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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADE-UNIONS

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT BY THE REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES,
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1939.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, Section 9,
and the Trade-unions Act, 1908, Section 16.*

The REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES to the HON. THE MINISTER.

SIR,—

Wellington, 1st July, 1940.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of this Office for the year ended 31st December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, section 9, and the Trade-unions Act, 1908, section 16.

I have, &c.,
R. STUEL,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

REPORT.

PART I. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

GENERAL.

OWING to necessary economies due to the war, the report this year is confined to the following statistical tables and returns.

REGISTRATIONS.

There were registered during the past year five new branches, as follows—I.O.O.F.: Wairere Lodge, Star of Te Puke Lodge, Ethel Rebekah Lodge, and Kaimai Rebekah Lodge. I.I.A.C.B.S.: St. Paul's Branch (Dallington - New Brighton), (New Zealand District). There were registered also one working-men's club—The Dunedin Working Men's Social Club—and one specially authorized society—Eastbourne Municipal Employees Benefit and Provident Society.

The following registrations were cancelled by request—I.O.O.F.: Maori Hill Lodge, Broadwood Lodge, Huangarua Lodge, and Star of the South Rebekah Lodge. A.O.F.: Court Royal Oak (Auckland District). I.I.A.C.B.S.: St. Benedict's Branch (Auckland), (Northern (N.Z.) District).

The following isolated friendly society was dissolved by instrument—Lewis Pass Maruia Road Medical Association.

The following amalgamation was registered—N.I.O.O.F.: "Auckland Pioneer Lodge" with "United Brothers Lodge" (Auckland Provincial District).

The following change of name was approved—I.F.S.: "Point Elizabeth Accident Relief Fund" to "State Collieries Accident Relief Fund."

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; Whareuata 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.

ANNUAL RETURNS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC.

The Friendly Societies Act requires these returns to reach me on or before the 31st March in each year. The number outstanding at that date in the respective societies was as follows:—

Annual Returns outstanding at 31st March, 1940.

Name of Society.	Central Bodies.	Branches.
M.U.I.O.O.F. —		
Auckland District .. .. .	.. ..	4
Wellington District .. .. .	.. 1	2
Motueka District .. .. .	.. ..	1
South Canterbury District .. .. .	.. ..	1
Otago District .. .. .	.. 1	37
Southland District .. .. .	.. ..	5
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand .. .. .	.. ..	24
A.O.F.—		
Auckland District .. .. .	.. ..	1
Hawke's Bay District .. .. .	.. 1	11
Taranaki District .. .. .	.. ..	2
Wellington District .. .. .	.. ..	7
South Canterbury District .. .. .	.. 1	1
Courts out of District .. .. .	.. ..	3
U.A.O.D.—		
Grand Lodge of North Island .. .. .	.. ..	2
Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. .. .	.. ..	1
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland .. .. .	.. ..	2
O.S.T. : National Division .. .. .	.. 1	8
H.A.C.B.S. —		
Northern (N.Z.) District	7
New Zealand District	4
P.A.F.S.A. 1	2
G.U.O.O.F.	2
I.F.S., &c.	26
	6	153
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STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS.

The following table shows the membership of 964 lodges* of the Dominion for the year 1939:—

Number of members, 1st January	113,709
Number admitted by—	
Initiation, &c.	2,622
Clearance	1,244
	3,866

	117,575
Number who died	1,060
Number who left by—	
Clearance	1,302
Arrears, &c.	6,154

	8,516

Number of members, 31st December	109,059

The above figures show a decrease in membership equal to 4.09 per cent., as compared with an increase of 0.73 per cent. for 1938.

The total funds of the societies and branches as at the 31st December, 1939, amounted to £5,407,601, made up as follows: Sick and Funeral Funds (inclusive of amounts transferred to special funds out of surplus), £4,964,846; Medical and Management Funds, goods, &c., £442,755. Dividing the total funds by the number of members at the end of the year it is found the average capital per member is now £49 11s. 8d.

*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

Taking the several years 1930-39 the number of lodges whose returns were tabulated, the number of members, total funds, and average capital per member at the end of each year were as under :

Year.	Number of Lodges tabulated.	Number of Members.	Total Funds.	Average Capital.
			£	£ s. d.
1930	906	107,167	4,130,117	38 10 9
1931	912	105,660	4,277,715	40 9 9
1932	912	102,052	4,398,158	43 1 11
1933	918	100,237	4,538,095	45 5 6
1934	929	100,708	4,676,427	46 8 9
1935	936	103,612	4,812,787	46 9 0
1936	945	108,059	4,956,948	45 17 5
1937	960	112,888	5,120,125	45 7 1
1938	966	113,709	5,280,472	46 8 9
1939	964	109,059	5,407,601	49 11 8

These sums are, of course, held against the societies' liabilities under their sickness and funeral insurances, and the actuarial reports issued from time to time indicate how far they are sufficient or otherwise.

The above figures include the latest statistics received from lodges.

The following statement shows the disposal of the total funds (including those of the central bodies) as at the 31st December, 1939 :

Funds.			Assets.		
£			£		
Sick and Funeral Funds	4,392,753	Investments at interest	4,741,504		
Surplus Appropriation Funds, &c. .. .	572,093	Value of land and buildings	474,188		
Management Funds, goods, &c. .. .	239,348	Cash not bearing interest	135,042		
Widow and Orphans' Funds	36,288	Value of goods	20,685		
Distress, Benevolent Funds, &c. .. .	167,119	Other assets	30,876		
		Owing by Management Funds	5,306		
Total	£5,407,601	Total	£5,407,601		

The next table shows the number of members of friendly societies, the amount of their accumulated capital, and the average capital per member in each of the Australian States according to the latest received statistics and in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the 31st December, 1938, arranged in order of membership :—

State or Dominion.	Date of Return.	Number of Lodges.	Number of Members.	Amount of Funds.	Capital per Member.
New South Wales	30th June, 1938	2,430	212,136	£ 4,876,924	£ s. d. 22 19 10
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	1,478	199,647	6,173,408	30 18 5
New Zealand	31st Dec.,	966	113,709	5,280,472	46 8 9
South Australia	30th June,	885	90,717	2,893,328	31 17 11
Queensland .. .. .	.. .. . 1936	603	69,333	1,878,645	27 1 11
Western Australia	30th June, 1938	362	26,675	644,397	24 3 2
Tasmania	31st Dec., 1937	191	25,441	479,276	18 16 9

Sickness.

The number of members sick during 1939 was 25,677, equal to 24·2 per 100 members at risk. The sickness experienced during 1939 was 311,595 weeks, equal to 12 weeks 1 day per sick member, and 3 weeks for each member at risk.

Mortality.

A statement of the average mortality experienced during the years 1935-39 is given below, but it takes no account of age incidence :—

Year.	Members.		Wives.	
	Number who died.	Number per 1,000 Members at Risk.	Number who died.	Number per 1,000 Members at Risk.
1935	887	8·64	364	3·55
1936	951	8·95	373	3·51
1937	1,007	9·07	403	3·63
1938	1,108	9·73	402	3·53
1939	1,060	9·47	411	3·67

Sick and Funeral Funds.

The contributions and entrance fees paid to Sick and Funeral Funds in 1939 amounted to £196,450. Divided by the mean number of members, the average for 1939 was £1 15s. 3d., as against £1 16s. 10d. for 1938.

The interest and rent received by the lodges and central bodies amounted to £194,600 in 1939, equal to £1 14s. 11d. per member, as against £1 13s. 8d. for 1938.

The amount of sickness benefit paid was £190,149 in 1939, equal to £7 8s. 1d. per member sick, and £1 14s. 2d. per member, as against £6 11s. 0d. and £1 13s. 2d. respectively for 1938. Viewing the amount paid in relation to the weeks of sickness, the average benefit per week is found to be 12s. 2d. in 1939, as against 12s. 4d. for 1938.

The funeral benefit paid amounted to £51,068 in 1939, equal to 9s. 2d. per member, as compared with 9s. 4d. for 1938.

The total worth of the Sick and Funeral Funds at the beginning of 1939 was £4,396,280, and at the end of the year £4,392,753.

Investment of Funds.

The net income from investments credited to the Sick and Funeral Funds for 1939 amounted to £194,600, the average rate being £4 10s. 7d. per cent., as against £4 10s. 2d. in 1938.

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL WORTH OF SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS AS AT THE 1ST JANUARY, 1939, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1939, INCLUSIVE OF ACCUMULATIONS HELD BY CENTRAL BODIES, ALSO AMOUNT AND AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST EARNED.

Name of Society.	Total Worth of Sick and Funeral Funds as at		Amount of Interest.	Average Rate per Cent.
	January 1, 1939.	December 31, 1939.		
	£	£	£	£
M.U.I.O.O.F.	1,500,557	1,460,809	67,407	4-66
I.O.O.F.	421,032	410,178	18,286	4-50
N.I.O.O.F.	5,248	5,078	231	4-58
B.U.O.O.F.	6,355	6,364	269	4-32
A.O.F.	791,223	804,995	35,358	4-53
U.A.O.D.	1,152,418	1,177,150	49,994	4-39
I.O.R.	215,013	222,276	9,732	4-55
O.S.T.	32,486	33,308	1,651	5-15
S.D.T.	11,979	12,052	575	4-90
H.A.C.B.S.	135,534	141,182	5,745	4-24
P.A.F.S.A.	56,923	58,202	2,336	4-14
G.U.O.O.F.	6,467	7,007	318	4-83
Other societies	61,045	54,152	2,698	4-80
Totals	4,396,280	4,392,753	194,600	4-53

PART II.—TRADE-UNIONS.

One new trade-union was registered during the year—viz., The New Zealand Iron and Steel Works Employees' Union.

The registrations of four trade-unions were cancelled during the year—viz., Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand; The Marlborough Stock and Station Agents Grain and Seed Merchants Clerical and Allied Employees Union; Hawke's Bay and Wairarapa Public Accountants' and Shareholders' Employees' Guild; The Westland Stock and Station Agents Grain and Seed Merchants' Clerical and Allied Employees' Union.

One partial amendment of rules was registered: The New Zealand Iron and Steel Works Employees' Union.

There were five unions on the register at the end of the year.

APPENDIX A.

A LIST OF PUBLIC AUDITORS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

[Published for the information of societies.]

Name.	Place.	Name.	Place.
Algie, R. F.	Waimate.	Jennings, E. B.	Palmerston North.
Anderson, A. M.	Wellington.	Jordan, N. V. R.	Timaru.
Angus, J. M.	Hastings.	Johnson, G.	Timaru.
Austin, F. O.	Wellington.	Keating, M.	Greymouth.
Bamfield, F. W.	Dunedin.	Kelleher, H. W.	Wellington.
Barnett, J. H.	Wellington.	Kellow, E. W. A.	Wellington.
Bellringer, N. B.	New Plymouth.	Kember, O. G.	Wellington.
Berry, G. Y.	Wellington.	Lawton, F. H.	Gisborne.
Bolton, H.	Wellington.	Litchfield, F. C.	Palmerston North.
Booth, C. H.	Auckland.	Low, A. D.	Masterton.
Borne, C. E.	Invercargill.	MacKley, C.	Auckland.
Brett, R. A. E.	Auckland.	Masters, W. H.	Dunedin.
Brown, A. M.	Wanganui.	Maxton, M.	Greytown.
Brown, D.	Petone.	Meltzer, J.	Auckland.
Buddle, J. H.	Rotorua.	Menzies, D. R.	Wellington.
Bull, H.	Napier.	Messenger, W. B.	Inglewood.
Burdekin, H. B.	Wellington.	Morrison, L. A.	Christchurch.
Bush, E. G.	Wellington.	Morrison, W. F.	Wellington.
Carlaw, J.	Auckland.	Mulhancy, H. W.	Palmerston North.
Carter, G. A.	Stratford.	McDonald, C. P.	Auckland.
Cooke, F.	Balclutha.	McKeefry, J. H. A.	Dunedin.
Cork, G. G.	Auckland.	McKenzie, A. G.	Stratford.
Cox, C. T.	Wellington.	Neale, J. B.	Christchurch.
Davidson, G.	Dunedin.	Nicholls, T. G. H.	Inglewood.
Davis, R.	Palmerston North.	Nielsen, N. I.	Palmerston North.
Dearing, C. G.	Devonport.	Patterson, J. G.	Dunedin.
Dillon, G. W.	New Plymouth.	Perkins, C. H.	Christchurch.
Dobson, W.	Dannevirke.	Perry, W.	Auckland.
Dorman, G. E. T.	Invercargill.	Petherick, A. J.	Wellington.
Duff, V.	New Plymouth.	Phillips, C. E.	Auckland.
Edgar, G. S.	Dunedin.	Pike, A. L.	Auckland.
Ellis, R.	New Plymouth.	Pinker, E. G.	Auckland.
Feist, F. E.	Wellington.	Priest, P. J.	Hastings.
Finlayson, R. M.	Wanganui.	Reid, W. E. C.	Dunedin.
Fippard, N. B.	Hastings.	Reynolds, T. G.	Hamilton.
Fleming, G.	Otahuhu.	Robertson, A.	Nelson.
Fraser, A.	Foxton.	Ross, G.	Dunedin.
Frear, J. G.	Auckland.	Ross, R. G.	Wellington.
Gay, W. E. L.	Westport.	Sandtman, J. W.	Napier.
Gentles, J. A.	Auckland.	Seaman, A. M.	Auckland.
Glendinning, K. S.	Palmerston North.	Sellar, W. R.	Dunedin.
Grater, C.	Dunedin.	Shenkin, C.	Auckland.
Gray, A. L.	Christchurch.	Smart, L. H.	Carterton.
Gribble, C. R.	Auckland.	Smcaton, J. W.	Dunedin.
Griffin, J. L.	Wellington.	Smith, E. W.	Christchurch.
Grocott, H.	Oamaru.	Smith, W. A.	Christchurch.
Gunn, F. L.	Whangarei.	Stichbury, C. P.	Auckland.
Hall, R. H. D.	Wellington.	Suisted, C. H.	Wellington.
Harding, J. W. J.	Hawera.	Talbot, W. G.	Wellington.
Harker, H. L.	Wairoa.	Taylor, G. G.	Pahiatua.
Harper, C. B.	Waihi.	Thomas, W. L.	Christchurch.
Harvey, E. J.	Blenheim.	Thomson, E. H.	Nelson.
Harvey, H. P.	Dunedin.	Thomson, V. E. D.	Dunedin.
Haworth, A.	Wanganui.	Tosswill, R. T.	Christchurch.
Heath, J.	Nelson.	Tunbridge, A. J.	New Plymouth.
Hobbs, S. M.	Wellington.	Walton, O.	Eketahuna.
Hogg, S. G. H.	Wellington.	Wanden, R.	Blenheim.
Holland, L. H.	Wanganui.	Watters, F. R.	Napier.
Hoskins, S. F.	Wellington.	Watts, W. G.	New Plymouth.
Hunt, E. W.	Wellington.	Webley, N.	Dannevirke.
Hunter, J.	Nelson.	White, W. R. T.	Blenheim.
Hutchison, G. W.	Auckland.	Whitton, T. E.	Auckland.
Hyde, A. C. A.	Hastings.	Wicks, H. J. F.	Greymouth.
Ivory, H.	Wellington.	Wilson, C. D.	Napier.
Jackson, C. A.	Auckland.	Wise, F. H.	Wellington.
James, G. D.	Wellington.	Young, W. A.	Dunedin.

APPENDIX B.

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1939.

[N.B. These figures refer to Sick and Funeral Funds only, and do not include Management and other Funds.]

Name of Society or District and Branch.	Location.	When opened.	Number of Members.	Annual Income from Contributions.		Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.			Assets.			Surplus.	Debt.	Amount of Assets to Liabilities per £1 to Debt.	
				£	s. d.	£	%	Present Value of	Sickness Liabilities.	Funeral Liabilities.	Contribution to Funeral Fund.	Amount of (own) Sick and Funeral Fund.	Present Value of Contributions receivable from Members.				Total.
Court City of Auckland, A.O.F. (as at 31st December, 1937)	Auckland ..	1863	254	348	8 10	4.22	4	10,959	2,943	..	13,902	13,729	4,311	18,570	4,608	..	s. d.
Court Pride of Parnell, A.O.F. (as at 31st December, 1937)	Thames ..	1864	69	119	12 8	4.75	4	5,475	1,126	..	6,601	6,133	1,555	7,686	1,085	..	..
Court Bleunheim, A.O.F. (as at 31st December, 1936)	Blenheim ..	1869	193	378	13 10	3.64	4	8,848	4,542	..	13,390	9,925	5,757	15,682	2,292	..	..
Court Clarendon, A.O.F. (as at 31st December, 1936)	Picton ..	1874	117	182	14 6	3.77	4	4,752	6,184	..	10,936	10,386	2,725	13,111	2,175	..	..
Grand Lodge of the North (level of New Zealand, U.A.O.D. (as at 31st December, 1936) — Sick and Funeral Fund	..	..	13 301	24,543	14 9	4.44	4	943,235	180,645	..	823,878	576,515	377,261	953,776	129,898	..	..
Death Benefit Fund (No. 1) ..	..	..	12 245	15,089	0 0	4.55	4	..	458,313	..	458,313	108,857	228,874	427,731	30,582	18 8	..
Death Benefit Fund (No. 2) ..	..	..	1,004	1,236	4 0	4.64	4	..	80,587	..	80,587	14,912	21,923	36,825	6,238	..	..
Net Surplus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105,354	..	..	..
Eden Temperance Benefit Friendly Society (as at 31st December, 1935)	Parnell ..	1874	14	59	13 5	4.49	4	1,275	1,779	..	3,054	5,478	132	5,611	2,557	..	..
Canterbury (N.Z.) Seed Co. Ltd. Employees' Sick and Benefit Friendly Society (as at 31st December, 1936)	Christchurch	1922	32	148	17 0	5.39	4	2,669	..	..	2,669	538	2,159	2,694	25	..	..
Auckland Transport Club (as at 31st December, 1937)	Auckland ..	1894	1,065	1,153	15 0	4.36	4	38,727	8,462	..	47,189	417	12,466	18,883	28,306	8 0	..
Auckland City Council Employees' Voluntary Sick and Accident Society (as at 31st December, 1937)	Auckland ..	1927	184	412	12 10	2.71	4	7,490	384	..	7,874	497	6,329	6,826	1,048	17 4	..

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF BENEFIT MEMBERS AND AMOUNTS OF BENEFIT AND OTHER FUNDS AS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1939, OF ALL FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES ACCORDING TO THE LATEST STATISTICS RECEIVED.

Name of Society.	Number of Members at 31st Dec., 1939.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management and other Funds, Goods, &c.
M.U.I.O.O.F.—		£	£	£
New Zealand, Central Body .. .. .	..	201,543	198,860	2,683
Auckland District	9,706	213,944	176,872	37,072
Hawke's Bay District	2,569	120,128	110,591	9,537
Taranaki District	2,386	88,503	84,573	3,930
Wanganui	1,704	74,662	68,274	6,328
Wellington	3,210	211,997	199,253	12,744
Marlborough District	274	18,022	12,050	5,972
Nelson District	810	69,612	45,361	24,251
Motueka District	319	27,253	14,411	12,842
United Westland District	501	30,262	30,015	247
Ashley District	1,620	65,897	63,383	2,514
North Canterbury District	3,085	141,270	127,166	14,104
Ashburton District	1,366	49,989	45,830	4,159
Total, M.U.I.O.O.F. (N.Z.)	27,553	1,213,022	1,176,639	136,383
Districts separately registered—				
Lyttelton District	998	41,200	40,172	1,028
South Canterbury District	747	38,984	37,349	1,635
Otago District	6,474	463,741	412,169	51,572
Southland District	1,747	89,979	86,372	3,607
Total, separately registered	9,966	633,904	576,062	57,842
Total of Order	37,519	1,946,926	1,752,701	194,225
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand	13,470	559,282	487,966	71,316
N.I.O.O.F.—				
Auckland Provincial District	198	5,292	5,078	214
B.U.O.O.F.—				
Aorangi Lodge	78	7,219	6,997	222
A.O.F.—				
New Zealand .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Auckland District	2,993	92,167	75,570	16,597
Hawke's Bay District	958	55,211	52,535	2,676
Taranaki District	2,750	92,203	85,936	6,267
Wellington District	3,290	232,252	221,681	11,171
Nelson District	638	52,667	51,318	1,349
Canterbury United District	1,839	108,369	104,926	3,443
South Canterbury District	765	48,900	47,702	1,198
United Otago District	4,819	191,530	181,368	10,162
Courts out of District	1,331	92,363	88,899	3,464
Total of Order	19,413	965,662	909,335	56,327
C.A.O.D.—				
Grand Lodge of North Island of N.Z.	13,508	908,429	853,618	54,811
Grand Lodge of Canterbury, N.Z.	4,527	193,944	187,406	6,538
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, N.Z.	3,945	201,929	193,747	8,182
Total of Order	21,980	1,304,302	1,234,771	69,531
I.O.R.—				
New Zealand District	1,400	77,911	73,035	4,876
New Zealand Central District	4,123	163,622	157,511	6,111
Total of Order	5,523	241,533	230,546	10,987
O.S.T.—				
National Division of N.Z.	604	38,139	34,932	3,207
S. AND D.T.—				
Antidote Division	135	11,153	12,950	1,203
H.A.C.B.S.—				
Northern (N.Z.) District	364	19,718	17,248	2,470
New Zealand District	4,348	140,922	127,115	13,807
Total of Order	4,712	160,640	144,363	16,277
P.A.F.S.A.—				
Grand Council of New Zealand	901	61,128	59,167	1,961
G.U.O.O.F.—				
New Zealand	576	8,295	7,019	1,276
Other societies	3,944	95,030	79,021	16,009
Grand total	109,059	5,407,601	4,961,846	442,755

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, SICKNESS, AND MORTALITY FOR THE YEAR 1939.

Name of Society and Branch.	Admitted by				Left by				Number of Members.				Sickness experienced.				Deaths of Registered Wives.										
	Initiation and Reinstatement.		Clearance and Amalgamation.		Total.		Death.		Clearance.		Arrears, &c.		Total.		At End of Year.			Sick during Year.		Total.		First Six Months.		Second Six Months.		After Twelve Months.	
M.U.O.O.F.																											
<i>New Zealand, Central Body.</i>																											
Auckland District	316	227	543	52	253	886	1,191	10,354	9,706	2,343	22,428	10,340	1,702	10,386	32												
Hawke's Bay District	46	4	50	24	7	110	141	2,690	2,569	512	6,769	2,521	475	3,773	9												
Taranaki District	68	4	72	13	5	183	201	4,515	2,386	428	4,058	2,156	412	1,490	2												
Wanganui District	26	31	37	15	2	97	114	1,751	1,704	383	4,336	1,532	375	2,439	4												
Wellington District	42	12	54	26	6	157	199	3,355	3,210	769	10,916	2,477	756	6,677	16												
Marlborough District	2	2	4	6	1	11	18	288	274	66	940	366	92	482	1												
Nelson District	19	2	21	13	3	56	72	961	819	245	4,236	1,193	458	2,585	21												
Motueka District	9	..	9	10	..	18	25	338	319	168	2,646	537	316	1,793	2												
United Westland District	17	3	20	9	3	47	59	1,343	594	142	1,913	1,739	74	1,029	3												
Ashley District	11	..	11	25	..	50	75	1,684	1,620	366	5,119	1,739	468	2,972	9												
North Canterbury District	59	18	77	40	9	116	165	3,178	3,085	670	9,367	3,324	783	5,290	15												
Ashburton District	21	1	22	11	3	42	56	1,409	1,395	249	2,430	1,267	222	941	2												
Total, M.U.O.O.F. (N.Z.)	636	284	920	254	292	1,773	2,319	28,332	27,553	6,281	75,152	29,252	6,073	39,827	97												
<i>Districts separately registered.</i>																											
Lyttelton District	24	..	24	10	2	21	33	1,067	998	263	2,775	1,163	272	1,310	6												
South Canterbury District	12	1	13	7	2	28	37	771	747	167	2,427	680	86	1,961	3												
Otago District	147	25	172	64	30	319	413	6,715	6,474	1,523	22,379	7,664	1,977	12,998	28												
Southland District	34	..	34	17	10	91	118	1,831	1,747	357	6,242	1,752	606	3,884	16												
Total, separately registered	217	26	243	98	44	459	601	16,324	9,966	2,310	34,023	11,229	2,941	19,853	52												
Total of Order	853	319	1,163	352	336	2,232	2,920	39,276	37,519	8,591	109,175	40,481	9,014	59,680	149												
I.O.O.F.																											
Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand	407	318	725	91	329	891	1,311	14,956	12,470	2,876	28,990	13,823	2,165	12,972	29												
N.I.O.O.F.																											
Auckland Provincial District	3	..	3	9	..	5	14	266	198	66	918	352	52	534	4												
B.U.O.O.F.																											
Aorangi Lodge .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	80	78	22	504	73	68	363	..									

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, SICKNESS, AND MORTALITY FOR THE YEAR 1939—continued.

Name of Society and Branch.	Number of Members.										Sickness experienced.				Deaths of Registered Wives.
	Admitted by		Left by		At Beginning of Year.		At End of Year.	Sick during Year.	Total (Weeks.)	First Six Months (Weeks.)	Second Six Months (Weeks.)	After Twelve Months (Weeks.)			
	Infirmary and Attendance	Clearance and Amputation	Total	Death.	Clearance.	Arrears, &c.							Total.		
A.O.F.															
Auckland District	102	61	153	91	68	258	357	3,197	2,892	822	10,443	3,793	894	5,356	12
Hawke's Bay District	25	4	29	16	11	43	70	969	958	245	3,717	1,237	188	2,262	3
Taranaki District	71	..	71	11	..	122	133	2,812	2,750	398	6,856	3,197	696	2,643	9
Wellington District	38	2	40	63	..	134	197	3,247	3,201	835	12,265	4,355	1,359	6,721	25
Nelson District	4	..	4	8	1	17	21	660	638	187	3,980	932	373	2,675	8
Canterbury United District	30	3	33	20	2	64	86	1,832	1,839	411	5,285	2,117	373	2,895	11
South Canterbury District	7	..	7	7	8	15	16	717	765	132	2,707	850	1,064	1,664	3
United Otago District	114	17	131	51	18	369	438	3,156	4,845	1,921	14,531	5,293	1,210	8,438	13
Courts out of District	12	..	12	32	..	66	98	1,417	1,531	332	3,866	1,913	419	3,534	10
Total of Order	263	87	480	234	100	1,081	1,424	20,357	19,413	4,625	65,250	23,617	5,707	35,926	99
U.A.O.D.															
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand	216	289	365	143	289	618	1,059	14,453	13,508	3,579	43,694	17,172	4,658	22,464	48
Grand Lodge of Canterbury, New Zealand	105	8	113	44	14	183	246	4,660	4,527	908	11,305	3,545	1,064	5,696	16
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, New Zealand	52	28	80	51	24	133	203	4,973	3,945	952	13,448	4,439	1,222	7,737	21
Total of Order	373	325	698	238	327	939	1,564	22,786	21,980	5,499	68,447	25,206	6,344	35,897	85
I.O.R.															
New Zealand District	61	15	56	11	17	73	101	1,445	1,409	328	3,207	1,255	292	1,730	4
New Zealand Central District	84	95	152	27	92	175	294	4,238	4,123	828	10,112	3,276	922	4,329	9
Total of Order	145	82	295	38	79	248	395	5,683	5,526	1,166	13,319	4,525	1,124	6,030	13
O.S.T.															
National Division of New Zealand	6	1	16	12	2	11	12	619	602	127	1,961	681	135	1,245	3
Antarctic Division .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	2	9	141	135	37	751	269	92	470	1
H.A.C.B.S.															
Northern (N.Z.) District	6	..	12	4	2	12	18	420	397	99	686	226	64	390	1
New Zealand District	122	107	239	23	112	351	436	4,595	4,348	991	9,831	4,444	803	4,381	15
Total of Order	128	113	251	27	114	343	554	5,015	4,742	1,090	16,311	4,970	870	4,971	16
P.A.F.S.A.															
Grand Council of New Zealand	7	3	14	15	3	46	64	656	904	228	3,465	1,097	347	2,651	3
G.U.O.G.G.															
New Zealand	24	2	26	2	3	66	71	921	576	177	651	681	82	188	1
OTHER SOCIETIES	290	..	290	37	..	219	256	3,910	3,844	1,170	7,053	3,043	479	1,549	8
Grand total	2,622	1,224	3,866	1,600	1,392	6,154	8,516	113,796	109,059	25,077	311,395	122,748	26,506	162,347	411

TABLE III.—SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS: RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1939.

Name of Society and Branch.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount as at the 31st December 1939.	
	Contributions of Own Members.	Interest and Rent.	Repayments by Central Body.	Other Receipts.	Sick-pay to Own Members.	Funeral Donations.	Contributions to Central Body.	Other Expenditure.				
M.U.I.O.O.F.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
New Zealand Central Body	..	8,445	..	4,919	..	..	..	..	13,364	..	195,701	
Auckland District	..	19,335	7,156	6,249	..	13,474	1,734	3,268	40,850	22,740	162,432	
Hawke's Bay District	..	4,907	4,427	830	38	4,240	670	1,053	4,852	10,202	90,161	
Taranaki District	..	3,594	3,348	340	36	2,959	330	908	2,309	7,538	71,028	
Waikato District	..	2,905	2,426	359	5,834	3,000	330	664	4,417	11,515	51,504	
Wellington District	..	4,992	7,053	4,680	368	6,843	1,100	1,503	10,409	12,933	143,955	
Norfolk District	..	427	316	170	4	379	150	163	396	917	2,403	
Nelson District	..	1,378	1,730	390	2	2,785	140	372	..	3,500	31,569	
Motueka District	..	524	600	168	31	1,226	224	448	443	1,323	14,414	
United Westland District	..	734	1,309	1,243	11	1,254	186	845	43	3,217	25,946	
Ashley District	..	2,347	2,224	1,920	..	3,039	760	18	4,737	6,794	54,497	
North Canterbury District	..	3,609	4,165	4,120	5,437	5,504	4,430	1,344	4,494	16,322	86,628	
Ashburton District	..	2,374	1,459	348	333	1,560	250	915	..	3,384	24,723	
Total, M.U.I.O.O.F. (N.Z.)	..	48,967	44,568	14,468	17,013	49,750	7,364	11,418	22,414	121,769	982,749	
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.												
Lyttelton District	..	1,609	1,890	785	120	1,709	235	465	2	3,814	2,496	36,456
South Canterbury District	..	1,262	1,329	240	..	1,439	249	273	18	2,961	1,700	33,042
Otago District	..	10,498	16,396	2,447	3,344	14,737	2,457	4,967	79,598	34,372	98,749	234,828
Southland District	..	2,579	2,224	680	103	3,925	710	384	67	6,376	5,683	76,733
Total, separately registered	..	15,648	22,339	3,052	3,614	21,441	3,722	3,521	79,369	41,823	108,747	178,659
Total of Order	..	64,615	67,407	17,850	22,657	71,391	11,083	17,634	112,483	172,592	242,277	1,460,809
I.O.O.F.												
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand	..	23,420	18,286	21,908	248	17,894	3,156	24,670	29,096	63,062	21,346	410,478
N.I.O.O.F.												
Auckland Provincial District	..	369	234	..	..	498	272	..	..	600	770	5,678
B.U.O.O.F.												
Aorangi Lodge	..	91	269	..	..	204	50	..	100	360	351	6,364
A.O.F.												
New Zealand
Auckland District	..	5,523	3,256	1,528	..	4,827	633	1,437	409	10,307	6,903	75,570
Hawke's Bay District	..	4,594	2,427	1,534	..	2,475	505	50	1,459	5,255	4,445	44,146
Tairāpaki District	..	3,256	2,740	..	..	3,799	375	..	2,427	6,998	6,604	79,772
Wellington District	..	4,728	9,963	2,777	123	6,575	3,660	1,615	1,834	17,391	12,742	208,555
Nelson District	..	330	4,833	180	50	1,959	160	200	214	3,243	2,950	30,044
Canterbury United District	..	3,632	3,634	730	23	2,834	760	604	133	7,466	4,580	79,919
South Canterbury District	..	539	1,322	266	246	1,984	364	53	2,830	3,167	4,844	33,898
United Otago District	..	6,498	6,272	7,556	..	7,163	4,705	5,586	2,242	20,526	16,766	158,625
Courts out of District	..	2,074	2,694	..	219	3,029	1,083	..	763	4,987	4,812	67,499
Total of Order	..	28,394	35,358	15,695	664	33,902	9,572	10,946	13,246	79,508	65,736	894,995
F.A.O.D.												
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand	..	39,381	35,810	22,859	..	26,533	17,474	18,994	7,347	98,630	70,362	857,618
Grand Lodge of Canterbury, New Zealand	..	7,473	6,447	4,345	..	6,447	4,345	4,440	11,205	14,965	23,467	129,785
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, New Zealand	..	3,272	8,037	5,439	..	6,999	3,820	2,937	2,456	24,748	16,262	133,747
Total of Order	..	51,826	49,994	29,643	..	39,999	22,636	23,388	24,968	134,463	109,731	1,117,136
I.O.R.												
New Zealand District	..	2,249	2,733	719	..	2,465	231	413	234	5,701	3,203	35,736
New Zealand Central District	..	4,867	6,999	2,362	759	5,853	981	3,385	3	15,437	10,722	136,520
Total of Order	..	7,116	9,732	3,081	759	8,048	1,262	4,328	237	21,188	13,925	222,276
O.S.T.												
National Division of New Zealand	..	704	4,651	998	..	1,064	470	157	840	3,353	2,531	32,308
S. AND D.T.												
Antidote Division	..	406	575	..	..	388	220	..	..	684	608	12,052
H.A.C.B.S.												
Northern (N.Z.) District	..	498	694	240	..	607	90	21	125	1,432	343	47,245
New Zealand District	..	6,662	5,951	4,998	10,754	5,825	830	12,251	..	23,965	18,906	423,967
Total of Order	..	7,160	5,745	4,738	10,754	6,432	920	12,272	125	25,397	19,749	441,182
P.A.F.S.A.												
Grand Council of New Zealand	..	4,593	2,336	766	49	4,681	720	594	533	4,714	3,435	58,292
G.U.O.O.F.												
New Zealand	..	4,548	318	495	38	4,226	75	226	2	2,069	4,529	7,007
OTHER SOCIETIES												
..	..	6,538	2,698	..	419	7,725	632	..	8,491	9,655	16,548	54,152
Grand total	..	196,450	194,600	91,774	35,655	190,149	51,068	93,252	187,537	518,479	522,006	4,392,753

TABLE IV.—MEDICAL AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS: RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1939.

Name of Society and Branch.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount as at the 31st December, 1939.
	Contributions of 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.										
New Zealand Central Body	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	7	7	247
Auckland District	26,946	319	753	19,699	5,912	2,311	362	28,018	28,317	25,069
Hawke's Bay District	7,174	120	1,021	5,322	1,980	468	326	8,315	8,096	3,608
Taranaki District	6,725	14	286	4,418	1,560	497	264	7,025	6,739	1,931
Wanganui District	4,132	150	439	2,634	1,035	260	60	4,721	3,989	3,877
Wellington District	7,303	166	748	5,836	1,876	422	376	8,211	8,510	4,239
Marlborough District	667	..	161	432	146	45	17	828	640	188
Nelson District	1,272	14	39	791	424	166	22	1,325	1,406	643
Motueka District	613	..	139	369	157	105	2	752	633	170
United Westland District	1,119	2	14	651	286	185	81	1,135	1,203	70
Ashley District	2,831	3	23	2,123	792	258	3	2,857	3,176	1,166
North Canterbury District	7,411	398	179	5,169	1,781	544	270	7,898	7,761	8,637
Ashburton District	2,547	43	31	2,061	501	252	9	2,624	2,823	1,277
Total, M.U.I.O.O.F. (N.Z.)	68,740	1,146	3,833	19,398	16,150	5,516	1,799	73,519	73,303	51,122
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.										
Lyttelton District	1,329	15	166	816	580	167	32	1,540	1,595	725
South Canterbury District	1,701	28	10	1,275	399	60	1	1,739	1,735	839
Otago District	11,889	1,058	1,152	8,272	3,929	..	517	17,099	12,718	27,313
Southland District	2,903	33	181	2,325	761	320	36	3,117	3,442	686
Total, separately registered	17,822	1,134	1,509	12,688	5,669	547	586	23,465	19,490	29,563
Total of Order	86,562	2,280	8,342	62,096	22,119	6,093	2,385	97,184	92,793	80,685
I.O.O.F.										
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand	32,638	512	592	22,422	8,175	2,404	1,169	33,742	34,170	19,750
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District	485	26	..	363	89	38	40	511	530	..
B.U.O.O.F.										
Aorangi Lodge	123	2	..	86	80	..	2	125	168	16
A.O.F.										
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland District	8,804	91	169	6,767	1,710	530	82	9,064	9,089	1,074
Hawke's Bay District	3,238	10	39	2,264	653	367	55	3,287	3,329	521
Taranaki District	5,388	82	383	3,659	1,395	318	127	5,853	5,409	3,273
Wellington District	8,062	81	285	5,819	2,471	410	62	8,428	8,783	2,533
Nelson District	1,356	3	71	913	360	84	80	1,430	1,437	569
Canterbury United District	4,248	11	143	3,005	1,075	282	128	4,402	4,490	1,631
South Canterbury District	1,685	3	70	1,292	335	59	..	1,758	1,686	607
United Otago District	8,473	86	470	6,372	1,971	518	406	9,029	9,267	3,067
Courts out of District	2,394	54	508	2,064	938	..	115	2,956	3,117	1,042
Total of Order	43,648	421	2,138	32,166	10,818	2,568	1,055	46,207	46,667	17,317
U.A.O.D.										
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand	35,898	490	569	25,869	8,963	1,641	656	36,867	37,120	24,589
Grand Lodge of Canterbury, New Zealand	10,263	85	147	7,427	2,375	602	114	10,495	10,518	3,181
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, New Zealand	7,996	162	56	5,563	1,826	506	376	8,214	8,271	4,675
Total of Order	54,067	737	772	38,859	13,164	2,749	1,146	55,576	55,918	32,145
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District	3,218	112	223	2,136	492	301	67	3,553	3,296	3,521
New Zealand Central District	7,890	93	470	5,309	1,741	812	197	8,453	8,059	3,580
Total of Order	11,108	205	693	7,445	2,233	1,113	264	12,006	11,355	7,101
O.S.T.										
National Division of New Zealand	1,136	107	41	787	247	149	71	1,284	1,254	2,113
S. AND D.T.										
Antidote Division	173	40	31	127	107	..	..	244	234	842
H.A.C.B.S.										
Northern (N.Z.) District	855	1	120	980	183	91	6	976	1,260	273
New Zealand District	10,614	126	293	7,386	2,233	1,102	202	11,033	10,923	3,939
Total of Order	11,469	127	413	8,366	2,416	1,193	208	12,009	12,183	4,212
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of New Zealand	1,973	30	138	1,233	620	243	20	2,141	2,116	707
G.U.O.O.F.										
New Zealand	1,504	17	152	709	366	325	124	1,673	1,524	1,058
OTHER SOCIETIES	9,268	497	119	6,404	2,265	..	807	9,884	9,476	12,399
Grand total	254,154	5,001	13,431	181,463	62,699	16,875	7,291	272,586	268,328	178,645

TABLE V.—DISPOSITION OF FUNDS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.

Name of Society and Branch,	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.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New Zealand, Central Body	201,543	169,042	30,324	2,063	..	114
Auckland District	213,944	140,022	69,259	11,176	1,611	876
Hawke's Bay District	120,128	105,981	10,636	2,759	195	557
Taranaki District	88,503	83,496	3,269	1,480	27	231
Wanganui District	74,602	55,703	13,921	1,582	233	160
Wellington District	211,997	172,039	34,688	3,570	372	1,328
Marlborough District	18,022	16,971	200	551	81	219
Nelson District	69,612	66,608	1,791	1,059	..	154
Motueka District	27,253	24,926	1,835	213	47	232
United Westland District	30,262	25,287	2,898	1,734	..	343
Ashley District	65,897	62,149	1,778	1,441	154	375
North Canterbury District	111,270	125,121	10,301	1,830	338	380
Ashburton District	49,989	47,792	170	1,897	73	57
Total, M.U.I.O.O.F. (N.Z.)	1,313,922	1,098,437	172,073	34,355	3,131	5,026
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED						
Lyttelton District	41,200	37,188	2,952	813	67	175
South Canterbury District	38,984	36,236	1,841	775	7	125
Otago District	463,741	429,316	13,780	13,711	800	6,134
Southland District	89,979	77,879	9,186	1,093	234	1,587
Total, separately registered	633,904	580,619	27,759	16,397	1,108	8,021
Total of Order	1,946,926	1,679,056	199,832	50,752	4,239	13,047
I.O.O.F.						
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand	559,282	510,601	28,915	12,201	4,561	3,001
N.I.O.O.F.						
Auckland Provincial District	5,292	4,587	177	124	159	245
P.U.O.O.F.						
Aorangi Lodge	7,219	6,243	800	76	100	..
A.O.F.						
New Zealand .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland District	92,167	9,503	78,548	1,976	2,030	110
Hawke's Bay District	55,211	44,725	8,939	700	194	603
Taranaki District	92,293	85,534	5,425	700	184	360
Wellington District	232,252	213,472	8,800	6,830	1,704	1,416
Nelson District	52,667	48,216	2,332	2,039	13	67
Canterbury United District	108,369	98,658	5,623	3,155	560	370
South Canterbury District	48,900	43,568	4,558	454	242	48
United Otago District	191,530	177,520	1,264	7,935	221	4,590
Courts out of District	92,363	82,053	5,832	1,984	114	2,380
Total of Order	965,662	803,249	121,374	25,803	5,262	9,974
U.A.O.D.						
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand	908,429	863,746	29,084	12,261	2,056	1,282
Grand Lodge of Canterbury, New Zealand	193,944	182,941	3,892	6,637	380	94
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, New Zealand	201,929	191,217	3,423	5,998	408	883
Total of Order	1,304,302	1,237,904	36,399	24,896	2,844	2,259
I.O.R.						
New Zealand District	77,911	67,835	9,450	625	..	1
New Zealand Central District	163,622	143,006	13,484	6,665	116	351
Total of Order	241,533	210,841	22,934	7,290	116	352
O.S.T.						
National Division of New Zealand	38,139	34,457	1,750	1,494	345	93
S. AND D.T.						
Antidote Division	14,153	13,808	..	77	..	268
H.A.C.B.S.						
Northern (N.Z.) District	19,718	16,225	2,315	655	264	259
New Zealand District	140,922	121,396	6,136	6,313	1,645	5,432
Total of Order	160,640	137,621	8,451	6,968	1,909	5,691
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand	61,128	56,894	1,025	1,974	447	791
G.U.O.O.F.						
New Zealand	8,295	5,658	931	1,632	..	74
OTHER SOCIETIES						
.. ..	95,030	40,588	51,600	1,755	703	384
Grand total	5,407,601	4,741,504	474,188	135,042	20,685	36,182

TABLE VI.—INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST AS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.

Name of Society or Branch.	Total.	Deposited with			Mortgages on Freehold Property.	Government and Municipal Debentures.	Other Investments.
		Post-Office Savings-bank.	Other Banks.				
M.U.I.O.O.F.							
New Zealand Central Body	169,012	2,071	..	163,654	1,920	1,400	
Auckland District	140,022	3,959	1,224	125,483	7,899	1,469	
Hawke's Bay District	105,984	1,175	1,909	94,655	3,639	3,516	
Taranaki District	83,496	1,405	1,228	58,992	17,608	4,855	
Wanganui District	58,793	1,634	1,259	41,776	8,869	2,154	
Wellington District	172,039	5,305	..	159,533	4,134	2,967	
Marlborough District	16,974	23	..	16,115	500	28	
Nelson District	66,603	1,350	..	45,513	15,425	4,320	
Motueka District	24,926	203	..	17,255	7,468	..	
United Westland District	25,287	288	..	21,999	..	..
Ashley District	64,149	2,763	100	51,516	2,810	1,900	
North Canterbury District	18,424	1,319	..	129,636	964	2,845	
Ashburton District	47,792	3,779	..	31,111	4,310	14,609	
Total, M.U.I.O.O.F. (N.Z.)	1,098,437	28,388	4,894	853,999	71,725	37,927	
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.							
Lyttelton District	37,488	139	..	36,399	..	650	
South Canterbury District	36,236	1,437	..	32,697	2,215	87	
Otago District	129,316	2,093	30	94,348	12,867	2,040	
Southland District	77,379	1,262	4,244	30,938	39,257	3,931	
Total, separately registered	380,619	7,631	4,274	241,489	15,439	14,828	
Total of Order	1,679,056	36,019	9,075	1,165,440	119,667	48,855	
I.O.O.F.							
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand	510,601	7,429	5,673	494,131	1,400	1,968	
N.I.O.O.F.							
Auckland Provincial District	4,587	510	213	3,159	576	129	
B.U.O.O.F.							
Aorangi Lodge	6,243	433	..	5,200	610	..	
A.O.F.							
New Zealand .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland District	9,503	1,728	502	6,673	509	100	
Hawke's Bay District	44,725	10	..	42,821	1,745	149	
Taranaki District	85,534	5,407	4,225	76,992	4,710	209	
Wellington District	243,472	4,405	..	202,111	6,253	793	
Nelson District	48,216	875	2,030	9,433	32,639	3,228	
Canterbury United District	98,658	4,962	..	83,969	6,863	2,364	
South Canterbury District	43,563	894	100	29,908	5,900	6,763	
United Otago District	177,520	284	1,017	173,728	1,950	544	
Courts out of District	82,053	1,269	273	69,475	9,274	1,765	
Total of Order	863,249	19,834	5,167	695,440	66,822	16,316	
U.A.O.D.							
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand	863,746	1,239	2,820	848,962	5,140	2,675	
Grand Lodge of Canterbury, New Zealand	182,944	4,847	50	165,351	10,695	4,088	
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, New Zealand	191,247	1,813	1,798	173,276	13,535	795	
Total of Order	1,237,904	10,899	4,668	1,185,529	29,250	7,558	
I.O.R.							
New Zealand District	67,835	232	1,609	64,414	1,490	180	
New Zealand Central District	153,006	1,311	394	139,352	1,719	229	
Total of Order	210,841	1,643	1,993	203,766	3,110	409	
O.S.F.							
National Division of New Zealand	34,457	964	..	33,093	..	400	
S. AND D.T.							
Antidote Division	13,808	149	3	13,619	..	37	
H.A.C.B.S.							
Northern (N.Z.) District	16,225	89	1,552	13,767	580	237	
New Zealand District	121,396	3,361	459	111,275	5,065	1,236	
Total of Order	137,621	3,450	2,011	125,042	5,645	1,473	
P.A.F.S.A.							
Grand Council of New Zealand	56,891	2,555	1,306	47,050	4,996	1,074	
G.U.O.O.F.							
New Zealand	5,658	73	210	5,375	..	..
OTHER SOCIETIES							
.. .. .	40,588	770	5,198	20,935	13,181	504	
Grand total	4,741,504	84,728	35,437	4,297,449	245,167	78,723	

TABLE VII.

Register Number.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year established.	Number of Members at End of Year.	Amount of Funds as at the 31st December, 1939.
ISOLATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.					
24	Widow and Orphans' Society, Wellington District, M.U.L.O.O.F.	Wellington	1849	78	4,372
338	Otago Daily Times Mutual Provident Society	Dunedin	1880	196	5,313
383	Brunner Miners' Sick Fund	Brunnerton	1881	320	268
335	Grey Valley Coal-miners' Medical Fund Society		1881	356	1,326
310	Kaitangata and District Miners' Benefit Society	Kaitangata	1887	256	417
277	Denniston Collieries Medical and Accident Relief Association	Denniston	1891	440	1,998
270	United Fire Brigades' Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand	Auckland	1891	1,831	3,200
307	Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association	Millerton	1899		811
306	Huntly Collieries and District Medical Association	Huntly	1900	300	3,212
313	Auckland U.F.S. Dispensary	Auckland	1903	6,617	7,241
316	Auckland U.F.S. Medical Institute		1903	4,102	152
319	Christchurch U.F.S. Dispensary	Christchurch	1904		10,040
323	State Collieries Accident Relief Fund	Ruanga	1904		11
327	Nightcaps, Wairio, and Ohai Collieries' Medical, Sick, and Accident Relief Association	Nightcaps	1909	385	2,255
328	Stockton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association	Hector	1909	320	1,502
336	North Otago U.F.S. Dispensary	Oamaru	1911	1,928	10,332
337	Hawera U.F.S. Dispensary	Hawera	1912		1,265
341	Wanganui U.F.S. Dispensary	Wanganui	1913	1,875	6,775
345	Palmerston North U.F.S. Dispensary	Palmerston North	1914	1,355	8,795
346	Ashburton U.F.S. Association	Ashburton	1914		924
348	Syrian Benevolent Society	Wellington	1915	27	178
351	Te Akaten Miners' and Settlers' Medical Association	Glen Massey	1915	152	139
352	Pukemiro Medical Society	Pukemiro	1916	350	379
357	Masterton U.F.S. Dispensary	Masterton	1916	794	5,142
358	Wellington U.F.S. Medical Institute	Wellington	1917	2,892	5,730
361	Milton U.F.S. Dispensary	Milton	1918		1,372
359	Hastings District U.F.S. Association	Hastings	1917		4,778
363	Petone U.F.S. Dispensary	Petone	1920	1,992	8,327
364	Palmerston U.F.S. Dispensary	Palmerston South	1920	280	1,098
366	Bluff U.F.S. Dispensary	Bluff	1920	175	959
368	Wynndham U.F.S. Dispensary	Wynndham	1920		1,604
369	Hamilton U.F.S. Dispensary	Hamilton	1921		3,863
371	Marlborough U.F.S. Dispensary	Blenheim	1921	874	4,352
370	Blackball Medical Club	Blackball	1921	34	3
374	Buller U.F.S. Dispensary	Westport	1922	177	2,933
376	South Canterbury U.F.S. Council	Tinianu	1922		364
377	Waikato Miners' Medical Association	Waikato	1923	191	133
378	Devonport U.F.S. Dispensary	Devonport	1924	678	1,143
379	Hikurangi and Wilson's Coal-miners' Medical Club	Hikurangi	1924	209	404
381	Ashburton U.F.S. Dispensary	Ashburton	1925	2,054	5,784
382	Wellington F.S. Jubilee Commemoration Fund	Wellington	1926		3,070
383	Tauranga U.F. Benefit Society	Tauranga	1926	458	1,833
384	Poukai District Medical Association	Tangarakau	1926		249
385	Karamea Medical Association	Karamea	1926		350
386	Okaihau Medical Association	Okaihau	1926		12
387	Dannevirke U.F.S. Dispensary	Dannevirke	1927	701	1,045
388	Port Chalmers U.F.S. Dispensary	Port Chalmers	1927	694	602
391	Taranaki Hospital District F.S. Association	New Plymouth	1928	3,178	68
392	Nelson U.F.S. Dispensary	Nelson	1928	1,214	1,233
393	Denniston Collieries Sick Benefit Fund	Denniston	1929	430	376
396	Paparoa Miners' Medical Club	Roa	1929	61	193
400	Mokihinui Valley Medical Association	Seddonville	1929	70	171
398	Waimate U.F.S. Dispensary	Waimate	1930	530	1,058
399	Temuka U.F.S. Dispensary	Temuka	1930	224	1,717
401	Blackball District Coal-miners' Medical Club	Blackball	1931		221
403	South Otago F.S. Hospital Benefit Association	Baldwin	1933	1,362	678
401	Huntly and Renown District Coal-miners' Medical Club	Huntly	1923	457	1,253
406	Waikarapa District Friendly Society Hospital Association	Masterton	1925	760	182
407	Millerton Colliery Employees' Benevolent Society	Millerton	1935	120	197
408	Wellington District M.U.L.O.O.F. Hospital Association	Wellington	1935	1,597	1,041
409	Inangahua Valley Medical Association	Inangahua Junction	1936	217	169
410	Wharerau Medical Association	Gisborne	1936	250	230
411	Buller Medical Association	Westport	1936	808	276
413	Lewis Pass Marina Road Medical Association	Reefton	1937	65	6
414	Public Service Emergency Aid Society	Wellington	1937	11,807	1,080
415	New Zealand Medical Benevolent Fund Society	Wellington	1937		9,995
416	South Westland Medical Association	Waiara	1937		122
417	Blackball Amalgamated Medical Association	Blackball	1938	261	82
	Total				144,233
JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.					
288	Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F.	Dunedin	1893	10	115
290	Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F.	Invercargill	1894	22	133
329	Juvenile Council, Otago, A.O.F.	Dunedin	1895	537	31
344	Court Pride of Napier, A.O.F.	Napier	1903	59	1,226
329(1)	Court Pride of the Port, A.O.F.	Port Chalmers	1904	31	230
351	Court Hope of Green Island	Green Island	1915	31	54
389	Hastings Juvenile Lodge, M.U.L.O.O.F.	Hastings	1926	57	136
412	Court Lindsay, A.O.F.	Waipukurau	1936	33	25
	Total				1,950

TABLE VII—continued.

Register Number	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year established.	Number of Members at End of Year.	Amount of Funds as at the 31st December, 1939.
WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.					
151	Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Wellington	1877	1,271	26,672
186	South Wairarapa Working-men's Club	Greytown	1878	298	3,083
215	Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute	Auckland	1879	1,400	17,962
162	Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Christchurch	1880	1,569	22,854
202	Club Garibaldi	Wellington	1882	226	1,128
231	Kaiapoi Working-men's Club	Kaiapoi	1885	876	8,106
271	Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts	Ashburton	1886	914	15,982
238	Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Petone	1886	1,303	12,621
305	Oxford Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	East Oxford	1887	287	2,966
272	Blenheim Working-men's Club	Blenheim	1888	804	6,315
264	Richmond Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Richmond, Christchurch	1889	757	6,995
267	Palmerston North Cosmopolitan Club	Palmerston North	1899	871	11,591
418	Dunedin Working-men's Social Club	Dunedin	1939	171	91
	Total				136,369
SPECIALLY AUTHORIZED SOCIETIES.					
223	Invercargill U.F.S. Dispensary	Invercargill	1884	..	11,131
229	Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club	Sydenham	1885	1,765	127,215
251	New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association	Christchurch	1886	..	4,472
242	Dunedin U.F.S. Dispensary	Dunedin	1887	8,513	21,960
248	Timaru U.F.S. Dispensary	Timaru	1887	..	8,109
257	Opotiki Gospel Temperance and Mutual Improvement Society	Opotiki	1888	..	500
241	New Zealand Friendly Societies' Mutual Fidelity Guarantee Association	Wellington	1887	..	9,722
275	Linwood Co-operative Money Club	Christchurch	1889	94	7,131
276	Waimate Silver Band	Waimate	1892	..	695
283	Hawke's Bay U.F.S. Dispensary	Napier	1892	1,290	3,296
284	Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club	Christchurch	1892	1,658	108,182
291	Wellington U.F.S. Dispensary	Wellington	1894	5,317	4,686
339	Hawke's Bay A.O.F. Small Savings Society	Napier	1913	..	4,130
402	Auckland Co-operative Money Society	Auckland	1933	8	74
419	Eastbourne Municipal Employees' Benefit and Provident Society	Wellington	1939	51	285
	Total				311,048

EXPLANATORY NOTE OF TERMS USED IN REPORT.

A.O.F.	..	..	..	..	Ancient Order of Foresters.
B.U.O.O.F.	..	..	..	..	British United Order of Oddfellows.
G.U.O.O.F.	..	..	..	..	Grand United Order of Oddfellows.
H.A.C.B.S.	..	..	..	..	Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society.
I.F.S.	..	..	..	..	Isolated Friendly Society.
I.O.G.T.	..	..	..	..	International Order of Good Templars.
I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	..	Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
I.O.R.	..	..	..	..	Independent Order of Rechabites.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	..	Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows.
N.I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	..	National Independent Order of Oddfellows.
O.S.T.	..	..	..	..	Order of Sons of Temperance.
P.A.F.S.A.	..	..	..	..	Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.
S.A.S.	..	..	..	..	Specially authorized 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.

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