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# FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

(TWENTY-SEVENTH 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).*

By the statute above mentioned the Registrar is required every year to "lay before the General Assembly a report of his proceedings and of the principal matters transacted by him, and of the valuations returned to or caused to be made by the Registrar during the year preceding."

## TRANSACTIONS DURING THE YEAR 1903.

### REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES.

The total number of registrations during the year 1903 was 15, distributed as follows: M.U.I.O.O.F.,\* 1 society; U.A.O.D., 7 lodges; H.A.C.B.S., 3 branches; I.F.S., 2 societies; Juvenile Friendly Societies, 1; W.M.C., 2 clubs.

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, 1903.	Statement as on the 31st December, 1903.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	1 society, 16 districts, 167 lodges, 1 juvenile lodge, and 1 widow and orphan society	1 society, 17 districts, 167 lodges, 1 juvenile lodge, and 1 widow and orphan society.
I.O.O.F.	1 grand lodge and 39 lodges	1 grand lodge and 39 lodges.
N.I.O.O.F.	1 district and 2 lodges	1 district and 2 lodges.
B.U.O.O.F.	1 lodge	1 lodge.
A.O.F.	8 districts, 123 courts, and 2 juvenile courts	8 districts, 121 courts, and 3 juvenile courts.
A.O.S.	1 sanctuary	1 sanctuary.
U.A.O.D.	3 grand lodges and 70 lodges	3 grand lodges and 77 lodges.
I.O.R.	2 districts and 41 tents	2 districts and 41 tents.
S.D.T.	1 grand division and 10 divisions	1 grand division and 10 divisions.
H.A.C.B.S.	1 district and 22 branches	1 district and 25 branches.
P.A.F.S.A.	1 grand lodge and 10 lodges	1 grand lodge and 10 lodges.
R.E.B.S.	1 society	1 society.
I.F.S.	11 societies	12 societies.
W.M.C.	15 clubs	17 clubs.
I.O.G.T.	1 grand lodge, 53 subordinate lodges, and 2 temples	1 grand lodge, 53 subordinate lodges, and 2 temples.
S.A.S.	24 societies	23 societies.

A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1903 is given in Appendix II.

### COMPLETE AMENDMENTS OF RULES REGISTERED.

The following societies and branches registered complete amendments of their rules during the year, viz. :—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—North Westland District and Reefton Lodge, South Canterbury District and Timaru Lodge; Ashburton District.

A.O.F.—Court Sir George Grey, Wellington.

W.M.C.—Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute, and Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts.

S.A.S.—Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club, and Westport City Band.

### \* 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. 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 Employees' Benefit Society. S.A.S., Specially Authorised 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.

## PARTIAL AMENDMENTS OF RULES REGISTERED.

Partial amendments were made and registered in respect of the undermentioned:—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—New Zealand Branch; Auckland District; Hawke's Bay District; Wellington District and Newtown Lodge; Nelson District (twice) and Nelson Lodge; Ashley District.

B.U.O.O.F.—Aorangi Lodge.

A.O.F.—Auckland District; Taranaki District; Canterbury United District; Nelson District and Court Concord.

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

S.D.T.—National Division.

I.F.S.—Auckland Labourers Accident Fund Association.

W.M.C.—Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute (twice); Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts; Oxford Working-men's Club.

S.A.S.—Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary; Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club.

## CANCELLATIONS BY DISSOLUTION, ETC.

Registration of the societies and branches hereunder was cancelled:—

A.O.F.—Court Eureka (Auckland District); Court Onward (Wellington District).

S.A.S.—Invercargill City Band.

## CONVERSIONS AND SECESSIONS.

M.U.I.O.O.F.—The Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Ashley, and Ashburton Districts were converted into district branches of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Timaru Lodge left the Lyttelton District and became a branch of the South Canterbury District.

## CHANGES OF TRUSTEES.

During the year 137 notices relative to changes and appointments of trustees of the various organizations were received and dealt with. The regulation requiring that notice should be sent to this office within a given date after the date of meeting whereat a resolution of appointment of trustees was passed has in a great many cases been neglected.

## RETURNS AND STATISTICS FOR 1902.

By the Friendly Societies Act, all societies and branches registered under it are required to forward to the Registrar before the 1st April in each year a general statement of the receipts and expenditure, funds, and effects of the society or branch, made out to the 31st December then last, termed the Annual Return; and, as respects friendly societies proper, they are required to supply at the same time a list of the members admitted, and the names and particulars of the periods of sickness, deaths, and other contingencies experienced by the members during the year.

During the month of December, 1902, a supply of forms to contain the above information was sent to each of the societies with branches (with the exception of the I.O.G.T.) for the use of the same, and also to all the societies separately registered. These returns and lists, having been filled up and sent to this office, were examined and compared with the totals at the end of 1901, and entries found to be defective, incorrect, contradictory, or not in accordance with law were queried, for the purpose of having the necessary corrections made and an explanation given of the cause thereof.

The number of returns issued and received, and the months in which they reached the Registry Office, are shown in the following table:—

Society.	Returns.*		The Months in 1903 when the Returns for 1902 reached Office.											
	Issued.	Received.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. and after.
M.U.I.O.O.F. ..	185	184	2	14	48	76	34	..	8	1	1	..	..	..
I.O.O.F. ..	40	33	2	9	2	11	1	1	..	4	2	..	..	1
N.I.O.O.F. ..	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B.U.O.O.F. ..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A.O.F. ..	131	121	..	9	10	82	2	3	5	5	3	..	2	..
A.O.S. ..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.A.O.D. ..	73	71	..	5	5	53	2	..	..	3	2	..	1	..
I.O.R. ..	43	42	6	4	5	9	4	2	1	5	4	1	..	1
S.D.T. ..	11	11	..	3	5	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
H.A.C.B.S. ..	23	18	..	1	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
P.A.F.S.A. ..	11	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R.E.B.S. ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Friendly Societies	523	497	11	45	88	248	45	6	14	19	12	1	3	5
I.F.S. ..	14	13	3	..	1	4	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..
W.M.C. ..	15	13	..	..	2	4	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..
S.A.S. ..	25	13	..	1	3	5	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..
Total ..	577	536	14	46	94	261	47	7	18	26	14	1	3	5

\* Includes central bodies,

It will be seen by the foregoing that, while close on three quarters of the required returns were furnished during the first four months of the year, only 154 reached this office before the 1st April. Seeing that the figures embodied in the returns relate to the year terminated in December, it does not seem too much to expect that the whole of the returns should be sent in some time during the first quarter of the year.

A large amount of delay also arises in the compilation of the statistical tables, on account of the difficulty experienced in obtaining satisfactory corrections in the returns from a number of the branches of societies. It may also be pointed out that so long as one branch of a society withholds the particulars of its proceedings it is impossible to finally deal with the figures of such society, and that the dilatoriness of a few secretaries causes much loss of time in a variety of ways.

With a view of remedying this tardiness it is intended to move the Treasury to authorise legal proceedings against defaulting secretaries to enforce compliance with the statute.

The number of lodges\* of the affiliated type whose returns are tabulated is 462, and of central bodies 35, distributed according to Orders thus :—

Society.				Central Bodies.	Lodges.	Society.				Central Bodies.	Lodges.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	17	167	U.A.O.D.	..	..	..	3	68
I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	1	32	I.O.R.	..	..	..	2	40
N.I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	1	2	S.D.T.	..	..	..	1	10
B.U.O.O.F.	..	..	..	..	1	H.A.C.B.S.	..	..	..	1	17
A.O.F.	..	..	..	8	113	P.A.F.S.A.	..	..	..	1	10
A.O.S.	..	..	..	..	1	R.E.B.S.	..	..	..	..	1

In Table I. details are given of the name, place, and year of establishment of each lodge, with the membership and funds of the same at the end of 1902. The funds under the control of the central bodies are also included in the district totals. In the final column is entered the average surplus or deficiency per member in each lodge, as shown at the last valuation.

Tables II. to VI. contain a summary of the details relating to the membership, mortality and sickness, receipts and expenditure, funds, and investments of each separately registered society, with totals for the several Orders. In Tables III. to VI. shillings and pence have been omitted, there being no apparent advantage in publishing the values more accurately than as shown by the nearest pound.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND TOTAL FUNDS.

The number of members in these 462 lodges at the beginning of 1902 was 41,886; the members admitted by initiation and reinstatement were 4,635; those admitted by clearance were 272: total admitted, 4,907. The number who left by arrears, resignation, and expulsion was 2,818; by clearance, 248; and by death, 319: total left, 3,385. The net increase for the year was 1,522, or slightly over  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and the number of members at the end of 1902 was therefore 43,408. The deaths of members' wives during the year were 146.

The total funds of the societies and branches as on the 31st December, 1902, amounted to £846,315, made up as follows: Sick and Funeral Funds (inclusive of amounts transferred to special funds out of surplus), £774,532; Medical and Management Funds, goods, &c., £71,783. 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 £19 9s. 11d.

Taking the several years 1898–1902, the number of members, total funds, and average capital per member at the end of each were as under :—

Year.	No. of Members.	Total Funds.	Average Capital.
		£	£ s. d.
1898..	35,501	678,746	19 2 5
1899..	38,202	728,249	19 1 3
1900..	40,257	766,480	19 0 9
1901..	41,236	804,753	19 10 4
1902..	43,408	846,315	19 9 11

The following balance-sheet gives the total funds (including those of the central bodies) as on the 31st December, 1902 :—

Funds.		£	Assets.		£
Sick and Funeral Funds	..	755,300	Investments at interest	..	665,879
Surplus Appropriation Funds	..	19,232	Value of land and buildings	..	129,265
Management Fund, goods, &c.	..	56,992	Cash not bearing interest	..	32,877
Widow and Orphans Funds	..	7,272	Value of goods	..	10,702
Distress, Benevolent Funds, &c.	..	6,866	Other assets	..	7,592
Juvenile Funds	..	653			
		<u>£846,315</u>			<u>£846,315</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.

At the same date these funds were disposed of as follows:—

Disposition of Funds.	At 31st December, 1902.	
	Amount.	Percentage of Total Assets.
	£	
On mortgage of freehold property .. .. .	536,723	63·42
Land and buildings .. .. .	129,265	15·27
In Post Office Savings-Bank .. .. .	51,686	6·11
In other banks on deposit .. .. .	43,800	5·18
Cash not bearing interest .. .. .	32,877	3·88
In Government and municipal debentures .. .. .	22,928	2·71
Other investments (including £1,476 over expenditure for management)	10,742	1·27
Furniture, goods, &c. .. .. .	10,702	1·26
Other assets .. .. .	7,592	0·90
	846,315	100·00

#### SICKNESS.

The number of members sick during the year was 8,285, equal to 20·47 per 100 members at risk; the sickness experienced was 63,774 weeks 4 days, equal to 7 weeks 4 days per sick member, and 1 week 3 days 11 hours for each member at risk. The ratio to the total of the sickness in the first six months was 60 per cent., in the second six months 8 per cent., and after twelve months 32 per cent. These averages and percentages are compared with those for previous years in Appendix I.

Owing in great measure to differences in the proportion of members at the several ages, the averages in the several districts differ considerably; also in the several societies or Orders. The figures for the five larger Orders are found to be as follows:—

Order.	Percentage Sick.	Sickness per Member.			Ratio (per Cent.) to Total Sickness.			
		Sick.	At Risk.		First 6 Months.	Second 6 Months.	After 12 Months.	
		Weeks.	Wks. dys. hrs.					
M.U.I.O.O.F. .. .. .	20·68	8·58	1	4	16	52	9	39
I.O.O.F. .. .. .	15·67	6·32	0	5	23	70	11	19
A.O.F. .. .. .	21·32	7·55	1	3	16	63	8	29
U.A.O.D. .. .. .	19·55	5·37	1	0	7	74	9	17
I.O.R. .. .. .	19·48	7·10	1	2	7	73	8	19
All Societies .. .. .	20·47	7·67	1	3	11	60	8	32

From the above it will be seen that the percentage of members sick for the year 1902 was highest in the A.O.F., while the average sickness per member at risk was highest in the M.U.I.O.O.F. In both cases it was lowest in the I.O.O.F. In 1901 the percentage of members sick was 21·40, the average sickness per member sick was 7·35 weeks, and the average sickness per member at risk 1 week 4 days.

#### DEATHS.

The number of members who died during 1902 was 319, equal to 7·88 per 1,000 members at risk, as against 7·20 in 1901 and 7·00 in 1900.

The number of wives who died was 146, equal to 3·61 per 1,000 members, as against 3·94 for 1901 and 3·42 for 1900.

#### SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS.

The contributions and entrance fees paid to Sick and Funeral Funds were £61,956; and, dividing by the mean number of members, the average is found to be £1 9s. 1d., as against £1 8s. 10d. for 1901.

The interest and rent received by the lodges and central bodies amounted to £31,042, equal to 14s. 7d. per member, as against 15s. 1d. per member for 1901.

The amount of sickness benefit paid was £46,912, equal to £5 13s. 3d. per member sick, and an average of £1 2s. per member, as against £5 7s. 1d. and £1 1s. 9d. respectively for 1901. Viewing the amount paid in relation to the weeks of sickness the average benefit per week is found to be 14s. 9d.; in 1901 the average was 2d. less.

The funeral benefit paid amounted to £9,082; this is equal to 4s. 3d. per member, and is 6d. greater than the average for 1901.

The total worth of the Sick and Funeral Funds at the beginning of 1902 being £718,475, and at the end of the year £755,300, the balance of gain on the transactions of the year was £36,825, or 17s. 3d. per member, as against £1 0s. 1d. in 1901.

The averages for the five leading Orders, and for all societies, are given in the following table:—

Order.	Income per Member from		Outgo per Member for		Sick-benefit per Member Sick.	Average Sick-pay per Week.	Gain per Member.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Sickness.	Funerals.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
M.U.I.O.O.F. ..	1 11 8	0 17 2	1 4 6	0 4 1	6 3 9	0 14 5	1 0 1
I.O.O.F. ..	1 10 5	0 13 1	0 14 10	0 4 10	5 2 2	0 16 2	0 15 5
A.O.F. ..	1 7 1	0 14 7	1 2 7	0 4 8	5 10 9	0 14 6	0 14 8
U.A.O.D. ..	1 5 7	0 8 4	0 15 10	0 3 8	4 7 6	0 16 3	0 14 10
I.O.R. ..	1 12 9	0 19 3	1 2 0	0 4 3	6 0 0	0 16 11	1 5 3
All societies ..	1 9 1	0 14 7	1 2 0	0 4 3	5 13 3	0 14 9	0 17 3

#### RATE OF INTEREST REALISED.

The total income from investments, less depreciations, credited to the Sick and Funeral Funds for 1902 amounted to £31,042, which is found to yield an average rate of £4·30 per cent. (say, £4 6s.), as against £4 9s. 7d. in 1901.

But, while the average rate for societies in the aggregate may be regarded as satisfactory, affording as it does a fair margin for safety over the rate hitherto employed in valuations—namely, 4 per cent.—it has to be remembered that as each lodge is for most purposes under the control of its own committee of management in matters affecting investments, its position will depend in great measure on the care and attention bestowed on this subject by the responsible officers. Hence the position of a district or Order depends almost entirely upon the good or bad management which has characterized the several branches in respect of the investment of the funds.

While the rate of interest realised by each lodge cannot be set forth here, some idea of the position in the several societies or Orders will be obtained by an examination of the figures in the last column of the following table:—

TABLE showing the Total Worth of the SICK AND FUNERAL FUND as on the 1st January, 1902, and the 31st December, 1902, inclusive of the Accumulations held by the Central Bodies; also the Amount and Average Rate of Interest earned.

Name of Society.	Total Worth of Sick and Funeral Fund as on—		Amount of Interest.	Average Rate per Cent.
	January 1, 1902.	December 31, 1902.		
	£	£	£	£
M.U.I.O.O.F. ..	353,045	370,218	14,701	4·15
I.O.O.F. ..	33,631	35,226	1,354	4·01
N.I.O.O.F. ..	4,124	4,156	142	3·49
B.U.O.O.F. ..	741	1,326	62	6·19
A.O.F. ..	191,637	200,128	8,509	4·44
A.O.S. ..	1,043	1,069	57	5·55
U.A.O.D. ..	59,487	64,502	2,810	4·64
I.O.R. ..	39,037	41,389	1,797	4·57
S.D.T. ..	9,729	10,434	487	4·95
H.A.C.B.S. ..	12,470	12,821	490	3·95
P.A.F.S.A. ..	10,336	10,865	478	4·61
R.E.B.S. ..	3,135	3,166	155	5·04
Total ..	718,475	755,300	31,042	4·30

It may also be added that in the M.U.I.O.O.F., with its sixteen districts, the average rate per cent. realised varies from £1·56 in the case of the Lyttelton District to £6·42 in the North Westland District. In the A.O.F., with eight districts, the rate varies from £3·48 in the South Canterbury District to £5·63 in the Nelson District.

A consideration of the foregoing rates makes it evident that, while the responsible officers in a large majority of the lodges have laboured with zeal and intelligence to invest the funds profitably, there is a minority of managers who, through ignorance, carelessness, or indifference, have never realised the fact that the regular and judicious investment of the funds at the highest rate of interest obtainable consistent with perfect security is a primary condition of success in every friendly society. It matters not how carefully the rates of contribution and benefits may have been adjusted if this important item has been neglected. And, while strongly opposed to other than adequate rates of contribution being charged in any lodge, examples are not wanting where defects in this particular have been successfully overcome by superior management in the investment of the funds.

The bearing of these remarks on the rate of interest to be employed in a valuation is obvious. In lodges where the management of the funds has been good, and the rates realised over a series of years is in excess of 4 per cent., this rate may be continued; but in cases where a less rate has been realised the valuation will have to be made at such rate of interest as the character of the investments and the rate of interest realised may appear justifiable to the valuer.

One way in which the rate realised may be improved is by a strict compliance in all cases with the terms of the statute in regard to the separation of the several funds, and the payment of all expenses of management out of the Management Fund. In a number of lodges it is found that

the expenses of trustees in connection with the management of the investments, as well as the cost of collecting interest by agents or secretaries, have been paid out of the Sick and Funeral Fund, whereas it has been held by high legal authorities that the contributions to this fund and the whole of the interest arising from the investment of the capital thereof should be applied exclusively to the payment of sickness and funeral benefits, except in the case of lodges which have obtained the consent of a valuer to an appropriation of surplus capital or interest; and hence that any deduction from the interest accruing is wholly illegal. In lodges which have invested part of the Sick and Funeral Fund capital in halls, it is found in a number of cases that little or no rent has been paid by the Management Fund for the lodge-room, but unless a fair rent is paid in all cases the Sick and Funeral Fund is being defrauded.

Another matter connected with these investments in halls and buildings which it is desirable the responsible officers should take into consideration, is to see that proper steps are taken to reimburse the lodge for the original outlay in building and furnishing, against the time when these halls or buildings will have to be renewed. If this is not done, either by periodic depreciations or the establishment of a sinking fund out of the annual income, lodges will one day have nothing to show for the funds so invested.

In a number of cases the Sick and Funeral Fund suffers from illegal appropriations of the funds for management purposes. The offending societies and the amounts misappropriated at the end of 1902 are as follows: M.U.I.O.O.F., £448; I.O.O.F., £285; A.O.F., £257; U.A.O.D., £165; I.O.R., £66; S.D.T., £26; H.A.C.B.S., £220; P.A.F.S.A., £9; making a total of £1,476. Not only is no interest earned on these amounts, but care has to be exercised that the principal is correctly brought forward in the annual returns. It is to be hoped the amounts misappropriated will be restored as quickly as possible, and so prevent the necessity of any further pressure to secure compliance with the provisions of the statute.

#### MEDICAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.

The contributions, entrance fees, and levies to the Medical and Management Expenses Funds amounted to £62,400; interest, £1,420; and other receipts, £12,267: making a total income of £76,087. The total outgo for the year was £74,152, including £39,848 for medical attendance and medicine, £25,811 for management expenses and levies to central bodies, and £8,493 for other expenses. The total worth of the funds at the end of the year, including goods, &c., was £56,992.

The averages of the chief items of income and outgo in each of the five leading Orders and in all the societies combined, also the percentage of total contributions (to both the Sick and Funeral and the Medical and Management Funds) spent for management, are given in the following table:—

Order.	Medical and Management Expenses Funds.				Percentage of total Contributions spent for Management.
	Average Contribution per Member.	Average Payment per Member for		Total.	
		Medical Aid.	Management.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
M.U.I.O.O.F. .. ..	1 6 7	0 17 11	0 11 6	1 9 5	19·73
I.O.O.F. .. ..	1 14 2	0 18 7	0 14 8	1 13 3	22·76
A.O.F. .. ..	1 10 3	0 19 9	0 11 8	1 11 5	20·40
U.A.O.D. .. ..	1 12 3	1 0 5	0 12 4	1 12 9	21·40
I.O.R. .. ..	1 12 4	0 14 7	0 15 3	1 9 10	23·52
All societies .. ..	1 9 3	0 18 8	0 12 1	1 10 9	20·76

The total amount paid by the societies for the year in providing the several benefits of sick-pay, funeral benefits, and medical attendance and medicine amounted to £95,842. Assuming that for each member three other persons besides participate in these benefits, nearly 175,000 persons may be regarded as sharers in the beneficent work performed by these fraternal organizations.

Averages and percentages deduced from the tabulated returns for 1891–1902 are given in Appendix I.

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.

#### NEW SICKNESS AND MORTALITY EXPERIENCE, MANCHESTER UNITY I.O.O.F., ENGLAND, 1893–97.

One of the most important and valuable additions to our knowledge of the laws of sickness and mortality applicable to friendly societies was presented to the deputies attending the 1903 Annual Movable Committee of the above Order. The period selected for the analysis of the sickness and mortality experience was the five years 1893–97, and the important work of investigation was intrusted to Mr. Alfred W. Watson, F.I.A., F.S.S., a past-officer and one of the actuaries of the society.

Mr. Watson bears an honoured name in connection with friendly-society valuations, being the third in descent of a family who has performed conspicuous service in the friendly-society world, and brought to his task not only a long experience of this particular class of work, but a mind peculiarly fitted by a severe course of scientific training.

This is the fourth investigation which has been undertaken by the Manchester Unity into the sickness and mortality experience of the members. The three previous investigations were made by the late Mr. Henry Ratcliffe, Corresponding Secretary of the society. The first was from returns obtained with difficulty from lodges as to their experience during the years 1846-48, and included members who had passed through 621,561 years of life and experienced 6,058 deaths and 609,112 weeks of sickness. The second dealt with the experience of the years 1856-60, and included 1,006,272 years of life at risk, 11,962 deaths, and 1,324,202 weeks of sickness.

The third investigation dealt with the experience of the members for the years 1866-70, and included 1,321,048 years of life at risk, 16,680 deaths, and 1,975,033 weeks of sickness. This experience being the largest ever collected by any person or society, was made the foundation of a series of tables dealing with the experience in a variety of aspects, and these tables enjoyed a wide and well-deserved reputation for a number of years not only in Great Britain but also in the colonies as the best available exhibits of friendly-society experience, and hence as the most suitable for estimating the future assets and liabilities of fraternal organizations.

With the passing of the years, however, and changes in the social habits and sanitary conditions of the people, the national health has been affected and also the liability which a member brings on a friendly society. These changes viewed from a national standpoint must be regarded as in the main beneficent and conducive to a reduction in the rate of mortality. But, as has been well said by one writer, "in friendly-society work a favourable cause may produce an unfavourable result—in other words, the increase in the average duration of life may mean, and usually does mean, an increase in the sickness liability which has to be met by the society."

Accordingly it was made apparent on successive valuations that while the average duration of life was longer the average amount of sickness was greater than the expectation by the standard tables, irrespective of occupation risks. The necessity for some revision of the standard tables was thus becoming evident when, in 1896, the publication of a report by the late Mr. William Sutton, F.I.A., Actuary to the Friendly Societies Registry Office, of the experience of registered friendly societies during the years 1876-80 immediately brought the subject into prominence. The average rate of sickness at every age was shown by such experience to be distinctly greater than that disclosed by any pre-existing tables.

After deliberating on the whole subject the Manchester Unity, at the annual meeting in 1898, resolved that the Directors be instructed to proceed with the tabulation of the sickness and mortality experience of the five years 1893-97. The arduous labour of conducting the investigation was, as already stated, intrusted to Mr. Alfred W. Watson, who, in pursuance of the resolution arrived at by the society, issued the necessary returns to the lodges in September, 1898. In March, 1900, Mr. Watson read before the Institute of Actuaries a paper outlining the scheme of operations which evoked the warm admiration and approving encouragement of his professional seniors, who, having a thorough knowledge of the complexity of the subject, had a due appreciation of the magnitude of the undertaking.

As the completed results were submitted to the annual meeting on the 1st June, 1903, it will be seen that the tabulation and analysis have been carried through and presented to the society in an almost inconceivably brief space of time. The investigation comprised the facts relating to 819,716 individuals; the number of years of life exposed to the risk of death was 3,180,378; the number who died was 39,061; and the number of weeks of sickness experienced was 7,022,438. The extent of this data will be best understood by comparing it with other important tabulations of sickness and mortality during recent years as follows:—

	Ancient Order of Foresters, 1871-75.	Registered Friendly Societies, 1876-80.	Manchester Unity, 1866-70.	Manchester Unity, 1893-97.
Exposed to risk (death)	1,302,166	1,653,085	1,321,048	3,180,378
Deaths	15,815	23,011	16,680	39,061
Weeks of sickness	1,769,035	3,141,320	1,975,033	7,022,438

Concerning the above, Mr. Watson remarks: "It will be observed that, so far as concerns the numbers of facts included, the new experience of the Manchester Unity is conspicuous. Whilst weight of numbers is not necessarily (after a certain point has been passed) a criterion of reliability, certain advantages in this respect may be claimed for the present investigation. In the first place the magnitude of the data rendered it possible to give effect to a comprehensive scheme for the division of the experience without incurring the risk of reasoning from an inadequate number of observations, and in the second place, the investigation includes a sufficient body of data referring to the older ages to vest its results as to these ages with an authority which has been hitherto unattainable. This will be made clear by the following comparison of the years of life 'exposed to risk of death' at the ages from seventy upwards, in the several experiences named above:—

Ancient Order of Foresters, 1871-75	...	6,849 years.
Registered Friendly Societies, 1876-80	...	25,990 years.
Manchester Unity, 1866-70	...	10,507 years.
Manchester Unity, 1893-97	...	74,720 years."

It will be seen from the above that the new experience is three times as large as the late Mr. Sutton's tabulation; seven times as large as the Manchester Unity experience 1866-70; and nearly times as large as Mr. Neison's Forester's Experience 1871-75.

It would not be practicable to give here statements in detail of the various results, but the following comparison of sickness and mortality rates of the various bodies of data already named is extracted from page 22 of Mr. Watson's report :—

COMPARISON OF SICKNESS AND MORTALITY RATES : VARIOUS BODIES OF DATA (ENGLAND).

Ages.	Rate of Sickness per Annum in Weeks.				Rate of Mortality per 100 per Annum.			
	A.O.F., 1871-75.	Registered Friendly Societies, 1876-80.	M.U., 1866-70.	M.U., 1893-97.	A.O.F., 1871-75.	Registered Friendly Societies, 1876-80.	M.U., 1866-70.	M.U., 1893-97.
16-19	1.04	0.88	0.54	0.92	0.94	0.73	0.46	0.25
20-24	0.82	0.85	0.75	0.90	0.74	0.57	0.64	0.37
25-29	0.85	0.87	0.81	0.95	0.73	0.62	0.76	0.46
30-34	0.97	1.02	0.93	1.06	0.89	0.78	0.82	0.55
35-39	1.15	1.24	1.06	1.27	1.09	0.98	0.98	0.70
40-44	1.37	1.47	1.26	1.58	1.28	1.16	1.26	0.95
45-49	1.71	1.89	1.64	1.99	1.66	1.48	1.43	1.17
50-54	2.27	2.39	2.22	2.75	2.05	1.90	1.91	1.69
55-59	3.21	3.36	3.05	4.02	2.97	2.78	2.49	2.42
60-64	4.59	5.17	4.72	6.31	3.80	3.91	3.54	3.56
65-69	7.97	8.73	7.24	10.59	5.84	5.71	5.21	5.41
70-74	12.00	14.46	12.06	17.40	8.00	8.07	7.81	8.09
75-79	17.66	20.27	16.87	25.15	14.26	12.15	9.95	12.04
80-84	20.92	27.36	20.59	32.27	16.03	16.01	11.88	17.66
85-89	..	30.86	29.63	36.12	..	22.62	19.61	23.26
90-94	..	29.29	..	38.89	..	21.57	..	28.47
95-100	..	39.07	..	38.57	..	26.67	..	44.00

The broad results of these comparisons, viewing them chronologically, are that sickness rates are constantly rising, whilst mortality rates, except at the later ages, are declining. In respect of the two Manchester Unity experiences, the first conclusion to be drawn from a comparison of the rates is that the average sickness per member has increased, and that to a very considerable extent, while as regards the mortality there has been a decrease at all ages under 65.

Regarding the sickness experience Mr. Watson remarks: "A comparison of the sickness experience indicates a remarkable increase in the rate of claim. There is little difference in this respect between the experiences of the three earlier periods (in the Manchester Unity), but the experience of the years 1893-97 compares unfavourably with its predecessors at every period of life. Nor is the excess a comparatively small quantity. Up to forty-five years of age the average sickness had exceeded that of the period 1866-70 by 21 per cent. Between the ages forty-five and sixty-five the excess is equal to 26 per cent., and at the ages sixty-five and over it is no less than 42 per cent."

As regards the mortality experience Mr. Watson says: "A remarkable decline in the death rates is found at all the earlier periods of life, the average up to forty-five years of age being 66 per cent. of the death rates of 1866-70. In the middle period, say, ages forty-five to sixty-five, the average is 90 per cent. of the corresponding rates of 1866-70, and from sixty-five years of age the average is 105 per cent. of that standard. It is thus evident that the aggregate "curve" of mortality is widely different from that appearing as the result of the last investigation." And, as Mr. Watson is careful to point out, this experience is unfavourable financially in two directions. Not only is the sickness per member at each period of life heavier than was formerly the case, but a greater proportion of members than formerly survive into old age, the period of life at which sickness is at its maximum intensity.

At all previous tabulations of the experience of the Manchester Unity the data were divided into rural, town, and city districts, but in the present instance the system of classification adopted by Mr. Watson is much more varied, exhaustive, and complex.

In the first place, the facts are distributed into three broad divisions—depending upon geographical situation, upon density of population, and upon occupation. The geographical areas distinguished were three: Area 1, non-manufacturing districts; area 2, mainly textile districts; area 3, other manufacturing, coal and metal working, and metropolitan districts. In each of these areas the membership was divided into rural and urban. Under each of the six divisions so formed eight subdivisions were made, depending upon occupation.

The following are the subdivisions or classes into which the data were divided with reference to occupation: A, agriculture (applying to rural districts only); B, outdoor building trades; C, railway service; D, seafaring, fishing, &c.; E, quarry-workers; F, iron and steel workers; G, miners (chiefly underground); H and J represents for each geographical area the general occupations, exclusive of those specially tabulated. There are thus forty-five separate groups of observations.

The next step was to ascertain how far these groups of observations might be reduced in number preparatory to constructing the required tables of monetary values. By an exhaustive analysis and digest of the sickness and mortality under a variety of aspects Mr. Watson was able to reduce the grouping by occupations to four divisions—(1) the general body, including agriculture, A.H.J., comprising 78½ per cent. of the total years of life exposed to the risk of sickness; (2) building trades, railway service, and seafaring, B.C.D., comprising 11 per cent. of the total exposures; (3) quarrymen and iron-workers, E.F., comprising 4½ per cent. of the total exposures; (4) mining occupations, G., comprising 6 per cent. of the total exposed to risk.



For each of these divisions the sickness experience for each year of age is divided into the first three months, second three months, second six months, second twelve months, and after two years duration.

Monetary tables have been prepared from the several bodies of data obtained in the course of the inquiry (with the exception of Group G, miners) and also from the experience of the society as a whole. These tables are arranged in sets according to the rates of interest involved—namely, 3, 3½, 3¾, and 4 per cent. The number of tables in which 3 per cent. interest is involved is twenty-two, and the number in which each of the other rates is employed is eighteen, making seventy-six monetary tables in all. Each set of values is followed by the necessary commutation columns, by which rates for every possible variety of temporary or deferred benefit may be calculated.

It would be interesting, but foreign to the present purpose, to enter at any length upon the question of the contributions and valuation reserves required under the various aspects of locality, occupation, and varying benefits which are investigated in the report; but this much may be said, that it appears clear from the examples given, the cost of the aggregate benefits has increased in the great majority of instances. Also that much of the excess of cost disclosed, arises from the great increase in protracted sickness; hence the higher the benefit allowed in cases of continuous sickness the greater is the additional liability resulting from the change of experience.

This short outline will give those interested some idea of the magnitude and complexity of the work undertaken and completed with such conspicuous ability by Mr. Watson, as must increase the reputation he had previously acquired as one of the highest experts and most trusted guides in the actuarial section of friendly-society work in Great Britain.

#### SICKNESS AND MORTALITY EXPERIENCE, NEW ZEALAND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

It will be recollected that after the passing of the Friendly Societies Act of 1877, it was resolved (consequent on the absence of colonial data) that the Manchester Unity experience of 1866–70 should be made the basis of the tables to be constructed as standards in the Registrar's office, and that the rate of interest employed should be four per cent.

Before many valuations had been made it was found on comparing the actual experience of sickness and mortality with the rates given in the standard tables that considerable differences were exhibited in both, especially in respect of the distribution of the sickness, and the amount experienced at the higher ages.

Whether these departures from the standard rates could be regarded as permanent features or merely accidental fluctuations, due in some measure to paucity of numbers in the colonial experience, was for some years necessarily a matter of doubt.

It was made apparent, however, on successive valuations of the largest and most representative districts in the colony that the aforesaid features of the experience would have to be regarded as special characteristics, and the increased liability being recognised, societies were warned as to the danger which threatened their finances from this low death rate and excess in the sickness experience.

This condition of things continued until early in 1898, when the late Registrar considered the time had arrived for abandoning the Manchester Unity experience of 1866–70 and "substituting as far as possible in the calculation of present values, New Zealand rates of sickness and mortality" (see 21st Annual Report, pages 3 and 4). A table of annual contributions for benefits (on a 4-per-cent.-interest basis) and examples of how the same was to be applied in the determination of rates, was published in the same report. Naturally there will be a desire to know whether the adjusted rates of sickness and mortality adopted as the basis of the monetary tables, by which to determine the annual contribution for benefits, and the valuation reserves, for the friendly societies of this colony compare favourably or otherwise with those of the other investigations mentioned, but this question raises many most difficult points. All that can be done is to present a summary of the New Zealand results, in comparison with those of other investigations, and indicate the chief differences.

#### COMPARISON OF NEW ZEALAND SICKNESS AND MORTALITY RATES, WITH VARIOUS OTHER DATA.

Ages.	Rate of Sickness per Annum (Weeks).				Rate of Mortality per 100 per Annum.			
	New Zealand Societies, 1866-97.	Friendly Societies, England, 1876-80.	M.U., Group A.H.J., 1893-97.	M.U., Whole Society, 1893-97.	New Zealand, Males, 1880-92.	Friendly Societies, England, 1876-80.	M.U., Area 1, 1893-97.	M.U., Whole Society, 1893-97.
16-19 .. ..	0.80	0.88	0.86	0.92	0.41	0.73	0.21	0.25
20-24 .. ..	0.82	0.85	0.82	0.90	0.53	0.57	0.34	0.37
25-29 .. ..	0.77	0.87	0.88	0.95	0.54	0.62	0.46	0.46
30-34 .. ..	0.84	1.02	0.97	1.06	0.63	0.78	0.53	0.55
35-39 .. ..	0.93	1.24	1.14	1.27	0.74	0.98	0.66	0.70
40-44 .. ..	1.27	1.47	1.44	1.58	0.92	1.16	0.85	0.95
45-49 .. ..	1.84	1.89	1.82	1.99	1.20	1.48	1.08	1.17
50-54 .. ..	2.53	2.39	2.56	2.75	1.52	1.90	1.51	1.69
55-59 .. ..	3.68	3.36	3.79	4.02	2.17	2.78	2.10	2.42
60-64 .. ..	5.50	5.17	6.00	6.31	3.08	3.91	3.17	3.56
65-69 .. ..	9.92	8.73	10.26	10.59	4.46	5.71	4.71	5.41
70-74 .. ..	14.77	14.46	16.91	17.40	6.32	8.07	7.08	8.09
75-79 .. ..	20.94	20.27	25.02	25.15	9.88	12.15	10.78	12.04
80-84 .. ..	28.76	27.36	32.25	32.27	14.58	16.01	15.97	17.66

Comparing the New Zealand sickness experience with that of the Registered Friendly Societies, England, the colonial rate is less at all ages under 50 (the difference being greatest at ages 30 to 39, where it is about 28 per cent.). At age 50 and over the New Zealand rate is somewhat greater.

When compared with Occupation Group A. H. J. of the new Manchester Unity experience, the New Zealand rate may be said to agree at ages 20 to 24 and 50 to 54, but at the other periods it is found to be less, although the differences are not great except at ages 35 to 39 where it is more favourable to the extent of 23 per cent.

As respects the new Manchester Unity rate for the Whole Society, the New Zealand rate is more favourable at all age periods, the difference being greatest at the period 25 to 44.

Comparing the New Zealand mortality with that of the Registered Friendly Societies, it is found to be less at all periods of life, the difference being greatest at ages 55 to 64, where it is close on 29 per cent.

When compared with the mortality in Area 1 of the new Manchester Unity experience, the New Zealand rate is found to be considerably greater at ages 16 to 24; from age 25 to 64 it differs but little, after age 65 the rate is distinctly less.

If compared with the mortality in the Manchester Unity Whole Society, the New Zealand rate is greater up to age 40, practically the same for the next ten years, and then decidedly more favourable.

It may give a better idea of the subject to some, if the aggregate sickness and mortality in passing through a number of years of life be brought under observation as in the following table.

COMPARATIVE AMOUNT OF SICKNESS AND MORTALITY IN VARIOUS PERIODS OF YEARS ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF DIFFERENT INVESTIGATIONS.

Ages.	Amount of Sickness in each Period of Years expressed in Weeks.				Summation of the Rates of Mortality per Cent. in each Period of Years.			
	New Zealand Societies, 1886-97.	Friendly Societies, England, 1876-80.	M.U., Group A.H.J., 1893-97.	M.U., Whole Society, 1893-97.	New Zealand Males, 1889-92.	Friendly Societies, England, 1876-80.	M.U., Area 1, 1893-97.	M.U., Whole Society, 1893-97.
16-24 .. ..	7.3	7.7	7.5	8.4	4.3	5.9	2.5	2.8
25-34 .. ..	8.1	9.5	9.2	10.1	5.9	7.0	4.9	5.1
35-44 .. ..	11.0	13.6	12.9	14.8	8.3	10.6	7.5	8.2
45-54 .. ..	21.9	21.6	21.9	23.8	13.6	17.2	12.9	14.5
55-64 .. ..	45.9	43.5	48.9	52.5	26.3	33.9	26.3	30.4
65-74 .. ..	123.5	118.8	135.9	142.6	53.9	73.6	58.9	68.4
Total, 16-74 ..	217.7	214.7	236.3	251.7	112.3	148.2	113.0	129.4

Comparing the experiences as a whole it may be affirmed in respect of sickness that the New Zealand experience differs but little from that of the Friendly Societies, England, while Group A.H.J. of the Manchester Unity discloses a sickness about  $8\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in excess, and the Whole Society, Manchester Unity, nearly 16 per cent.

In respect of mortality the New Zealand rate is more favourable than the Friendly Societies, England, to the extent of about 32 per cent. On the other hand the sum of the rates in Area 1, Manchester Unity, is about the same as the sum of the New Zealand rates, while the Manchester Unity Whole Society data discloses a mortality about 15 per cent. in excess.

The much lower rate of mortality at ages under 35 in both the data based on Manchester Unity experience will not escape observation. From the results shown it may be seen that a fairly comparable aggregate sickness or mortality rate may be composed of rates differing considerably at particular periods of life.

The monetary tables which have been prepared from the several bodies of data mentioned now claim attention. Taking the values based upon the New Zealand experience as the standard, it is found that the values which come nearest thereto are those founded upon the Manchester Unity mortality experience of Area 1 (rural and urban districts combined), together with Normal Occupation Group A.H.J., as regards sickness. The next in order are those based on the sickness and mortality experience of the Manchester Unity as a whole.

In what follows the values contrasted will be confined to those based on New Zealand experience, and the Manchester Unity Area 1, with Occupation Group A.H.J. An abstract of these values will be sufficient for the present purpose, the rate of interest involved being 4 per cent.

COMPARISON OF VALUES OF ANNUITIES AND SINGLE AND ANNUAL PREMIUMS FOR ASSURANCE OF £1. Data: New Zealand Experience, 1880-92, and Manchester Unity Area 1, 1893-97. Interest, 4 per Cent.

Age.	Values of Annuities of £1 (complete).		Values of Assurances of £10 at Death.			
			Single Premiums.		Annual Premiums.	
	New Zealand, 1880-92.	M.U., Area 1, 1893-97.	New Zealand, 1880-92.	M.U., Area 1, 1893-97.	New Zealand, 1880-92.	M.U., Area 1, 1893-97.
18 .. .. .	£ 19.998	£ 20.389	£ 2.157	£ 2.003	£ 0.1078	£ 0.0982
22 .. .. .	19.477	19.749	2.361	2.254	0.1212	0.1141
27 .. .. .	18.741	18.919	2.650	2.580	0.1414	0.1363
32 .. .. .	17.851	17.990	2.999	2.944	0.1680	0.1637
37 .. .. .	16.837	16.908	3.397	3.369	0.2017	0.1993
42 .. .. .	15.685	15.704	3.848	3.841	0.2453	0.2445
47 .. .. .	14.407	14.352	4.350	4.371	0.3019	0.3046
52 .. .. .	13.005	12.856	4.899	4.958	0.3767	0.3856
57 .. .. .	11.459	11.274	5.506	5.578	0.4805	0.4948
62 .. .. .	9.908	9.599	6.114	6.235	0.6171	0.6496
67 .. .. .	8.354	7.997	6.724	6.864	0.8048	0.8563
72 .. .. .	6.797	6.426	7.334	7.480	1.0793	1.1640

VALUES OF SICKNESS BENEFITS OF £1 PER WEEK FOR LIFE, IN PERIODS. Interest, 4 per Cent.

Age.	First Six Months.		Second Six Months.		After Twelve Months.		All Periods.	
	New Zealand, 1886-97.	M.U., A.H.J., 1893-97.	New Zealand, 1886-97.	M.U., A.H.J., 1893-97.	New Zealand, 1886-97.	M.U., A.H.J., 1893-97.	New Zealand, 1886-97.	M.U., A.H.J., 1893-97.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
18 .. .. .	18.42	20.00	2.71	3.31	15.45	15.99	36.58	39.30
22 .. .. .	18.87	20.25	3.02	3.78	18.14	18.84	40.03	42.87
27 .. .. .	19.81	21.12	3.50	4.39	22.28	23.03	45.58	48.54
32 .. .. .	21.15	22.23	4.06	5.12	27.40	28.13	52.60	55.48
37 .. .. .	22.74	23.43	4.81	5.98	33.76	34.30	61.30	63.71
42 .. .. .	24.44	24.63	5.68	6.97	41.64	41.79	71.76	73.38
47 .. .. .	25.88	25.66	6.62	8.09	51.08	50.87	83.58	84.63
52 .. .. .	26.74	26.38	7.56	9.38	62.33	62.07	96.63	97.84
57 .. .. .	27.39	26.56	8.33	10.73	75.73	75.41	111.45	112.71
62 .. .. .	27.74	25.77	9.20	11.85	91.71	91.33	128.66	128.95
67 .. .. .	27.56	23.58	10.11	12.44	108.19	109.15	145.86	145.16
72 .. .. .	24.91	19.28	10.39	11.60	118.51	122.97	153.81	153.85

Comparing the annuity values it is seen that those based upon the New Zealand experience are less than those derived from the M.U. Area 1 experience up to age 47; at that age and upwards the opposite is the case, but at no age is the difference great. The single and annual premiums for assurance of £10 show consequential differences of an opposite character to those of the annuities, being higher at the younger ages, and lower at the higher.

The sickness values for the "first six months" exhibit the same features as the annuity values in being less than the M.U. values with which they are compared up to age 47, and greater at and after that age. The difference at age 18 is under 9 per cent. and declines gradually to age 47.

The values for the "second six months" of sickness are less at all ages than the M.U. values—but as the value for this period of sickness is, relatively to the other periods, of minor importance the fact is not of great significance.

The values for the period "after twelve months" present the same features as those for the "first six months" only the differences are not so great either in defect or excess, the limit being under 4 per cent.

The values presented supply the materials for the calculation of contributions or premiums for any of the benefits usually provided by societies in this colony, and accordingly the annual contributions are given for ages 18, 22, 27, 32, 37, and 42 for three groups of benefits.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE THROUGHOUT LIFE TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:—

(1.) 20s. per week during the first six months of sickness, 10s. for the next six months, and 5s. during the remainder of sickness; £20 at the death of a member, and £10 at the death of a members' first wife.

Age.	New Zealand Friendly Societies.			M.U., Area 1, Group A.H.J.			Difference.
	£	£	s. d.	£	£	s. d.	
18 .. .. .	1.472	=	1 9 5	1.526	=	1 10 6	1 1
22 .. .. .	1.605	=	1 12 1	1.669	=	1 13 5	1 4
27 .. .. .	1.825	=	1 16 6	1.905	=	1 18 1	1 7
32 .. .. .	2.127	=	2 2 7	2.208	=	2 4 2	1 7
37 .. .. .	2.525	=	2 10 6	2.603	=	2 12 1	1 7
42 .. .. .	3.045	=	3 0 11	3.107	=	3 2 2	1 3

(2.) 20s. per week during the first six months of sickness, 10s. for the next six months, and 7s. 6d. during the remainder of sickness; £20 at the death of a member, and £10 at the death of a members' first wife.

Age.			New Zealand Friendly Societies.			M.U., Area 1, Group A.H.J.			Difference.	
			£	£	s. d.	£	£	s. d.	s.	d.
18	..	..	1·568	=	1 11 4	1·624	=	1 12 6	1	2
22	..	..	1·722	=	1 14 5	1·788	=	1 15 9	1	4
27	..	..	1·974	=	1 19 6	2·056	=	2 1 1	1	7
32	..	..	2·319	=	2 6 5	2·404	=	2 8 1	1	7
37	..	..	2·776	=	2 15 6	2·856	=	2 17 1	1	7
42	..	..	3·377	=	3 7 6	3·439	=	3 8 9	1	3

(3.) 20s. per week during the first six months of sickness, 15s. for the next six months, and 10s. during the remainder of sickness; £20 at the death of a member, and £10 at the death of a member's first wife.

Age.			New Zealand Friendly Societies.			M.U., Area 1, Group A.H.J.			Difference.	
			£	£	s. d.	£	£	s. d.	s.	d.
18	..	..	1·700	=	1 14 0	1·763	=	1 15 3	1	3
22	..	..	1·876	=	1 17 6	1·955	=	1 19 1	1	7
27	..	..	2·169	=	2 3 5	2·267	=	2 5 4	1	11
32	..	..	2·568	=	2 11 5	2·671	=	2 13 5	2	0
37	..	..	3·098	=	3 2 0	3·198	=	3 4 0	2	0
42	..	..	3·799	=	3 16 0	3·884	=	3 17 8	1	8

It will be seen that the rates of contribution brought out by the new Manchester Unity experience exceed those based on the New Zealand data, but in no case is the increase considerable; the increase ranging from 2 per cent. to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and this would be covered by an increase in the New Zealand rates of from 1d. to 2d. per lunar month.

A number of calculations have been made with a view of determining and comparing the valuation reserves required by the two bodies of data. It is found, however, that no general rule can be laid down, the reserves differing with the age at entry and the number of years a member has been in the society. Speaking in general terms it may be said that where the age at entry was under 25, and the duration of risk under 20 years, the reserves required by the new data exceed those of the standard table by about 10 per cent. for a duration of five years, and about 5 per cent. when the duration is fifteen years. Beyond the limits mentioned the reserves derived from the New Zealand data are generally the greater. Hence for the aggregate effect at a valuation, much will depend on the ages of members at entry, the benefits paid, and the relative numbers of young and old members. Actual trial of particular cases can alone determine whether the reserves will be greater or less than those derived from the standard tables.

It remains to be considered whether, in view of all the circumstances brought to light by these comparisons with the new Manchester Unity experience, there is any necessity for a change in the standard tables at present in use for estimating the future sickness and mortality of members of friendly societies.

The fact that the New Zealand experience on which these tables are based, is limited in comparison with any of the other experiences which have been brought under review, has to be admitted, and it might be thought that a larger body of data would exhibit material differences in the rates of sickness or mortality at some, if not all periods of life. It is found, however, after careful inquiry into the experience of societies valued in the office for the six years 1898–1903 (a body of experience about 12 per cent. in excess of the data forming the basis of the standard tables), that in respect of sickness the rates compare favourably with the former experience at every period of life where the facts are sufficiently numerous to possess a value.

As regards mortality the rates continue to be more favourable at the early ages than those derived from the experience of the general male population of the colony—but not so favourable as according to the Manchester Unity experience Area 1. On a review of the whole circumstances, the conclusion arrived at is, that the differences in the rate of mortality in the early years are not of so reliable a character, or of such importance as to call for a revision of the standard tables at the present time, or any immediate increase in the rates of contribution (published in 1898) for normal occupations.

In regard to members engaged in hazardous or mining occupations, it appears obvious that extra contributions commensurate with the risk should be charged, and when in lodges composed of such members, the quinquennial investigation reveals an abnormal sickness or mortality experience, assistance will be sought in making the valuation estimates to such table of the Manchester Unity experience as best agrees with the facts of the particular case.

The change of basis made by the late Registrar in 1898 is now seen to have been a wise "step forward," and has been amply justified by the character of the experience since collected.

It is earnestly hoped that those societies who from one cause or another have so far disregarded the results of experience, and have been content to work under inadequate or inequitably graduated rates of contribution, will now reconsider their position and prospects and adopt such remedial measures as will give reasonable hope of their being able to fulfil all their engagements to the members.

## VALUATIONS.

The Friendly Societies Act is based on the assumption that men who combine for mutual aid may be trusted voluntarily to take such action as may be found necessary to secure the solvency and permanence of their institutions. By means of periodical investigation the State has provided that, if any loss is suffered through errors in finance, members shall not be able to plead ignorance of their society's unsound position.

The values of the prospective assets and liabilities have been calculated on the general mortality experience of the colony, on the sickness experience of New Zealand friendly societies up to age 70, and on English sickness-rates (Sutton's Friendly Societies, 1876-80) above that age, the rate of interest assumed varies from 2½ to 4 per cent., according to the rates actually realised in the several lodges.

Valuations were made of the following societies: M.U.I.O.O.F., Motueka District; North Canterbury District; North Westland District. A.O.S.; Sanctuary Sir George Grey. Summarised results of the valuations are given in two tables A and B (Appendix V.).

In this connection it may be stated that the valuation of several other societies is in hand, but cannot be completed for want of the necessary particulars in respect of a few branches. This has caused great inconvenience.

The following 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 Australasian States and in the Colony of New Zealand, according to the latest received statistics, arranged in order of membership:—

State or Colony.	Date of Return.	Number of Lodges.	Number of Members.	Amount of Funds.	Capital per Member.
				£	£ s. d.
Victoria .. .. .	31st December, 1902 ..	1,146	102,364	1,415,525	13 16 7
New South Wales .. .. .	" 1900 ..	790	75,027	693,366	9 4 10
New Zealand .. .. .	" 1902 ..	462	43,408	846,315	19 9 11
South Australia .. .. .	" 1899 ..	474	43,043	535,198	12 8 8
Queensland .. .. .	" 1902 ..	385	31,709	290,919	9 3 6
Tasmania .. .. .	" 1901 ..	149	14,716	114,309	7 15 4
Western Australia .. .. .	" 1902 ..	169	11,746	59,209	5 0 10

## OTHER SOCIETIES ON REGISTER.

In Table VII. some details are given of such isolated societies, working-men's clubs, and specially authorised societies on the Register as supplied returns in a form that could be utilised. Of isolated societies, returns were received from thirteen, with a membership of 3,071, and assets valued at £4,265. The same number of working-men's clubs also sent in returns; the membership is given as 5,531, and the assets as £28,611. Of specially authorised societies, such as dispensaries, money clubs, bands, &c., the membership is given as 6,264, and the value of the assets as £50,757.

## TRADE-UNIONS.

The following trade-unions, registered under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," having ceased to exist, their registration has been cancelled during the year: Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand; Auckland Operative Bootmakers' Society; Oamaru Operative Bakers' Association; Grey District Trades and Labour Union of the Colony of New Zealand; New Zealand Federated Wharf Labourers' Union; Association of the Master Ironworkers and Farriers of the Provincial District of Auckland; United Millers, Engine-drivers, and Mill Employees' Society of New Zealand; Boilermakers and Iron-ship Builders' Society of Christchurch; Wellington Typographical Society; and the Otago Typographical Society.

The registered trade-unions, as at the 31st of December, 1903, are shown in Appendix III.

17th August, 1903.

GEO. LESLIE,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade-unions.

APPENDIX I.  
 PERCENTAGES and AVERAGES deduced from the Statistics of New Zealand Friendly Societies for the Years 1891-1902.

Description of Percentage or Average.	Years.											
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Mortality of members (rate per 1,000 members at risk)	6.87	6.38	6.86	7.53	6.52	6.89	5.82	7.24	7.57	7.00	7.20	7.88
"    wives	3.78	3.33	3.65	3.65	3.54	3.32	3.23	3.46	3.93	3.42	3.94	3.61
Sick members, percentage of	19.06	19.96	19.84	21.45	17.93	17.90	19.20	20.22	20.26	19.18	21.40	20.47
Sickness (weeks), average per member	1.23	1.33	1.31	1.41	1.34	1.36	1.40	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.57	1.58
"    sick	6.44	6.65	6.61	6.55	7.49	7.61	7.36	7.06	7.10	7.52	7.35	7.67
"    death of member	178.78	208.09	191.09	186.59	205.89	197.83	240.67	197.08	189.93	205.91	218.40	199.92
Contribution to Sick and Funeral Fund, average per member (on mean number)	£1.41	£1.41	£1.41	£1.40	£1.39	£1.40	£1.41	£1.40	£1.42	£1.39	£1.44	£1.45
Sickness benefit, average per member (on mean number)	19s. 7d.	20s. 10d.	20s. 5d.	22s.	21s. 4d.	20s. 1d.	20s. 9d.	22s. 3d.	21s. 3d.	20s. 11d.	21s. 9d.	22s.
"    sick	£5.08	£5.22	£5.14	£5.13	£5.66	£5.61	£5.42	£5.50	£5.24	£5.45	£5.35	£5.68
Funeral benefits, average per member	3s. 6d.	3s. 1d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 7d.	3s. 1d.	3s. 8d.	4s. 5d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 9d.	4s. 3d.
Contribution* to Medical and Management Fund, average per member	£1.37	£1.37	£1.36	£1.37	£1.38	£1.38	£1.39	£1.37	£1.40	£1.39	£1.38	£1.46
Medical expenses, average per member	19s. 1d.	19s. 2d.	19s.	18s. 11d.	19s.	18s. 11d.	18s. 11d.	18s. 9d.	18s. 10d.	18s. 9d.	18s. 9d.	18s. 8d.
Management expenses, † average per member	10s.	10s. 2d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 11d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 10d.	12s. 1d.
Ratio to total sickness (per cent.) of—												
1. Sickness experienced during first six months	64.34	64.53	64.57	65.27	61.77	58.99	60.16	61.20	60.07	57.65	59.08	59.50
2. "    "    during second six months	7.57	7.82	6.81	7.67	7.88	7.91	6.61	7.33	7.71	8.79	7.42	8.40
3. "    "    after twelve months	28.09	27.65	28.62	27.06	30.35	33.10	33.23	31.47	32.22	33.56	33.50	32.10
Ratio to total assets (per cent.) of—												
1. Investments at interest	69.18	71.03	72.29	73.52	73.93	74.49	75.45	76.49	77.57	77.98	77.95	78.69
2. Value of land and buildings	24.45	22.56	21.29	20.59	20.04	19.43	18.45	17.65	16.74	15.87	16.15	15.27
3. Cash not bearing interest	3.96	4.11	4.20	3.79	4.03	4.07	4.16	3.93	3.91	4.29	3.98	3.89
4. Value of goods, &c.	2.13	2.06	1.91	1.69	1.72	1.72	1.67	1.66	1.54	1.47	1.42	1.26
5. Other assets	0.28	0.24	0.31	0.41	0.28	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.24	0.39	0.50	0.90

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

## APPENDIX. II.

## LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, WITH THEIR REGISTERED BRANCHES, AS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

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

## NEW ZEALAND BRANCH, WELLINGTON.

Reg. No.  
312.

1. *Wellington District*—Wellington.
  - (1.) Combination Lodge, Johnsonville.
  - (2.) Masterton Lodge, Masterton.
  - (3.) Heart of Oak Lodge, Carterton.
  - (4.) Greytown Lodge, Greytown.
  - (5.) Unity Lodge, Featherston.
  - (6.) St. George Lodge, Pahautanui.
  - (7.) Kainapoura Lodge, Tawa Flat.
  - (8.) Petone Lodge, Petone.
  - (10.) Rose of Sharon Lodge, Upper Hutt.
  - (11.) Britannia Lodge, Wellington.
  - (12.) Antipodean Lodge, Wellington.
  - (13.) Eketahuna Lodge, Eketahuna.
  - (14.) Martinborough Lodge, Martinborough.
  - (15.) Rose of the Valley Lodge, Hutt.
  - (16.) Mangatainoka Lodge, Mangatainoka.
  - (17.) Newtown Lodge, Newtown.
  - (18.) Victoria Diamond Lodge, Levin.
  - (19.) Sister Wallis Lodge, Wellington.
2. *Ashley District*—Rangiora.
  - (1.) Leithfield Lodge, Leithfield.
  - (2.) Cust Lodge, Cust.
  - (3.) Woodend Lodge, Woodend.
  - (4.) Ohoka Lodge, Ohoka.
  - (5.) Oxford Lodge, Oxford.
  - (6.) Amberley Lodge, Amberley.
  - (8.) Waikari Lodge, Waikari.
  - (9.) Rangiora Lodge, Rangiora.
  - (10.) Nil Desperandum Lodge, East Oxford.
  - (11.) Cheviot Lodge, McKenzie.
3. *Nelson District*—Nelson.
  - (1.) Howard Lodge, Nelson.
  - (2.) General Cameron Lodge, Brightwater.
  - (4.) Mansion of Peace Lodge, Wakefield.
  - (5.) Travellers' Rest Lodge, Richmond.
  - (6.) Nelson Lodge, Nelson.
4. *Hawke's Bay District*—Napier.
  - (1.) Meeanee Lodge, Taradale.
  - (2.) Abbotsford Lodge, Waipawa.
  - (3.) Olive Lodge, Clive.

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- (4.) Hastings Lodge, Hastings.
  - (6.) Tavistock Lodge, Waipukurau.
  - (7.) Woodville Lodge, Woodville.
  - (8.) Napier Lodge, Napier.
  - (9.) Forest Home Lodge, Ormondville.
  - (10.) Dannevirke Lodge, Dannevirke.
  - (12.) Ruahine Lodge, Hampden.
  - (14.) Maraekakaho Lodge, Maraekakaho.
5. *Auckland District*—Auckland.
    - (1.) Howick Lodge, Howick.
    - (2.) Charles Bruce Lodge, Thames.
    - (3.) Good Intent Lodge, Auckland.
    - (4.) Waikato Lodge, Thames.
    - (5.) Gisborne Lodge, Gisborne.
    - (6.) Whangarei Lodge, Whangarei.
    - (7.) Franklin Lodge, Otahuhu.
    - (9.) Parnell Lodge, Parnell.
    - (14.) Warkworth Pioneer Lodge, Warkworth.
    - (15.) Fountain of Friendship Lodge, Auckland.
    - (16.) Duke of Cambridge Lodge, Cambridge.
    - (17.) Hauraki Lodge, Coromandel.
    - (18.) Hokianga Lodge, Hokianga.
    - (19.) Karangahake Lodge, Karangahake.
    - (20.) John Leydon Lodge, Waihi.
    - (21.) Jubilee Lodge, Paeroa.
    - (22.) Manakau Lodge, Onehunga.
    - (23.) Rotorua Lodge, Rotorua.
    - (24.) Waitekauri and Golden Cross Lodge, Waitekauri.
    - (25.) Waipu Lodge, Waipu.
    - (26.) Manganui Lodge, Manganui.
    - (27.) Hot Springs Lodge, Te Aroha.
  6. *Ashburton District*—Ashburton.
    - (1.) Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
    - (2.) Pioneer Lodge, Springburn.
    - (3.) Waterton Lodge, Waterton.
    - (4.) South Rakaia Lodge, South Rakaia.
    - (5.) Tinwald Lodge, Tinwald.
    - (6.) Methven Lodge, Methven.
    - (7.) Mayfield Lodge, Mayfield.

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93. *New Plymouth District*—New Plymouth.
  1. Excelsior Lodge, New Plymouth.
  2. Waitara Lodge, Waitara.
  3. Union Lodge, Hawera.
  4. Egmont Lodge, New Plymouth.
  5. Manaia Lodge, Manaia.
  6. Eltham Lodge, Eltham.
  7. Midhirst Lodge, Midhirst.
297. *Wanganui District*—Wanganui.
  1. Manawatu Lodge, Palmerston North.
  2. Manchester Lodge, Feilding.
  3. Awarua Lodge, Ohingaiti.
  4. Apiti Lodge, Apiti.
  5. Rangitikei Lodge, Mangaweka.
  6. Hautapu Lodge, Utiki.
138. *Wanganui Lodge*—Wanganui.
24. *Wellington District Widow and Orphan Society*—Wellington.
77. *Marlborough District*—Blenheim.
  1. Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim.
  2. Renwick Lodge, Renwick.
244. *Motueka District*—Motueka.
  1. Motueka Lodge, Motueka.
  2. Good Intention Lodge, Riwaka.
  3. Takaka Lodge, Takaka.
  4. South Star Lodge, Dovedale.
92. *North Westland District*—Reefton.
  1. Reefton Lodge, Reefton.
  2. Westport Lodge, Westport.
  3. Charleston Lodge, Charleston.
  5. Waimangaroa Lodge, Waimangaroa.
  6. Blackball Lodge, Blackball.
40. *Hokitika District*—Hokitika.
  1. Hokitika Lodge, Hokitika.
  2. Albert Lodge, Kumara.
  3. Waimea Lodge, Stafford.
  4. Greymouth Lodge, Greymouth.

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18. *North Canterbury District*—Christchurch.
  1. Volunteer Lodge, Sydenham.
  2. Perseverance Lodge, Woolston.
  4. Benevolent Lodge, Christchurch.
  8. Kaiapoi Lodge, Kaiapoi.
  9. Phillipstown Lodge, Phillipstown.
  10. Leeston Lodge, Leeston.
  11. Papanui Lodge, Papanui.
  12. Coleridge Lodge, Glentunnel.
  14. Addington Lodge, Addington.
  16. Malvern Lodge, Waddington.
  20. City of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.
  21. Heart of Oak Lodge, Kaikoura.
  22. Riccarton Lodge, Upper Riccarton.
  23. Jubilee Lodge, Prebbleton.
  24. Sister Pearce Lodge, Christchurch.
  25. Tamahine Lodge, Kaiapoi.
5. *Lyttelton District*—Lyttelton.
  2. Hand of Friendship Lodge, Okain's Bay.
  4. Good Intent Lodge, Akaroa.
  5. Perseverance Lodge, Barry's Bay.
  6. City of Norwich Lodge, Lyttelton.
  7. Hand and Heart Lodge, Pigeon Bay.
  8. Heart of Friendship Lodge, Waimate.
  9. Pleasant Point Lodge, Pleasant Point.
  10. Wairewa Lodge, Little River.
315. *South Canterbury District*—Timaru.
  1. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.
23. *Otago District*—Dunedin.
  1. Outram Lodge, Outram.
  2. Albion Lodge, Dunedin.
  3. Alexandra Lodge, Port Molyneux.
  4. Prince of Wales Lodge, Port Chalmers.
  5. Tapanui Lodge, Tapanui.
  6. Roxburgh Lodge, Roxburgh.
  7. Prince Alfred Lodge, Hawksbury.
  8. Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.

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23. *Otago District*—Dunedin—*continued.*  
 9. Waipori Lodge, Waipori.  
 10. Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston South.  
 11. Dalton Lodge, Balclutha.  
 12. Lake Wakatipu Lodge, Queenstown.  
 13. Cromwell Lodge, Cromwell.  
 14. Hand and Heart Lodge, Dunedin.  
 15. Oamaru Lodge, Oamaru.  
 16. Band of Friendship Lodge, Kakanui.  
 17. Tuapeka Pioneer Lodge, Lawrence.  
 18. Waitahuna Lodge, Waitahuna.  
 19. Bluespur Lodge, Bluespur.  
 20. Mosgiel Lodge, Mosgiel.  
 21. Mount Wendon Lodge, Waikaia.  
 22. Caversham Lodge, Caversham.  
 23. Valley Lodge, North-east Valley.  
 24. Naseby Lodge, Naseby.  
 25. Ngapara Lodge, Ngapara.

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23. 26. Dunback Lodge, Dunback.  
 27. Pride of Kaitangata Lodge, Kaitangata.  
 28. Milton Lodge, Milton.  
 29. United Brothers Lodge, Cambrian.  
 30. Waikaka Lodge, Waikaka.  
 64. *Southland 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.  
 9. Mataura Falls Lodge, Mataura.  
 10. Star of the West Lodge, Orepuki.  
 11. Star of Nightcaps Lodge, Nightcaps.

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

146. *Grand Lodge of New Zealand*—Dunedin.  
 1. Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.  
 2. Star of Canterbury Lodge, Timaru.  
 4. Alexandrovna Lodge, Temuka.  
 5. Unity Lodge, South Dunedin.  
 8. Southern Cross Lodge, Wellington.  
 12. Alfred Lodge, Oamaru.  
 15. Pioneer of Southland Lodge, Invercargill.  
 16. Leith Lodge, Dunedin.  
 17. Star of Auckland Lodge, Auckland.  
 19. Victoria Lodge, Geraldine.  
 20. Prebbleton Lodge, Prebbleton.  
 21. Alma Lodge, Wyndham.  
 22. Ridgley Lodge, Christchurch.  
 23. Wallace Lodge, Riverton.  
 25. Gladstone Lodge, Fairlie Creek.  
 26. Mataura Lodge, Mataura.  
 27. Kawakawa Lodge, Kawakawa.  
 28. Orient Lodge, Palmerston North.  
 29. Kaeo Lodge, Kaeo.

146. 31. Washington Lodge, Sydenham.  
 32. Linden Lodge, Kaikora.  
 35. Otaki Lodge, Otaki.  
 37. Popotunoa Lodge, Clinton.  
 39. Hope of Maheno Lodge, Maheno.  
 44. Waiareka Lodge, Weston.  
 46. Rangitikei Lodge, Bull's.  
 47. Star of Eden Lodge, Ponsoby.  
 48. Britannia Lodge, Campbelltown.  
 49. Northern Wairoa Lodge, Te Kopuru.  
 50. Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, Auckland.  
 51. Aparima Lodge, Otautau.  
 52. Linda Rebekah Lodge, Roslyn.  
 53. Victoria Rebekah Lodge, Wellington.  
 54. Wynyard Lodge, Auckland.  
 55. Opotiki Lodge, Opotiki.  
 56. Naomi Rebekah Lodge, Christchurch.  
 57. Star of Waiuku Lodge, Waiuku.  
 58. Owaka Lodge, Owaka.  
 59. Star of Gisborne Lodge, Gisborne.

## 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.

311. Aorangi Lodge, Wellington.

## V. ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

17. *Auckland District*—Auckland.  
 1. Court City of Auckland, Auckland.  
 3. " Zealandia, Auckland.  
 4. " Robin Hood, Panmure.  
 5. " Nil Desperandum, Newton.  
 6. " Royal Oak, Tauranga.  
 7. " Pride of Onhunga, Onhunga.  
 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.  
 18. " Chisman, Auckland.  
 19. " Waihi, Waihi.  
 20. " Townley, Gisborne.  
 21. " Pride of Waitekauri, Waitekauri.  
 22. " Aroha, Te Aroha.  
 23. " Birkenhead, Birkenhead.

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.  
 7. " Pride of New Plymouth, New Plymouth.  
 8. " Opunake, Opunake.  
 55. Court Waireka—New Plymouth.

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.  
 14. " Viking, Norsewood.

144. *Wellington District*—Wellington.  
 1. Court Robin Hood, Wellington.  
 2. " Sir George Bowen, Wellington.  
 4. " Clarendon, Picton.  
 5. " Manawatu, Palmerston North.  
 6. " Loyal Feilding, Feilding.  
 7. " William Gladstone, Gisborne.  
 8. " Pioneer, Te Nui.  
 9. " Roderick Dhu, Wanganui.  
 10. " Blenheim, Blenheim.  
 11. " Loyal Enterprise, Masterton.  
 12. " Marquis of Normanby, Carterton.  
 13. " Little John, Marton.  
 14. " Wairarapa, Greytown.  
 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 Jervis, Newtown.  
 24. " Pride of Levin, Levin.  
 25. " Bloomfield, Hutt.  
 26. " Activity, Ohingaiti.  
 27. " Makakahi, Eketahuna.



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- | Reg. No.   | Reg. No.                                       |
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| 144. <i>Wellington District</i> —Wellington— <i>continued.</i> | 143. Court Queen of the Isles—Lyttelton.       |
| 28. Court Lady Glasgow, Wellington.                            | 252. <i>South Canterbury District</i> —Timaru. |
| 29. " Primrose, Petone.  | 1. Court Southern Cross, Timaru.               |
| 30. " Star of Levin, Levin.                                    | 2. " Progress, St. Andrew's.                   |
| 31. " Pride of Palmerston North, Palmerston N.                 | 200. Court Foresters' Pride—Waimate.           |
| 32. " Pride of Foxton, Foxton.                                 | 10. <i>United Otago District</i> —Dunedin.     |
| 33. " Ruapehu, Raetahi.  | 1. Court Enterprise, Dunedin.                  |
| 34. " Pongaroa, Pongaroa.                                      | 2. " Pride of Dunedin, Dunedin.                |
| 34. Court Sir George Grey—Wellington.                          | 3. " Pride of Oamaru, Oamaru.                  |
| 4. <i>Nelson District</i> —Nelson.                             | 5. " Robin Hood, Port Chalmers.                |
| 1. Court Pride of the Forest, Wakapuaka.                       | 7. " Roxburgh, Roxburgh.                       |
| 2. " Concord, Greymouth.                                       | 8. " St. Andrews, Caversham.                   |
| 3. " Sherwood Forest, Stoke.                                   | 11. " Pride of Alexandra, Alexandra.           |
| 4. " Robin Hood, Nelson.                                       | 12. " Bruce, Milton.                           |
| 5. " Aorere, Collingwood.                                      | 13. " Pride of the Lake, Queenstown.           |
| 6. " Inangahua, Reefton.                                       | 14. " Excelsior, Mornington.                   |
| 7. " Unity, Havelock.  | 15. " Pride of the Leith, Dunedin.             |
| 8. " Perseverance, Motueka.                                    | 16. " Havelock, Waitahuna.                     |
| 9. " Charleston, Charleston.                                   | 17. " Star of the South, Invercargill.         |
| 10. " Royal Oak, Westport.                                     | 18. " Star of the Dunstan, Clyde.              |
| 28. <i>Canterbury United District</i> —Christchurch.           | 19. " Little John, Roslyn.                     |
| 1. Court Pride of Courtenay, Courtenay.                        | 20. " Royal Oak, Wyndham.                      |
| 2. " Thistle of the Forest, Sydenham.                          | 21. " Southern Star, Bluff.                    |
| 4. " Woodford, Kaiapoi.  | 22. " Woodland's Pride, Dunedin.               |
| 8. " Papanui, Papanui.   | 23. " Queen of the South, Invercargill.        |
| 9. " Ashburton, Ashburton.                                     | 24. " Star of the Forest, Woodlands.           |
| 10. " Star of Dunsandel, Dunsandel.                            | 114. Court Star of Tuapeka—Lawrence.           |
| 11. " Star of Belfast, Belfast.                                |  |
| 13. " Queen of Canterbury, Christchurch.                       |  |
| 14. " Victoria, Kaiapoi.                                       |  |
| 15. " Star of Canterbury, Christchurch.                        |  |

*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.

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| 296. <i>Grand Lodge of North Island</i> —Wellington. | 281. 10. Ohoka Lodge, Ohoka.                    |
| 1. Oroua Lodge, Palmerston North.                    | 11. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.                       |
| 3. Horowhenua Lodge, Levin.                          | 12. Ivy of Linwood Lodge, Christchurch          |
| 4. Otaki Lodge, Otaki.                               | 13. Trafalgar Lodge, Kaiapoi.                   |
| 5. Stonehenge Lodge, Masterton.                      | 14. Star of Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.         |
| 6. Bishop Lodge, Wanganui.                           | 15. Oak of Sydenham Lodge, Sydenham.            |
| 7. Turanganui Lodge, Gisborne.                       | 16. Old Oak Lodge, Southbridge.                 |
| 8. Auckland Lodge, Auckland.                         | 17. Ellesmere Lodge, Doyleston.                 |
| 9. Pacific Lodge, Wellington.                        | 18. Olive Branch Lodge, Hornby.                 |
| 10. Blenheim Mistletoe Lodge, Blenheim.              | 19. Cable Lodge, Redcliffs.                     |
| 11. Totara Lodge, Carterton.                         | 20. Lily of Burwood, Burwood.                   |
| 12. Star of Egmont Lodge, Patea.                     | 21. Ivy Lodge, Waimate.                         |
| 13. Morgan Lodge, Marton.                            | 298. <i>Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland.</i> |
| 14. Holly Lodge, Pahautanui.                         | 1. Otago Lodge, Dunedin.                        |
| 15. Hawera Lodge, Hawera.                            | 2. Enterprise Lodge, South Dunedin.             |
| 16. Star of Paeroa Lodge, Paeroa.                    | 3. Royal Oak Lodge, Caversham.                  |
| 18. Moturoa Lodge, New Plymouth.                     | 4. Acorn Lodge, Invercargill.                   |
| 19. Poneke Lodge, Petone.                            | 5. Linden Lodge, Roslyn.                        |
| 20. Ponsonby Lodge, Ponsonby.                        | 6. West Harbour Lodge, Rothesay.                |
| 21. Pride of Waihi Lodge, Waihi.                     | 7. Endeavour Lodge, Oamaru.                     |
| 22. Victoria Lodge, Waikino.                         | 8. Good Intent Lodge, Mosgiel.                  |
| 23. Manakau Lodge, Manakau.                          | 9. Rose of Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston S.      |
| 24. Pahiatua Lodge, Pahiatua.                        | 10. Gore Lodge, Gore.                           |
| 25. Coronation Lodge, Wellington.                    | 11. Oraka Lodge, Colac Bay.                     |
| 26. Alexandra Lodge, Karangahake.                    | 12. Lily of the Valley Lodge, Dunedin.          |
| 27. Ruahine Lodge, Dannevirke.                       | 13. St. Patrick's Lodge, Waikouaiti.            |
| 28. Shannon Lodge, Shannon.                          | 14. Pride of Mornington Lodge, Mornington.      |
| 29. Eltham Lodge, Eltham.                            | 15. Star of Tuapeka Lodge, Lawrence.            |
| 30. Mungaroa Lodge, Upper Hutt.                      | 171. Ivanhoe Lodge—Dunedin.                     |
| 31. Inglewood Lodge, Inglewood.                      | 174. Star of the West Lodge—Greymouth.          |
| 281. <i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury</i> —Christchurch. | 177. Excelsior Lodge—Wellington.                |
| 1. Pioneer Lodge, Christchurch.                      | 178. Star of New Zealand Lodge—Hutt.            |
| 2. Hope of St. Albans Lodge, St. Albans.             | 181. Bud of Hope Lodge—Rangiora.                |
| 3. Mistletoe Lodge, Christchurch.                    | 219. All Nations Lodge—Port Chalmers.           |
| 4. Ethelbert Lodge, Springston.                      | 222. Brunner Lodge—Brunnerton.                  |
| 5. Lyttelton Hearts of Oak Lodge, Lyttelton.         | 232. Albion Lodge—Napier.                       |
| 6. Star of Anglesea Lodge, Lincoln.                  | 292. Maitai Lodge—Nelson.                       |
| 7. Perseverance Lodge, Addington.                    | 301. Lady Ranfurly Lodge, Wellington.           |
| 8. Hope of Amberley Lodge, Amberley.                 | 302. Reefton Lodge—Reefton.                     |
| 9. Anchor Lodge, Woolston.                           | 308. Takaka Lodge, Takaka.                      |

## VIII. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

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|---|---|
| 190. <i>New Zealand District</i> —Auckland. | 110. <i>New Zealand Central District</i> —Wellington. |
| 1. Hope of Auckland Tent, Auckland.         | 2. Murihiku Tent, Invercargill.                       |
| 2. Eden Tent, Newmarket.                    | 3. Scandia's Hope Tent, Norsewood.                    |
| 3. Northern Star Tent, Aratapu.             | 4. Hope of Woodville Tent, Woodville.                 |
| 4. Star of Hauraki Tent, Thames.            | 5. Hope of Wellington Tent, Wellington.               |
| 6. Gordon Tent, Onehunga.                   | 6. Hope of Dunedin Tent, Dunedin.                     |
| 10. Whangaroa Tent, Whangaroa.              | 7. Pride of Christchurch Tent, Christchurch.          |
| 11. Advance Tent, Waihi.                    | 8. Perseverance Tent, Wellington.                     |

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.*VIII. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES—*continued.*

- | Re. No. |  | Reg. No. |   |
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| 110.    | <i>New Zealand Central District</i> —Wellington— <i>continued.</i> | 110.     | 31. Progress Tent, Kaikora, Hawke's Bay.  |
|         | 9. Bud of Promise Tent, Nelson.                                    |          | 37. Rescue Tent, Nelson.                  |
|         | 10. Unity Tent, New Plymouth.                                      |          | 38. Onward Tent, Palmerston North.        |
|         | 11. Hope of Ormondville Tent, Ormondville.                         |          | 40. Gisborne Tent, Gisborne.              |
|         | 12. Masterton Tent, Masterton.                                     |          | 41. Pride of Egmont Tent, Hawera.         |
|         | 13. Excelsior Tent, Waipukurau.                                    |          | 42. Pahiataua Tent, Pahiataua.            |
|         | 15. Hope of Napier Tent, Napier.                                   |          | 43. Brightwater Tent, Brightwater.        |
|         | 17. Sir Wilfrid Lawson Tent, Sanson.                               |          | 44. Lily of the South Tent, Invercargill. |
|         | 19. Excelsior Tent, Wellington.                                    |          | 45. Wai Aroha Tent, Stratford.            |
|         | 20. Haste to the Rescue Tent, Wellington.                          |          | 46. Moa Tent, Inglewood.                  |
|         | 21. Bon Accord Tent, Blenheim.                                     |          | 47. New Century Tent, Levin.              |
|         | 26. Hope of Carterton Tent, Carterton.                             |          | 48. Waingongoro Tent, Cardiff.            |
|         | 28. Hope of Johnsonville Tent, Johnsonville.                       |          | 49. Star of New Zealand Tent, Gisborne.   |
|         | 30. Star of Wakefield Tent, Wakefield.                             |          | 98. Star of Hope Tent—Hokitika.           |

## IX. SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

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|------|---|------|--|
| 170. | <i>National Division of New Zealand</i> —Linwood. | 170. | 10. Sunbeam Division, Wanganui.          |
|      | 2. Helpmate Division, Ashburton.                  |      | 11. Hope of Sydenham Division, Sydenham. |
|      | 4. Resolution Division, Rangiora.                 |      | 15. Perseverance Division—Christchurch.  |
|      | 6. Excelsior Division, Addington.                 | 118. | Antidote Division—Dunedin.               |
|      | 7. Elim Division, St. Albans.                     | 147. | Progress Division—Kaiapoi.               |
|      | 9. Advance Division, Wellington.                  |      |  |

## X. HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.

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|------|--|------|---|
| 198. | <i>New Zealand District</i> —Auckland. | 198. | 19. Charleston " Charleston.                      |
|      | 2. St. John's Branch, Leeston.         |      | 21. Greymouth " Greymouth.                        |
|      | 3. St. Patrick's " Christchurch.       |      | 22. Onehunga " Onehunga.                          |
|      | 6. St. Patrick's " Lincoln.            |      | 25. St. Michael's " Masterton.                    |
|      | 8. St. Mary's " Timaru.                |      | 26. St. Patrick's " Oamaru.                       |
|      | 10. St. Joseph's " New Plymouth.       |      | 27. St. John's " Napier.                          |
|      | 11. St. Patrick's " Wellington.        |      | 28. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch, Milton. |
|      | 12. Auckland " Auckland.               |      | 29. St. Patrick's Branch, Waimate.                |
|      | 14. St. Patrick's " Blenheim.          |      | 30. St. Columbkille's Branch, Denniston.          |
|      | 15. Grahamstown " Grahamstown.         |      | 31. St. Canice's Branch, Westport.                |
|      | 16. Waipawa " Waipawa.                 |      | 32. St. Patrick's " Gisborne.                     |
|      | 17. St. Joseph's " Hastings.           |      | 33. St. Patrick's " Palmerston North.             |
|      | 18. St. Joseph's Branch, Dunedin.      |      | 34. St. Patrick's " Reefton.                      |

## XI. PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

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

## XII. RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

161. Otago Railway Employees' Benefit Society—Dunedin.

## XIII. ISOLATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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|------|--|------|---|
| 183. | Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund—Brunnerton.                             | 304. | Auckland United Friendly Societies' Conference—Auckland.                                  |
| 277. | Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association—Denniston. | 306. | Waikato Medical and Accident Society—Huntly.  |
| 279. | United Fire-brigades' Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand—Napier.  | 307. | Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association—Granity.                       |
| 286. | Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Orphanage Society—Wellington.     | 310. | New Zealand Collieries, Railway, and Oil Syndicate Employees' Benefit Society—Kaitangata. |
| 293. | Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society—Blackball.               | 313. | Auckland United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Auckland.                                 |
| 299. | Auckland Labourers' Accident Fund Association—Auckland.                  | 316. | Auckland United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute, Auckland.                          |
| 300. | Wellington Wharf Employees' Society—Wellington.                          |      |   |

## XIV. JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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|------|---|------|---------------------------------------|
| 288. | Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F.—Dunedin.        | 303. | Kaiapoi Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.—Kaiapoi.  |
| 290. | Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F.—Invercargill. | 314. | Court Pride of Napier, A.O.F.—Napier. |

## XV. WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

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|------|---|------|--|
| 151. | Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Wellington.              | 264. | Richmond Working-men's Club—Richmond, Christchurch.                          |
| 162. | Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Christchurch.       | 267. | Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Palmerston North. |
| 186. | Greytown Working-men's Club—Greytown.   | 271. | Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts—Ashburton.                          |
| 202. | Club Garibaldi—Wellington.  | 272. | Blenheim Working-men's Club—Blenheim.  |
| 209. | Sydenham and Addington Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Sydenham. | 287. | Wellington Social Club—Wellington.   |
| 215. | Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute—Auckland.                | 305. | Oxford Working-men's Club—East Oxford.                                       |
| 231. | Kaiapoi Working-men's Club—Kaiapoi.   | 309. | Napier Working-men's Club—Napier.  |
| 238. | Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Petone.                      | 317. | City Working men's Club—Wellington.  |
|      |   | 318. | North Island Brass Band's Association—Palmerston North.                      |

## XVI. SPECIALLY AUTHORISED SOCIETIES.

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|------|---|------|--|
| 169. | <i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars</i> —Dunedin. | 169. | 4. Hope of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch. |
|      | 1. Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.  |      | 6. Pioneer Lodge, Wellington.                |
|      | 2. Aggressive Lodge, Blenheim.  |      | 7. Star of South Canterbury Lodge, Waimate.  |
|      | 3. Dauntless Lodge, Christchurch.   |      | 9. Loyal Nelson Lodge, Nelson.               |
|      |   |      | 12. West Coast Pioneer Lodge, Greymouth.     |

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

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

## APPENDIX III.

## REGISTERED TRADE-UNIONS, as on the 31st December, 1903.

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' Employees' Union.
3. New Zealand Union of the Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Australasia.	24. Amalgamated Labour Union.
5. Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society.	25. New Zealand Gasworks Employees' Union.
7. Operative Bakers' Association of Dunedin.	27. Shipmasters' Association of New Zealand.
8. Grey Valley Coal-miners' Association.	29. United Millers', Engine-drivers', and Mill Employees Society of New Zealand.
9. New Zealand Federated Boot-trade Union.	32. Dunedin Cabmen's Union.
14. Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Australasia.	33. New Zealand Workers' Union.
15. New Zealand Federated Wharf Carters', Expressmen's, and Storemen's Union.	34. Thames Miners' Union.
16. Southland Trades and Labour Union.	35. United Employees' Society of Boilermakers and Iron-ship Builders of New Zealand.
17. Associated Iron and Brass Moulders of New Zealand.	36. New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association.
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 Furniture Trade Association.	42. Napier Carpenters' and Joiners' 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 1903.—TABLE A.

Name of Society or District and Branch.	When opened.	Date of Valuation.	Number of Members.	Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.				Assets.				Surplus, Deficiency.	Amount of Assets to Liabilities per £1.	
				Credited for Period.	Employed in the Valuation.	Present Value of		Management and other Funds.	Total.	Present Value of		Total.				
						Sickness Benefit.	Funeral Benefit.			Contribution to Funeral Fund.	Annual Income from Contributions.		Contributions for Benefits.			Proportion of Funeral Benefits re-assured.
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>																
<i>Motueka District—</i>																
Motueka Lodge..	1850	31 Dec., 1901	163	4-22	4-00	£ 6,798	£ 1,520	£ 39	£ 8,357	£ 249 1 4	£ 4,053	£ 4,272	£ 8,325	£ 32	s. d.	
Good Intention ..	1860	" "	86	4-47	4-00	3,938	802	134	4,874	126 17 11	1,917	2,844	4,761	113	19 10	
Takaka ..	1863	" "	93	3-77	3-75	4,149	908	20	5,077	155 18 11	2,585	1,641	4,226	851	16 3	
South Star ..	1880	" "	58	3-91	4-00	2,016	450	33	2,499	96 9 10	1,708	597	2,305	194	18 5	
Total ..			400			16,901	3,680	226	20,807	628 8 0	10,263	9,354	19,617	1,190	..	
<b>North Canterbury Dist.—</b>																
City of Christchurch Lodge	1853	31 Dec., 1901	490	3-80		19,177	6,482	2,500	28,159	785 14 10	12,445	13,784	26,229	1,980	18 5	
Kaipoi Lodge ..	1858	" "	130	3-72	3-75	4,860	1,609	108	6,577	302 11 8	3,336	2,482	5,818	759	17 8	
Volunteer ..	1866	" "	184	5-52	4-00	6,317	2,125	49	8,491	307 4 8	5,007	1,672	6,679	1,812	15 9	
Benevolent ..	1866	" "	120	4-50	4-00	4,462	1,406	600	6,468	206 14 0	3,168	3,867	7,035	567	..	
Perseverance ..	1872	" "	150	2-57	2-50	7,370	2,441	..	9,811	254 7 4	4,922	1,907	6,893	2,982	13 11	
Malvern ..	1877	" "	63	4-61	4-00	2,413	622	37	3,072	102 9 8	1,805	711	2,516	556	13 4	
Philpstown ..	1879	" "	58	2-06	2-50	2,648	862	17	3,527	95 19 8	2,010	281	2,291	1,236	16 0	
Leeston ..	1880	" "	107	4-60	4-00	3,930	1,163	28	5,121	172 11 6	2,909	1,273	4,182	939	16 4	
Papanui ..	1880	" "	61	3-55	3-50	2,192	719	16	2,927	99 2 6	1,808	802	2,610	317	17 10	
Addington ..	1882	" "	106	1-13	2-50	4,953	1,627	84	6,664	170 10 4	3,530	1,641	5,171	1,493	15 6	
Coleridge ..	1883	" "	74	3-16	3-25	2,707	862	128	3,697	115 18 4	2,262	665	2,927	770	15 8	
Heart of Oak ..	1885	" "	99	3-58	3-50	3,612	1,186	356	5,154	184 5 6	3,386	1,334	4,670	484	18 0	
Riccarton ..	1886	" "	52	4-39	4-00	1,566	517	33	2,116	91 0 0	1,610	864	2,474	358	..	
Jubilee ..	1887	" "	53	1-90	2-50	2,405	781	33	3,219	86 11 6	1,863	477	2,340	879	14 6	
Tamahine ..	1896	" "	47	..	2-50	1,130	167	29	1,326	36 11 3	907	48	1,355	371	14 4	
Sister Pearce ..	1896	" "	58	..	2-50	1,529	246	34	1,809	58 19 9	1,342	49	1,391	418	15 4	
District Members ..	..	" "	3	..	4-00	133	26	..	159	5 7 4	72	..	72	87	11 0	
Total ..			1,855			71,404	22,841	4,052	98,297	2,977 9 10	52,332	31,857	84,189	15,033	..	
<b>A.O.S.</b>																
Sanctuary Sir George Grey	1865	31 Dec., 1901	63	5-95	4-00	1,763	344	41	2,148	68 17 0	989	1,084	2,073	75	19 3	
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>																
<i>North Westland District—</i>																
Westport Lodge ..	1867	31 Dec., 1902	91	6-47	4-00	4,107	923	579	5,609	173 18 7	2,581	4,157	6,738	178	19 0	
Charleston ..	1867	" "	54	5-77	4-00	3,009	639	289	3,907	96 17 0	1,256	2,473	3,729	985	17 3	
Reefton ..	1872	" "	95	6-47	4-00	6,129	906	69	7,104	179 12 4	2,880	3,289	6,119	398	16 5	
Waimangaroa ..	1886	" "	40	1-57	3-00	1,813	402	5	2,220	73 12 3	1,515	307	1,822	455	13 9	
Blackball ..	1898	" "	23	..	3-00	1,237	215	20	1,472	44 7 3	942	75	1,017	..	..	
Total ..			303			16,295	3,085	932	20,312	568 7 5	9,124	10,301	19,425	2,016	..	

## APPENDIX V.—continued.

## VALUATION STATISTICS, ETC., FOR 1903.—TABLE B.

Name of Society, or District and Branch.	Number of Members.	Average Age.	Average Annual Contribution.	Experience during Quinquennium, Greater (+) or less (-) than or Equal to (=) that of New Zealand Friendly Societies, 1897.			Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) per Member.	(+ or -) at previous Valuation.
				Mortality.	Sickness.	Cost of Sickness.		
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>								
<i>Motueka District—</i>								
Motueka Lodge..	163	37.75	30 8	- 18	- 3	- 5	- 0.20	+ 1.18
Good Intention " ..	86	45.52	20 5	- 85	- 38	- 28	- 1.31	+ 1.88
Takaka " ..	93	38.89	33 7	+ 11	- 32	- 12	- 9.15	- 5.56
South Star " ..	58	30.07	33 2	- 42	- 18	- 8	- 3.34	- 4.77
Total .. ..	400	..	..	- 37	- 20	- 13	- 2.98	..
<i>North Canterbury Dist.—</i>								
City of Christchurch Lodge	490	40.40	32 0	- 39	- 15	- 2	- 3.94	- 1.33
Kaiapoi Lodge ..	130	38.13	31 2	- 82	+ 38	+ 21	- 5.84	- 3.73
Volunteer " ..	184	36.86	33 5	- 28	+ 4	+ 11	- 9.84	- 11.31
Benevolent " ..	120	40.16	34 5	0	+ 2	+ 10	+ 4.73	+ 12.46
Perseverance " ..	150	39.21	33 7	=	+ 51	+ 31	- 19.89	- 7.86
Malvern " ..	63	31.38	32 7	- 50	+ 45	+ 35	- 8.83	- 3.75
Phillipstown " ..	58	33.74	33 0	0	+ 12	+ 22	- 21.31	- 11.61
Leeston " ..	107	34.42	32 2	- 74	+ 14	+ 24	- 8.78	- 6.19
Papanui " ..	61	33.75	32 7	- 52	- 62	- 64	- 5.20	- 5.40
Addington " ..	106	33.95	32 2	- 72	+ 17	+ 23	- 14.09	- 2.88
Coleridge " ..	74	31.52	31 5	0	+ 28	+ 48	- 10.40	- 6.16
Heart of Oak " ..	99	34.50	37 2	0	- 5	+ 15	- 4.89	- 7.02
Riccarton " ..	52	30.71	35 0	+ 39	- 32	- 24	+ 6.90	+ 1.25
Jubilee " ..	53	33.60	33 2	- 46	+ 21	+ 36	- 16.58	- 6.53
Tamahine (Female) Lodge	47	22.28	15 7	0	+ 71	+ 91	- 7.89	..
Sister Pearce (Female) Lodge	58	27.88	20 5	0	+ 78	+ 100	- 7.20	..
District Members ..	3	50.00	35 10	0	- 13	+ 24	- 29.00	..
Total .. ..	1,855	..	..	- 51	+ 6	+ 12	- 7.61	..
<b>A.O.S.</b>								
Sanctuary Sir George Grey	63	44.98	21 9	- 54	+ 25	+ 15	- 1.19	..
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>								
<i>North Westland District—</i>								
Westport Lodge ..	91	41.77	38 2	- 42	- 48	- 29	+ 12.40	+ 14.38
Charleston " ..	54	50.13	35 9	- 36	+ 10	+ 11	- 3.30	- 4.24
Reefton " ..	95	38.80	37 10	+ 168	+ 78	+ 57	- 10.37	+ 3.87
Waimangaroa " ..	40	29.50	36 10	+ 79	+ 19	+ 32	- 9.95	- 0.39
Blackball " ..	23	29.26	38 7	0	+ 42	+ 52	- 19.78	..
Total .. ..	303	..	..	+ 12	+ 11	+ 14	- 2.93	..

TABLE I.—NUMBER of MEMBERS and AMOUNTS of BENEFIT and other FUNDS, as on the 31st December, 1902, 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, 1902.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Fountain of Friendship Lodge..	Auckland ..	1844	470	21,631 13 0	15,153 7 3	6,478 5 9	+ 6.88
Good Intent ..	" ..	1850	336	6,276 5 8	5,980 17 2	295 8 6	+ 3.81
Farnell ..	Parnell ..	1859	174	4,892 4 11	3,258 1 10	1,634 3 1	+ 4.42
Charles Bruce ..	Thames ..	1865	178	2,551 4 11	2,428 6 1	122 18 10	+ 0.86
Waikato ..	" ..	1866	268	4,339 15 11	4,103 17 10	235 18 1	- 5.46
Duke of Cambridge ..	Cambridge ..	1867	77	663 2 5	645 18 1	17 4 4	+ 1.90
Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1874	132	3,318 5 8	2,513 18 4	804 7 4	+ 5.83
Howick ..	Howick ..	1876	77	1,420 14 7	1,321 5 11	99 8 8	- 0.77
Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	1881	33	980 7 7	973 4 8	7 2 11	+18.83
Franklin ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	93	912 0 7	901 5 2	10 15 5	+ 0.92
Warkworth Pioneer ..	Warkworth ..	1884	65	399 9 9	385 5 4	14 4 5	- 1.88
Hauraki ..	Coromandel ..	1895	72	561 5 6	500 3 11	61 1 7	..
Hokianga ..	Rawene ..	1896	45	73 9 8	63 2 6	10 7 2	..
Karangahake ..	Karangahake ..	1897	134	391 4 7	336 0 6	55 4 1	..
John Leydon ..	Waihi ..	1897	182	529 0 8	472 16 5	56 4 3	..
Jubilees ..	Paeroa ..	1897	79	261 7 0	241 7 0	20 0 0	..
Manukau ..	Onehunga ..	1898	46	150 12 5	128 10 9	22 1 8	..
Waitekauri and Golden Cross Lodge ..	Waitekauri ..	1899	104	399 19 1	379 14 1	20 5 0	..
Waipu Lodge ..	Waipu ..	1900	53	135 7 4	132 8 3	2 19 1	..
Mangonui ..	Mangonui ..	1900	34	88 3 8	48 12 9	39 10 11	..
Hot Springs ..	Te Aroha ..	1900	29	75 0 11	56 17 3	18 3 8	..
Central Body * ..	Auckland ..	..	..	12,873 7 1	12,723 15 7	149 11 6	..
Total ..	..	..	2,681	62,924 2 11	52,748 16 8	10,175 6 3	..
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Napier Lodge ..	Napier ..	1856	301	8,852 2 1	8,225 14 5	626 7 8	+14.74
Meeanee ..	Taradale ..	1871	52	554 18 5	554 18 5	..	- 0.92
Abbotsford ..	Waipawa ..	1873	207	6,215 18 11	6,210 15 10	5 3 1	+10.33
Clive ..	Clive ..	1876	28	1,036 2 1	1,010 13 10	25 8 3	+12.78
Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1878	181	2,737 14 9	2,608 1 6	129 13 3	+ 3.74
Tavistock ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	67	1,201 7 0	1,181 17 2	19 9 10	+11.38
Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1880	24	1,075 19 6	1,050 16 9	25 2 9	+19.76
Ruahine ..	Hampden ..	1885	73	776 12 6	771 11 4	5 1 2	+ 3.25
Forest Home ..	Ormondville ..	1887	49	344 5 6	313 8 1	30 17 5	- 1.24
Dannevirke ..	Dannevirke ..	1888	131	933 10 10	884 16 8	48 14 2	+ 0.33
Maraekakaho ..	Maraekakaho ..	1891	37	384 11 8	384 11 8	..	+ 2.60
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	355 11 9	294 4 9	61 7 0	..
Total ..	..	..	1,150	24,468 15 0	23,491 10 5	977 4 7	..
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>							
Egmont Lodge ..	New Plymouth ..	1857	207	4,911 6 11	4,891 12 4	19 14 7	- 5.79
Excelsior ..	" ..	1865	112	3,998 19 7	3,998 19 7	..	+ 6.27
Waitara ..	Waitara ..	1876	50	1,607 15 3	1,557 7 10	50 7 5	+ 4.63
Union ..	Hawera ..	1881	111	1,716 1 8	1,639 18 11	76 2 9	- 3.86
Manaia ..	Manaia ..	1887	71	1,112 7 5	1,084 10 3	27 17 2	+ 4.12
Eltham ..	Eltham ..	1889	56	351 5 7	351 5 7	..	- 4.62
Midhirst ..	Midhirst ..	1893	64	293 3 7	211 6 8	81 16 11	- 1.03
Central Body ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	542 15 5	482 14 9	60 0 8	..
Total ..	..	..	671	14,533 15 5	14,217 15 11	315 19 6	..
<i>Wanganui District—</i>							
Wanganui Lodge ..	Wanganui ..	1858	208	8,666 15 9	6,109 0 3	2,557 15 6	- 6.05
Manawatu ..	Palmerston N. ..	1881	119	1,588 18 11	1,510 18 5	78 0 6	..
Manchester ..	Feilding ..	1883	79	635 15 6	591 4 7	44 10 11	..
Apiti ..	Apiti ..	1894	41	249 6 1	215 6 9	33 19 4	..
Awarua ..	Ohingaiti ..	1894	38	361 6 4	356 10 0	4 16 4	..
Rangitikei ..	Mangaweka ..	1895	34	217 19 4	215 16 4	2 3 0	..
Hautapu ..	Utiku ..	1897	15	101 4 0	84 13 1	16 10 11	..
Central Body ..	Wanganui ..	..	..	130 15 3	110 5 10	20 9 5	..
Total ..	..	..	534	11,952 1 2	9,193 15 3	2,758 5 11	..
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Britannia Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1843	497	18,308 1 8	18,078 19 5	229 2 3	+ 7.76
Antipodean ..	" ..	1847	351	13,759 19 10	13,083 15 9	496 4 1	+12.89
Rose of the Valley ..	Lower Hutt ..	1849	129	2,805 3 11	2,558 3 0	247 0 11	- 1.24
Kainapoura ..	Porirua ..	1857	13	404 9 0	390 13 0	13 16 0	- 6.02
Rose of Sharon ..	Upper Hutt ..	1857	62	1,329 2 3	1,309 19 8	19 2 7	- 0.23
St. George ..	Pahautanui ..	1867	24	412 5 1	402 15 8	9 9 5	-13.50
Unity ..	Featherston ..	1872	64	1,001 5 5	1,000 13 6	0 11 11	+ 0.45
Combination ..	Johnsonville ..	1876	31	758 13 4	561 12 5	197 0 11	+ 1.37
Heart of Oak ..	Carterton ..	1877	65	1,419 6 2	1,419 6 2	..	- 3.70
Masterton ..	Masterton ..	1877	62	592 15 6	575 0 0	17 15 6	+ 1.72
Greytown ..	Greytown ..	1879	78	1,865 16 10	1,613 12 7	252 4 3	+ 4.68
Petone ..	Petone ..	1882	81	1,449 10 6	1,380 1 4	69 9 2	- 1.82
Eketahuna ..	Eketahuna ..	1887	71	713 8 8	620 14 8	92 14 0	+ 1.63
Martinborough ..	Martinborough ..	1892	33	264 9 3	252 10 7	11 18 8	+ 7.30

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

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1892.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	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>Wellington District—continued.</i>							
Mangatainoka Lodge	Mangatainoka	1894	48	183 6 9	176 6 9	7 0 0	- 0-57
Newtown	Newtown	1897	68	294 6 10	275 5 0	19 1 10	- 0-17
Victoria Diamond	Levin	1897	23	117 9 5	104 4 5	13 5 0	- 0-32
Sister Wallis	Wellington	1895	33	79 15 5	62 13 4	17 2 1	- 1-23
Widow and Orphan Society	"	1849	[56]	2,367 14 5	2,300 6 8	67 7 9	..
Central Body	Wellington	..	..	2,673 19 1	2,481 13 11	192 5 2	..
Total	..	..	1738	50,620 19 4	48,648 7 10	1,972 11 6	..
<i>Marlborough District—</i>							
Marlborough Lodge	Blenheim	1860	122	5,252 4 10	5,239 3 4	13 1 6	+ 3-88
Renwick	Renwick	1867	41	2,188 13 3	2,158 10 10	30 2 5	=
Central Body	Blenheim	..	..	1,244 13 6	52 16 5	1,191 17 1	..
Total	..	..	163	8,685 11 7	7,450 10 7	1,235 1 0	..
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Nelson Lodge	Nelson	1842	220	3,815 0 9	3,810 5 3	4 15 6	- 7-47
Travellers' Rest	Richmond	1847	105	1,724 3 8	1,664 13 8	59 10 0	- 4-05
Howard	Nelson	1847	205	7,969 12 5	7,641 10 10	328 1 7	+ 9-55
Mansion of Peace	Wakefield	1859	171	4,637 13 4	4,484 15 8	152 17 8	+ 7-20
General Cameron	Brightwater	1865	44	1,523 15 10	1,523 15 10	..	+ 3-96
Central Body	Nelson	..	..	7,866 1 9	3,923 11 6	3,942 10 3	..
Total	..	..	745	27,536 7 9	23,048 12 9	4,487 15 0	..
<i>Motueka District—</i>							
Motueka Lodge	Motueka	1850	170	4,266 16 1	4,230 4 4	36 11 9	- 0-20
Good Intention	Riwaka	1860	87	2,922 4 5	2,808 0 10	114 3 7	- 1-31
Takaka	Takaka	1863	96	1,607 16 11	1,587 8 9	20 8 2	- 9-15
South Star	Dovedale	1880	59	630 2 2	596 5 3	33 16 11	- 3-34
Central Body	Motueka	..	..	2,330 16 8	60 7 3	2,270 9 5	..
Total	..	..	412	11,757 16 3	9,282 6 5	2,475 9 10	- 2-97
<i>North Westland District—</i>							
Westport Lodge	Westport	1867	91	3,942 9 11	3,942 9 11	..	+ 12-40
Charleston	Charleston	1867	54	2,463 19 6	2,463 19 6	..	- 3-30
Reefton	Reefton	1872	95	3,273 3 11	3,204 6 1	68 17 10	- 10-37
Waimangaroa	Waimangaroa	1886	40	299 12 5	286 1 7	13 10 10	- 9-95
Blackball	Blackball	1898	23	70 16 1	50 19 10	19 16 3	- 19-78
Central Body	Reefton	..	..	84 19 7	59 19 7	25 0 0	..
Total	..	..	303	10,135 1 5	10,007 16 6	127 4 11	- 2-93
<i>Hokitika District—</i>							
Hokitika Lodge	Hokitika	1866	46	4,008 8 4	4,008 8 4	..	+ 1-78
Waimea	Stafford	1867	27	621 14 9	602 19 2	18 15 7	- 47-94
Greymouth	Greymouth	1867	66	3,768 7 10	3,750 11 7	17 16 3	+ 3-31
Albert	Kumara	1870	65	587 13 11	460 10 3	127 3 8	- 25-59
Central Body	Hokitika	..	..	18 14 2	18 14 2	..	..
Total	..	..	204	9,004 19 0	8,841 3 6	163 15 6	..
<i>Ashley District—</i>							
Rangiora Lodge	Rangiora	1860	356	7,027 11 7	6,924 6 3	103 5 4	- 0-18
Nil Desperandum	East Oxford	1868	94	2,279 16 10	2,187 2 3	92 14 7	+ 6-76
Leithfield	Leithfield	1873	71	1,718 17 5	1,560 0 1	158 17 5	+ 5-05
Cust	Cust	1874	76	1,016 9 9	1,013 19 9	2 10 0	+ 3-18
Woodend	Woodend	1874	63	894 1 8	887 5 1	6 16 7	+ 2-05
Oxford	West Oxford	1876	70	375 5 5	375 5 5	..	- 6-05
Ohoka	Ohoka	1876	75	954 17 7	954 17 7	..	+ 1-33
Amberley	Amberley	1876	73	1,756 10 2	1,756 10 2	..	+ 6-40
Waikari	Waikari	1880	52	323 19 5	295 9 0	28 10 5	- 1-29
Cheviot	McKenzie	1896	23	109 12 8	98 17 5	10 15 3	- 1-00
Central Body	Rangiora	..	..	863 17 11	721 2 1	142 15 10	..
Total	..	..	953	17,321 0 6	16,774 15 1	546 5 5	..
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>							
City of Christchurch Lodge	Christchurch	1853	490	13,925 4 5	11,335 7 6	2,589 16 11	- 3-94
Kaiapoi	Kaiapoi	1858	131	2,535 1 2	2,451 8 11	83 12 3	- 5-84
Volunteer	Sydenham	1866	187	1,805 17 7	1,752 15 8	53 1 11	- 9-84
Benevolent	Christchurch	1866	122	3,862 8 11	3,807 19 7	54 9 4	+ 4-73
Perseverance	Woolston	1872	150	1,897 6 4	1,897 6 4	..	- 19-89
Malvern	Waddington	1877	65	709 11 5	599 16 9	109 14 8	- 8-83
Phillipstown	Linwood	1879	70	245 0 6	215 10 5	29 10 1	- 21-31
Leeston	Leeston	1880	115	1,365 1 0	1,324 9 3	40 11 9	- 8-78
Papanui	Papanui	1880	65	862 19 10	834 10 2	28 9 8	- 5-20
Addington	Addington	1882	109	1,617 10 7	1,544 3 2	73 7 5	- 14-09
Coleridge	Glentunnel	1883	78	690 10 7	550 1 4	140 9 3	- 10-40
Heart of Oak	Kaikoura	1885	98	1,336 19 10	975 7 9	361 12 1	- 4-89
Riccarton	Up. Riccarton	1886	52	953 19 10	920 17 10	33 2 0	+ 6-90
Jubilee	Prebbleton	1887	53	489 15 7	459 13 9	30 1 10	- 16-58
Sister Pearce	Christchurch	1896	60	45 2 7	6 10 0	38 12 7	- 7-20
Tamahine	Kaiapoi	1896	56	2 0 3	..	2 0 3	- 7-89
Central Body	Christchurch	..	3	674 8 4	477 9 0	196 19 4	..
Total	..	..	1,904	33,018 18 9	29,153 7 5	3,865 11 4	- 7-61

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NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1902.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<i>M. U. I. O. O. F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>							
City of Norwich Lodge	Lyttelton	1850	259	8,950 17 5	8,744 4 9	206 12 8	+11.78
Good Intent	Akaroa	1860	52	1,561 9 3	1,550 11 10	10 17 5	- 8.63
Timaru	Timaru	1864	293	4,093 7 3	3,762 0 7	331 6 8	-10.63
Heart of Friendship	Waimate	1871	78	844 4 4	815 11 11	28 12 5	-12.44
Hand of Friendship	Okain's Bay	1875	37	843 16 7	824 8 8	19 7 11	- 6.12
Hand and Heart	Pigeon Bay	1876	50	936 5 10	908 17 2	27 8 8	- 6.48
Perseverance	Barry's Bay	1881	39	668 0 7	643 11 9	24 8 10	- 3.48
Pleasant Point	Pleasant Pt.	1891	26	587 6 9	559 2 8	28 4 1	- 6.20
Wairewa	Little River	1897	41*	131 6 4	117 4 4	14 2 0	- 6.94
Central Body	Lyttelton	..	..	307 11 2	202 19 9	104 11 5	..
Total	..	..	875	18,924 5 6	18,128 13 5	795 12 1	..
<i>Ashburton District—</i>							
Ashburton Lodge	Ashburton	1873	169	2,638 9 2	2,556 19 10	81 9 4	+ 8.70
Waterton	Waterton	1881	59	994 19 11	994 3 7	0 16 4	+ 6.16
South Rakaia	South Rakaia	1881	46	1,656 5 11	1,535 12 10	120 13 1	+ 7.85
Pioneer	Springburn	1881	56	891 16 10	882 6 6	9 10 4	+ 5.70
Tinwald	Tinwald	1882	38	953 10 0	933 8 2	20 1 10	+ 8.32
Methven	Methven	1900	59	89 9 8	77 8 2	12 1 6	..
Mayfield	Mayfield	1901	24	60 4 7	52 5 10	7 18 9	..
Central Body	Ashburton	..	..	677 7 5	575 19 2	101 8 3	..
Total	..	..	451	7,962 3 6	7,608 4 1	353 19 5	..
<i>Otago District—</i>							
Hand and Heart Lodge	Dunedin	1848	575	25,274 3 8	22,915 2 6	2,359 1 2	+ 2.80
Dunedin	"	1862	302	13,387 16 10	12,855 10 0	532 6 10	+ 6.14
Dalton	Balclutha	1864	215	3,825 10 4	3,430 19 11	394 10 5	- 4.61
Prince of Wales	Port Chalmers	1864	128	3,065 8 2	2,979 3 10	86 4 4	+ 3.22
Albion	Dunedin	1864	214	3,524 6 9	3,460 5 4	64 1 5	- 5.30
Oamaru	Oamaru	1864	141	3,643 1 11	3,425 18 5	217 3 6	- 0.69
Tuapeka Pioneer	Lawrence	1865	88	2,475 2 3	2,267 1 3	208 1 0	-13.26
Waitahuna	Waitahuna	1866	42	1,320 9 2	1,280 9 10	39 19 4	- 5.32
Prince Alfred	Waikouaiti	1866	53	2,696 15 6	2,667 2 11	29 12 7	+ 6.24
Waipori	Waipori	1867	37	565 2 5	505 10 1	59 12 4	-20.45
Bluespur	Bluespur	1867	60	1,646 13 11	1,520 3 0	126 10 11	-14.91
Naseby	Naseby	1868	90	1,286 10 3	1,180 14 6	105 15 9	- 7.73
Alexandra	Pt. Molyneux	1869	44	2,016 15 9	1,936 13 3	80 2 6	+ 7.90
Roxburgh	Roxburgh	1869	63	1,387 1 0	1,187 3 11	199 17 1	+ 0.02
Tapanui	Tapanui	1869	139	3,220 10 5	3,092 13 1	127 17 4	- 3.14
Lake Wakatipu	Queenstown	1869	26	3,287 2 3	3,017 1 8	270 0 7	+53.70
Palmerston	Palmerston S.	1870	84	1,793 1 5	1,679 0 7	114 0 10	- 2.97
Cromwell	Cromwell	1870	120	4,928 14 10	4,432 4 0	496 10 10	- 2.74
Mount Wendon	Waikaia	1871	45	2,047 19 0	2,038 7 10	9 11 2	-10.57
Band of Friendship	Kakanui	1872	31	935 10 9	790 4 1	145 6 8	- 6.27
Outram	Outram	1875	66	2,891 10 7	2,850 7 4	41 3 3	+ 8.54
Mosgiel	Mosgiel	1879	187	3,601 15 9	3,495 17 1	105 18 8	- 0.69
Caversham	Caversham	1881	183	2,295 0 8	2,245 1 6	49 19 2	- 4.85
Valley	N.E. Valley	1881	124	1,597 18 11	1,478 19 7	118 19 4	- 3.04
Ngapara	Ngapara	1891	17	358 17 10	358 3 6	0 14 4	- 3.30
Dunback	Dunback	1892	51	209 18 3	207 1 0	2 17 3	- 5.70
Pride of Kaitangata	Kaitangata	1892	81	700 6 1	659 19 9	40 6 4	- 4.88
United Brothers	Cambrian	1897	50	364 3 10	333 17 9	30 6 1	- 7.54
Milton	Milton	1897	145	698 6 9	579 9 10	118 16 11	- 5.77
Waikaka	Waikaka	1899	28	88 4 5	82 13 0	5 11 5	..
Central Body	Dunedin	..	..	1,190 5 4	..	1,190 5 4	..
Total	..	..	3,429	96,324 5 0	88,953 0 4	7,371 4 8	..
<i>Southland District—</i>							
Shamrock, Rose, & Thistle Lodge	Invercargill	1860	322	9,261 8 6	9,121 4 7	140 3 11	- 4.16
St. George	"	1868	269	5,446 0 3	5,329 5 7	116 14 8	- 4.58
Winton	Winton	1874	106	920 18 0	917 7 10	3 10 2	- 5.36
United Gore	Gore	1878	103	1,619 8 4	1,535 4 6	84 3 10	- 6.65
Lumsden	Lumsden	1882	107	1,190 18 6	1,163 17 0	27 1 6	- 8.09
Awarua	Campbelltown	1883	83	1,164 18 7	1,115 18 11	48 19 8	- 5.73
Riversdale	Riversdale	1889	23	183 2 2	100 2 2	83 0 0	-14.35
Star of the West	Orepuki	1899	33	77 2 7	75 1 3	2 1 4	..
Mataura Falls	Mataura	1900	26	56 5 8	34 13 1	21 12 7	..
Star of Nightcaps	Nightcaps	1900	35	41 2 3	20 1 6	21 0 9	..
Central Body	Invercargill	..	..	553 0 2	243 14 10	309 5 4	..
Total	..	..	1,107	20,514 5 0	19,656 11 3	857 13 9	..
Total of Order	..	..	17315	425,684 8 1	387,205 7 5	38,479 0 8	..
<i>I. O. O. F.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>							
Pioneer Lodge	Dunedin	1862	105	692 6 9	630 10 3	61 16 6	- 1.29
Leith	"	1867	92	2,494 18 9	2,350 18 5	144 0 4	+11.61
Alfred	Oamaru	1869	110	1,733 13 0	1,705 16 7	27 16 5	+ 9.09
Star of Canterbury	Timaru	1869	49	616 2 11	602 13 6	13 9 5	+ 2.00
Alexandrovna	Temuka	1874	54	706 10 1	677 2 1	29 8 0	+12.41
Unity	S. Dunedin	1875	154	467 1 0	453 12 0	13 9 0	- 0.93
Victoria	Geraldine	1875	42	593 14 5	543 9 3	50 5 2	+ 7.58
Linden	Kaikorai	1875	72	929 14 11	870 10 9	59 4 2	+ 1.00



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<i>I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of N.Z.—continued.</i>							
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Southern Cross Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1877	128	4,432 9 9	3,822 15 10	609 13 11	+11.73
Pioneer of Southland ..	Invercargill ..	1878	160	2,746 4 6	2,099 1 8	647 2 10	+ 1.92
Star of Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1878	242	3,360 4 7	2,899 16 7	460 8 0	+ 5.29
Washington ..	Sydenham ..	1878	103	1,153 1 7	1,033 18 5	119 3 2	+ 8.21
Prebbleton ..	Prebbleton ..	1881	34	606 4 8	556 4 8	50 0 0	+ 6.11
Alma ..	Wyndham ..	1882	41	740 13 0	688 13 10	56 19 2	+13.22
Wallace ..	Riverton ..	1882	98	526 19 2	506 10 8	20 8 5	+ 9.33
Ridgley ..	Christchurch ..	1882	63	756 4 3	683 16 1	72 8 2	+ 3.53
Kawakawa ..	Kawakawa ..	1883	43	381 19 2	380 18 7	1 0 7	+13.46
Gladstone ..	Fairlie ..	1883	36	490 16 11	459 14 5	31 2 6	+ 9.73
Mataura ..	Mataura ..	1883	20	563 10 1	546 17 6	16 12 7	+17.25
Aparima ..	Otautau ..	1883	39	289 18 7	267 3 8	22 14 11	..
Kaeo ..	Kaeo ..	1884	20	334 15 2	333 18 6	0 16 8	+ 8.25
Otaki ..	Otaki ..	1888	19	252 2 9	252 2 9	..	+ 9.07
Hope of Maheno ..	Maheno ..	1889	37	419 4 9	418 5 3	0 19 6	+ 9.85
Waiareka ..	Weston ..	1891	30	223 16 7	193 16 7	30 0 0	+ 2.50
Star of Eden ..	Ponsonby ..	1894	89	413 11 7	361 10 8	52 0 11	+ 2.37
Star of Waiuku ..	Waiuku ..	1895	32	249 5 10	214 18 3	34 7 7	..
Victoria Rebekah ..	Wellington ..	1895	8	68 7 10	63 7 10	5 0 0	..
Northern Wairoa ..	Te Kopuru ..	1896	80	320 17 1	208 16 3	112 0 10	+ 2.48
Myrtle Rebekah ..	Auckland ..	1896	18	114 14 1	74 6 11	40 7 2	..
Wynyard ..	Auckland ..	1899	73	302 15 7	228 8 6	74 7 1	..
Opotiki ..	Opotiki ..	1899	29	161 5 10	143 4 11	18 0 11	..
Owaka ..	Owaka ..	1899	28	171 0 6	138 15 1	32 5 5	..
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	14,068 16 8	11,139 11 6	2,929 5 2	..
Total ..	..	..	2,148	41,383 2 4	35,546 7 9	5,836 14 7	..
<i>N.I.O.O.F.</i>							
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>							
Auckland Pioneer Lodge ..	Auckland ..	1878	227	817 18 0	743 18 9	73 19 3	-11.94
United Brothers ..	" ..	1879	219	1,341 7 5	1,190 19 8	150 7 9	- 9.56
Central Body ..	" ..	..	..	2,253 7 6	2,221 1 11	32 5 7	..
Total ..	..	..	446	4,412 12 11	4,156 0 4	256 12 7	..
<i>B.U.O.O.F.</i>							
Aorangi Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1884	117	1,405 17 8	1,325 8 0	80 9 8	- 9.02
<i>A.O.F.</i>							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Court City of Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1863	405	6,562 5 11	6,562 5 11	..	- 6.08
" Pride of Parnell ..	Parnell ..	1864	115	4,558 6 7	4,509 15 8	48 10 11	+ 6.47
" Zealandia ..	Auckland ..	1873	140	1,841 3 2	1,838 10 5	2 12 9	- 6.68
" Pride of Onehunga ..	Onehunga ..	1875	141	1,245 18 11	1,155 0 8	90 18 3	-11.44
" Pride of the North ..	Panmure ..	1875	105	233 9 6	115 13 10	117 15 8	-12.44
" Robin Hood ..	Grahamstown ..	1876	35	371 9 10	344 1 8	27 8 2	- 7.04
" Northern Wairoa ..	Dargaville ..	1877	81	705 11 6	653 7 11	52 3 7	-10.54
" Pride of Newmarket ..	Newmarket ..	1879	53	605 5 2	597 5 2	8 0 0	- 8.04
" Nil Desperandum ..	Newton ..	1880	244	2,271 9 2	2,180 9 11	90 19 3	-10.34
" Royal Oak ..	Tauranga ..	1880	40	484 3 3	430 7 11	53 15 4	-10.35
" Star of the South ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	14	299 8 0	262 18 8	36 9 4	- 9.90
" Star of Helensville ..	Helensville ..	1883	49	714 10 5	138 15 3	575 15 2	- 4.59
" Victoria ..	Devonport ..	1885	162	1,430 10 0	1,270 13 8	159 16 4	- 7.30
" Queen of the North ..	Maungaturoto ..	1886	56	239 16 2	173 16 7	60 19 7	- 9.75
" Chisman ..	Auckland ..	1894	43	152 2 11	119 0 11	33 2 0	..
" Waihi ..	Waihi ..	1895	153	428 19 9	245 1 10	183 17 11	..
" Townley ..	Gisborne ..	1895	21	99 13 7	74 11 8	25 1 11	..
" Pride of Waitekauri ..	Waitekauri ..	1899	41	177 6 7	162 18 6	14 8 1	..
" Aroha ..	Te Aroha ..	1899	24	68 8 7	68 8 7	..	..
" Birkenhead ..	Birkenhead ..	1900	42	65 6 11	54 19 8	10 17 3	..
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	8,705 17 7	7,899 3 11	806 13 8	..
Total ..	..	..	1,964	31,261 13 6	28,862 8 4	2,399 5 2	..
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Court Sir Charles Napier ..	Napier ..	1872	151	6,009 8 0	5,336 16 3	672 11 9	+ 2.52
" Lord Clyde ..	Wairoa ..	1873	41	750 10 6	732 10 6	18 0 0	- 3.44
" Captain Cook ..	Napier ..	1875	120	2,558 19 1	2,288 18 0	270 1 1	- 5.20
" Sir Henry Havelock ..	Havelock ..	1875	127	2,166 11 10	2,166 11 10	..	- 6.75
" Robin Hood ..	Ahuriri ..	1878	92	1,046 16 0	994 4 9	52 11 3	- 8.30
" Ruahine ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	31	777 0 10	747 0 10	30 0 0	- 5.96
" Heretaunga ..	Hastings ..	1882	58	843 0 7	843 0 7	..	- 6.33
" Little John ..	Waipawa ..	1883	46	616 6 8	597 16 8	18 10 0	- 5.45
" Waitangi ..	Clive ..	1884	18	332 18 8	300 0 3	32 18 5	- 4.23

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<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Hawke's Bay District—continued.</i>							
Court Rising Sun .. ..	Dannevirke ..	1885	103	£ s. d. 487 7 10	£ s. d. 411 1 7	£ s. d. 76 6 3	£ - 7-15
" Ormond .. ..	Makotuku ..	1885	63	595 17 3	565 17 3	30 0 0	- 5-45
" Redcliffe .. ..	Taradale ..	1886	28	299 8 9	269 14 9	29 14 0	- 5-69
" Viking .. ..	Norsewood ..	1894	27	95 10 9	85 8 4	10 2 5	..
Central Body .. ..	Napier .. ..	..	..	6,064 2 3	5,894 11 7	169 10 8	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	905	22,643 19 0	21,233 13 2	1,410 5 10	..
<i>Taranaki District—</i>							
Court Taranaki .. ..	New Plymouth	1864	108	2,931 15 1	2,930 19 4	0 15 9	+ 7-38
" Waireka .. ..	" .. ..	1866	352	5,235 16 1	4,881 5 3	354 10 10	+ 0-40
" Patea .. ..	Patea .. ..	1867	63	919 7 3	816 12 2	102 15 1	-12-15
" Inglewood Forest .. ..	Inglewood ..	1876	173	2,233 4 11	2,227 7 11	5 17 0	-12-29
" Raleigh .. ..	Waitara ..	1883	57	604 4 0	601 4 11	2 19 1	- 4-97
" Opunake .. ..	Opunake ..	1883	51	473 11 2	473 11 2	..	..
" Egmont .. ..	Hawera ..	1884	44	1,133 11 5	1,133 5 6	0 5 11	+ 2-58
" Stratford .. ..	Stratford ..	1887	82	676 17 9	664 9 0	12 8 9	- 6-17
" Pride of New Plymouth .. ..	New Plymouth	1893	81	246 5 2	244 8 9	1 16 5	..
Central Body .. ..	" .. ..	..	..	540 8 9	271 1 9	269 7 0	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,011	14,995 1 7	14,244 5 9	750 15 10	..
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Court Robin Hood .. ..	Wellington ..	1865	276	2,798 2 3	2,399 17 4	398 4 11	-11-06
" Little John .. ..	Marton .. ..	1866	131	1,956 19 8	1,916 16 2	40 3 6	- 7-75
" Roderick Dhu .. ..	Wanganui ..	1867	166	2,478 16 0	2,341 1 5	137 14 7	- 5-32
" Sir George Bowen .. ..	Wellington ..	1868	355	5,318 12 11	5,067 0 9	251 12 2	- 5-39
" Blenheim .. ..	Blenheim ..	1869	131	4,315 18 9	4,294 12 0	21 6 9	+12-92
" Wairarapa .. ..	Greytown ..	1870	53	1,114 19 6	1,114 8 11	0 10 7	- 3-44
" Loyal Enterprise .. ..	Masterton ..	1871	137	772 6 6	645 16 8	126 9 10	-12-86
" Manawatu .. ..	Palmerston N.	1875	198	1,504 10 10	1,347 0 0	157 10 10	-11-09
" Marquis of Normanby .. ..	Carterton ..	1876	134	833 16 7	766 19 1	66 17 6	- 9-29
" Loyal Feilding .. ..	Feilding ..	1876	96	1,531 18 6	1,503 2 3	28 16 3	+ 0-40
" William Gladstone .. ..	Gisborne ..	1877	149	2,665 16 4	2,507 2 9	158 13 7	- 0-57
" Pioneer .. ..	Te Nui .. ..	1877	49	983 3 6	911 6 8	71 16 10	- 3-05
" Loyal Halcombe .. ..	Halcombe ..	1884	18	310 19 1	257 14 9	53 4 4	- 1-70
" Woodville .. ..	Woodville ..	1884	51	597 1 6	597 1 6	..	- 6-33
" Pohangina .. ..	Ashhurst ..	1885	13	150 8 10	127 4 8	23 4 2	- 8-50
" Epuni .. ..	Petone .. ..	1886	234	2,169 13 7	1,929 1 9	240 11 10	- 5-53
" Pahiatua .. ..	Pahiatua ..	1886	162	1,566 6 3	1,211 13 7	354 12 8	- 7-05
" Kopuaranga .. ..	Mauriceville	1887	61	661 15 4	528 10 8	133 4 8	- 4-60
" Hunterville .. ..	Hunterville ..	1888	40	164 14 8	158 7 3	6 7 5	- 7-21
" Sir William Jervois .. ..	Newtown ..	1889	130	620 3 3	494 1 2	126 2 1	- 7-71
" Pride of Levin .. ..	Levin .. ..	1891	65	346 11 11	270 2 9	76 9 2	- 8-06
" Bloomfield .. ..	Lower Hutt ..	1891	38	201 5 10	163 13 11	37 11 11	- 6-79
" Lady Glasgow .. ..	Wellington ..	1894	92	160 18 2	144 18 8	15 19 6	..
" Primrose .. ..	Petone .. ..	1894	39	91 9 5	65 12 10	25 16 7	..
" Makakahi .. ..	Eketahuna ..	1895	70	199 1 9	170 16 4	28 5 5	- 7-39
" Pongaroa .. ..	Pongaroa ..	1900	51	106 18 7	54 12 5	52 6 2	..
Central Body .. ..	Wellington ..	..	..	11,192 9 11	10,124 15 2	1,067 14 9	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,939	44,814 19 5	41,113 11 5	3,701 8 0	..
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Court Robin Hood .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1862	277	6,809 17 0	6,714 16 8	95 0 4	-10-04
" Perseverance .. ..	Motueka ..	1863	52	693 18 6	679 14 4	14 4 2	- 7-72
" Pride of the Forest .. ..	Wakapuaka ..	1864	57	1,628 2 6	1,592 12 3	35 10 3	-14-15
" Concord .. ..	Greymouth ..	1867	101	772 18 9	641 8 4	131 10 5	-20-94
" Unity .. ..	Havelock ..	1871	73	1,309 1 10	1,144 0 1	165 1 9	-23-67
" Charleston .. ..	Charleston ..	1871	21	546 5 2	546 5 2	..	-20-40
" Sherwood Forest .. ..	Stoke .. ..	1872	49	1,662 17 9	1,646 6 0	16 11 9	- 4-04
" Aorere .. ..	Collingwood ..	1873	102	3,140 14 3	3,091 1 8	49 12 7	- 3-94
" Royal Oak .. ..	Westport ..	1875	33	1,093 9 0	1,058 6 0	35 3 0	- 9-87
" Inangahua .. ..	Reefton .. ..	1878	56	807 2 9	760 17 10	46 4 11	- 9-64
Central Body .. ..	Nelson .. ..	..	..	549 14 2	476 4 1	73 10 1	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	821	19,014 1 8	18,351 12 5	662 9 3	..
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>							
Court Star of Canterbury .. ..	Christchurch	1852	414	10,422 1 0	10,270 9 5	151 11 7	- 0-34
" Queen of the Isles .. ..	Lyttelton ..	1859	31	1,802 19 6	1,401 3 0	401 16 6	- 3-07
" Pride of Courtenay .. ..	Courtenay ..	1876	50	1,139 1 2	977 7 3	161 13 11	+ 2-00
" Thistle of the Forest .. ..	Sydenham ..	1879	109	1,895 12 5	1,796 8 0	99 4 5	+ 6-12
" Woodford .. ..	Kaiapoi ..	1880	144	2,369 8 5	2,202 6 5	167 2 0	+ 2-03
" Papanui .. ..	Papanui ..	1881	51	480 10 11	467 16 11	12 14 0	- 5-37
" Star of Dunsandel .. ..	Dunsandel ..	1888	56	450 8 2	337 19 0	112 9 2	- 3-17
" Star of Belfast .. ..	Belfast .. ..	1888	25	341 4 10	337 14 6	3 10 4	- 1-97
" Ashburton .. ..	Ashburton ..	1889	83	614 1 0	569 4 5	44 16 7	- 1-09
" Queen of Canterbury .. ..	Christchurch	1895	37	89 11 5	78 3 11	11 7 6	..
" Victoria .. ..	Kaiapoi ..	1896	40	14 2 2	0 0 4	14 1 10	+ 0-84
Central Body .. ..	Christchurch	..	..	7,308 7 8	7,078 1 3	230 6 5	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,040	26,927 8 8	25,516 14 5	1,410 14 3	..

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>							
Court Southern Cross ..	Timaru ..	1865	349	6,205 11 0	5,985 14 2	219 16 10	- 6-60
" Foresters' Pride ..	Waimate ..	1875	149	1,647 19 0	1,544 8 1	103 10 11	-14-07
" Progress ..	St. Andrew's ..	1883	40	305 16 0	305 16 0	..	- 8-17
" Central Body ..	Timaru ..	..	..	663 17 10	556 3 10	107 14 0	..
Total ..	..	..	538	8,823 3 10	8,392 2 1	431 1 9	..
<i>United Otago District—</i>							
Court Pride of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1862	261	8,548 1 0	8,154 0 2	391 0 10	+ 3-81
" Pride of the Lake ..	Queenstown ..	1863	13	540 7 3	526 18 5	13 8 10	- 1-68
" Enterprise ..	Dunedin ..	1863	316	6,961 4 9	6,556 15 7	404 9 2	+ 5-05
" Robin Hood ..	Port Chalmers ..	1864	123	1,377 6 8	1,096 9 2	280 17 6	-12-67
" Pride of the Leith ..	Dunedin ..	1864	217	3,630 15 8	3,388 6 8	242 9 0	- 3-81
" Bruce ..	Milton ..	1865	183	1,661 12 11	1,503 0 5	158 12 6	- 7-90
" Star of the Dunstan ..	Clyde ..	1866	44	588 4 2	588 4 2	..	+ 0-91
" Pride of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1868	213	2,631 13 10	2,451 2 1	180 11 9	- 0-37
" Star of Tuapeka ..	Lawrence ..	1868	33	485 0 0	425 0 0	60 0 0	-23-31
" Pride of Alexandra ..	Alexandra ..	1869	78	788 1 11	727 16 2	60 5 9	+ 5-30
" Havelock ..	Waitahuna ..	1869	32	619 5 0	502 15 0	116 10 0	+ 0-11
" Roxburgh ..	Roxburgh ..	1873	53	601 7 4	564 0 2	37 7 2	- 3-09
" Star of the South ..	Invercargill ..	1874	325	3,112 5 9	3,022 5 0	90 0 9	- 2-50
" St. Andrew's ..	Caversham ..	1875	141	1,236 0 6	1,065 11 1	170 9 5	- 9-69
" Excelsior ..	Mornington ..	1877	118	1,564 19 8	1,486 8 0	78 11 8	+ 1-56
" Little John ..	Roslyn ..	1888	72	722 17 1	703 9 1	19 8 0	- 0-41
" Royal Oak ..	Wyndham ..	1890	77	504 6 3	452 4 3	52 2 0	- 1-95
" Woodlands Pride ..	Dunedin ..	1895	143	90 1 3	77 15 5	12 5 10	- 0-57
" Queen of the South ..	Invercargill ..	1896	59	135 17 0	126 18 10	8 18 2	- 0-37
" Star of the Forest ..	Woodlands ..	1896	40	311 4 9	282 15 6	28 9 3	- 2-14
" Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	11,560 1 4	9,564 13 10	1,995 7 6	..
Total ..	..	..	2,541	47,670 14 1	43,266 9 0	4,404 5 1	..
<i>Court not in any District—</i>							
Court Coromandel ..	Coromandel ..	1871	38	1,158 0 1	1,072 2 9	85 17 4	+ 2-09
Total of Order ..	..	..	11,797	217,309 1 10	202,052 19 4	15,256 2 6	..
<i>A.O.S.</i>							
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1865	61	1,111 1 7	1,069 2 1	41 19 6	- 1-19
<i>U.A.O.D.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of the North Island—</i>							
Stonehenge Lodge ..	Masterton ..	1880	76	299 4 10	249 4 10	50 0 0	- 9-07
Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1882	178	910 8 0	855 14 10	54 13 2	-10-19
Totara ..	Carterton ..	1883	105	544 16 6	412 10 3	132 6 3	- 7-62
Oroua ..	Palmerston N. ..	1883	156	938 10 1	913 5 5	25 4 8	- 5-37
Bishop ..	Wanganui ..	1883	134	2,084 10 4	1,569 11 11	514 18 5	- 1-41
Blenheim Mistletoe ..	Blenheim ..	1884	74	565 11 3	541 1 3	24 10 0	+ 0-26
Turanganui ..	Gisborne ..	1884	264	2,271 17 4	2,110 13 11	161 3 5	- 5-58
Pacific ..	Wellington ..	1886	244	1,909 3 5	1,660 18 3	248 5 2	- 7-47
Poneke ..	Petone ..	1886	171	956 19 11	846 19 4	110 0 7	- 5-33
Ponsonby ..	Ponsonby ..	1887	301	1,422 8 1	1,220 18 1	201 10 0	- 6-01
Star of Egmont ..	Patea ..	1891	61	284 15 1	250 3 7	34 11 6	- 4-55
Morgan ..	Marton ..	1893	67	280 4 2	213 10 4	66 13 10	- 8-02
Horowhenua ..	Levin ..	1895	43	264 16 0	204 14 3	60 1 9	- 7-53
Otaki ..	Otaki ..	1895	40	158 8 11	133 17 6	24 11 5	- 7-31
Hawera ..	Hawera ..	1895	53	215 15 2	200 15 2	15 0 0	- 8-76
Holly ..	Pahautanui ..	1895	37	206 10 5	164 11 10	41 18 7	- 6-75
Moturoa ..	N. Plymouth ..	1896	103	457 13 11	432 2 11	25 11 0	- 6-23
Star of Paeroa ..	Paeroa ..	1896	89	248 5 3	248 5 3	..	..
Pride of Waihi ..	Waihi ..	1897	52	140 12 2	114 2 1	26 10 1	- 6-59
Manukau ..	Manukau ..	1898	17	34 3 0	33 2 7	1 0 5	..
Victoria ..	Waikino ..	1899	53	58 9 9	58 2 1	0 7 8	..
Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1902	31	28 1 9	16 0 9	12 1 0	..
Coronation ..	Wellington ..	1902	29	41 6 8	20 13 9	20 12 11	..
" Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	..	4,038 10 2	3,724 13 1	313 17 1	..
Total ..	..	..	2,378	18,361 2 2	16,195 13 3	2,165 8 11	..
<i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—</i>							
Pioneer Lodge ..	Christchurch ..	1875	245	4,064 17 0	4,061 1 6	3 15 6	- 6-84
Hope of St. Albans ..	St. Albans ..	1879	97	1,706 5 7	1,613 8 5	92 17 2	- 4-99
Mistletoe ..	Christchurch ..	1879	111	1,516 0 2	1,484 0 4	31 19 10	- 8-08
Oak of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1879	163	2,548 1 2	2,400 9 6	147 11 8	-11-18
Ethelbert ..	Springston ..	1880	50	485 5 7	455 3 10	30 1 9	-13-04
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak ..	Lyttelton ..	1880	81	1,030 0 6	993 13 3	36 7 3	-11-12
Star of Anglesea ..	Lincoln ..	1880	75	1,175 19 5	1,157 9 2	18 10 3	- 5-07
Perseverance ..	Addington ..	1880	82	490 5 3	477 18 5	12 6 10	-13-35
Hope of Amberley ..	Amberley ..	1880	59	303 2 8	292 3 8	10 19 0	-11-12
Anchor ..	Woolston ..	1880	135	940 9 2	877 10 9	62 18 5	-10-91
Ohoka ..	Ohoka ..	1882	38	388 16 9	388 14 6	0 2 3	- 7-84
Timaru ..	Timaru ..	1882	289	2,388 6 7	2,278 6 3	110 0 4	- 8-27
Trafalgar ..	Kaipoi ..	1882	62	264 1 7	257 1 6	7 0 1	-12-85
Star of Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1883	143	1,283 12 9	1,244 5 8	39 7 1	- 8-65

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

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1922.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.
<i>U.A.O.D.—continued.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—ctd.</i>							
Old Oak Lodge ..	Southbridge	1883	53	£ 425 7 2	£ 339 7 3	£ 85 19 11	- 11.54
Ivy of Linwood ..	Linwood ..	1888	77	507 8 11	445 14 0	61 14 11	- 8.22
Ellesmere ..	Doyleston ..	1895	24	113 17 9	88 5 0	25 12 9	- 10.34
Olive Branch ..	Hornby ..	1897	26	53 2 5	33 11 4	19 11 1	- 10.18
Cable ..	Redcliffs ..	1901	32	33 13 8	13 13 8	20 0 0	..
Lily of Burwood ..	Burwood ..	1902	25	29 16 1	14 16 1	15 0 0	..
Central Body ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	6,305 15 10	6,154 2 11	151 12 11	..
Total ..	..	..	1,867	26,054 6 0	25,070 17 0	983 9 0	..
<i>Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland—</i>							
Otago Lodge ..	Dunedin ..	1880	162	1,810 0 7	1,698 2 10	111 17 9	- 0.99
Enterprise ..	S. Dunedin ..	1880	174	1,478 11 9	1,314 14 11	163 16 10	- 7.41
Royal Oak ..	Caversham ..	1881	113	713 4 7	643 16 4	69 8 3	- 6.75
Acorn ..	Invercargill ..	1881	155	2,033 0 1	1,732 15 4	300 4 9	- 8.80
Linden ..	Roslyn ..	1883	61	880 18 6	831 2 11	49 15 7	- 8.15
West Harbour ..	Rothsay ..	1883	79	687 15 0	651 15 0	36 0 0	- 0.62
Endeavour ..	Oamaru ..	1884	129	1,071 12 7	996 16 7	74 16 0	- 2.70
Good Intent ..	Mosgiel ..	1885	73	734 6 0	709 19 9	24 6 3	- 3.16
Rose of Palmerston ..	Palmerston S. ..	1886	74	561 1 5	464 16 9	96 4 8	- 5.54
Gore ..	Gore ..	1889	39	292 8 5	282 8 5	10 0 0	..
Lily of the Valley ..	N. Dunedin ..	1898	42	111 10 6	104 0 6	7 10 0	..
Oraka ..	Colac Bay ..	1899	62	150 8 1	129 2 7	21 5 6	..
St. Patrick's ..	Waikouaiti ..	1899	23	62 15 2	62 15 2	..	..
Pride of Mornington ..	Mornington ..	1900	32	50 16 6	32 12 7	18 3 11	..
Star of Tuapeka ..	Lawrence ..	1902	50	55 16 11	31 14 9	24 2 2	..
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	2,292 15 1	2,157 11 9	135 3 4	..
Total ..	..	..	1,268	12,987 1 2	11,844 6 2	1,142 15 0.	..
<i>Lodges separately registered—</i>							
Excelsior Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1879	316	4,002 12 10	3,934 18 5	67 14 5	- 1.44
Bud of Hope ..	Rangiora ..	1880	92	782 8 0	622 4 3	160 3 9	- 10.49
Star of New Zealand ..	Lower Hutt ..	1880	64	961 19 10	942 3 8	19 16 2	- 3.61
Ivanhoe ..	Dunedin ..	1880	230	1,961 17 8	1,938 3 11	23 13 9	- 4.90
Star of the West ..	Greymouth ..	1881	150	602 7 2	452 5 7	150 1 7	- 7.35
Albion ..	Napier ..	1882	148	652 18 0	391 18 3	260 19 9	- 5.00
All Nations ..	Port Chalmers ..	1883	109	1,077 8 7	976 17 6	100 11 1	- 3.07
Brunner ..	Brunnerton ..	1883	116	822 8 7	776 10 4	45 18 3	- 4.22
Matai ..	Nelson ..	1892	189	1,504 18 3	1,279 8 9	225 9 6	- 1.17
Reefton ..	Reefton ..	1897	85	137 12 1	76 17 2	60 14 11	..
Total ..	..	..	1,499	12,506 11 0	11,891 7 10	1,115 3 2	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	7,012	69,909 0 4	64,502 4 3	5,406 16 1	..
<i>I.O.R.—</i>							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Hope of Auckland Tent ..	Auckland ..	1863	228	3,625 4 10	3,518 19 2	106 5 8	- 6.36
Star of Hauraki ..	Thames ..	1870	88	2,135 2 7	2,008 1 10	127 0 9	- 0.93
Eden ..	Newmarket ..	1874	34	1,307 12 6	1,307 12 6	..	+ 8.16
Northern Star ..	Aratapu ..	1881	11	12 8 2	7 0 8	5 7 6	- 13.10
Gordon ..	Onehunga ..	1885	32	467 11 6	444 11 2	23 0 4	- 0.04
Whangaroa ..	Whangaroa ..	1886	15	207 8 4	189 1 0	18 7 4	- 12.72
Advance ..	Waihi ..	1899	20	34 11 11	31 17 2	2 14 9	..
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	5,535 10 0	5,502 7 6	33 2 6	..
Total ..	..	..	428	13,325 9 10	13,009 11 0	315 18 10	..
<i>New Zealand Central District—</i>							
Hope of Wellington Tent ..	Wellington ..	1866	146	5,760 13 6	5,659 3 0	101 10 6	+ 9.12
Hope of Napier ..	Napier ..	1870	16	353 19 1	349 13 6	4 5 7	+ 16.33
Perseverance ..	Wellington ..	1872	38	865 13 11	857 5 5	8 8 6	- 0.39
Haste to the Rescue ..	..	1872	16	490 2 3	473 2 1	17 0 2	+ 16.25
Excelsior ..	Waipukurau ..	1873	7	676 18 7	671 18 7	5 0 0	+ 38.40
Sir Wilfrid Lawson ..	Sanson ..	1874	10	444 14 8	432 4 9	12 9 11	- 1.87
Bud of Promise ..	Nelson ..	1874	105	2,305 8 7	2,289 7 3	16 1 4	- 3.04
Unity ..	New Plymouth ..	1875	147	816 8 4	756 8 3	60 0 1	- 8.50
Excelsior ..	Wellington ..	1875	46	958 17 6	918 19 0	39 18 6	- 7.96
Hope of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1876	136	1,578 6 11	1,451 11 10	126 15 1	- 7.41
Pride of Christchurch ..	Christchurch ..	1877	147	1,688 9 11	1,662 1 4	26 8 7	- 6.96
Scandia's Hope ..	Norsewood ..	1877	14	195 12 7	188 19 11	6 12 8	- 4.06
Murihiku ..	Invercargill ..	1877	110	2,155 17 7	2,096 2 7	59 15 0	- 3.78
Hope of Ormondville ..	Ormondville ..	1878	34	365 0 9	301 0 0	64 0 9	- 12.18
Hope of Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1878	20	508 14 3	508 14 3	..	- 8.37
Masterton ..	Masterton ..	1881	47	356 3 5	340 17 8	15 5 9	- 8.68
Hope of Carterton ..	Carterton ..	1883	50	496 11 10	479 3 9	17 8 1	- 7.17
Star of Wakefield ..	Wakefield ..	1883	60	632 13 6	627 17 8	4 15 10	- 7.37
Progress ..	Kaikora N. ..	1884	12	146 12 1	142 16 7	3 15 6	- 5.09
Hope of Johnsonville ..	Johnsonville ..	1884	7	372 2 0	360 16 11	11 5 1	+ 0.50
Rescue ..	Nelson ..	1886	17	83 3 3	66 11 3	16 12 0	- 3.30
Onward ..	Palmerston N. ..	1891	16	280 14 7	260 4 5	20 10 2	- 8.54
Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1892	42	201 3 7	179 16 5	21 7 2	- 12.33

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NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1902.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.
<b>I.O.R.—continued.</b>							
<i>New Zealand Central District—ctd.</i>							
Pride of Egmont Tent ..	Hawera ..	1893	24	£ s. d. 206 11 9	£ s. d. 204 12 4	£ s. d. 1 19 5	— 7-86
Brightwater ..	Brightwater ..	1894	31	80 4 11	73 11 11	6 18 0	— 9-50
Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1894	10	38 14 11	38 14 11	..	-10-42
Lily of the South ..	Invercargill..	1895	47	69 15 8	50 2 4	19 13 4	..
Wai Aroha ..	Stratford ..	1898	18	71 9 6	60 15 4	10 14 2	..
Moa ..	Inglewood ..	1899	32	81 12 5	74 8 11	7 3 6	..
New Century ..	Levin ..	1901	18	22 7 9	21 13 6	0 14 3	..
Star of New Zealand ..	Gisborne ..	1901	13	17 8 5	7 0 3	10 8 2	..
Waingongoro ..	Cardiff ..	1901	17	37 11 7	30 13 1	6 18 6	..
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	9	8,256 9 1	6,463 4 11	1,793 4 2	..
Total ..	..	..	1,462	30,616 8 8	28,099 13 11	2,516 14 9	..
<i>Albert District—</i>							
Star of Hope Tent ..	Hokitika ..	1869	18	319 15 0	279 16 5	39 18 7	-16-73
Total of Order ..	..	..	1,908	44,261 13 6	41,389 1 4	2,872 12 2	..
<b>S.D.T.</b>							
<i>National Division of New Zealand—</i>							
Perseverance Division ..	Christchurch	1872	66	917 7 0	887 14 8	29 12 4	+ 4-61
Resolution ..	Rangiora ..	1873	79	563 3 2	485 1 4	78 1 10	- 0-13
Excelsior ..	Addington ..	1885	46	49 0 5	13 12 1	35 8 4	- 5-97
Elim ..	St. Albans ..	1885	80	75 0 0	..	75 0 0	- 5-97
Helpmate ..	Ashburton ..	1886	27	2 10 9	..	2 10 9	- 5-97
Advance ..	Wellington ..	1887	30	39 17 0	14 19 5	24 17 7	- 5-97
Sunbeam ..	Wanganui ..	1888	25	6 0 0	..	6 0 0	- 5-97
Hope of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1889	31	13 13 1	..	13 13 1	- 5-97
Central Body ..	Addington ..	..	..	4,112 14 3	4,065 19 8	46 14 7	..
Total ..	..	..	384	5,779 5 8	5,467 7 2	311 18 6	..
<i>Divisions separately registered—</i>							
Antidote Division ..	Dunedin ..	1871	208	3,447 10 3	3,185 14 5	261 15 10	-15-57
Progress ..	Kaipoi ..	1872	164	1,880 14 8	1,781 4 10	99 9 10	- 2-29
Total ..	..	..	372	5,328 4 11	4,966 19 3	361 5 8	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	756	11,107 10 7	10,434 6 5	673 4 2	..
<b>H.A.O.B.S.</b>							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Charleston Branch ..	Charleston ..	1870	18	57-10 4	19 3 10	38 6 6	-16-97
Grahamstown ..	Thames ..	1870	54	612 0 7	485 4 4	126 16 3	-12-22
Greymouth ..	Greymouth..	1870	16	219 19 0	201 13 6	18 5 6	..
St. Joseph's ..	Dunedin ..	1873	155	1,506 16 9	1,240 15 0	266 1 9	-12-97
Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1873	160	2,808 11 0	2,125 18 6	682 12 6	-11-89
St. Patrick's ..	Christchurch	1874	99	1,241 18 3	1,168 5 8	73 12 7	-15-51
St. Patrick's ..	Wellington ..	1874	145	613 7 0	541 2 4	72 4 8	-14-08
Onehunga ..	Onehunga ..	1874	19	36 9 3	22 15 4	13 13 11	-17-48
St. John's ..	Napier ..	1874	69	629 13 9	587 19 9	41 14 0	..
Waipawa ..	Waipawa ..	1876	30	344 14 3	296 15 8	47 18 7	-12-51
St. John's ..	Leeston ..	1882	22	322 8 1	248 15 11	73 12 2	-12-56
St. Patrick's ..	Lincoln ..	1882	29	240 18 11	180 8 2	60 10 9	-11-18
St. Mary's ..	Timaru ..	1882	99	611 0 9	518 16 8	92 4 1	-15-80
St. Michael's ..	Masterton ..	1886	23	157 2 8	151 2 6	6 0 2	..
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch ..	Milton ..	1891	21	96 6 6	69 4 11	27 1 7	..
St. Patrick's Branch ..	Oamaru ..	1891	46	137 18 0	123 13 1	14 4 11	..
St. Columkillie's Branch ..	Denniston ..	1901	34	23 8 9	17 8 8	6 0 1	..
Central Body ..	..	..	..	5,151 12 2	4,821 18 3	329 13 11	..
Total ..	..	..	1,039	14,811 16 0	12,821 2 1	1,990 13 11	..
<b>P.A.F.S.A.</b>							
<i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i>							
Prince of Wales Lodge ..	Thames ..	1873	104	1,044 10 8	1,004 10 8	40 0 0	-17-67
Excelsior ..	Green Island	1876	72	534 2 5	481 0 10	53 1 7	-12-56
Wickliffe ..	Napier ..	1877	28	708 11 8	708 10 4	0 1 4	- 6-48
John Knox ..	Wellington ..	1879	60	923 1 9	907 4 3	15 17 6	- 4-45
Alexandra ..	Auckland ..	1879	72	591 1 7	567 17 11	23 3 8	-12-23
Triumph ..	S. Dunedin..	1883	141	875 6 6	750 15 6	124 11 0	-11-36
Valley True Blue ..	N.E. Valley..	1883	54	259 1 0	243 11 0	15 10 0	-11-96
Star of Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1883	17	229 11 10	217 0 2	12 11 8	- 7-33
Star of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1883	123	887 0 6	802 4 8	84 15 10	-12-67
St. Albans ..	Auckland ..	1896	37	245 19 3	224 11 8	21 7 7	- 5-48
Central Body ..	..	..	..	5,432 13 4	4,957 7 4	475 6 0	..
Total ..	..	..	708	11,731 0 6	10,864 14 4	866 6 2	..
<b>R.E.B.S.</b>							
Otago R.E.B.S. ..	Dunedin ..	1875	101	3,187 5 11	3,165 11 6	21 14 5	- 8-53
Grand Total ..	..	..	43,408	846,314 11 3	774,532 4 10	71,782 6 5	..

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS for the Year 1902.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Number of Members						Sickness Experience.				Deaths of Registered Wives.		
	Admitted by		Left by		Total.	At Begin-ning of Year.	At End of Year.	Sick during Year.	Total.	First Six Months.		Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.
	Initial Statements	Clear-ance and Amalgama-tion.	Total.	Arrears, &c.									
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</b>													
Auckland District ..	297	11	308	263	15	26	2,677	662	4,417	2,892	259	1,265	11
Hawke's Bay District ..	131	4	135	84	7	8	1,114	186	1,492	808	213	470	2
New Plymouth District ..	58	1	59	42	6	5	665	120	694	631	52	261	0
Wanganni District ..	78	6	84	54	2	3	509	113	694	439	94	161	5
Wellington District ..	180	9	189	157	10	6	1,717	284	2,515	1,383	173	1,009	2
Marlborough District ..	17	2	19	17	2	1	1,488	41	493	119	25	279	3
Nelson District ..	31	2	33	25	1	10	748	181	2,162	751	184	1,226	3
Motueka District ..	21	..	21	4	4	3	400	94	967	521	78	367	2
North Westland District ..	45	..	45	36	1	5	300	75	697	298	68	330	1
Hokitika District ..	11	..	11	11	..	5	209	63	789	249	53	487	2
Ashley District ..	73	4	77	35	2	4	917	185	1,308	804	73	429	3
North Canterbury District ..	135	6	141	72	5	15	1,904	377	2,814	1,769	253	792	4
Lyttelton District ..	66	4	70	48	2	9	864	183	1,565	882	191	490	1
Ashburton District ..	69	2	71	21	3	4	408	85	397	280	37	79	3
Otago District ..	312	21	333	198	20	26	3,340	544	6,162	2,613	631	2,917	5
Southland District ..	119	3	122	49	5	4	1,043	191	1,695	888	147	659	2
Total of Order ..	1,643	73	1,716	1,101	81	133	16,914	3,384	29,048	15,282	2,537	11,229	56
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</b>													
Grand Lodge of New Zealand ..	326	9	335	147	5	17	1,982	299	1,891	1,380	209	352	10
<b>NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</b>													
Auckland Provincial District ..	68	..	68	24	..	4	406	110	569	479	55	35	1
Aorangi Lodge ..	15	..	15	14	..	..	116	15	127	74	..	53	3
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—</b>													
Auckland District ..	172	10	182	146	8	24	1,960	499	3,344	2,478	205	660	8
Hawke's Bay District ..	134	4	138	56	4	6	833	159	1,045	738	..	307	0
Taranaki District ..	61	4	65	48	3	5	1,002	160	1,039	836	19	182	5
Wellington District ..	275	31	306	200	27	11	2,871	601	3,911	2,719	168	1,023	9
Nelson District ..	80	2	82	28	1	18	786	196	1,547	1,035	117	394	0
Canterbury United District ..	89	7	96	36	9	8	997	229	1,919	1,156	271	492	0
South Canterbury District ..	30	..	30	20	..	..	750	88	750	432	34	294	0
United Otago District ..	243	13	256	169	13	24	2,491	434	4,255	1,950	546	1,758	4
Court Coromandel ..	3	..	3	4	..	..	39	12	156	66	26	63	4
Total of Order ..	1,087	71	1,158	707	65	96	11,507	2,378	17,988	11,404	1,388	5,175	43

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

NAME OF SOCIETY	Number of Members										Sickness Experience.				Deaths of Registered Wives.
	Admitted by Birth and Re-entrance		Total.	Left by			Total.	At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.	Sick during Year.	Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	
	Clearance and Amalgamation.	Arrears, &c.		Clearance.	Death.										
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS— Sanctuary Sir George Grey .. .. .	1	..	1	1	..	2	3	63	61	18	Wks. ds. 170 1	Wks. ds. 101 2	Wks. ds. 10 5	Wks. ds. 58 0	..
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS— Grand Lodge of the North Island .. .. .	435	28	463	207	16	6	239	2,144	2,378	360	1,715 0	1,407 4	93 3	213 5	4
Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. .. .	173	16	189	112	11	13	136	1,814	1,867	372	2,018 2	1,494 0	154 3	369 5	10
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland .. .. .	219	16	235	128	15	4	147	1,180	1,268	188	1,226 3	748 3	189 0	289 0	4
Lodges separately registered .. .. .	219	14	233	96	18	14	138	1,394	1,499	304	1,620 5	1,213 5	146 4	260 2	2
Total of Order .. .. .	1,046	74	1,120	543	60	37	640	6,532	7,012	1,224	6,580 4	4,864 0	583 4	1,133 0	20
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES— New Zealand District .. .. .	37	1	38	27	4	3	34	424	428	104	906 3	497 0	118 0	291 3	3
New Zealand Central District .. .. .	184	24	208	105	10	10	125	1,379	1,462	231	1,412 5	1,233 5	62 0	117 0	3
Star of Hope Tent .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	19	18	7	110 3	54 3	4 0	52 0	..
Total of Order .. .. .	221	25	246	133	14	13	160	1,822	1,908	342	2,429 5	1,785 2	184 0	460 3	6
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE— National Division of New Zealand .. .. .	20	4	24	30	6	2	38	398	384	57	459 4	332 1	39 1	88 2	2
Divisions separately registered .. .. .	17	..	17	13	..	1	14	369	372	66	650 0	329 4	70 3	249 5	1
Total of Order .. .. .	37	4	41	43	6	3	52	767	756	123	1,109 4	661 5	109 4	338 1	3
HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY— New Zealand District .. .. .	120	10	130	76	14	7	97	1,006	1,039	225	1,921 4	1,131 4	125 5	664 1	2
PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA— Grand Council of New Zealand .. .. .	71	6	77	28	3	5	36	667	708	127	1,179 2	650 2	92 0	437 0	3
RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT SOCIETIES— Otago Railway Employees' Benefit Society .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	104	101	40	777 3	179 3	62 0	536 0	1
Grand Total .. .. .	4,635	272	4,907	2,818	248	319	3,385	41,886	43,408	8,285	63,774 4	37,944 0	5,358 2	20,472 2	146

TABLE III.—SICK and FUNERAL FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1902.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Receipts.					Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount on 1st January, 1902.	Amount on 31st December, 1902.
	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 ..	4,982	..	2,069	794	1,732	3,799	949	781	653	9,577	6,182	49,354	52,749
Hawke's Bay ..	1,966	..	446	240	67	1,156	211	220	59	2,719	1,646	21,111	22,184
New Plymouth ..	945	..	666	180	223	680	144	170	260	2,014	1,254	13,458	14,218
Wanganui ..	732	9	508	35	53	588	18	38	41	1,337	685	8,542	9,194
Wellington ..	2,466	..	1,833	157	1,448	1,657	456	178	27	5,904	2,318	41,628	45,214
Marlborough ..	184	..	345	..	61	239	26	8	73	590	346	6,436	6,680
Nelson ..	1,216	2	1,051	4	136	1,299	299	..	1,284	2,409	2,882	22,382	21,909
Motueka ..	611	2	381	24	102	725	77	60	61	1,120	923	9,085	9,282
North Westland ..	448	..	546	150	741	474	145	135	145	1,885	899	8,282	9,268
Hokitika ..	252	10	37C	100	143	467	105	121	132	875	825	8,791	8,841
Ashley ..	1,478	20	650	170	117	962	219	170	117	2,435	1,468	14,786	15,753
North Canterbury ..	2,742	5	883	430	267	1,990	455	450	341	4,327	3,236	27,511	28,602
Lyttelton ..	1,505	1	270	260	147	1,122	336	280	1,365	2,183	3,103	17,949	17,029
Ashburton ..	760	8	307	100	15	329	88	90	22	1,190	529	6,947	7,608
Otago ..	5,015	348	3,562	700	115	4,194	668	680	243	9,740	5,785	79,055	83,010
Southland ..	1,417	..	814	110	203	1,256	152	100	87	2,544	1,595	17,728	18,677
Total of Order ..	26,719	405	14,701	3,454	5,570	20,937	4,348	3,481	4,910	50,849	33,676	353,045	370,218
I.O.O.F.													
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	3,141	..	1,354	540	259	1,528	756	500	915	5,294	3,699	33,631	35,226
N.I.O.O.F.													
Auckland Provincial District ..	532	..	142	137	80	535	91	137	96	891	859	4,124	4,156
B.U.O.O.F.													
Aorangi Lodge ..	138	3	62	..	475	88	..	5	..	678	93	741	1,326
A.O.F.													
Auckland District ..	2,746	25	1,083	520	239	2,779	180	515	572	4,613	4,046	28,295	28,862
Hawke's Bay ..	1,338	..	887	100	409	999	415	100	99	2,734	1,613	20,113	21,234
Taranaki ..	1,336	13	630	110	75	848	171	110	17	2,164	1,146	13,226	14,244
Wellington ..	3,534	3	1,547	320	536	2,831	557	453	120	5,940	3,961	38,711	40,690
Nelson ..	1,124	35	993	695	17	1,199	254	660	337	2,864	2,450	17,938	18,352
Canterbury United ..	1,507	7	1,204	260	33	1,321	250	258	141	3,011	1,970	24,230	25,271
South Canterbury ..	655	23	280	32	80	499	104	32	12	1,070	647	7,969	8,392
United Otago ..	3,367	..	1,875	475	73	2,600	625	565	90	5,790	3,880	40,101	42,011
Court Coromandel ..	53	4	10	..	45	91	..	10	53	112	154	1,114	1,072
Total of Order ..	15,660	110	8,509	2,512	1,507	13,167	2,556	2,703	1,441	28,298	19,867	191,697	200,128
A.O.S.													
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	67	..	57	..	..	88	..	10	..	124	98	1,043	1,069
U.A.O.D.													
Grand Lodge of the North Island	2,805	..	726	432	543	1,470	538	367	104	4,506	2,479	14,169	16,196
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	2,334	28	1,183	430	242	1,645	522	423	28	4,217	2,618	23,472	25,071
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	1,651	..	445	169	90	900	297	169	45	2,355	1,411	10,900	11,844
Lodges separately registered ..	1,839	..	456	280	58	1,338	318	290	242	2,633	2,188	10,946	11,391
Total of Order ..	8,629	28	2,810	1,311	933	5,353	1,675	1,249	419	13,711	8,696	59,487	64,502
I.O.R.													
New Zealand District ..	1,297	..	589	67	87	634	103	87	81	2,040	905	11,874	13,009
New Zealand Central District	1,734	..	1,191	310	28	1,354	242	310	114	3,263	2,020	26,857	28,100
Star of Hope Tent ..	27	..	17	..	..	63	7	..	..	44	70	306	280
Total of Order ..	3,058	..	1,797	377	115	2,051	352	397	195	5,347	2,995	39,037	41,389
S.D.T.													
National Division of New Zealand	582	..	246	60	262	348	303	70	6	1,150	727	5,044	5,467
Divisions separately registered	461	1	241	..	..	391	..	30	..	703	421	4,685	4,967
Total of Order ..	1,043	1	487	60	262	739	303	100	6	1,853	1,148	9,729	10,434
H.A.C.B.S.													
New Zealand District ..	1,224	21	490	320	196	1,337	277	260	26	2,251	1,900	12,470	12,821
P.A.F.S.A.													
Grand Council of New Zealand	976	6	478	190	92	827	161	190	35	1,742	1,213	10,336	10,865
R.E.B.S.													
Otago R.E.B. Society ..	195	..	155	..	..	262	..	50	7	350	319	3,135	3,166
Grand Total ..	61,382	574	31,042	8,901	9,489	46,912	10,519	9,082	8,050	111,888	74,563	718,475	755,300



TABLE IV.—MEDICAL and MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1902.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount at End of Year.
	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.										
Auckland District ..	3,354	271	2,044	2,139	1,469	559	339	5,669	4,506	10,175
Hawke's Bay ..	1,483	95	370	1,109	517	154	236	1,948	2,016	952
New Plymouth ..	1,096	..	252	703	370	121	165	1,348	1,359	316
Wanganui ..	714	214	214	511	305	76	148	1,142	1,040	2,758
Wellington ..	2,318	118	717	1,539	689	260	816	3,153	3,304	1,973
Marlborough ..	238	..	68	193	60	26	43	306	322	43
Nelson ..	926	2	187	552	246	103	167	1,115	1,068	649
Motueka ..	395	10	23	204	167	54	29	428	454	235
North Westland ..	602	1	118	319	211	44	137	721	711	127
Hokitika ..	395	..	64	170	209	31	26	459	436	163
Ashley ..	890	20	293	593	328	144	120	1,203	1,185	546
North Canterbury ..	2,023	128	530	1,501	738	180	296	2,681	2,715	3,794
Lyttelton ..	1,032	9	498	695	321	84	403	1,539	1,503	796
Ashburton ..	540	20	54	364	156	31	43	614	594	354
Otago ..	5,220	215	599	3,534	1,489	214	424	6,034	5,661	5,949
Southland ..	1,495	4	398	1,224	337	143	296	1,897	2,000	732
Total of Order ..	22,721	1,107	6,429	15,350	7,612	2,224	3,688	30,257	28,874	29,562
I.O.O.F.										
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	3,529	77	401	1,920	1,144	374	355	4,007	3,793	3,470
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District..	571	..	48	341	187	20	24	619	572	257
B.U.O.O.F.										
Aorangi Lodge ..	161	..	26	95	63	..	21	187	179	80
A.O.F.										
Auckland District ..	2,935	43	718	1,807	1,104	253	651	3,696	3,815	2,399
Hawke's Bay ..	1,488	..	289	1,017	503	85	171	1,777	1,776	1,060
Taranaki ..	1,534	..	139	935	488	150	196	1,673	1,769	751
Wellington ..	4,295	5	895	2,809	1,375	214	565	5,195	4,963	3,701
Nelson ..	1,211	8	123	780	388	122	102	1,342	1,392	663
Canterbury United ..	1,379	10	304	896	519	91	172	1,693	1,678	1,274
South Canterbury ..	828	..	46	599	106	57	80	874	842	431
United Otago ..	3,909	57	611	2,647	1,105	217	437	4,577	4,406	3,056
Court Coromandel ..	53	2	12	26	25	12	3	67	66	86
Total of Order ..	17,632	125	3,137	11,516	5,613	1,201	2,377	20,894	20,707	13,421
A.O.S.										
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	19	..	..	22	..	..	..	19	22	42
U.A.O.D.										
Grand Lodge of the North Island	3,597	8	441	2,065	1,189	244	516	4,046	4,014	2,165
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	2,894	15	533	1,960	972	166	342	3,442	3,440	984
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	2,141	15	411	1,446	681	159	318	2,567	2,604	1,143
Lodges separately registered ..	2,292	13	208	1,446	645	134	290	2,513	2,515	1,115
Total of Order ..	10,924	51	1,593	6,917	3,487	703	1,466	12,568	12,573	5,407
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District ..	664	9	65	336	236	66	132	738	770	316
New Zealand Central District	2,315	6	134	1,008	821	289	213	2,455	2,331	845
Star of Hope Tent ..	40	..	..	22	15	2	..	40	39	40
Total of Order ..	3,019	15	199	1,366	1,072	357	345	3,233	3,140	1201
S.D.T.										
National Division of New Zealand	582	3	89	308	254	108	29	674	699	312
Divisions separately registered	355	10	..	258	89	18	..	365	365	361
Total of Order ..	937	13	89	566	343	126	29	1,039	1,064	673
H.A.C.B.S.										
New Zealand District ..	1,652	29	240	1,026	576	122	131	1,921	1,855	1,991
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of New Zealand	1,093	3	105	627	406	130	57	1,201	1,220	866
R.E.B.S.										
Otago R.E.B. Society ..	142	..	..	102	51	..	..	142	153	22
Grand Total ..	62,400	1,420	12,267	39,848	20,554	5,257	8,493	76,087	74,152	56,992

TABLE V.—DISPOSITION of FUNDS as on the 31st December, 1902.

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 .. ..	62,924	34,555	25,010	2,234	944	181
Hawke's Bay " .. ..	24,469	17,554	5,021	1,716	79	99
New Plymouth " .. ..	14,534	12,345	1,444	685	57	3
Wanganui " .. ..	11,952	6,451	4,984	282	216	19
Wellington " .. ..	50,621	25,891	22,937	1,207	170	416
Marlborough " .. ..	8,686	7,523	890	219	26	28
Nelson " .. ..	27,536	23,849	2,685	602	91	309
Motueka " .. ..	11,758	10,624	920	299	..	515
North Westland " .. ..	10,135	8,700	850	387	25	173
Hokitika " .. ..	9,005	7,151	1,532	264	15	43
Ashley " .. ..	17,321	14,018	2,482	589	201	31
North Canterbury " .. ..	33,019	23,460	8,181	959	380	89
Lyttelton " .. ..	18,924	15,647	2,293	632	93	259
Ashburton " .. ..	7,962	5,047	2,251	528	71	65
Otago " .. ..	96,324	84,289	7,900	2,821	354	960
Southland " .. ..	20,514	17,969	1,540	600	370	35
Total of Order .. ..	425,684	315,073	90,270	14,024	3,092	3,225
I.O.O.F.						
Grand Lodge of New Zealand .. ..	41,383	32,852	4,738	1,868	1,038	887
N.I.O.O.F.						
Auckland Provincial District .. ..	4,413	4,194	..	168	51	..
B.U.O.O.F.						
Aorangi Lodge .. ..	1,406	1,322	..	46	..	38
A.O.F.						
Auckland District .. ..	31,262	21,563	7,358	1,467	734	140
Hawke's Bay " .. ..	22,644	16,995	3,463	1,683	272	231
Taranaki " .. ..	14,995	12,918	1,449	518	108	2
Wellington " .. ..	44,815	36,702	4,525	2,270	1,109	209
Nelson " .. ..	19,014	17,546	544	810	51	63
Canterbury United " .. ..	26,927	24,672	1,300	506	261	188
South Canterbury " .. ..	8,823	6,657	1,625	300	211	30
United Otago " .. ..	47,671	43,007	1,553	2,155	653	303
Court Coromandel .. ..	1,158	819	107	175	17	40
Total of Order .. ..	217,309	180,879	21,924	9,884	3,416	1,206
A.O.S.						
Sanctuary Sir George Grey .. ..	1,111	1,075	..	21	15	..
U.A.O.D.						
Grand Lodge of the North Island .. ..	18,361	15,141	1,200	1,200	702	118
Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. ..	26,054	23,219	2,027	342	380	86
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland .. ..	12,987	10,015	1,171	1,028	428	345
Lodges separately registered .. ..	12,507	9,405	2,164	571	293	74
Total of Order .. ..	69,909	57,780	6,562	3,141	1,803	623
I.O.R.						
New Zealand District .. ..	13,326	12,087	..	313	89	837
New Zealand Central District .. ..	30,616	26,265	2,787	1,326	40	198
Star of Hope Tent .. ..	320	310	..	..	10	..
Total of Order .. ..	44,262	38,662	2,787	1,639	139	1,035
S.D.T.						
National Division of New Zealand .. ..	5,780	5,025	350	152	119	134
Divisions separately registered .. ..	5,328	4,821	..	441	28	38
Total of Order .. ..	11,108	9,846	350	593	147	172
H.A.C.B.S.						
New Zealand District .. ..	14,812	10,734	2,189	927	603	359
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand .. ..	11,731	10,301	445	552	386	47
R.E.B.S.						
Otago R.E.B. Society .. ..	3,187	3,161	..	14	12	..
Grand Total.. ..	846,315	665,879	129,265	32,877	10,702	7,592

TABLE VI.—INVESTMENTS at INTEREST as on the 31st December, 1902.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	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.						
Auckland District .. ..	£ 34,555	£ 2,037	£ 4,951	£ 27,567	£ ..	£ ..
Hawke's Bay .. ..	17,554	496	491	15,982	570	15
New Plymouth .. ..	12,345	1,350	..	10,545	450	..
Wanganui .. ..	6,451	976	..	5,475	..	..
Wellington .. ..	25,891	3,286	137	19,898	..	2,570
Marlborough .. ..	7,523	344	..	7,179	..	..
Nelson .. ..	23,849	697	300	15,265	7,514	73
Motueka .. ..	10,624	267	270	10,087	..	..
North Westland .. ..	8,700	577	285	7,338	500	..
Hokitika .. ..	7,151	219	1,836	5,096	..	..
Ashley .. ..	14,018	3,324	377	10,317	..	..
North Canterbury .. ..	23,460	1,925	2,245	19,051	..	239
Lyttelton .. ..	15,647	163	794	13,547	1,143	..
Ashburton .. ..	5,047	333	525	4,189	..	..
Otago .. ..	84,289	3,617	8,168	71,804	700	..
Southland .. ..	17,969	1,099	270	12,100	4,500	..
Total of Order .. ..	315,073	20,710	20,649	255,440	15,377	2,897
I.O.O.F.						
Grand Lodge of New Zealand .. ..	32,852	2,687	2,135	28,030	..	..
N.I.O.O.F.						
Auckland Provincial District .. ..	4,194	969	595	2,630	..	..
B.U.O.O.F.						
Aorangi Lodge .. ..	1,322	332	..	990	..	..
A.O.F.						
Auckland District .. ..	21,563	1,800	6,263	13,500	..	..
Hawke's Bay .. ..	16,995	1,168	..	12,200	275	3,352
Taranaki .. ..	12,918	1,375	378	10,965	..	200
Wellington .. ..	36,702	5,366	384	29,487	..	1,465
Nelson .. ..	17,546	1,148	107	11,815	4,476	..
Canterbury United .. ..	24,672	1,699	232	21,253	..	1,488
South Canterbury .. ..	6,657	625	2,120	3,912	..	..
United Otago .. ..	43,007	1,017	1,401	40,564	..	25
Court Coromandel .. ..	819	..	175	644	..	..
Total of Order .. ..	180,879	14,198	11,060	144,340	4,751	6,530
A.O.S.						
Sanctuary Sir George Grey .. ..	1,075	385	..	690	..	..
U.A.O.D.						
Grand Lodge of the North Island .. ..	15,141	1,021	596	12,724	..	800
Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. ..	23,219	1,970	509	20,225	..	515
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland .. ..	10,015	855	1,336	7,524	300	..
Lodges separately registered .. ..	9,405	1,593	1,509	6,303	..	..
Total of Order .. ..	57,780	5,439	3,950	46,776	300	1,315
I.O.R.						
New Zealand District .. ..	12,087	..	481	11,606	..	..
New Zealand Central District .. ..	26,265	3,768	316	19,681	2,500	..
Star of Hope Tent .. ..	310	90	..	220	..	..
Total of Order .. ..	38,662	3,858	797	31,507	2,500	..
S.D.T.						
National Division of New Zealand .. ..	5,025	294	98	4,633	..	..
Divisions separately registered .. ..	4,821	128	8	4,685	..	..
Total of Order .. ..	9,846	422	106	9,318	..	..
H.A.C.B.S.						
New Zealand District .. ..	10,734	1,059	2,915	6,760	..	..
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand .. ..	10,301	1,393	1,593	7,310	..	..
R.E.B.S.						
Otago R.E.B. Society .. ..	3,161	229	..	2,932	..	..
Grand Total .. ..	665,879	51,686	43,800	536,723	22,928	10,742

TABLE VII.  
ISOLATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Reg. No.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1902.	Total Worth.	Benevolent.	Management.	
183	Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund	Brunnerton ..	1881	164	£ s. d. 76 4 5	£ s. d. 44 10 4	£ s. d. 31 14 1	
277	Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association	Denniston ..	1891	460	1,757 3 1	1,217 3 1	540 0 0	
279	United Fire-brigades Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand	Napier ..	1891	1,011	765 9 9	765 9 9	..	
286	Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Orphanage Society	Wellington ..	1887	21	532 11 11	532 11 11	..	
293	Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society	Blackball ..	1894	212	285 16 1	257 3 4	28 12 9	
299	Auckland Labourers' Accident Fund Association	Auckland ..	1898	104	49 14 11	21 9 4	28 5 7	
300	Wellington Wharf Employees' Society	Wellington ..	1896	91	35 5 3	14 9 7	20 15 8	
304	Auckland United Friendly Societies' Conference	Auckland ..	1899	..	181 12 1	87 10 3	94 1 10	
306	Waikato Medical and Accident Society	Huntly ..	1900	168	36 11 1	..	36 11 1	
307	Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association	Granity ..	1899	413	344 16 0	344 16 0	..	
310	New Zealand Collieries, Railway, and Oil Syndicate Employees' Benefit Society	Kaitangata ..	1887	307	150 2 0	101 18 1	48 3 11	
Total .. ..				..	2,951	4,215 6 7	3,387 1 8	828 4 11

JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Reg. No.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1902.	Total Worth.	Benevolent.	Management.	
288	Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F.	Dunedin ..	1893	67	£ s. d. 19 16 8	£ s. d. 11 3 8	£ s. d. 8 13 0	
290	Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F.	Invercargill	1894	53	29 15 1	22 14 8	7 0 5	
Total .. ..				..	120	49 11 9	33 18 4	15 13 5

WORKING-MEN'S CLUB.

Reg. No.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1902.	Amount of Funds at end of Year.	
151	Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Wellington ..	1877	1,086	£ s. d. 7,141 12 5	
162	Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Christchurch ..	1880	385	4,015 18 8	
186	Greytown Working-men's Club .. ..	Greytown ..	1878	183	776 14 3	
202	Club Garibaldi .. ..	Wellington ..	1882	48	77 19 6	
209	Sydenham and Addington Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Sydenham ..	1884	404	1,838 13 2	
215	Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute	Auckland ..	1879	532	2,335 10 6	
231	Kaiapoi Working-men's Club .. ..	Kaiapoi ..	1885	389	1,299 1 10	
238	Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute..	Petone ..	1887	405	1,780 14 8	
267	Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Palmerston N. ..	1899	315	549 16 5	
271	Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts	Ashburton ..	1886	607	4,016 0 0	
272	Blenheim Working-men's Club .. ..	Blenheim ..	1888	190	229 3 4	
305	Oxford Working-men's Club .. ..	East Oxford ..	1887	132	380 14 2	
309	Napier Working-men's Club .. ..	Napier ..	1877	855	4,169 10 9	
Total .. ..				..	5,531	28,611 9 8

TABLE VII.—*continued.*  
SPECIALLY AUTHORISED SOCIETIES.

Reg. No.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1902.	Total Worth of Funds.
223	Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Invercargill ..	1884	1,253	£ s. d. 1,271 12 1
229	Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club..	Sydenham ..	1885	1,443	26,363 14 9
241	New Zealand Friendly Societies' Guarantee Association	Wellington ..	1889	..	1,093 15 2
242	Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Dunedin ..	1887	..	4,542 12 6
246	Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Lyttelton ..	1886	366	389 18 5
251	New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association ..	Christchurch ..	1886	..	693 3 0
263	Stanmore Brass Band .. .. .	Linwood ..	1883	32	339 17 3
268	Newton Band Society .. .. .	Newton ..	1885	30	546 3 7
275	Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club .. ..	Christchurch ..	1889	192	3,176 1 4
276	Waimate Brass Band .. .. .	Waimate ..	1892	27	220 1 7
284	Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club	Christchurch ..	1892	577	11,582 17 0
285	Westport City Band Society .. .. .	Westport ..	1893	26	263 7 0
294	Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Wellington ..	1894	2,318	273 16 7
	Total .. .. .	..	..	6,264	50,757 0 3

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