

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF MEMBERS and AMOUNTS of BENEFIT and other FUNDS, as on the 31st December, 1899, 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, 1899.	Total Worth.		Sick and Funeral Fund.		Management Fund, Goods, &c.		Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
M.U.I.O.O.F.										
<i>Auckland District—</i>										
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	Auckland	1844	403	18,193	12 8	12,857	3 0	5,336	9 8	+ 6 88
Good Intent	"	1850	270	5,570	6 2	5,400	0 9	170	5 5	+ 3 81
Parnell	Parnell	1859	149	4,437	19 5	2,804	14 10	1,633	4 7	+ 4 42
Charles Bruce	Thames	1865	198	2,385	4 1	2,275	13 9	109	10 4	+ 0 86
Waikato	"	1866	267	4,309	7 1	4,177	1 3	132	5 10	- 5 46
Duke of Cambridge	Cambridge	1867	53	548	18 7	548	18 7	..	..	+ 1 90
Gisborne	Gisborne	1874	118	2,699	13 7	2,645	3 2	54	10 5	+ 5 83
Howick	Howick	1876	68	1,080	5 1	980	8 2	99	16 11	- 0 77
Whangarei	Whangarei	1881	31	802	13 2	794	8 3	8	4 11	+ 18 83
Franklin	Otahuhu	1881	80	639	12 8	636	10 3	3	2 5	+ 0 92
Warkworth Pioneer	Warkworth	1884	60	268	18 0	256	18 6	11	19 6	- 1 88
Hauraki	Coromandel	1895	115	318	15 8	256	4 2	62	11 6	..
Hokianga	Rawene	1896	33	58	10 2	45	9 0	13	1 2	..
Karangahake	Karangahake	1897	96	135	19 11	97	3 5	38	16 6	..
John Leydon	Waihi	1897	183	237	3 5	198	6 11	38	16 6	..
Jubilee	Paeroa	1897	82	110	13 4	89	2 9	21	10 7	..
Manukau	Onehunga	1898	37	80	18 11	62	0 1	18	18 10	..
Central Body	Auckland	..	..	10,701	3 9	10,536	19 3	164	4 6	..
Total	..	..	2,243	52,579	15 8	44,662	6 1	7,917	9 7	..
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>										
Napier Lodge	Napier	1856	272	7,688	10 7	7,626	9 8	62	0 11	+ 14 74
Meeanee	Taradale	1871	41	528	16 4	528	16 4	..	..	- 0 92
Abbotsford	Waipawa	1873	197	5,299	4 2	5,273	2 10	26	1 4	+ 10 33
Clive	West Clive	1876	27	1,001	1 6	947	8 0	53	13 6	+ 12 78
Hastings	Hastings	1878	147	2,523	16 6	2,364	0 5	159	16 1	+ 3 74
Victoria	Porangahau	1878	10	456	14 3	456	14 3	..	..	..
Tavistock	Waipukurau	1879	42	998	16 4	978	18 3	19	18 1	+ 11 38
Woodville	Woodville	1880	25	856	8 4	856	8 4	0	2 0	+ 19 76
Ruahine	Hampden	1885	57	513	13 1	512	7 4	1	5 9	+ 3 25
Forest Home	Ormondville	1887	41	269	10 8	243	6 0	26	4 8	- 1 24
Dannevirke	Dannevirke	1888	100	668	8 1	645	6 0	23	2 1	+ 0 33
Maraekakaho	Maraekakaho	1891	33	312	2 5	309	7 3	2	15 2	+ 2 60
Central Body	Napier	..	..	349	18 10	318	12 8	31	6 2	..
Total	..	..	992	21,467	1 1	21,060	15 4	406	5 9	..
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>										
Egmont Lodge	New Plymouth	1857	179	4,270	10 6	4,260	0 3	10	10 3	- 5 79
Excelsior	..	1865	111	3,427	7 8	3,396	14 5	30	13 3	+ 6 27
Waitara	Waitara	1876	48	1,254	14 8	1,230	17 2	23	17 6	+ 4 63
Union	Hawera	1881	103	1,374	2 1	1,286	2 9	87	19 4	- 3 86
Manaia	Manaia	1887	85	948	1 1	948	1 1	..	..	+ 4 12
Eltham	Eltham	1889	32	245	5 1	245	5 1	..	..	- 4 62
Midhurst	Midhurst	1893	38	146	17 11	92	4 7	54	13 4	- 1 03
Central Body	New Plymouth	..	..	595	4 2	502	7 6	92	16 8	..
Total	..	..	596	12,262	3 2	11,961	12 10	300	10 4	..
<i>Wanganui District—</i>										
Wanganui Lodge	Wanganui	1858	175	7,737	8 8	5,375	19 1	2,361	9 7	- 6 05
Manawatu	Palmerston N.	1881	104	1,220	14 2	1,156	2 3	64	11 11	..
Manchester	Feilding	1883	81	383	7 4	347	0 1	36	7 3	..
Awarua	Ohingaiti	1894	34	227	17 8	227	17 8	..	..	..
Apiti	Apiti	1894	30	110	10 1	63	6 5	47	3 8	..
Rangitikei	Mangaweka	1895	38	125	8 9	121	16 4	3	12 5	..
Hautapu	Utiku	1897	25	43	0 10	32	5 3	10	15 7	..
Central Body	Wanganui	..	..	144	10 7	115	3 8	29	6 11	..
Total	..	..	487	9,992	18 1	7,439	10 9	2,553	7 4	..
<i>Wellington District—</i>										
Britannia Lodge	Wellington	1843	456	13,818	14 7	13,407	8 5	411	6 2	+ 7 86
Antipodean	"	1847	321	9,758	12 2	9,277	17 5	480	14 9	+ 7 96
Rose of the Valley	Lower Hutt	1849	120	2,540	14 4	2,267	13 7	273	0 9	- 12 62
Kainapoura	Tawa Flat	1857	28	216	6 0	204	13 0	11	13 0	- 1 17
Rose of Sharon	Upper Hutt	1857	57	1,150	2 0	1,150	2 0	..	..	- 3 06
St. George	Pahautanui	1867	25	377	7 10	339	12 7	37	15 3	- 6 77
Unity	Featherston	1872	64	851	9 11	792	12 10	58	17 1	- 0 34
Combination	Johnsonville	1876	35	573	5 7	425	16 4	147	9 3	- 0 66
Heart of Oak	Carterton	1877	76	1,154	1 6	1,127	12 8	26	3 10	- 5 63
Masterton	Masterton	1877	69	421	17 10	417	16 1	4	1 9	+ 2 68
Greytown	Greytown	1879	76	1,470	3 11	1,231	9 8	238	14 3	+ 17 21
Petone	Petone	1882	74	1,071	16 6	1,012	10 6	59	6 0	- 2 52
Eketahuna	Eketahuna	1887	49	501	0 6	405	13 11	95	6 7	+ 1 55
Martinborough	Martinborough	1892	15	159	18 10	158	10 1	1	8 9	+ 2 83
Mangatainoka	Mangatainoka	1894	29	85	8 2	79	3 10	6	4 4	+ 0 63
Newtown	Newtown	1897	54	81	0 11	68	18 11	12	2 0	..
Victoria Diamond	Levin	1897	25	38	12 6	35	1 2	3	11 4	..
Widow and Orphan Society	Wellington	1849	..	2,139	3 11	2,051	12 1	87	11 10	+ 7 74
Central Body	"	..	..	1,620	17 1	1,550	18 1	69	19 0	..
Total	..	..	1,573	38,030	14 1	36,005	3 2	2,025	10 11	..