

The position of the Orders in respect of registrations is shown by the following summary as at the beginning and end of 1939.

Name of Order.	Registrations at 1st January, 1939.	Established.	Closed.	Registrations at 31st December, 1939.
Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows	271	..	..	271
Independent Order of Odd Fellows	223	4	4	223
National Independent Order of Oddfellows	3	..	1	2
British United Order of Oddfellows	1	..	..	1
Ancient Order of Foresters	165	..	1	164
United Ancient Order of Druids	148	..	..	148
Independent Order of Rechabites	69	..	..	69
Order of Sons of Temperance	10	..	..	10
Sons and Daughters of Temperance	1	..	..	1
Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	93	1	1	93
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia	14	..	..	14
Grand United Order of Oddfellows	14	..	..	14
Isolated friendly societies	78	..	1	77
Working-men's clubs	13	1	..	14
International Order of Good Templars	11	..	..	11
Specially authorized societies	15	1	..	16
Totals	1,129	7	8	1,128

RULES.

The rules of sixty-three societies and branches were amended during 1939 :--

Complete Amendments of Rules registered.

Complete amendments for the following were registered during the year, viz. : -

M.U.I.O.O.F. Loyal Raetihi Lodge (Wanganui District).

I.F.S. State Collieries Accident Relief Fund; The Masterton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.

Partial Amendments of Rules registered.

Partial amendments for the following were registered during the year, viz. : -

M.U.I.O.O.F.—New Zealand; Wellington District; Loyal Rose of Sharon Lodge, Loyal Antipodean Lodge, and Loyal Rose of the Valley Lodge (Wellington District); Nelson District; Loyal Meeanee Lodge, Loyal Clive Lodge, Loyal Hastings Lodge, Loyal Woodville Lodge, Loyal Napier Lodge, Loyal Ruahine Lodge, and Loyal Te Reinga Lodge (Hawke's Bay District); Auckland District; Loyal Good Intent Lodge (Auckland District); Motueka District; Loyal Excelsior Lodge, Loyal Waitara Lodge, Loyal Union Lodge, Loyal Egmont Lodge, Loyal Manaia Lodge, Loyal Stratford Lodge, and Loyal Kaponga Lodge (Paranaki District); Loyal Manawatu Lodge, Loyal Apiti Lodge, Loyal Rangitikei Lodge, Loyal Wanganui Lodge, Loyal Foxton Lodge, and Loyal Kimbolton Lodge (Wanganui District); North Canterbury District; Loyal Sister Pearce Lodge (North Canterbury District); Otago District.

I.O.O.F. The Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

A.O.F. Auckland District; Taranaki District; Court Taranaki, Court Inglewood Forest, and Court Waireka (Taranaki District); Canterbury United District; Court Pride of Dunedin (Court out of district).

U.A.O.D. Grand Lodge of the North Island; Grand Lodge of Canterbury; Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland.

I.O.R. —New Zealand District.

H.A.C.B.S. New Zealand District.

I.F.S.—Widow and Orphans' Society, Wellington District, M.U.I.O.O.F.; The Huntly Collieries and District Medical Association; The Auckland Transport Club; The Stockton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association; The Wellington Corporation Tramways and Electric Lighting Friendly Society; Grey Valley Coal Miners' Medical Fund Society; Otago Daily Times Mutual Provident Society; The Fountain of Friendship Lodge Friendly Society; The Devonport United Friendly Societies' Dispensary; Nelson United Friendly Societies' Dispensary; The Mokihimui Valley Medical Association; Wharewata Medical Association.

W.M.C. The South Wairarapa Working Men's Club; The Petone Working Men's Club and Literary Institute.

S.A.S. Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.