 | 7,330 13 10 | 1,374 13 8 | |
| <i>Hokitika District—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Hokitika Lodge | .. | Hokitika | 1866 | 63 | 4,082 13 5 | 4,082 13 5 | .. | + 2.71 |
| Waimea | " | Stafford | 1867 | 32 | 804 6 4 | 754 15 5 | 49 10 11 | - 28.92 |
| Greymouth | " | Greymouth | 1867 | 60 | 3,783 1 5 | 3,728 6 3 | 54 15 2 | + 11.90 |
| Albert | " | Kumara | 1870 | 55 | 687 18 3 | 634 14 6 | 53 3 9 | - 15.98 |
| Central Body | .. | Hokitika | .. | .. | 58 5 9 | 55 9 9 | 2 16 0 | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 210 | 9,416 5 2 | 9,255 19 4 | 160 5 10 | |
| <i>Ashley District—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Rangiora Lodge | .. | Rangiora | 1860 | 305 | 5,290 16 8 | 4,248 2 3 | 1,042 14 5 | - 0.18 |
| Nil Desperandum | " | East Oxford | 1868 | 89 | 1,642 12 8 | 1,558 12 1 | 84 0 7 | + 6.76 |
| Leithfield | " | Leithfield | 1873 | 61 | 1,244 7 7 | 998 16 2 | 245 11 5 | + 5.05 |
| Cust | " | Cust | 1874 | 54 | 814 4 6 | 814 4 6 | .. | + 3.18 |
| Woodend | " | Woodend | 1874 | 57 | 776 9 9 | 768 19 7 | 7 10 2 | + 2.05 |
| Oxford | " | West Oxford | 1876 | 82 | 531 11 9 | 525 0 9 | 6 11 0 | - 6.05 |
| Ohoka | " | Ohoka | 1876 | 72 | 814 17 4 | 814 16 10 | 0 0 6 | + 1.33 |
| Amberley | " | Amberley | 1876 | 68 | 1,272 2 7 | 1,250 17 4 | 21 5 3 | + 6.40 |
| Waikari | " | Waikari | 1880 | 38 | 285 0 0 | 231 2 5 | 53 17 7 | + 1.29 |
| Cheviot | " | McKenzie | 1896 | 16 | 32 12 8 | 27 9 2 | 5 3 6 | - 1.00 |
| Central Body | .. | Rangiora | .. | .. | 713 2 7 | 545 0 0 | 168 2 7 | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 842 | 13,417 18 1 | 11,783 1 1 | 1,634 17 0 | |
| <i>North Canterbury District—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| City of Christchurch Lodge | .. | Christchurch | 1853 | 455 | 13,110 15 2 | 10,142 16 4 | 2,967 18 10 | - 1.33 |
| Kaiapoi | " | Kaiapoi | 1858 | 129 | 2,116 17 10 | 1,989 11 10 | 127 6 0 | - 3.73 |
| Volunteer | " | Sydenham | 1866 | 145 | 1,167 19 8 | 1,145 6 8 | 22 13 0 | - 11.31 |
| Benevolent | " | Christchurch | 1866 | 110 | 3,414 7 8 | 3,412 14 2 | 1 13 6 | + 12.46 |
| Perseverance | " | Woolston | 1872 | 157 | 1,826 17 10 | 1,786 17 10 | 40 0 0 | - 7.86 |
| Malvern | " | Waddington | 1877 | 47 | 490 16 7 | 485 7 0 | 5 9 7 | - 3.75 |
| Phillipstown | " | Linwood | 1879 | 41 | 190 1 0 | 183 18 6 | 6 2 6 | - 11.61 |
| Leeston | " | Leeston | 1880 | 103 | 918 14 3 | 898 1 1 | 20 13 2 | - 6.19 |
| Papanui | " | Papanui | 1880 | 59 | 467 4 2 | 466 16 1 | 0 8 1 | - 5.40 |
| Addington | " | Addington | 1882 | 108 | 1,440 13 2 | 1,372 9 4 | 68 3 10 | - 2.88 |
| Coleridge | " | Glentunnel | 1883 | 68 | 545 2 2 | 394 11 9 | 150 10 5 | - 6.16 |
| Heart of Oak | " | Kaikoura | 1885 | 86 | 909 6 2 | 633 6 11 | 275 19 3 | - 7.02 |
| Riccarton | " | Up. Riccarton | 1886 | 48 | 547 4 4 | 512 2 9 | 35 1 7 | + 1.25 |
| Jubilee | " | Prebbleton | 1887 | 54 | 363 8 6 | 323 4 5 | 35 4 1 | - 6.53 |
| Central Body | .. | Christchurch | .. | .. | 729 15 4 | 486 5 0 | 243 10 4 | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 1,610 | 28,239 3 10 | 24,238 9 8 | 4,000 14 2 | |
| <i>Lyttelton District—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| City of Norwich Lodge | .. | Lyttelton | 1850 | 247 | 7,554 9 4 | 7,441 17 11 | 112 11 5 | + 6.07 |
| Good Intent | " | Akaroa | 1860 | 61 | 1,792 3 3 | 1,786 1 4 | 6 1 11 | + 5.91 |
| Timaru | " | Timaru | 1864 | 244 | 3,050 2 7 | 3,047 2 4 | 3 0 3 | - 6.12 |
| Heart of Friendship | " | Waimate | 1871 | 65 | 493 3 9 | 484 4 1 | 8 19 8 | - 7.78 |
| Hand of Friendship | " | Okain's Bay | 1875 | 29 | 836 6 8 | 822 8 0 | 13 18 8 | + 7.14 |
| Hand and Heart | " | Pigeon Bay | 1876 | 38 | 742 19 3 | 724 7 9 | 18 11 6 | + 0.23 |
| Perseverance | " | Barry's Bay | 1881 | 32 | 493 11 9 | 463 14 6 | 29 17 3 | + 3.42 |
| Pleasant Point | " | Pleasant Pt. | 1891 | 31 | 409 18 4 | 407 6 6 | 2 11 10 | - 0.90 |
| Central Body | .. | Lyttelton | .. | .. | 285 18 4 | 142 10 5 | 143 7 11 | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 747 | 15,658 13 3 | 15,319 12 10 | 339 0 5 | |

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| NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH. | Place of Establishment. | Year of Establishment. | Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1897. | 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>M.U.I.O.F.—continued.</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Ashburton District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Ashburton Lodge | Ashburton .. | 1873 | 145 | 2,173 8 1 | 2,173 8 1 | .. .. | + 3-70 |
| Waterton | Waterton .. | 1881 | 50 | 751 10 9 | 685 15 6 | 65 15 3 | + 6-16 |
| South Rakaiā | South Rakaiā .. | 1881 | 52 | 1,236 4 1 | 1,018 13 10 | 217 10 3 | + 7-85 |
| Pioneer | Springburn .. | 1881 | 35 | 660 16 9 | 641 16 1 | 19 0 8 | + 5-70 |
| Tinwald | Tinwald .. | 1882 | 32 | 601 10 2 | 594 15 6 | 6 14 8 | + 8-32 |
| Central Body | Ashburton .. | .. | .. | 418 12 10 | 382 0 2 | 36 12 8 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 314 | 5,842 2 8 | 5,496 9 2 | 345 13 6 | .. |
| <i>Otago District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Hand and Heart Lodge .. | Dunedin .. | 1848 | 482 | 21,205 2 0 | 19,370 6 0 | 1,834 16 0 | + 4-46 |
| Dunedin | " .. | 1862 | 221 | 10,508 2 7 | 10,165 17 3 | 342 5 4 | +11-36 |
| Dalton | Balclutha .. | 1864 | 160 | 2,763 17 9 | 2,535 8 6 | 228 9 3 | + 0-17 |
| Prince of Wales | Port Chalmers .. | 1864 | 79 | 2,340 1 2 | 2,321 17 5 | 18 3 9 | + 0-74 |
| Albion | Dunedin .. | 1864 | 121 | 2,610 18 6 | 2,604 16 3 | 6 2 3 | - 1-68 |
| Oamaru | Oamaru .. | 1864 | 90 | 3,463 1 9 | 3,001 13 2 | 461 8 7 | +10-74 |
| Tuapeka Pioneer | Lawrence .. | 1865 | 90 | 2,334 6 6 | 2,231 10 11 | 102 15 7 | - 8-34 |
| Waitahuna | Waitahuna .. | 1866 | 35 | 1,326 9 3 | 1,325 0 7 | 1 8 8 | -15-18 |
| Prince Alfred | Waikouaiti .. | 1866 | 52 | 2,373 14 10 | 2,320 2 0 | 53 12 10 | + 5-51 |
| Waipori | Waipori .. | 1867 | 38 | 754 7 8 | 714 9 2 | 39 18 6 | - 8-75 |
| Bluespur | Bluespur .. | 1867 | 54 | 1,502 5 10 | 1,389 17 4 | 112 8 6 | -12-19 |
| Naseby | Naseby .. | 1868 | 42 | 964 3 8 | 907 3 11 | 56 19 9 | - 2-36 |
| Alexandra | Pt. Molyneux .. | 1869 | 33 | 1,698 3 5 | 1,555 4 9 | 142 18 8 | + 6-26 |
| Roxburgh | Roxburgh .. | 1869 | 51 | 1,221 18 3 | 1,177 13 6 | 44 4 9 | - 2-57 |
| Tapanui | Tapanui .. | 1869 | 120 | 2,278 13 3 | 2,230 19 11 | 47 13 4 | - 4-55 |
| Lake Wakatipu | Queenstown .. | 1869 | 29 | 2,657 9 0 | 2,580 16 8 | 76 12 4 | +44-37 |
| Palmerston | Palmerston S. .. | 1870 | 57 | 1,185 14 8 | 1,166 1 5 | 19 13 3 | - 2-12 |
| Cromwell | Cromwell .. | 1870 | 58 | 3,573 3 9 | 3,500 0 3 | 73 3 6 | +38-09 |
| Mount Wendon | Waikaia .. | 1871 | 45 | 1,923 11 11 | 1,914 15 7 | 8 16 4 | - 1-37 |
| Band of Friendship | Kakanui .. | 1872 | 30 | 763 6 6 | 640 1 2 | 123 5 4 | - 4-10 |
| Outram | Outram .. | 1875 | 65 | 2,078 8 10 | 2,058 13 6 | 19 15 4 | + 3-40 |
| Mosgiel | Mosgiel .. | 1879 | 150 | 2,321 3 7 | 2,282 19 11 | 38 3 8 | + 2-91 |
| Caversham | Caversham .. | 1881 | 124 | 1,304 3 4 | 1,266 4 4 | 37 19 0 | - 2-31 |
| Valley | N.E. Valley .. | 1881 | 69 | 775 4 4 | 750 6 11 | 24 17 5 | - 0-19 |
| Ngapara | Ngapara .. | 1891 | 22 | 295 3 3 | 283 15 6 | 11 7 9 | - 4-26 |
| Dunback | Dunback .. | 1892 | 28 | 104 14 8 | 102 15 10 | 1 18 10 | - 2-86 |
| Central Body | Dunedin .. | .. | .. | 1,114 12 2 | 1,032 10 5 | 82 1 9 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,345 | 75,442 2 5 | 71,431 2 2 | 4,011 0 3 | .. |
| <i>Invercargill District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Shamrock, Rose, & Thistle Lodge | Invercargill .. | 1860 | 251 | 8,126 5 0 | 7,982 10 2 | 143 14 10 | +11-99 |
| St. George | " .. | 1868 | 195 | 4,829 19 9 | 4,677 5 10 | 152 13 11 | + 3-58 |
| Winton | Winton .. | 1874 | 68 | 943 7 0 | 866 13 5 | 76 8 7 | .. |
| United Gore | Gore .. | 1878 | 83 | 1,239 17 4 | 1,147 1 1 | 92 16 3 | - 1-68 |
| Lumsden | Lumsden .. | 1882 | 58 | 995 13 5 | 972 8 5 | 23 5 0 | - 2-24 |
| Awarua | Campbelltown .. | 1883 | 60 | 760 13 6 | 716 11 6 | 44 2 0 | - 4-65 |
| Riversdale | Riversdale .. | 1889 | 25 | 70 18 3 | 28 17 2 | 42 1 1 | .. |
| Central Body | Invercargill .. | .. | .. | 420 0 9 | 181 3 3 | 238 17 6 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 740 | 17,386 15 0 | 16,572 15 10 | 813 19 2 | .. |
| Total of Order | .. | .. | 12892 | 333,972 2 0 | 305,316 5 1 | 28,655 16 11 | .. |
| <i>I.O.O.F.</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Pioneer Lodge | Dunedin .. | 1862 | 85 | 1,075 18 10 | 1,021 3 4 | 54 15 6 | - 1-91 |
| Leith | " .. | 1867 | 77 | 1,867 19 6 | 1,706 18 5 | 161 1 1 | + 2-81 |
| Alfred | Oamaru .. | 1869 | 80 | 1,208 3 3 | 1,208 3 3 | .. .. | + 5-15 |
| Star of Canterbury | Timaru .. | 1869 | 29 | 350 15 1 | 319 6 7 | 31 8 6 | - 2-22 |
| Alexandrovna | Temuka .. | 1874 | 22 | 582 12 9 | 556 12 9 | 26 0 0 | + 2-97 |
| Unity | S. Dunedin .. | 1875 | 113 | 268 16 1 | 200 12 3 | 68 3 10 | - 3-73 |
| Victoria | Geraldine .. | 1875 | 26 | 495 16 6 | 350 13 10 | 145 2 8 | + 1-63 |
| Southern Cross | Wellington .. | 1877 | 112 | 2,878 4 6 | 2,647 17 5 | 230 7 1 | + 7-59 |
| Pioneer of Southland | Invercargill .. | 1878 | 100 | 1,924 7 11 | 1,351 2 0 | 573 5 11 | + 8-36 |
| Star of Auckland | Auckland .. | 1878 | 204 | 2,231 5 11 | 1,699 12 8 | 531 13 3 | + 4-54 |
| Washington | Sydenham .. | 1878 | 87 | 906 13 6 | 822 11 6 | 84 2 0 | + 3-16 |
| Prebbleton | Prebbleton .. | 1881 | 39 | 469 16 5 | 410 3 5 | 59 13 0 | + 4-64 |
| Alma | Wyndham .. | 1882 | 26 | 592 5 9 | 516 17 9 | 75 8 0 | + 9-04 |
| Wallace | Riverton .. | 1882 | 33 | 493 6 1 | 457 8 7 | 35 17 6 | + 4-56 |
| Ridgley | Christchurch .. | 1882 | 36 | 438 5 7 | 386 16 10 | 51 8 9 | - 0-22 |
| Kawakawa | Kawakawa .. | 1883 | 26 | 332 1 7 | 370 9 1 | 11 12 6 | + 8-24 |
| Mataura | Mataura .. | 1883 | 16 | 522 12 4 | 357 18 1 | 164 14 3 | +26-57 |
| Kaero | Kaero .. | 1884 | 20 | 258 13 5 | 240 8 4 | 18 5 1 | + 5-00 |
| Orient | Palmerston .. | 1885 | 36 | 354 10 11 | 338 14 10 | 15 16 1 | + 3-60 |
| Otaki | Otaki .. | 1888 | 14 | 172 0 2 | 172 0 2 | .. .. | + 2-67 |
| Waiareka | Weston .. | 1891 | 24 | 148 0 0 | 137 13 6 | 10 6 6 | - 0-69 |
| Rangitikei | Bull's .. | 1892 | 45 | 334 2 6 | 307 18 9 | 26 3 9 | + 1-22 |
| Star of Eden | Ponsonby .. | 1894 | 69 | 194 16 4 | 181 1 0 | 13 15 4 | .. |
| Northern Wairoa | Te Kopuru .. | 1896 | 52 | 164 3 7 | 92 16 4 | 71 7 3 | .. |
| Central Body | Dunedin .. | .. | .. | 9,577 3 8 | 7,931 8 5 | 1,645 15 3 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,371 | 27,892 12 2 | 23,786 9 1 | 4,106 3 1 | .. |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ |
| N.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Auckland Provincial District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Auckland Pioneer Lodge .. | Auckland .. | 1878 | 158 | 685 9 7 | 604 7 11 | 81 1 8 | -11-94 |
| United Brothers .. | " .. | 1879 | 186 | 1,040 4 10 | 937 6 9 | 102 18 1 | - 9-56 |
| Central Body .. | " .. | .. | .. | 1,848 4 1 | 1,824 0 3 | 24 3 10 | |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 344 | 3,573 18 6 | 3,365 14 11 | 208 3 7 | |
| B.U.O.O.F. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Wellington District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Aorangi Lodge .. | Wellington .. | 1884 | 94 | 535 4 2 | 473 10 0 | 61 14 2 | - 9-02 |
| Central Body .. | " .. | .. | .. | 389 13 5 | 358 15 5 | 30 18 0 | |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 94 | 924 17 7 | 832 5 5 | 92 12 2 | |
| A.O.F. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Auckland District</i> | | | | | | | |
| Court City of Auckland .. | Auckland .. | 1863 | 378 | 6,182 8 9 | 6,074 3 3 | 108 5 6 | - 6-08 |
| Zealandia .. | " .. | 1873 | 127 | 1,485 19 7 | 1,466 10 2 | 19 9 5 | - 6-68 |
| Pride of Onehunga .. | Onehunga .. | 1875 | 119 | 923 16 10 | 857 18 7 | 65 18 3 | -11-44 |
| Pride of the North .. | Grahamstown .. | 1875 | 105 | 351 11 2 | 322 1 2 | 29 10 0 | -12-44 |
| Robin Hood .. | Panmure .. | 1876 | 29 | 300 12 7 | 280 19 6 | 19 13 1 | - 7-04 |
| Northern Wairoa .. | Dargaville .. | 1877 | 72 | 638 16 1 | 549 0 5 | 89 15 8 | -10-54 |
| Pride of Newmarket .. | Newmarket .. | 1879 | 45 | 425 19 2 | 405 13 4 | 20 5 10 | - 8-04 |
| Nil Desperandum .. | Newton .. | 1880 | 221 | 1,199 17 1 | 1,152 2 7 | 47 14 6 | -10-34 |
| Royal Oak .. | Tauranga .. | 1880 | 54 | 469 13 10 | 391 11 0 | 78 2 10 | -10-35 |
| Star of the South .. | Otahuhu .. | 1881 | 14 | 256 12 1 | 245 6 0 | 11 6 1 | - 9-90 |
| Victoria .. | Devonport .. | 1885 | 93 | 921 15 4 | 750 6 11 | 171 8 5 | - 7-30 |
| Queen of the North .. | Maungaturoto .. | 1886 | 36 | 119 6 8 | 84 12 10 | 34 13 10 | - 9-75 |
| Chisman .. | Auckland .. | 1894 | 78 | 46 18 9 | 32 14 0 | 14 4 9 | .. |
| Waihi .. | Waihi .. | 1895 | 95 | 117 1 7 | 71 1 7 | 46 0 0 | .. |
| Townley .. | Gisborne .. | 1895 | 27 | 30 6 5 | 14 8 4 | 15 18 1 | .. |
| Central Body .. | Auckland .. | .. | .. | 7,332 16 3 | 6,552 0 2 | 780 16 1 | |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1,493 | 20,803 12 2 | 19,250 9 10 | 1,553 2 4 | |
| <i>Hawke's Bay District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Court Sir Charles Napier .. | Napier .. | 1872 | 139 | 4,613 11 6 | 4,274 11 8 | 338 19 10 | + 2-52 |
| Lord Clyde .. | Wairoa .. | 1873 | 51 | 615 3 4 | 603 2 6 | 12 0 10 | - 3-44 |
| Sir Henry Havelock .. | Havelock .. | 1875 | 112 | 1,703 16 10 | 1,694 13 3 | 8 18 7 | - 6-75 |
| Robin Hood .. | Port Ahuriri .. | 1878 | 81 | 685 3 4 | 675 13 4 | 9 10 0 | - 8-30 |
| Ruahine .. | Waipukurau .. | 1879 | 34 | 592 9 11 | 562 9 11 | 30 0 0 | - 5-96 |
| Heretaunga .. | Hastings .. | 1882 | 47 | 546 7 5 | 546 7 5 | .. | - 6-33 |
| Little John .. | Waipawa .. | 1883 | 44 | 501 14 9 | 482 3 7 | 19 11 2 | - 5-45 |
| Waitangi .. | West Clive .. | 1884 | 18 | 251 8 1 | 250 0 2 | 1 7 11 | - 4-23 |
| Rising Sun .. | Dannevirke .. | 1885 | 59 | 220 16 7 | 220 16 7 | .. | - 7-15 |
| Redcliffe .. | Taradale .. | 1886 | 16 | 225 17 2 | 196 3 2 | 29 14 0 | - 5-69 |
| Central Body .. | Napier .. | .. | .. | 3,568 18 7 | 3,400 13 8 | 168 4 11 | |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 601 | 13,525 7 6 | 12,907 0 3 | 618 7 3 | |
| <i>Taranaki District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Court Taranaki .. | New Plymouth .. | 1864 | 92 | 2,373 8 7 | 2,371 5 1 | 2 3 6 | + 0-92 |
| Waireka .. | " .. | 1866 | 275 | 3,571 8 7 | 3,342 19 11 | 228 8 8 | - 4-51 |
| Patea .. | Patea .. | 1867 | 46 | 632 12 8 | 515 9 6 | 117 3 2 | -13-66 |
| Inglewood Forest .. | Inglewood .. | 1876 | 146 | 1,489 1 1 | 1,474 18 11 | 14 2 2 | -11-64 |
| Raleigh .. | Waitara .. | 1883 | 44 | 333 8 3 | 329 4 3 | 4 4 0 | -10-41 |
| Egmont .. | Hawera .. | 1884 | 47 | 756 6 7 | 755 0 6 | 1 6 1 | - 3-47 |
| Stratford .. | Stratford .. | 1887 | 54 | 349 3 7 | 340 15 11 | 8 7 8 | -10-70 |
| Central Body .. | New Plymouth .. | .. | .. | 479 7 5 | 272 7 9 | 206 19 8 | |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 704 | 9,984 16 9 | 9,402 1 10 | 582 14 11 | |
| <i>Wellington District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Court Robin Hood .. | Wellington .. | 1865 | 233 | 2,424 14 4 | 2,140 12 3 | 284 2 1 | -11-06 |
| Little John .. | Marton .. | 1866 | 138 | 1,616 19 4 | 1,576 13 0 | 40 6 4 | - 7-75 |
| Roderick Dhu .. | Wanganui .. | 1867 | 172 | 1,861 15 2 | 1,739 15 10 | 121 19 4 | - 5-32 |
| Sir George Bowen .. | Wellington .. | 1868 | 320 | 4,278 5 9 | 4,110 13 9 | 167 12 0 | - 5-39 |
| Blenheim .. | Blenheim .. | 1869 | 112 | 4,320 17 1 | 3,678 12 3 | 642 4 10 | +12-92 |
| Wairarapa .. | Greytown .. | 1870 | 46 | 1,089 17 10 | 1,089 17 10 | .. | - 3-44 |
| Loyal Enterprise .. | Masterton .. | 1871 | 115 | 807 14 3 | 781 9 3 | 26 5 0 | -12-86 |
| Clarendon .. | Picton .. | 1874 | 72 | 1,664 8 8 | 1,629 9 1 | 34 19 7 | + 1-81 |
| Manawatu .. | Palmerston N. .. | 1875 | 122 | 1,303 1 2 | 726 3 11 | 576 17 3 | -11-09 |
| Marquis of Normanby .. | Carterton .. | 1876 | 132 | 589 3 0 | 536 10 4 | 52 12 8 | - 9-29 |
| Loyal Feilding .. | Feilding .. | 1876 | 71 | 1,235 0 2 | 1,213 13 6 | 21 6 8 | + 0-40 |
| William Gladstone .. | Gisborne .. | 1877 | 136 | 2,149 15 4 | 2,009 17 5 | 139 17 11 | - 0-57 |
| Egmont .. | Opunake .. | 1882 | 21 | 395 9 5 | 381 15 8 | 13 13 9 | + 2-32 |
| Loyal Halcombe .. | Halcombe .. | 1884 | 18 | 202 5 10 | 175 7 4 | 26 18 6 | - 1-70 |
| Woodville .. | Woodville .. | 1884 | 68 | 475 18 9 | 473 10 9 | 2 8 0 | - 6-33 |
| Pohangina .. | Ashhurst .. | 1885 | 21 | 148 1 6 | 109 1 4 | 39 0 2 | - 8-50 |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ |
| <i>A.O.F.—continued.</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Wellington District—continued.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Court Epuni | Petone .. | 1886 | 152 | 1,292 8 6 | 1,129 11 9 | 162 16 9 | - 5.53 |
| " Pahiatua | Pahiatua .. | 1886 | 137 | 959 7 7 | 713 19 8 | 245 7 11 | - 7.05 |
| " Kopuaranga | Mauriceville .. | 1887 | 34 | 437 2 11 | 334 10 6 | 102 12 5 | - 4.60 |
| " Hunterville | Hunterville .. | 1888 | 42 | 162 1 11 | 144 2 1 | 17 19 10 | - 7.21 |
| " Sir William Jervois .. | Newtown .. | 1889 | 118 | 431 4 6 | 374 10 4 | 56 14 2 | - 7.71 |
| " Pride of Levin | Levin .. | 1891 | 69 | 205 6 11 | 121 19 3 | 83 7 8 | - 8.06 |
| " Bloomfield | Lower Hutt .. | 1891 | 29 | 151 7 3 | 98 17 3 | 52 10 0 | - 6.79 |
| " Activity | Ohingaiti .. | 1894 | 40 | 98 11 4 | 73 18 9 | 24 12 7 | - 6.79 |
| " Makakahi | Eketahuna .. | 1895 | 53 | 74 3 7 | 38 12 4 | 35 11 3 | - 7.39 |
| Central Body | Wellington .. | .. | .. | 7,515 7 2 | 6,951 8 6 | 563 18 8 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,471 | 35,890 9 3 | 32,354 13 11 | 3,535 15 4 | |
| <i>Nelson District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Court Robin Hood | Nelson .. | 1862 | 258 | 5,264 0 3 | 5,254 16 11 | 9 3 4 | -11.88 |
| " Perseverance | Motueka .. | 1863 | 58 | 487 18 7 | 445 12 5 | 42 6 2 | -22.37 |
| " Pride of the Forest .. | Wakapuaka .. | 1864 | 42 | 1,323 17 4 | 1,282 6 8 | 41 10 8 | - 8.70 |
| " Concord | Greymouth .. | 1867 | 101 | 647 1 6 | 602 11 8 | 44 9 10 | -20.51 |
| " Unity | Havelock .. | 1871 | 75 | 1,148 8 4 | 995 2 0 | 153 6 4 | -21.17 |
| " Charleston | Charleston .. | 1871 | 25 | 511 13 11 | 489 15 7 | 21 18 4 | -11.35 |
| " Sherwood Forest | Stoke .. | 1872 | 42 | 1,306 17 1 | 1,267 8 7 | 39 8 6 | - 1.03 |
| " Royal Oak | Westport .. | 1875 | 28 | 831 10 6 | 828 6 2 | 3 4 4 | - 4.77 |
| " Inangahua | Reefton .. | 1878 | 30 | 519 14 10 | 498 18 5 | 20 16 5 | - 6.50 |
| Central Body | Nelson .. | .. | .. | 1,404 8 2 | 1,149 10 7 | 254 17 7 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 659 | 13,445 10 6 | 12,814 9 0 | 631 1 6 | |
| <i>Canterbury United District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Court Star of Canterbury .. | Christchurch .. | 1852 | 405 | 9,227 11 5 | 9,215 1 6 | 12 9 11 | - 0.34 |
| " Queen of the Isles .. | Lyttelton .. | 1859 | 40 | 1,748 3 7 | 1,346 6 11 | 401 16 8 | - 3.07 |
| " Pride of Courtenay .. | Courtenay .. | 1876 | 53 | 865 9 2 | 727 6 10 | 138 2 4 | + 2.00 |
| " Thistle of the Forest .. | Sydenham .. | 1879 | 69 | 1,338 11 7 | 1,283 13 6 | 54 18 1 | + 6.12 |
| " Woodford | Kaiapoi .. | 1880 | 123 | 1,729 17 8 | 1,657 2 7 | 72 15 1 | + 2.03 |
| " Papanui | Papanui .. | 1881 | 57 | 247 8 8 | 224 6 2 | 23 2 6 | - 5.37 |
| " Star of Dunsandel .. | Dunsandel .. | 1888 | 53 | 266 4 6 | 214 4 6 | 52 0 0 | - 3.17 |
| " Star of Belfast | Belfast .. | 1888 | 40 | 211 13 7 | 197 9 9 | 14 3 10 | - 1.97 |
| " Ashburton | Ashburton .. | 1889 | 52 | 300 5 11 | 279 14 2 | 20 11 9 | - 1.09 |
| Widow and Orphan Society .. | Christchurch .. | 1867 | .. | 1,250 2 1 | 1,193 19 7 | 56 2 6 | +11.08 |
| Central Body | " .. | .. | .. | 5,810 18 6 | 5,715 5 7 | 95 12 11 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 892 | 22,996 6 8 | 22,054 11 1 | 941 15 7 | |
| <i>South Canterbury District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Court Southern Cross | Timaru .. | 1865 | 295 | 6,512 2 7 | 6,302 5 2 | 209 17 5 | - 7.67 |
| " Foresters' Pride | Waimate .. | 1875 | 104 | 1,223 3 5 | 942 19 11 | 280 3 6 | -14.49 |
| " Progress | St. Andrews .. | 1883 | 24 | 254 1 11 | 254 1 11 | .. | -10.87 |
| Central Body | Timaru .. | .. | .. | 563 14 1 | 487 13 9 | 76 0 4 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 423 | 8,553 2 0 | 7,987 0 9 | 566 1 3 | |
| <i>United Otago District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Court Pride of Dunedin .. | Dunedin .. | 1862 | 245 | 8,188 15 5 | 7,926 0 3 | 262 15 2 | + 4.78 |
| " Pride of the Lake | Queenstown .. | 1863 | 25 | 483 4 1 | 482 18 4 | 0 5 9 | - 5.44 |
| " Enterprise | Dunedin .. | 1863 | 277 | 5,310 0 11 | 4,966 5 3 | 343 15 8 | + 3.62 |
| " Robin Hood | Port Chalmers .. | 1864 | 141 | 1,060 7 2 | 1,018 8 2 | 41 19 0 | -15.59 |
| " Pride of the Leith | Dunedin .. | 1864 | 205 | 2,533 15 6 | 2,465 4 11 | 118 10 7 | - 6.09 |
| " Bruce | Milton .. | 1865 | 127 | 1,458 9 8 | 1,357 13 5 | 100 16 3 | -10.18 |
| " Star of the Dunstan .. | Clyde .. | 1866 | 33 | 428 5 2 | 410 5 2 | 18 0 0 | + 1.45 |
| " Pride of Oamaru | Oamaru .. | 1868 | 179 | 1,958 15 5 | 1,771 4 9 | 187 10 8 | - 2.14 |
| " Star of Tuapeka | Lawrence .. | 1868 | 37 | 552 2 8 | 492 2 8 | 60 0 0 | - 8.25 |
| " Pride of Alexandra .. | Alexandra .. | 1869 | 33 | 591 7 5 | 531 1 6 | 60 5 11 | +12.19 |
| " Havelock | Waitahuna .. | 1869 | 27 | 524 13 0 | 482 0 11 | 42 12 1 | - 2.52 |
| " Roxburgh | Roxburgh .. | 1873 | 44 | 541 3 2 | 512 9 10 | 28 13 4 | + 4.90 |
| " Star of the South | Invercargill .. | 1874 | 242 | 2,335 19 7 | 2,326 10 5 | 9 9 2 | - 3.89 |
| " St. Andrews | Caversham .. | 1875 | 117 | 842 16 7 | 760 8 8 | 82 7 11 | - 9.35 |
| " Excelsior | Mornington .. | 1877 | 82 | 944 6 3 | 912 3 11 | 32 2 4 | - 0.18 |
| " Little John | Roslyn .. | 1888 | 58 | 379 3 11 | 356 16 10 | 22 7 1 | - 3.16 |
| " Southern Star | Campbelltown .. | 1890 | 19 | 80 10 10 | 60 16 4 | 19 14 6 | - 5.34 |
| " Royal Oak | Wyndham .. | 1890 | 61 | 304 6 4 | 261 7 0 | 42 19 4 | - 3.56 |
| " Woodlands Pride | Dunedin .. | 1895 | 132 | 84 15 7 | 40 4 3 | 44 11 4 | .. |
| " Queen of the South .. | Invercargill .. | 1896 | 45 | 30 6 11 | 30 6 11 | .. | .. |
| " Star of the Forest .. | Woodlands .. | 1896 | 50 | 107 7 7 | 85 13 5 | 21 14 2 | .. |
| Central Body | Dunedin .. | .. | .. | 8,408 6 7 | 6,808 13 2 | 1,599 13 5 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,179 | 37,198 19 9 | 34,058 16 1 | 3,140 3 8 | |
| <i>Court not in any District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Court Coromandel | Coromandel .. | 1871 | 56 | 1,104 8 5 | 1,035 19 1 | 68 9 4 | + 6.82 |
| Total of Order | .. | .. | 9,478 | 163,502 13 0 | 151,865 1 10 | 11,637 11 2 | |
| <i>A.O.S.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Sanctuary Sir George Grey .. | Wellington .. | 1865 | 51 | 943 3 7 | 908 8 2 | 34 15 5 | - 0.71 |

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| U.A.O.D. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Grand Lodge of the North Island—</i> | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ |
| Stonehenge Lodge .. | Masterton .. | 1880 | 24 | 259 1 7 | 216 18 3 | 42 3 4 | .. |
| Auckland .. | Auckland .. | 1882 | 128 | 389 19 0 | 389 19 0 | .. | -12-16 |
| Totara .. | Carterton .. | 1883 | 86 | 313 4 8 | 265 7 8 | 47 17 0 | - 5-00 |
| Oroua .. | Palmerston N. .. | 1883 | 87 | 582 16 7 | 570 6 6 | 12 10 1 | .. |
| Blenheim Mistletoe .. | Blenheim .. | 1884 | 36 | 423 18 3 | 406 5 2 | 17 13 1 | + 3-52 |
| Turanganui .. | Gisborne .. | 1884 | 260 | 1,637 4 0 | 1,475 12 4 | 161 11 8 | - 1-52 |
| Pacific .. | Wellington .. | 1886 | 137 | 901 17 9 | 680 14 4 | 221 3 5 | - 5-30 |
| Poneke .. | Petone .. | 1886 | 102 | 530 19 3 | 465 4 10 | 65 14 5 | - 2-38 |
| Star of Egmont .. | Patea .. | 1891 | 45 | 204 15 10 | 176 15 10 | 28 0 0 | .. |
| Morgan .. | Marton .. | 1892 | 52 | 165 16 11 | 136 11 5 | 29 5 6 | .. |
| Mountaineers .. | Fowler's .. | 1893 | 17 | 89 11 1 | 77 17 1 | 11 14 0 | .. |
| Horowhenua .. | Levin .. | 1895 | 42 | 204 18 11 | 113 16 0 | 91 2 11 | .. |
| Hawera .. | Hawera .. | 1895 | 27 | 31 17 6 | 17 17 6 | 14 0 0 | .. |
| Pahautanui .. | Pahautanui .. | 1895 | 14 | 46 0 6 | 35 0 6 | 11 0 0 | .. |
| Otaki .. | Otaki .. | 1895 | 18 | 50 12 5 | 36 19 11 | 13 12 6 | .. |
| Motorua .. | N. Plymouth .. | 1896 | 85 | 177 5 1 | 155 10 8 | 21 14 5 | .. |
| Star of Paeroa .. | Paeroa .. | 1896 | 35 | 63 12 3 | 49 19 5 | 13 12 10 | .. |
| Pride of Waihi .. | Waihi .. | 1897 | 61 | 53 16 9 | 39 1 11 | 14 14 10 | .. |
| Central Body .. | Wanganui .. | .. | .. | 1,220 0 0 | 1,056 9 6 | 163 10 6 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1,256 | 7,347 8 4 | 6,366 7 10 | 981 0 6 | .. |
| <i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Pioneer Lodge .. | Christchurch .. | 1875 | 251 | 3,473 18 3 | 3,442 12 3 | 31 6 0 | - 5-98 |
| Hope of St. Albans .. | St. Albans .. | 1879 | 83 | 1,299 1 2 | 1,239 2 7 | 59 18 7 | - 3-71 |
| Mistletoe .. | Christchurch .. | 1879 | 117 | 1,233 9 7 | 1,200 7 0 | 33 2 7 | - 5-96 |
| Oak of Sydenham .. | Sydenham .. | 1879 | 159 | 1,972 0 8 | 1,887 3 11 | 84 16 9 | - 7-24 |
| Ethelbert .. | Springston .. | 1880 | 56 | 331 13 7 | 313 10 4 | 18 3 3 | - 8-91 |
| Lyttelton Hearts of Oak .. | Lyttelton .. | 1880 | 71 | 830 6 0 | 804 9 0 | 25 17 0 | - 7-90 |
| Star of Anglesea .. | Lincoln .. | 1880 | 61 | 869 17 2 | 859 3 1 | 10 14 1 | - 4-10 |
| Perseverance .. | Addington .. | 1880 | 73 | 349 18 7 | 323 8 10 | 26 9 9 | -13-20 |
| Hope of Amberley .. | Amberley .. | 1880 | 35 | 240 14 2 | 240 14 2 | .. | -10-80 |
| Anchor .. | Woolston .. | 1880 | 104 | 680 8 3 | 639 19 7 | 40 8 8 | - 9-76 |
| Ohoka .. | Ohoka .. | 1882 | 38 | 343 19 9 | 342 14 11 | 1 4 10 | - 6-81 |
| Timaru .. | Timaru .. | 1882 | 201 | 1,501 8 5 | 1,324 10 11 | 176 17 6 | - 8-68 |
| Trafalgar .. | Kaiapoi .. | 1882 | 47 | 196 19 2 | 190 18 2 | 6 1 0 | -12-42 |
| Star of Ashburton .. | Ashburton .. | 1883 | 107 | 1,030 17 1 | 931 7 3 | 99 9 10 | - 7-46 |
| Old Oak .. | Southbridge .. | 1883 | 47 | 324 2 10 | 224 16 11 | 99 5 11 | .. |
| Ivy of Linwood .. | Linwood .. | 1888 | 50 | 254 8 3 | 222 6 2 | 32 2 1 | - 7-17 |
| Olive Branch .. | Hornby .. | 1892 | 47 | 50 18 0 | 34 15 2 | 16 2 10 | .. |
| Ellesmere .. | Doyleston .. | 1895 | 36 | 65 16 0 | 37 6 4 | 28 9 8 | .. |
| Central Body .. | Christchurch .. | .. | .. | 4,222 13 10 | 4,058 16 3 | 163 17 7 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1,583 | 19,272 10 9 | 18,318 2 10 | 954 7 11 | .. |
| <i>Lodges separately registered—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Excelsior Lodge .. | Wellington .. | 1879 | 276 | 2,955 4 2 | 2,641 19 9 | 313 4 5 | - 2-01 |
| Bud of Hope .. | Rangiora .. | 1880 | 86 | 582 18 5 | 473 8 9 | 109 9 8 | - 9-16 |
| Star of New Zealand .. | Lower Hutt .. | 1880 | 65 | 889 2 6 | 865 14 2 | 23 8 4 | - 3-61 |
| Enterprise .. | S. Dunedin .. | 1880 | 125 | 986 17 10 | 851 2 0 | 135 15 10 | - 7-41 |
| Ivanhoe .. | Dunedin .. | 1880 | 132 | 1,454 10 5 | 1,360 11 0 | 93 19 5 | - 4-90 |
| Star of the West .. | Greymouth .. | 1881 | 71 | 361 4 10 | 304 3 2 | 57 1 8 | - 7-35 |
| Royal Oak .. | Caversham .. | 1881 | 71 | 501 16 3 | 446 5 10 | 55 10 5 | - 6-75 |
| Acorn .. | Invercargill .. | 1881 | 103 | 1,303 0 1 | 1,122 14 2 | 180 5 11 | - 8-80 |
| Linden .. | Roslyn .. | 1883 | 56 | 578 2 1 | 529 19 10 | 48 2 3 | - 8-15 |
| All Nations .. | Port Chalmers .. | 1883 | 54 | 793 17 3 | 769 2 2 | 24 15 1 | - 3-07 |
| West Harbour .. | Rothsay .. | 1883 | 38 | 447 18 3 | 424 11 5 | 23 6 10 | - 0-63 |
| Brunner .. | Brunnerton .. | 1883 | 66 | 639 3 0 | 630 15 3 | 8 7 9 | - 4-22 |
| Endeavour .. | Oamaru .. | 1884 | 98 | 811 12 4 | 740 10 4 | 71 2 0 | - 2-70 |
| Good Intent .. | Mosgiel .. | 1885 | 63 | 486 6 2 | 463 11 9 | 22 14 5 | - 3-16 |
| Rose of Palmerston .. | Palmerston S. .. | 1886 | 72 | 392 11 11 | 331 12 8 | 60 19 3 | - 6-53 |
| Ponsonby .. | Ponsonby .. | 1887 | 202 | 553 1 6 | 431 0 0 | 122 1 6 | - 6-55 |
| Gore .. | Gore .. | 1889 | 30 | 164 1 1 | 159 0 6 | 5 0 7 | .. |
| Maitai .. | Nelson .. | 1892 | 134 | 644 6 2 | 500 7 6 | 143 18 8 | - 1-17 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1,742 | 14,545 14 3 | 13,046 10 3 | 1,499 4 0 | .. |
| Total of Order .. | .. | .. | 4,581 | 41,165 13 4 | 37,731 0 11 | 3,434 12 5 | .. |
| I.O.R. | | | | | | | |
| <i>New Zealand District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Hope of Auckland Tent .. | Auckland .. | 1863 | 198 | 2,739 9 2 | 2,649 14 7 | 89 14 7 | - 1-56 |
| Star of Hauraki .. | Thames .. | 1870 | 97 | 1,843 16 7 | 1,791 6 9 | 52 9 10 | + 1-06 |
| Eden .. | Newmarket .. | 1874 | 31 | 1,006 16 9 | 1,002 12 10 | 4 3 11 | + 5-18 |
| Northern Star .. | Aratapu .. | 1881 | 11 | 134 11 8 | 133 11 8 | 1 0 0 | - 4-39 |
| Gordon .. | Onehunga .. | 1885 | 30 | 312 2 2 | 290 0 0 | 22 2 2 | + 1-58 |
| Whangaroa .. | Whangaroa .. | 1886 | 22 | 146 14 2 | 137 10 0 | 9 4 2 | -12-20 |
| Central Body .. | Auckland .. | .. | 3 | 3,331 1 5 | 3,202 6 9 | 128 14 8 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 392 | 9,514 11 11 | 9,207 2 7 | 307 9 4 | .. |

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|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ |
| I.O.R.—<i>continued.</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>New Zealand Central District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Hope of Wellington Tent .. | Wellington .. | 1866 | 132 | 4,279 3 8 | 4,221 4 3 | 57 19 5 | +13·37 |
| Hope of Napier .. | Napier .. | 1870 | 10 | 369 1 8 | 365 14 10 | 3 6 10 | +17·58 |
| Bon Accord .. | Blenheim .. | 1871 | 23 | 568 8 6 | 568 8 6 | .. | - 3·27 |
| Perseverance .. | Wellington .. | 1872 | 36 | 718 1 6 | 713 19 10 | 4 1 8 | - 2·39 |
| Haste to the Rescue .. | " .. | 1872 | 15 | 362 1 1 | 354 0 9 | 8 0 4 | +13·84 |
| Excelsior .. | Waipukurau .. | 1873 | 10 | 623 6 5 | 618 6 5 | 5 0 0 | +37·80 |
| Sir Wilfrid Lawson .. | Sanson .. | 1874 | 16 | 360 12 5 | 343 11 5 | 17 1 0 | + 1·69 |
| Bud of Promise .. | Nelson .. | 1874 | 96 | 1,667 14 1 | 1,667 14 1 | .. | - 5·48 |
| Unity .. | New Plymouth .. | 1875 | 103 | 542 5 7 | 539 16 1 | 2 9 6 | - 7·06 |
| Excelsior .. | Wellington .. | 1875 | 44 | 657 10 2 | 656 15 11 | 0 14 3 | - 5·53 |
| Hope of Dunedin .. | Dunedin .. | 1876 | 94 | 1,128 11 1 | 1,070 18 1 | 57 13 0 | - 6·62 |
| Pride of Christchurch .. | Christchurch .. | 1877 | 94 | 1,123 13 4 | 1,118 13 3 | 5 0 1 | - 7·57 |
| Murihiku .. | Invercargill .. | 1877 | 101 | 1,747 8 5 | 1,746 2 0 | 1 6 5 | - 1·59 |
| Scandia's Hope .. | Norsewood .. | 1877 | 17 | 141 1 10 | 136 18 6 | 4 3 4 | - 5·08 |
| Hope of Ormondville .. | Ormondville .. | 1878 | 22 | 317 3 5 | 251 14 8 | 65 8 9 | -11·88 |
| Hope of Woodville .. | Woodville .. | 1878 | 32 | 392 18 4 | 392 18 4 | .. | - 9·14 |
| Masterton .. | Masterton .. | 1881 | 44 | 312 13 4 | 309 6 1 | 3 7 3 | - 9·09 |
| Hope of Carterton .. | Carterton .. | 1883 | 47 | 405 19 5 | 404 17 3 | 1 2 2 | - 2·67 |
| Star of Wakefield .. | Wakefield .. | 1883 | 57 | 508 7 9 | 478 9 7 | 29 18 2 | - 9·35 |
| Hope of Johnsonville .. | Johnsonville .. | 1884 | 10 | 256 16 8 | 252 8 10 | 4 7 10 | - 2·00 |
| Progress .. | Kaikoura N. .. | 1884 | 12 | 172 10 4 | 171 6 2 | 1 4 2 | - 6·06 |
| Rescue .. | Nelson .. | 1886 | 26 | 66 13 10 | 49 13 1 | 17 0 9 | - 4·21 |
| Onward .. | Palmerston N. .. | 1891 | 13 | 67 3 6 | 67 1 0 | 0 2 6 | -17·00 |
| Pride of Egmont .. | Hawera .. | 1893 | 36 | 86 19 9 | 82 2 8 | 4 17 1 | .. |
| Brightwater .. | Brightwater .. | 1894 | 22 | 53 17 5 | 46 10 0 | 7 7 5 | .. |
| Central Body .. | Wellington .. | .. | 5 | 6,001 18 10 | 4,778 16 8 | 1,223 2 2 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1,117 | 22,932 2 4 | 21,407 8 3 | 1,524 14 1 | .. |
| <i>Albert District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Star of Hope Tent .. | Hokitika .. | 1869 | 22 | 400 10 3 | 366 18 3 | 33 12 0 | -21·30 |
| Total of Order .. | .. | .. | 1,531 | 32,847 4 6 | 30,981 9 1 | 1,865 15 5 | .. |
| S.D.T. | | | | | | | |
| <i>National Division of New Zealand—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Perseverance Division .. | Christchurch .. | 1872 | 67 | 926 3 1 | 900 11 5 | 25 11 8 | + 4·61 |
| Resolution .. | Rangiora .. | 1873 | 75 | 525 10 6 | 405 15 1 | 119 15 5 | - 0·13 |
| Excelsior .. | Addington .. | 1885 | 35 | 40 11 2 | 11 14 4 | 28 16 10 | - 5·96 |
| Elim .. | St. Albans .. | 1885 | 80 | 42 14 7 | .. | 42 14 7 | - 5·96 |
| Helpmate .. | Ashburton .. | 1886 | 26 | 1 12 0 | .. | 1 12 0 | - 5·96 |
| Advance .. | Wellington .. | 1887 | 40 | 14 8 4 | 9 16 7 | 4 11 9 | - 5·96 |
| Sunteam .. | Wanganui .. | 1888 | 17 | 31 12 10 | 2 9 3 | 29 3 7 | - 5·96 |
| Hope of Sydenham Division .. | Sydenham .. | 1889 | 45 | 48 15 1 | 5 9 1 | 43 6 0 | - 5·96 |
| Central Body .. | Addington .. | .. | .. | 2,417 15 11 | 2,326 5 10 | 91 10 1 | - 5·96 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 385 | 4,049 3 6 | 3,662 1 7 | 387 1 11 | .. |
| <i>Divisions separately registered—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Antidote Division .. | Dunedin .. | 1871 | 186 | 2,245 7 8 | 2,061 6 0 | 184 1 8 | * |
| Progress .. | Kaiapoi .. | 1872 | 205 | 1,622 8 1 | 1,520 4 6 | 102 3 7 | + 0·60 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 391 | 3,867 15 9 | 3,581 10 6 | 286 5 3 | .. |
| Total of Order .. | .. | .. | 776 | 7,916 19 3 | 7,243 12 1 | 673 7 2 | .. |
| H.A.C.B.S. | | | | | | | |
| <i>New Zealand District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Charleston Branch .. | Charleston .. | 1870 | 16 | 17 19 9 | 4 0 9 | 13 19 0 | -16·97 |
| Grahamstown .. | Thames .. | 1870 | 70 | 778 3 0 | 640 4 6 | 137 18 6 | -12·22 |
| St. Joseph's .. | Dunedin .. | 1873 | 95 | 1,025 2 7 | 924 7 10 | 100 14 9 | -12·97 |
| Auckland .. | Auckland .. | 1873 | 155 | 2,628 12 11 | 1,968 15 11 | 659 17 0 | -11·89 |
| St. Patrick's .. | Christchurch .. | 1874 | 95 | 1,059 8 10 | 972 0 1 | 87 8 9 | -15·51 |
| Onehunga .. | Onehunga .. | 1874 | 21 | 84 0 5 | 75 2 3 | 8 18 2 | -17·48 |
| Waipawa .. | Waipawa .. | 1876 | 32 | 290 19 5 | 280 1 8 | 10 17 9 | -12·51 |
| St. John's .. | Leeston .. | 1882 | 21 | 284 0 10 | 214 3 8 | 69 17 2 | -12·56 |
| St. Patrick's .. | Lincoln .. | 1882 | 20 | 174 3 3 | 135 12 5 | 38 10 10 | -11·18 |
| St. Mary's .. | Timaru .. | 1882 | 80 | 602 1 11 | 452 1 7 | 150 0 4 | -15·80 |
| St. Joseph's .. | Hastings .. | 1885 | 41 | 250 8 9 | 211 19 6 | 38 9 3 | - 9·08 |
| St. Michael's .. | Masterton .. | 1886 | 16 | 121 14 11 | 112 19 11 | 8 15 0 | .. |
| St. Patrick's .. | Oamaru .. | 1891 | 37 | 171 12 3 | 161 8 9 | 10 3 6 | .. |
| Central Body .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,817 2 3 | 3,677 13 2 | 139 9 1 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 699 | 11,805 11 1 | 9,830 12 0 | 1,474 19 1 | .. |

* Not separately valued.

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

| NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH. | Place of Establishment. | Year of Establishment. | Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1897. | Total Worth. | Sick and Funeral Fund. | Management Fund, Goods, &c. | Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| P.A.F.S.A. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Prince of Wales Lodge .. | Thames .. | 1873 | 123 | £ 1,377 16 5 | £ 1,269 14 10 | £ 108 1 7 | £ -17-67 |
| Pioneer .. | Dunedin .. | 1873 | 29 | 37 0 2 | 19 16 2 | 17 4 0 | -25-00 |
| Excelsior .. | Green Island .. | 1876 | 56 | 327 9 6 | 279 19 7 | 47 9 11 | -12-56 |
| Wickliffe .. | Napier .. | 1877 | 28 | 619 2 6 | 616 6 6 | 2 16 0 | - 6-48 |
| John Knox .. | Wellington .. | 1879 | 54 | 810 8 7 | 780 10 7 | 29 18 0 | - 4-45 |
| Alexandra .. | Auckland .. | 1879 | 90 | 611 2 5 | 592 11 1 | 18 11 4 | -12-23 |
| Triumph .. | S. Dunedin .. | 1883 | 86 | 489 7 0 | 441 2 5 | 48 4 7 | -11-36 |
| Valley True Blue .. | N.E. Valley .. | 1883 | 27 | 215 11 7 | 188 4 4 | 27 7 3 | -11-96 |
| Star of Hastings .. | Hastings .. | 1883 | 17 | 158 9 5 | 140 12 5 | 17 17 0 | - 7-33 |
| Star of Oamaru .. | Oamaru .. | 1883 | 93 | 383 10 11 | 332 3 7 | 51 7 4 | -12-67 |
| Pride of Ngapara .. | Ngapara .. | 1890 | 35 | 127 2 0 | 125 16 0 | 1 6 0 | - 8-85 |
| St. Albans .. | Auckland .. | 1896 | 30 | 54 19 4 | 53 7 8 | 1 11 8 | - 5-48 |
| Central Body .. | Thames .. | .. | .. | 4,373 9 4 | 3,912 3 1 | 461 6 3 | |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 668 | 9,585 9 2 | 8,752 8 3 | 833 0 11 | |
| R.E.B.S. | | | | | | | |
| Otago R.E.B.S. .. | Dunedin .. | 1875 | 121 | 3,094 12 10 | 3,047 5 4 | 47 7 6 | - 8-53 |
| New Zealand R.E.B.S. .. | Invercargill .. | 1879 | 64 | 286 2 0 | 263 17 9 | 22 4 3 | -23-31 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 185 | 3,380 14 10 | 3,311 3 1 | 69 11 9 | |
| Grand Total .. | .. | .. | 32,670 | 637,010 19 0 | 583,924 9 11 | 53,086 9 1 | |

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS for the Year 1897.

| 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 | | | Sickness Experience. | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|-----|
| | Total. | By Initiation and Re-admission. | By Clearance and Annulment. | Total. | By Arrears, &c. | By Clearance. | Of Members. | Of Registered Wives. | At Beginning of Year. | At End of Year. | No. of Members Sick during Year. | Total. | First Six Months. | Second Six Months. | After Twelve Months. | Wks. ds. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Wks. | ds. |
| MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland District | 206 | 200 | 6 | 53 | 49 | 4 | 15 | 6 | 1,489 | 1,577 | 345 | 3,232 | 1,808 | 151 | 1,272 | 3 | |
| Hawke's Bay District | 54 | 51 | 3 | 110 | 101 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 998 | 999 | 131 | 993 | 588 | 4 | 315 | 3 | |
| New Plymouth District | 53 | 47 | 6 | 23 | 22 | 1 | 2 | .. | 436 | 464 | 71 | 555 | 330 | 68 | 156 | 0 | |
| Wanganui District | 49 | 48 | 1 | 41 | 37 | 4 | 3 | .. | 386 | 391 | 68 | 516 | 259 | 1 | 115 | 2 | |
| Wellington District | 144 | 138 | 6 | 90 | 86 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 1,216 | 1,260 | 235 | 2,205 | 1,170 | 98 | 4 | 936 | |
| Marlborough District | 7 | 7 | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 125 | 129 | 33 | 379 | 167 | 27 | 2 | 185 | |
| Nelson District | 19 | 19 | .. | 29 | 28 | 1 | 8 | .. | 765 | 747 | 141 | 1,943 | 649 | 103 | 2 | 1,190 | |
| Motueka District | 20 | 20 | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 362 | 376 | 81 | 799 | 362 | 66 | 0 | 370 | |
| North Westland District | 10 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 198 | 201 | 49 | 346 | 190 | 0 | 6 | 156 | |
| Hokitika District | 5 | 5 | .. | 11 | 11 | .. | .. | 2 | 216 | 210 | 63 | 613 | 201 | .. | .. | 411 | |
| Ashley District | 73 | 72 | 1 | 44 | 42 | 2 | 5 | .. | 818 | 842 | 167 | 1,119 | 719 | 52 | 2 | 348 | |
| North Canterbury District | 152 | 144 | 8 | 105 | 97 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1,566 | 1,610 | 359 | 1,963 | 1,467 | 98 | 6 | 397 | |
| Lytelton District | 68 | 66 | 2 | 56 | 54 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 738 | 747 | 168 | 1,192 | 814 | 62 | 5 | 315 | |
| Ashburton District | 45 | 44 | 1 | 31 | 31 | .. | .. | 1 | 300 | 314 | 65 | 398 | 272 | 4 | 14 | 52 | |
| Otago District | 251 | 239 | 12 | 91 | 83 | 8 | 20 | 11 | 2,205 | 2,345 | 381 | 3,790 | 1,612 | 305 | 1 | 1,872 | |
| Invercargill District | 115 | 111 | 4 | 37 | 34 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 666 | 740 | 105 | 1,169 | 546 | 63 | 0 | 560 | |
| Total of Order | 1,271 | 1,220 | 51 | 734 | 688 | 46 | 79 | 45 | 12,434 | 12,892 | 2,462 | 21,160 | 11,161 | 1,317 | 2 | 8,681 | |
| INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of New Zealand | 156 | 148 | 8 | 151 | 148 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1,373 | 1,371 | 223 | 1,176 | 798 | 53 | 4 | 324 | 2 |
| NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland Provincial District | 52 | 51 | 1 | 12 | 12 | .. | 3 | 1 | 307 | 344 | 92 | 412 | 379 | 0 | 32 | 6 | 1 |
| Wellington District | 23 | 23 | .. | 11 | 11 | .. | .. | 1 | 82 | 94 | 14 | 95 | 43 | 5 | .. | .. | 52 |
| ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland District | 153 | 141 | 12 | 153 | 139 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 1,507 | 1,493 | 381 | 1,924 | 1,712 | 34 | 2 | 177 | 4 |
| Hawke's Bay District | 41 | 40 | 1 | 63 | 55 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 626 | 601 | 98 | 375 | 366 | 9 | 0 | .. | 4 |
| Taranaki District | 45 | 42 | 3 | 37 | 32 | 5 | 2 | .. | 698 | 704 | 132 | 692 | 496 | 26 | 0 | 170 | 4 |
| Wellington District | 282 | 255 | 28 | 242 | 212 | 30 | 7 | 16 | 2,437 | 2,471 | 432 | 2,782 | 1,931 | 210 | 1 | 640 | 6 |
| Nelson District | 52 | 49 | 3 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 626 | 659 | 143 | 1,113 | 650 | 16 | 5 | 445 | 4 |
| Canterbury United District | 63 | 59 | 4 | 40 | 35 | 5 | 4 | .. | 873 | 892 | 176 | 1,342 | 789 | 102 | 5 | 449 | 6 |
| South Canterbury District | 42 | 42 | .. | 21 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 403 | 423 | 73 | 678 | 378 | 40 | 6 | 259 | 0 |
| United Otago District | 269 | 263 | 6 | 145 | 135 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 2,066 | 2,179 | 395 | 3,201 | 1,815 | 213 | 0 | 1,173 | 6 |
| Court Coronandel | 11 | 11 | .. | 5 | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 51 | 56 | 11 | 117 | 80 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 11 |
| Total of Order | 959 | 902 | 57 | 726 | 644 | 82 | 42 | 32 | 9,287 | 9,478 | 1,841 | 12,227 | 8,230 | 678 | 5 | 3,328 | 2 |

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 | | Sickness Experience. | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Total. | By Clearance and Amalgamation. | Total. | By Arrears, &c. | By Clearance. | Of Members. | Of Registered Wives. | At Beginning of Year. | At End of Year. | No. of Members Sick during Year. | Total. | First Six Months. | Second Six Months. | After Twelve Months. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS— Sanctuary Sir George Grey | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 56 | 51 | 14 | 193 1 | 72 4 | 16 4 | 104 0 |
| UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS— Grand Lodge of the North Island | 371 | 18 | 231 | 215 | 16 | 9 | 1 | 1,125 | 1,256 | 146 | 749 1 | 525 6 | 57 4 | 165 5 |
| Grand Lodge of the North Island | 186 | 14 | 95 | 81 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 1,502 | 1,583 | 307 | 1,648 0 | 1,275 2 | 222 4 | 150 1 |
| Lodges separately registered | 325 | 17 | 189 | 114 | 25 | 9 | 4 | 1,565 | 1,742 | 302 | 1,671 0 | 1,170 5 | 116 1 | 384 1 |
| Total of Order | 882 | 49 | 465 | 410 | 55 | 28 | 10 | 4,192 | 4,581 | 755 | 4,068 1 | 2,971 6 | 396 2 | 700 0 |
| INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES— New Zealand District | 51 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 361 | 392 | 81 | 636 4 | 264 5 | 115 5 | 256 1 |
| New Zealand Central District | 108 | 9 | 180 | 117 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 1,144 | 1,117 | 184 | 1,276 6 | 895 6 | 100 0 | 291 0 |
| Albert District | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 22 | 8 | 58 4 | 6 4 | .. | 52 0 |
| Total of Order | 161 | 12 | 148 | 132 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 1,526 | 1,531 | 273 | 1,972 0 | 1,167 1 | 215 5 | 589 1 |
| SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE— National Division of New Zealand | 25 | 3 | 55 | 46 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 416 | 385 | 64 | 589 1 | 363 3 | 74 3 | 151 2 |
| Divisions separately registered | 55 | 24 | 28 | 28 | .. | 1 | 1 | 365 | 391 | 66 | 478 1 | 341 1 | 39 0 | 98 0 |
| Total of Order | 80 | 27 | 83 | 74 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 781 | 776 | 130 | 1,067 2 | 704 4 | 113 3 | 249 2 |
| HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY— New Zealand District | 56 | 1 | 62 | 58 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 711 | 699 | 155 | 1,095 1 | 590 4 | 57 4 | 447 0 |
| PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA— Grand Council of New Zealand | 39 | 8 | 26 | 23 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 660 | 668 | 154 | 996 4 | 741 0 | 58 4 | 197 0 |
| RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT SOCIETIES— Total of Railway Employers' Benefit Societies | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 6 | 4 | 195 | 185 | 56 | 540 2 | 225 3 | 32 0 | 282 6 |
| Grand Total | 3,679 | 214 | 2,426 | 2,208 | 218 | 187 | 104 | 31,604 | 32,670 | 6,169 | 45,005 5 | 27,077 0 | 2,972 4 | 14,956 1 |

TABLE III.—SICK and FUNERAL FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1897.

| NAME OF SOCIETY. | Receipts. | | | | | Expenditure. | | | | | Total Receipts. | Total Expenditure. | Amount on 1st January, 1897. | Amount on 31st December, 1897. | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | 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 .. | 2,753 | 1 | 1,238 | 422 | 167 | 2,526 | 451 | 436 | 173 | 4,581 | 3,586 | 29,024 | 30,019 | | |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 1,427 | .. | 682 | 140 | 38 | 708 | 189 | 100 | 125 | 2,287 | 1,122 | 17,666 | 18,831 | | |
| New Plymouth .. | 616 | 3 | 443 | 30 | 31 | 407 | 111 | 46 | 1 | 1,123 | 565 | 8,544 | 9,102 | | |
| Wanganui .. | 484 | 7 | 368 | 55 | 5 | 418 | 31 | 55 | 2 | 919 | 506 | 5,840 | 6,253 | | |
| Wellington .. | 1,729 | .. | 963 | 265 | 1,636 | 1,443 | 341 | 258 | 24 | 4,593 | 2,066 | 24,143 | 26,670 | | |
| Marlborough .. | 160 | .. | 291 | .. | 13 | 254 | 34 | .. | 5 | 464 | 293 | 6,145 | 6,316 | | |
| Nelson .. | 1,223 | .. | 843 | 186 | 21 | 1,228 | 318 | 186 | 3 | 2,273 | 1,735 | 15,888 | 16,426 | | |
| Motueka .. | 552 | 3 | 284 | 60 | .. | 559 | 61 | 60 | 53 | 899 | 733 | 7,477 | 7,643 | | |
| North Westland .. | 356 | .. | 490 | 12 | 82 | 249 | 23 | 30 | 241 | 940 | 543 | 6,858 | 7,255 | | |
| Hokitika .. | 266 | 10 | 334 | 30 | 2 | 335 | 42 | 30 | 25 | 642 | 482 | 9,041 | 9,201 | | |
| Ashley .. | 1,329 | .. | 424 | 150 | 6 | 852 | 191 | 120 | 297 | 1,909 | 1,460 | 10,789 | 11,238 | | |
| North Canterbury .. | 2,386 | .. | 913 | 180 | 72 | 1,668 | 356 | 150 | 175 | 3,501 | 2,349 | 22,600 | 23,752 | | |
| Lyttelton .. | 1,291 | 4 | 675 | 90 | 84 | 1,013 | 85 | 90 | 2,294 | 2,144 | 3,482 | 16,515 | 15,177 | | |
| Ashburton .. | 547 | 13 | 177 | 40 | 9 | 294 | 88 | 10 | 11 | 786 | 403 | 4,731 | 5,114 | | |
| Otago .. | 3,425 | 111 | 3,068 | 500 | 27 | 2,668 | 504 | 510 | 3,127 | 7,131 | 6,809 | 63,734 | 64,056 | | |
| Invercargill .. | 982 | .. | 786 | 120 | 28 | 843 | 121 | 90 | 80 | 1,916 | 1,134 | 14,426 | 15,208 | | |
| Total of Order .. | 19,526 | 152 | 11,979 | 2,230 | 2,221 | 15,515 | 2,946 | 2,171 | 6,636 | 36,108 | 27,268 | 263,421 | 272,261 | | |
| I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of New Zealand | 2,073 | .. | 706 | 160 | 43 | 862 | 513 | 160 | 110 | 2,982 | 1,645 | 14,518 | 15,855 | | |
| N.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland Provincial District.. | 419 | .. | 61 | 72 | 4 | 389 | 63 | 72 | .. | 556 | 524 | 1,510 | 1,542 | | |
| B.U.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wellington District .. | 104 | 4 | 25 | 5 | .. | 56 | 25 | 5 | .. | 138 | 86 | 422 | 474 | | |
| A.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland District .. | 2,084 | 27 | 414 | 180 | 104 | 1,737 | 292 | 191 | 85 | 2,809 | 2,305 | 12,194 | 12,698 | | |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 841 | .. | 533 | 90 | 134 | 364 | 269 | 95 | 58 | 1,598 | 736 | 8,693 | 9,505 | | |
| Taranaki .. | 958 | 24 | 474 | 70 | 9 | 535 | 106 | 70 | 2 | 1,535 | 713 | 8,308 | 9,130 | | |
| Wellington .. | 3,131 | 10 | 981 | 300 | 257 | 2,173 | 497 | 310 | 140 | 4,679 | 3,120 | 23,844 | 25,403 | | |
| Nelson .. | 920 | 23 | 589 | 170 | 11 | 799 | 97 | 170 | 10 | 1,713 | 1,076 | 11,027 | 11,664 | | |
| Canterbury United .. | 1,302 | 10 | 656 | 80 | .. | 946 | 272 | 80 | 22 | 2,048 | 1,320 | 14,417 | 15,145 | | |
| South Canterbury .. | 518 | 14 | 199 | 56 | 19 | 459 | 83 | 56 | 6 | 806 | 604 | 7,297 | 7,499 | | |
| United Otago .. | 2,603 | .. | 1,341 | 280 | 31 | 1,971 | 550 | 270 | 31 | 4,255 | 2,822 | 25,107 | 26,540 | | |
| Court Coromandel .. | 83 | 16 | 40 | .. | .. | 98 | .. | 20 | 1 | 139 | 119 | 1,016 | 1,036 | | |
| Total of Order .. | 12,440 | 124 | 5,227 | 1,226 | 565 | 9,082 | 2,166 | 1,262 | 355 | 19,582 | 12,865 | 111,903 | 118,620 | | |
| A.O.S. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanctuary Sir George Grey .. | 50 | .. | 58 | .. | .. | 75 | .. | 10 | .. | 108 | 85 | 885 | 908 | | |
| U.A.O.D. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of the North Island | 1,397 | 108 | 196 | 245 | 48 | 595 | 403 | 210 | 106 | 1,994 | 1,314 | 4,630 | 5,310 | | |
| Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. | 1,914 | 31 | 727 | 370 | 11 | 1,417 | 465 | 330 | 16 | 3,053 | 2,228 | 13,434 | 14,259 | | |
| Lodges separately registered .. | 2,174 | 13 | 630 | 240 | 79 | 1,282 | 441 | 250 | 143 | 3,136 | 2,116 | 12,027 | 13,047 | | |
| Total of Order .. | 5,485 | 152 | 1,553 | 855 | 138 | 3,294 | 1,309 | 790 | 265 | 8,183 | 5,658 | 30,091 | 32,616 | | |
| I.O.R. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District .. | 589 | 6 | 304 | 73 | 5 | 484 | 31 | 83 | 29 | 977 | 627 | 5,655 | 6,005 | | |
| New Zealand Central District | 1,362 | .. | 703 | 175 | 256 | 992 | 276 | 185 | 105 | 2,496 | 1,558 | 15,689 | 16,627 | | |
| Albert District .. | 26 | 2 | 27 | .. | 8 | 24 | 7 | .. | .. | 63 | 31 | 335 | 367 | | |
| Total of Order .. | 1,977 | 8 | 1,034 | 248 | 269 | 1,500 | 314 | 268 | 134 | 3,536 | 2,216 | 21,679 | 22,999 | | |
| S.D.T. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| National Division of New Zealand | 549 | 1 | 54 | 20 | 19 | 343 | 189 | 30 | 22 | 643 | 584 | 1,277 | 1,336 | | |
| Divisions separately registered | 452 | 1 | 201 | .. | 103 | 323 | .. | 30 | .. | 757 | 353 | 3,177 | 3,581 | | |
| Total of Order .. | 1,001 | 2 | 255 | 20 | 122 | 666 | 189 | 60 | 22 | 1,400 | 937 | 4,454 | 4,917 | | |
| H.A.C.B.S. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District .. | 834 | 17 | 273 | 150 | 3 | 740 | 191 | 160 | 10 | 1,277 | 1,101 | 5,976 | 6,152 | | |
| P.A.F.S.A. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Council of New Zealand | 938 | 4 | 196 | 155 | 4 | 845 | 158 | 155 | 10 | 1,297 | 1,168 | 4,710 | 4,839 | | |
| R.E.B.S. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total of R.E.B. Societies .. | 340 | .. | 190 | .. | 1 | 395 | 160 | .. | 16 | 531 | 571 | 3,351 | 3,311 | | |
| Grand Total .. | 45,187 | 463 | 21,557 | 5,121 | 3,370 | 33,419 | 8,034 | 5,113 | 7,553 | 75,698 | 54,124 | 462,920 | 484,494 | | |

TABLE IV.—MEDICAL and MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1897.

| 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 .. | 1,843 | 175 | 195 | 1,321 | 567 | 231 | 133 | 2,213 | 2,252 | 5,974 |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 1,147 | 31 | 229 | 964 | 367 | 112 | 123 | 1,407 | 1,571 | 157 |
| New Plymouth .. | 703 | .. | 7 | 441 | 154 | 83 | 21 | 710 | 699 | 64 |
| Wanganui .. | 494 | 171 | 22 | 363 | 142 | 48 | 44 | 687 | 597 | 2,095 |
| Wellington .. | 1,484 | 68 | 157 | 1,080 | 396 | 111 | 89 | 1,709 | 1,676 | 1,334 |
| Marlborough .. | 187 | .. | 25 | 147 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 212 | 211 | 1 |
| Nelson .. | 763 | .. | 22 | 398 | 208 | 95 | 86 | 785 | 787 | 209 |
| Motueka .. | 316 | 1 | 14 | 157 | 98 | 35 | 10 | 331 | 300 | 88 |
| North Westland .. | 474 | .. | 249 | 335 | 169 | 26 | 113 | 723 | 643 | 79 |
| Hokitika .. | 457 | .. | 13 | 233 | 168 | 64 | 4 | 470 | 469 | 131 |
| Ashley .. | 846 | .. | 32 | 519 | 203 | 95 | 39 | 878 | 856 | 207 |
| North Canterbury .. | 1,864 | 140 | 139 | 1,329 | 444 | 146 | 69 | 2,143 | 1,988 | 3,622 |
| Lyttelton .. | 934 | .. | 299 | 734 | 285 | 75 | 110 | 1,233 | 1,204 | 173 |
| Ashburton .. | 345 | 24 | 4 | 238 | 96 | 15 | .. | 373 | 349 | 301 |
| Otago .. | 3,506 | 163 | 325 | 2,469 | 941 | 307 | 275 | 3,999 | 3,992 | 4,109 |
| Invercargill .. | 982 | 6 | 89 | 660 | 187 | 109 | 43 | 1,077 | 999 | 291 |
| Total of Order .. | 16,345 | 784 | 1,821 | 11,388 | 4,446 | 1,573 | 1,186 | 18,950 | 18,593 | 18,835 |
| I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of New Zealand | 2,125 | 16 | 223 | 1,296 | 628 | 256 | 131 | 2,364 | 2,311 | 432 |
| N.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland Provincial District .. | 448 | .. | 3 | 270 | 105 | 34 | 14 | 451 | 423 | 112 |
| B.U.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wellington District .. | 122 | .. | 4 | 75 | 37 | 8 | 2 | 126 | 122 | 41 |
| A.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland District .. | 2,081 | 9 | 203 | 1,293 | 598 | 208 | 143 | 2,293 | 2,247 | 487 |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 984 | .. | 43 | 639 | 238 | 56 | 71 | 1,027 | 1,004 | 9 |
| Taranaki .. | 1,005 | 9 | 53 | 705 | 211 | 105 | 55 | 1,067 | 1,076 | 166 |
| Wellington .. | 3,669 | 25 | 272 | 2,463 | 951 | 230 | 204 | 3,966 | 3,848 | 834 |
| Nelson .. | 990 | 9 | 32 | 634 | 236 | 69 | 25 | 1,031 | 964 | 320 |
| Canterbury United .. | 1,147 | 7 | 106 | 855 | 281 | 79 | 63 | 1,260 | 1,233 | 505 |
| South Canterbury .. | 611 | .. | 38 | 445 | 101 | 40 | 57 | 649 | 643 | 449 |
| United Otago .. | 3,036 | 29 | 465 | 2,265 | 636 | 227 | 285 | 3,530 | 3,413 | 848 |
| Court Coromandel .. | 72 | 13 | 4 | 45 | 24 | .. | 23 | 89 | 92 | 28 |
| Total of Order .. | 13,595 | 101 | 1,216 | 9,344 | 3,276 | 1,014 | 936 | 14,912 | 14,570 | 3,646 |
| A.O.S. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanctuary Sir George Grey .. | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 1 | .. | 15 | 16 | 15 |
| U.A.O.D. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of the North Island | 1,911 | 5 | 248 | 1,195 | 524 | 269 | 190 | 2,164 | 2,178 | 200 |
| Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. | 2,332 | 9 | 321 | 1,661 | 650 | 178 | 197 | 2,662 | 2,686 | 225 |
| Lodges separately registered .. | 2,718 | 20 | 399 | 1,851 | 716 | 209 | 236 | 3,137 | 3,012 | 668 |
| Total of Order .. | 6,961 | 34 | 968 | 4,707 | 1,890 | 656 | 623 | 7,963 | 7,876 | 1,093 |
| I.O.R. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District .. | 535 | 3 | 10 | 318 | 154 | 54 | 19 | 548 | 545 | 143 |
| New Zealand Central District | 1,496 | 3 | 39 | 850 | 352 | 223 | 175 | 1,538 | 1,600 | 200 |
| Albert District .. | 47 | .. | .. | 27 | 18 | 3 | .. | 47 | 48 | 23 |
| Total of Order .. | 2,078 | 6 | 49 | 1,195 | 524 | 280 | 194 | 2,133 | 2,193 | 366 |
| S.D.T. | | | | | | | | | | |
| National Division of New Zealand | 452 | 2 | 96 | 311 | 113 | 51 | 23 | 480 | 498 | 210 |
| Divisions separately registered | 382 | 14 | 25 | 253 | 67 | 24 | 33 | 421 | 377 | 212 |
| Total of Order .. | 834 | 16 | 51 | 564 | 180 | 75 | 56 | 901 | 875 | 422 |
| H.A.C.B.S. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District .. | 1,020 | 4 | 96 | 706 | 321 | 77 | 49 | 1,120 | 1,153 | 752 |
| P.A.F.S.A. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Council of New Zealand | 952 | .. | 88 | 640 | 225 | 128 | 36 | 1,040 | 1,029 | 106 |
| R.E.B.S. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total of R.E.B. Societies .. | 262 | .. | 2 | 206 | 72 | .. | 2 | 264 | 280 | 51 |
| Grand Total .. | 44,757 | 961 | 4,521 | 30,391 | 11,719 | 4,102 | 3,229 | 50,239 | 49,441 | 25,871 |

TABLE V.—DISPOSITION of FUNDS as on the 31st December, 1897.

| NAME OF SOCIETY. | Total. | Investments at Interest. | Value of Land and Buildings. | Cash not bearing Interest. | Value of Goods, Furniture, and Regalia. | Other Assets. |
|--|----------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------|
| M.U.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Auckland District | £ 47,781 | £ 23,389 | £ 22,462 | £ 1,318 | £ 562 | £ .. |
| Hawke's Bay " | 19,674 | 12,357 | 5,878 | 1,290 | 137 | 12 |
| New Plymouth " | 9,774 | 8,830 | .. | 944 | .. | .. |
| Wanganui " | 8,647 | 3,753 | 4,559 | 188 | 197 | .. |
| Wellington " | 33,477 | 15,862 | 16,314 | 929 | 167 | 205 |
| Marlborough " | 7,833 | 6,239 | 1,403 | 165 | 26 | .. |
| Nelson " | 23,099 | 20,563 | 1,906 | 438 | 182 | 10 |
| Motueka " | 9,628 | 8,487 | 790 | 333 | 18 | .. |
| North Westland " | 8,706 | 7,691 | 504 | 482 | 29 | .. |
| Hokitika " | 9,417 | 7,650 | 1,446 | 294 | 27 | .. |
| Ashley " | 13,418 | 10,292 | 2,387 | 541 | 198 | .. |
| North Canterbury " | 28,239 | 16,386 | 10,031 | 1,049 | 696 | 77 |
| Lytelton " | 15,658 | 11,500 | 3,006 | 921 | 119 | 112 |
| Ashburton " | 5,842 | 2,965 | 2,326 | 538 | 13 | .. |
| Otago " | 75,442 | 64,969 | 8,372 | 1,568 | 483 | 50 |
| Invercargill " | 17,387 | 14,077 | 1,929 | 725 | 607 | 49 |
| Total of Order | 333,972 | 235,010 | 83,313 | 11,673 | 3,461 | 515 |
| I.O.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of New Zealand | 27,893 | 21,007 | 4,410 | 1,511 | 870 | 95 |
| N.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Auckland Provincial District | 3,574 | 3,424 | .. | 80 | 70 | .. |
| B.U.O.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Wellington District | 925 | 879 | .. | 24 | 22 | .. |
| A.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Auckland District | 20,804 | 13,499 | 6,161 | 413 | 731 | .. |
| Hawke's Bay " | 13,525 | 10,235 | 2,019 | 1,066 | 190 | 15 |
| Taranaki " | 9,985 | 9,182 | 431 | 309 | 63 | .. |
| Wellington " | 35,890 | 27,729 | 5,229 | 1,659 | 1,182 | 91 |
| Nelson " | 13,446 | 12,147 | 544 | 616 | 139 | .. |
| Canterbury United " | 22,997 | 20,687 | 1,648 | 409 | 253 | .. |
| South Canterbury " | 8,553 | 4,964 | 3,120 | 250 | 219 | .. |
| United Otago " | 37,199 | 30,948 | 2,442 | 2,899 | 670 | 240 |
| Court Coromandel | 1,104 | 1,020 | .. | 44 | 40 | .. |
| Total of Order | 163,503 | 130,411 | 21,594 | 7,665 | 3,487 | 346 |
| A.O.S. | | | | | | |
| Sanctuary Sir George Grey | 943 | 912 | .. | 15 | 16 | .. |
| U.A.O.D. | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of the North Island | 7,347 | 5,754 | .. | 1,049 | 449 | 95 |
| Grand Lodge of Canterbury | 19,272 | 16,475 | 1,664 | 380 | 412 | 341 |
| Lodges separately registered | 14,547 | 12,356 | 873 | 668 | 549 | 101 |
| Total of Order | 41,166 | 34,585 | 2,537 | 2,097 | 1,410 | 537 |
| I.O.R. | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District | 9,515 | 8,781 | 515 | 137 | 82 | .. |
| New Zealand Central District | 22,932 | 19,194 | 2,403 | 1,253 | 82 | .. |
| Albert District | 400 | 369 | .. | .. | 10 | 21 |
| Total of Order | 32,847 | 28,344 | 2,918 | 1,390 | 174 | 21 |
| S.D.T. | | | | | | |
| National Division of New Zealand | 4,051 | 2,942 | 500 | 334 | 137 | 138 |
| Divisions separately registered | 3,867 | 3,290 | 250 | 262 | 29 | 36 |
| Total of Order | 7,918 | 6,232 | 750 | 596 | 166 | 174 |
| H.A.C.B.S. | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District | 11,305 | 8,443 | 1,539 | 761 | 501 | 61 |
| P.A.F.S.A. | | | | | | |
| Grand Council of New Zealand | 9,585 | 8,178 | 350 | 613 | 444 | .. |
| R.E.B.S. | | | | | | |
| Total of R.E.B. Societies | 3,380 | 3,206 | 100 | 61 | 13 | .. |
| Grand Total | 637,011 | 480,631 | 117,511 | 26,486 | 10,634 | 1,749 |

TABLE VI.—INVESTMENTS at INTEREST as on the 31st December, 1897.

| 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 .. | 23,389 | 2,481 | 3,187 | 3·5 | 17,721 | 5·8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 12,357 | 227 | 1,040 | 3·1 | 10,274 | 7·0 | .. | .. | 816 | 3·4 |
| New Plymouth .. | 8,830 | 797 | 298 | 3·5 | 7,285 | 6·5 | 450 | 6·4 | .. | .. |
| Wanganui .. | 3,753 | 1,028 | 20 | 3·5 | 2,705 | 7·2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wellington .. | 15,862 | 1,848 | 460 | 3·5 | 11,184 | 6·2 | .. | .. | 2,420 | 6·5 |
| Marlborough .. | 6,239 | 645 | .. | .. | 5,594 | 6·6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson .. | 20,563 | 1,674 | 4 | 4·0 | 13,191 | 5·7 | 5,694 | 5·6 | .. | .. |
| Motueka .. | 8,487 | 460 | 183 | 3·5 | 7,844 | 5·2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| North Westland .. | 7,691 | 327 | 840 | 3·0 | 6,024 | 7·5 | 500 | 6·0 | .. | .. |
| Hokitika .. | 7,650 | 10 | 2,435 | 3·5 | 5,205 | 8·1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ashley .. | 10,292 | 3,674 | 348 | 3·3 | 6,270 | 6·8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| North Canterbury .. | 16,386 | 2,672 | 1,803 | 3·4 | 11,911 | 5·9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lyttelton .. | 11,500 | 254 | 1,514 | 3·4 | 8,681 | 5·7 | .. | .. | 1,051 | 6·0 |
| Ashburton .. | 2,965 | 354 | .. | .. | 2,573 | 6·0 | .. | .. | 38 | 6·8 |
| Otago .. | 64,969 | 5,386 | 11,127 | 3·3 | 48,306 | 6·0 | .. | .. | 150 | 5·0 |
| Invercargill .. | 14,077 | 876 | 920 | 3·5 | 12,281 | 6·1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total of Order .. | 235,010 | 22,713 | 24,179 | 3·3 | 176,999 | 6·2 | 6,644 | 5·7 | 4,475 | 5·8 |
| I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of New Zealand .. | 21,007 | 1,779 | 2,369 | 3·4 | 16,859 | 6·2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| N.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland Provincial District .. | 3,424 | .. | 2,414 | 3·5 | 1,010 | 6·3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B.U.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wellington District .. | 879 | 279 | .. | .. | 600 | 6·0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| A.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland District .. | 13,499 | 565 | 6,089 | 3·6 | 6,845 | 5·5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 10,235 | 1,984 | 336 | 4·0 | 7,915 | 6·9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Taranaki .. | 9,182 | 1,573 | 69 | 4·0 | 7,540 | 6·1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wellington .. | 27,729 | 2,619 | 480 | 3·3 | 24,230 | 7·0 | .. | .. | 400 | 4·0 |
| Nelson .. | 12,147 | 937 | 1,692 | 3·5 | 6,206 | 6·0 | 3,312 | 5·5 | .. | .. |
| Canterbury United .. | 20,687 | 1,976 | 748 | 3·3 | 16,562 | 6·1 | .. | .. | 1,401 | 5·3 |
| South Canterbury .. | 4,964 | 667 | 2,113 | 3·3 | 2,184 | 5·8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| United Otago .. | 30,948 | 1,445 | 2,220 | 3·2 | 27,283 | 6·1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Court Coromandel .. | 1,020 | .. | 300 | 3·5 | 720 | 7·0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total of Order .. | 130,411 | 11,766 | 14,047 | 3·5 | 99,485 | 6·3 | 3,312 | 5·5 | 1,801 | 5·0 |
| A.O.S. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sanctuary Sir George Grey .. | 912 | 162 | .. | .. | 750 | 7·0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| U.A.O.D. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of the North Island .. | 5,754 | 833 | 634 | 1 | 4,177 | 6·6 | .. | .. | 110 | 4·9 |
| Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. | 16,475 | 3,348 | 426 | 3·3 | 12,701 | 6·0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lodges separately registered .. | 12,356 | 2,053 | 2,569 | 3·3 | 7,734 | 6·1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total of Order .. | 34,585 | 6,234 | 3,629 | 3·3 | 24,612 | 6·1 | .. | .. | 110 | 4·9 |
| I.O.R. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District .. | 8,781 | 508 | 2,043 | 3·5 | 6,230 | 6·1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Zealand Central District .. | 19,194 | 5,206 | 791 | 3·5 | 12,397 | 6·3 | 500 | 5·8 | 300 | 6·0 |
| Albert District .. | 369 | 299 | .. | .. | 40 | 9·0 | .. | .. | 30 | 4·5 |
| Total of Order .. | 28,344 | 6,013 | 2,834 | 3·5 | 18,667 | 6·2 | 500 | 5·8 | 330 | 5·9 |
| S.D.T. | | | | | | | | | | |
| National Division of New Zealand .. | 2,942 | 442 | 75 | 2·5 | 2,425 | 6·1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Divisions separately registered .. | 3,290 | 273 | .. | .. | 3,017 | 6·3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total of Order .. | 6,232 | 715 | 75 | 2·5 | 5,442 | 6·2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| H.A.C.B.S. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District .. | 8,443 | 674 | 4,544 | 3·7 | 3,125 | 5·4 | .. | .. | 100 | 4·9 |
| P.A.F.S.A. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Council of New Zealand .. | 8,178 | 1,145 | 1,438 | 3·5 | 5,595 | 6·4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| R.E.B.S. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total of R.E.B. Societies .. | 3,206 | 1,078 | .. | .. | 2,128 | 6·4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Grand Total .. | 480,631 | 52,558 | 55,529 | 3·5 | 355,272 | 6·2 | 10,456 | 5·6 | 6,816 | 5·3 |

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