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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

(TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 1904.

REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES.

The total number of registrations during the year 1904 was 19, distributed as follows: I.O.O.F.,* 2 lodges; A.O.F., 3 courts; U.A.O.D., 4 lodges; I.O.R., 1 tent; H.A.C.B.S., 6 branches; I.F.S., 3 societies.

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, 1904.	Statement as on the 31st December, 1904.
M.U.I.O.O.F. ..	1 society, 17 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 41 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, 121 courts, and 3 juvenile courts	8 districts, 122 courts, and 3 juvenile courts.
A.O.S. ..	1 sanctuary	1 sanctuary.
U.A.O.D. ..	3 grand lodges and 77 lodges	3 grand lodges and 81 lodges.
I.O.R. ..	2 districts and 41 tents	2 districts and 42 tents.
S.D.T. ..	1 grand division and 10 divisions ..	1 grand division and 10 divisions.
H.A.C.B.S. ..	1 district and 25 branches	1 district and 31 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. ..	12 societies	15 societies.
W.M.C. ..	15 clubs	17 clubs.
I.O.G.T. ..	1 grand lodge, 53 subordinate lodges, and 1 temple	1 grand lodge and 53 subordinate lodges.
S.A.S. ..	23 societies	23 societies.

A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1904 is given in Appendix II.

REGISTRATION OF NEW RULES.

Three isolated friendly societies were registered during the year, viz.: The Christchurch United Friendly Societies Dispensary; the Wellington Branch, No. 1, of the Australian Natives Association; and the Chinese Friendly Society of New Zealand.

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.—New Plymouth, Motueka, and Hokitika Districts.

* 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 in respect of the following:—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—New Zealand Branch; Good Intent Lodge (Auckland District); Wellington District; Petone Lodge (Wellington District); Waipori Lodge (Otago District); and Southland District.

A.O.F.—Hawke's Bay District; Taranaki District; Wellington District, and Court Robin Hood.

U.A.O.D.—Grand Lodge of Canterbury.

CANCELLATIONS BY DISSOLUTION, ETC.

A.O.F.—Courts Activity and Pride of Palmerston (Wellington District).

W.M.C.—Wellington Social Club ceased to exist.

CONVERSIONS AND SECESSIONS.

M.U.I.O.O.F.—The New Plymouth, Motueka, and Hokitika Districts were converted into district branches of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Pleasant Point Lodge left the Lyttelton District and became a branch of the South Canterbury District. The Star of the West, Excelsior, and Maitai Lodges were made branches of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand United Ancient Order of Druids.

CHANGES OF TRUSTEES.

There were a great many appointments and changes of trustees of the various societies and branches during the year. It is to be regretted that many organizations, who are doubtless particular in other respects, are remiss in notifying changes of trustees as they occur. The result is that much avoidable correspondence is thrown on the Department, with consequent loss of time to the Post-Office Savings-Bank authorities, and sometimes great delay in operating on the Savings-Bank Account. There can be no justifiable excuse why the requirement to register changes of trustees (in whom the funds and property of friendly societies are vested by statute) should not be effected promptly, and thus obviate delay inseparable from prolonged correspondence. Some notices of changes of trustees relate to appointments made many years before, and it is only when a hitch occurs—say, when the right parties to release a mortgage cannot be ascertained—that the Registrar is appealed to, and asked to make entries in the Register that the Act does not contemplate, much less authorise.

RETURNS AND STATISTICS FOR 1903.

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, 1903, a supply of forms to contain the above information, with a memo. of instructions, 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 1902, 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 1904 when the Returns for 1903 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	183	..	16	78	70	1	7	1	..	4	3	..	3
I.O.O.F. ..	40	30	1	3	10	14	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
N.I.O.O.F. ..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B.U.O.O.F. ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A.O.F. ..	129	122	5	12	31	39	20	1	6	1	..	..	2	5
A.O.S. ..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.A.O.D. ..	80	78	..	1	19	44	5	3	1	1	1	2	..	1
I.O.R. ..	43	42	6	3	11	16	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
S.D.T. ..	11	11	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H.A.C.B.S. ..	26	18	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2
P.A.F.S.A. ..	11	11	..	..	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R.E.B.S. ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Friendly Societies	531	501	12	37	173	191	33	12	8	2	5	14	2	12
I.F.S. ..	18	17	1	2	4	4	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	..
W.M.C. ..	17	15	..	..	1	5	2	..	3	1	1	1	..	1
S.A.S. ..	24	15	1	4	2	2	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..
Total	590	548	14	43	180	202	37	13	12	4	9	18	3	13

* Includes central bodies.

It will be seen by the foregoing that, while over 80 per cent. of the required returns were furnished during the first four months of the year, only 237 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 the sanction of the Treasury was obtained for the prosecution of the secretary of Court Sir George Grey, A.O.F., Wellington. The case was tried in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, before Dr. McArthur, on the 27th June, and judgment obtained; the defendant being fined £2, and costs £3 17s., in all £5 17s. It is hoped that this example will have a salutary effect upon procrastinating secretaries.

The number of lodges* of the affiliated type whose returns are tabulated is 465 (being one less than the number received), and of central bodies 35, distributed according to Orders as follows:—

Society.	Central Bodies.	Lodges.	Society.	Central Bodies.	Lodges.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	18	165	U.A.O.D.	3	75
I.O.O.F.	1	29	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. .. .. .	..	18
A.O.F.	8	113	P.A.F.S.A.	1	10
A.O.S. .. .. .	..	1	R.E.B.S. .. .. .	..	1

The number of defaulting secretaries in the several Orders is as follows: M.U.I.O.O.F., 2; I.O.O.F., 10; A.O.F., 8; U.A.O.D., 2; I.O.R., 1; H.A.C.B.S., 8; total, 31.

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 1903. 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 465 lodges at the beginning of 1903 was 43,052; the members admitted by initiation and reinstatement were 5,285; those admitted by clearance were 302: total admitted, 5,587. The number who left by arrears, resignation, and expulsion was 2,719; by clearance, 311; and by death, 354: total left, 3,384. The net increase for the year was 2,203, or slightly over 5 per cent., and the number of members at the end of 1903 was therefore 45,255. The deaths of members' wives during the year were 158.

The total funds of the societies and branches as on the 31st December, 1903, amounted to £883,751, made up as follows: Sick and Funeral Funds (inclusive of amounts transferred to special funds out of surplus), £815,032; Medical and Management Funds, goods, &c., £68,669. 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 10s. 7d.

Taking the several years 1899–1903, 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.
1899.. .. .	38,202	£ 728,249	£ s. d. 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
1903.. .. .	45,255	883,751	19 10 7

The following balance-sheet gives the total funds (including those of the central bodies) as on the 31st December, 1903:—

Funds.		£	Assets.		£
Sick and Funeral Funds .. .. .	.. .. .	789,612	Investments at interest .. .. .	.. .. .	697,615
Surplus Appropriation Funds .. .. .	.. .. .	25,470	Value of land and buildings .. .. .	.. .. .	130,848
Management Fund, goods, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	51,075	Cash not bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	36,850
Widow and Orphans Funds .. .. .	.. .. .	8,397	Value of goods .. .. .	.. .. .	10,414
Distress, Benevolent Funds, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	8,243	Other assets .. .. .	.. .. .	6,363
Juvenile Funds .. .. .	.. .. .	954	Owing by Management Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	1,661
		<u>£883,751</u>			<u>£883,751</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, 1903.	
	Amount.	Percentage of Total Assets.
	£	
On mortgage of freehold property	570,586	64·56
Land and buildings	130,848	14·81
In Post Office Savings-Bank	45,379	5·13
In other banks on deposit	45,069	5·10
Cash not bearing interest	36,850	4·17
In Government and municipal debentures	23,327	2·64
Other investments (including £1,661 over expenditure for management)	14,691	1·66
Furniture, goods, &c.	10,414	1·18
Other assets	6,587	0·75
	883,751	100·00

SICKNESS.

The number of members sick during the year was 8,524, equal to 20·03 per 100 members at risk; the sickness experienced was 65,008 weeks 3 days, equal to 7 weeks 4 days per sick member, and 1 week 3 days 22 hours for each member at risk. The ratio to the total of the sickness in the first six months was 59 per cent., in the second six months 8 per cent., and after twelve months 33 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.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	20·94	Weeks. 8·53	Wks. dys. hrs. 1 5 12	54	7	39	
I.O.O.F.	16·52	6·38	1 0 9	71	9	20	
A.O.F.	20·22	7·28	1 3 7	60	9	31	
U.A.O.D.	20·40	5·67	1 1 2	73	10	17	
I.O.R.	19·31	7·59	1 3 6	79	6	15	
All Societies	20·03	7·63	1 3 22	59	8	33	

From the above it will be seen that the percentage of members sick and the average sickness per member at risk for the year 1903 were highest in the M.U.I.O.O.F. and lowest in the I.O.O.F. In 1902 the percentage of members sick was 20·47, the average sickness per member sick was 7·67 weeks, and the average sickness per member at risk 1 week 3 days 11 hours.

DEATHS.

The number of members who died during 1903 was 354, equal to 8·49 per 1,000 members at risk, as against 7·88 in 1902 and 7·20 in 1901.

The number of wives who died was 158, equal to 3·79 per 1,000 members, as against 3·61 for 1902 and 3·94 for 1901.

SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS.

The contributions and entrance fees paid to Sick and Funeral Funds were £64,224; and, dividing by the mean number of members, the average is found to be £1 9s. 1d., the same as in 1902.

The interest and rent received by the lodges and central bodies amounted to £33,862, equal to 15s. 4d. per member, as against 14s. 7d. per member for 1902.

The amount of sickness benefit paid was £46,638, equal to £5 9s. 5d. per member sick, and an average of £1 1s. 4d. per member, as against £5 13s. 3d. and £1 2s. respectively for 1902. Viewing the amount paid in relation to the weeks of sickness the average benefit per week is found to be 14s. 4d.; in 1902 the average was 5d. more.

The funeral benefit paid amounted to £11,207; this is equal to 5s. 1d. per member, and is 10d. greater than the average for 1902.

The total worth of the Sick and Funeral Funds at the beginning of 1903 being £746,406, and at the end of the year £789,612, the balance of gain on the transactions of the year was £43,206, or 19s. 7d. per member as against 17s. 3d. in 1902.

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.			
M.U.I.O.O.F. ..	£ s. d. 1 12 0	£ s. d. 0 18 8	£ s. d. 1 4 1	£ s. d. 0 4 7	£ s. d. 6 1 0	£ s. d. 0 14 2	£ s. d. 1 4 1
I.O.O.F. ..	1 10 7	0 15 1	0 15 7	0 7 0	5 1 5	0 15 10	1 7 2
A.O.F. ..	1 7 2	0 15 9	0 19 7	0 5 5	5 1 3	0 13 11	0 17 5
U.A.O.D. ..	1 6 11	0 8 3	0 17 1	0 5 5	4 12 2	0 16 3	0 14 8
I.O.R. ..	1 5 11	0 19 8	1 2 5	0 4 2	6 2 0	0 16 1	1 0 6
All Societies ..	1 9 1	0 15 4	1 1 4	0 5 1	5 9 5	0 14 4	0 19 7

RATE OF INTEREST REALISED.

The total income from investments, less depreciations, credited to the Sick and Funeral Funds for 1903 amounted to £33,862, which is found to yield an average rate of £4·51 per cent. (say, £4 10s. 2d.), as against £4 6s. in 1902.

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, 1903, and the 31st December, 1903, 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, 1903.	December 31, 1903.		
M.U.I.O.O.F.	£ 368,157	£ 389,444	£ 16,442	4·44
I.O.O.F.	34,484	37,377	1,612	4·59
N.I.O.O.F.	4,156	4,226	192	4·69
B.U.O.O.F.	1,325	1,480	57	4·15
A.O.F.	201,270	211,666	9,422	4·67
A.O.S.	1,069	1,118	50	4·68
U.A.O.D.	65,215	70,635	3,056	4·60
I.O.R.	40,977	42,957	1,902	4·64
S.D.T.	10,439	11,107	544	5·18
H.A.C.B.S.	55,243	5,308	194	3·75
P.A.F.S.A.	10,906	11,304	234	2·13
R.E.B.S.	3,165	2,990	157	5·24
Total	746,406	789,612	33,862	4·51

It may also be added that in the M.U.I.O.O.F., with its seventeen districts, the average rate per cent. realised varies from £3·68 in the case of the Ashley District to £6·12 in the Marlborough District. In the A.O.F., with eight districts, the rate varies from £3·73 in the Auckland District to £5·36 in the Wellington 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 improperly spent at the end of 1903 are as follows: M.U.I.O.O.F., £841; I.O.O.F., £293; A.O.F., £198; U.A.O.D., £225; I.O.R., £77; S.D.T., £8; H.A.C.B.S., £7; P.A.F.S.A., £12: making a total of £1,661. 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 so misspent 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 £60,422; interest, £1,663; and other receipts, £11,304: making a total income of £73,389. The total outgo for the year was £69,247, including £41,881 for medical attendance and medicine, £21,961 for management expenses and levies to central bodies, and £5,246 for other expenses. The total worth of the funds at the end of the year, including goods, &c., was £51,075.

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 5 1	0 18 1	0 9 5	1 7 6	16.49
I.O.O.F.	1 9 7	1 0 3	0 12 5	1 12 8	20.66
A.O.F.	1 8 8	1 0 0	0 9 7	1 9 7	17.18
U.A.O.D.	1 11 5	1 0 8	0 11 2	1 11 10	19.09
I.O.R.	1 4 9	0 16 4	0 11 8	1 8 0	23.00
All Societies	1 7 4	0 19 0	0 9 11	1 8 11	17.62

Comparing these figures with those for 1902 it appears there has been a reduction in the average payment for management of 2s. 2d. per member, and a reduction of over 3 per cent. in the proportion of total contributions spent for management purposes. Both may be regarded as encouraging features.

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 £99,726. Assuming that for each member three other persons besides participate in these benefits, nearly 177,000 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.

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., Ashburton District and Ashley District ; P.A.F.S.A., Grand Council of New Zealand ; Otago Railway Employees' Benefit Society. 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, 1903 ..	1,155	101,717	1,475,403	14 10 1
New South Wales	" 1902 ..	990	96,671	802,609	8 6 1
New Zealand	" 1903 ..	465	45,255	883,751	19 10 7
South Australia	" 1899 ..	474	43,043	535,198	12 8 8
Queensland	" 1903 ..	388	31,913	314,711	9 17 3
Tasmania	" 1902 ..	171	15,456	115,945	7 10 0
Western Australia	" 1903 ..	199	12,522	71,022	5 13 6

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 seventeen, with a membership of 2,401, and assets valued at £7,419. Fifteen working-men's clubs also sent in returns ; the membership is given as 5,837, and the assets as £32,062. Of specially authorised societies, such as dispensaries, money clubs, bands, &c., the membership is given as 2,945, and the value of the assets as £60,411.

TRADE-UNIONS.

It will be seen by Appendix III. that there are but sixteen trade-unions still registered under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," and some of these are, so far as "The Trade Union Act, 1878," is concerned, practically defunct, as the members are merged into the various combinations registered under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. This falling-off in numbers is due to some extent to the following : There has always been a disinclination on the part of trade-unionists registered under the Act of 1878 to render annual statements of receipts and expenditure, and of the number of members of these organizations, even though the particulars were not published. The objections have, however, been in some degree overcome, as under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act a Parliamentary Paper showing the number of members of each industrial union is published annually.

There were no transactions under the Act during 1904.

Wellington, 27th June, 1905.

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 1892-1903.

Description of Percentage or Average.	Years.											
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Mortality of members (rate per 1,000 members at risk)	6.38	6.86	7.53	6.52	6.89	5.82	7.24	7.57	7.00	7.20	7.88	8.49
wives	3.33	3.65	3.65	3.54	3.32	3.23	3.46	3.93	3.42	3.94	3.61	3.79
Sick members, percentage of	19.96	19.84	21.45	17.93	17.90	19.20	20.22	20.26	19.18	21.40	20.47	20.08
Sickness (weeks), average per member	1.33	1.31	1.41	1.34	1.36	1.40	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.57	1.58	1.56
" sick	6.65	6.61	6.55	7.49	7.61	7.36	7.06	7.10	7.52	7.35	7.67	7.63
" death of member	208.09	191.09	186.59	205.89	197.83	240.67	197.08	189.93	205.91	218.40	199.92	183.64
Contribution to Sick and Funeral Fund, average per member (on mean number)	£1.41	£1.41	£1.40	£1.39	£1.40	£1.41	£1.40	£1.42	£1.39	£1.44	£1.45	£1.45
Sickness benefit, average per member (on mean number)	20s. 10d.	20s. 5d.	22s.	21s. 4d.	20s. 1d.	20s. 9d.	22s. 3d.	21s. 3d.	20s. 11d.	21s. 9d.	22s.	21s. 4d.
" sick	£5.22	£5.14	£5.13	£5.66	£5.61	£5.42	£5.50	£5.24	£5.45	£5.35	£5.68	£5.47
Funeral benefits, average per member	3s. 1d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 7d.	3s. 1d.	3s. 8d.	4s. 5d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 9d.	4s. 3d.	5s. 1d.
Contribution to Medical and Management Fund, average per member	£1.37	£1.36	£1.37	£1.38	£1.38	£1.39	£1.37	£1.40	£1.39	£1.38	£1.46	£1.37
Medical expenses, average per member	19s. 2d.	19s.	18s. 11d.	19s.	18s. 11d.	18s. 11d.	18s. 9d.	18s. 10d.	18s. 9d.	18s. 9d.	18s. 8d.	19s.
Management expenses, † average per member	10s. 2d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 11d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 10d.	12s. 1d.	9s. 11d.
Ratio to total sickness (per cent.) of—												
1. Sickness experienced during first six months	64.53	64.57	65.27	61.77	58.99	60.16	61.20	60.07	57.65	59.08	59.50	59.14
2. " during second six months	7.82	6.81	7.67	7.88	7.91	6.61	7.33	7.71	8.79	7.42	8.40	8.32
3. " after twelve months	27.65	28.62	27.06	30.35	33.10	33.23	31.47	32.22	33.56	33.50	32.10	32.54
Ratio to total assets (per cent.) of—												
1. Investments at interest	71.03	72.29	73.52	73.93	74.49	75.45	76.49	77.57	77.98	77.95	78.68	78.94
2. Value of land and buildings	22.56	21.29	20.59	20.04	19.48	18.45	17.65	16.74	15.87	16.15	15.27	14.80
3. Cash not bearing interest	4.11	4.20	3.79	4.03	4.07	4.16	3.93	3.91	4.29	3.98	3.89	4.17
4. Value of goods, &c.	2.06	1.91	1.69	1.72	1.72	1.67	1.66	1.54	1.47	1.42	1.26	1.18
5. Other assets	0.24	0.31	0.41	0.28	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.24	0.39	0.50	0.90	0.91

* 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, 1904.

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.) Clive Lodge, Clive.
 - (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.

Reg. No.

312. 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.) Mangonui Lodge, Mangonui.
 - (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.
7. *Motueka District*—Motueka.
- (1.) Motueka Lodge, Motueka.
 - (2.) Good Intention Lodge, Riwaka.
 - (3.) Takaka Lodge, Takaka.
 - (4.) South Star Lodge, Dovedale.
8. *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.
9. *Hokitika District*—Hokitika.
- (1.) Hokitika Lodge, Hokitika.
 - (2.) Albert Lodge, Kumara.
 - (3.) Waimea Lodge, Stafford.
 - (4.) Greymouth Lodge, Greymouth.

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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.
77. *Marlborough District*—Blenheim.
1. Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim.
 2. Renwick Lodge, Renwick.
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.
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.

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18. 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.
 2. Pleasant Point Lodge, Pleasant Point.
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.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.*I. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—*continued.*

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23. *Otago District—Dunedin—continued.*
 7. Prince Alfred Lodge, Hawksbury.
 8. Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.
 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.

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23. 25. Ngapara Lodge, Ngapara.
 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.
 31. Washington Lodge, Sydenham.

146. 32. Linden Lodge, Kaikorai.
 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, Ponsonby.
 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.
 60. Tengaway Lodge, Albany.
 61. Star of Napier Lodge, Napier.

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 Onehunga, Onehunga.
 8. " Pride of the North, Grahamstown.
 9. " Star of the South, Otahuhu.
 10. " Pride of Newmarket, Auckland.
 11. " Northern Wairoa, Dargaville.
 12. " Pride of Parnell, Thames.
 13. " Star of Helensville, Helensville.
 14. " Victoria, Devonport.
 15. " Queen of the North, Maungaturoto.
 18. " Chisman, Auckland.
 19. " Waihi, Waihi.
 20. " Townley, Gisborne.
 21. " Pride of Waitekauri, Waitekauri.
 22. " Aroha, Te Aroha.
 23. " Birkenhead, Birkenhead.
 24. " Pride of Awanni, Awanni.
 25. " Star of the North, Houhora.

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.

150. 10. Court Rising Sun, Dannevirke.
 11. " Waitangi, West Clive.
 12. " Redolyffe, Taradale.
 14. " Viking, Norsewood.
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.
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. " Epunui, Petone.

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| 144. | <i>Wellington District</i> —Wellington— <i>continued.</i> | 28. | 13. Court Queen of Canterbury, Christchurch. |
| 20. | Court Pahiatua, Pahiatua. | 14. | " Victoria, Kaiapoi. |
| 21. | " Kopuaranga, Mauriceville. | 15. | " Star of Canterbury, Christchurch. |
| 22. | " Hunterville, Hunterville. | 16. | " Loburn, Loburn. |
| 23. | " Sir William Jervois, Newtown. | 143. | Court Queen of the Isles—Lyttelton. |
| 24. | " Pride of Levin, Levin. | 252. | <i>South Canterbury District</i> —Timaru. |
| 25. | " Bloomfield, Hutt. | 1. | Court Southern Cross, Timaru. |
| 27. | " Makakahi, Eketahuna. | 2. | " Progress, St. Andrew's. |
| 28. | " Lady Glasgow, Wellington. | 200. | Court Foresters' Pride—Waimate. |
| 29. | " Primrose, Petone. | 10. | <i>United Otago District</i> —Dunedin. |
| 30. | " Star of Levin, Levin. | 1. | Court Enterprise, Dunedin. |
| 32. | " Pride of Foxton, Foxton. | 2. | " Pride of Dunedin, Dunedin. |
| 33. | " Ruapehu, Raetahi. | 3. | " Pride of Oamaru, Oamaru. |
| 34. | " Pongaroa, Pongaroa. | 5. | " Robin Hood, Port Chalmers. |
| 34. | Court Sir George Grey—Wellington. | 7. | " Roxburgh, Roxburgh. |
| 4. | <i>Nelson District</i> —Nelson. | 8. | " St. Andrews, Caversham. |
| 1. | Court Pride of the Forest, Wakapuaka. | 11. | " Pride of Alexandra, Alexandra. |
| 2. | " Concord, Greymouth. | 12. | " Bruce, Milton. |
| 3. | " Sherwood Forest, Stoke. | 13. | " Pride of the Lake, Queenstown. |
| 4. | " Robin Hood, Nelson. | 14. | " Excelsior, Mornington. |
| 5. | " Aorere, Collingwood. | 15. | " Pride of the Leith, Dunedin. |
| 6. | " Inangahua, Reefton. | 16. | " Havelock, Waitahuna. |
| 7. | " Unity, Havelock. | 17. | " Star of the South, Invercargill. |
| 8. | " Perseverance, Motueka. | 18. | " Star of the Dunstan, Clyde. |
| 9. | " Charleston, Charleston. | 19. | " Little John, Roslyn. |
| 10. | " Royal Oak, Westport. | 20. | " Royal Oak, Wyncham. |
| 28. | <i>Canterbury United District</i> —Christchurch. | 21. | " Southern Star, Bluff. |
| 1. | Court Pride of Courtenay, Courtenay. | 22. | " Woodland's Pride, Dunedin. |
| 2. | " Thistle of the Forest, Sydenham. | 23. | " Queen of the South, Invercargill. |
| 4. | " Woodford, Kaiapoi. | 24. | " Star of the Forest, Woodlands. |
| 8. | " Papanui, Papanui. | 114. | Court Star of Tuapeka—Lawrence. |
| 9. | " Ashburton, Ashburton. | | <i>Court not in any District.</i> |
| 10. | " Star of Dunsandel, Dunsandel. | 88. | Court Coromandel—Coromandel. |
| 11. | " Star of Belfast, Belfast. | | |

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. | 7. Perseverance Lodge, Addington. |
| 1. | Oroua Lodge, Palmerston North. | 8. | Hope of Amberley Lodge, Amberley. |
| 3. | Horowhenua Lodge, Levin. | 9. | Anchor Lodge, Woolston. |
| 4. | Otaki Lodge, Otaki. | 10. | Ohoka Lodge, Ohoka. |
| 5. | Stonehenge Lodge, Masterton. | 11. | Timaru Lodge, Timaru. |
| 6. | Bishop Lodge, Wanganui. | 12. | Ivy of Linwood Lodge, Christchurch |
| 7. | Turanganui Lodge, Gisborne. | 13. | Trafalgar Lodge, Kaiapoi. |
| 8. | Auckland Lodge, Auckland. | 14. | Star of Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton. |
| 9. | Pacific Lodge, Wellington. | 15. | Oak of Sydenham Lodge, Sydenham. |
| 10. | Blenheim Mistletoe Lodge, Blenheim. | 16. | Old Oak Lodge, Southbridge. |
| 11. | Totara Lodge, Carterton. | 17. | Ellesmere Lodge, Doyleston. |
| 12. | Star of Egmont Lodge, Patea. | 18. | Olive Branch Lodge, Hornby. |
| 13. | Morgan Lodge, Marton. | 19. | Cable Lodge, Redcliffs. |
| 14. | Holly Lodge, Pahautanui. | 20. | Lily of Burwood, Burwood. |
| 15. | Hawera Lodge, Hawera. | 21. | Ivy Lodge, Waimate. |
| 16. | Star of Paeroa Lodge, Paeroa. | 22. | Success of Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton. |
| 18. | Moturoa Lodge, New Plymouth. | 298. | <i>Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland.</i> |
| 19. | Poneke Lodge, Petone. | 1. | Otago Lodge, Dunedin. |
| 20. | Ponsonby Lodge, Ponsonby. | 2. | Enterprise Lodge, South Dunedin. |
| 21. | Pride of Waihi Lodge, Waihi. | 3. | Royal Oak Lodge, Caversham. |
| 22. | Victoria Lodge, Waikino. | 4. | Acorn Lodge, Invercargill. |
| 23. | Manakau Lodge, Manakau. | 5. | Linden Lodge, Roslyn. |
| 24. | Pahiatua Lodge, Pahiatua. | 6. | West Harbour Lodge, Rothersey. |
| 25. | Coronation Lodge, Wellington. | 7. | Endeavour Lodge, Oamaru. |
| 26. | Alexandra Lodge, Karangahake. | 8. | Good Intent Lodge, Mosgiel. |
| 27. | Ruahine Lodge, Dannevirke. | 9. | Rose of Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston S. |
| 28. | Shannon Lodge, Shannon. | 10. | Gore Lodge, Gore. |
| 29. | Eltham Lodge, Eltham. | 11. | Oraka Lodge, Colac Bay. |
| 30. | Mungaroa Lodge, Upper Hutt. | 12. | Lily of the Valley Lodge, Dunedin. |
| 31. | Inglewood Lodge, Inglewood. | 13. | St. Patrick's Lodge, Waikouaiti. |
| 32. | Myrtle Lodge, Eketahuna. | 14. | Pride of Mornington Lodge, Mornington. |
| 33. | Excelsior Lodge, Wellington. | 15. | Star of Tuapeka Lodge, Lawrence. |
| 34. | Maitai Lodge, Nelson. | 16. | Star of Duntroon Lodge, Duntroon. |
| 35. | Star of the West Lodge, Greymouth. | 171. | Ivanhoe Lodge—Dunedin. |
| 36. | Star of Newmarket Lodge, Auckland. | 178. | Star of New Zealand Lodge—Hutt. |
| 281. | <i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury</i> —Christchurch. | 181. | Bud of Hope Lodge—Rangiora. |
| 1. | Pioneer Lodge, Christchurch. | 219. | All Nations Lodge—Port Chalmers. |
| 2. | Hope of St. Albans Lodge, St. Albans. | 222. | Brunner Lodge—Brunnerton. |
| 3. | Mistletoe Lodge, Christchurch. | 232. | Albion Lodge—Napier. |
| 4. | Ethelbert Lodge, Springston. | 301. | Lady Ranfurly Lodge, Wellington. |
| 5. | Lyttelton Hearts of Oak Lodge, Lyttelton. | 302. | Reefton Lodge—Reefton. |
| 6. | Star of Anglesea Lodge, Lincoln. | 308. | Takaka Lodge, Takaka. |

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

VIII. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

- | Reg. No. | Reg. No. |
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| 190. <i>New Zealand District</i> —Auckland. | 110. 17. Sir Wilfrid Lawson Tent, Sanson |
| 1. Hope of Auckland Tent, Auckland. | 19. Excelsior Tent, Wellington. |
| 2. Eden Tent, Newmarket. | 20. Haste to the Rescue Tent, Wellington. |
| 3. Northern Star Tent, Aratapu. | 21. Bon Accord Tent, Blenheim. |
| 4. Star of Hauraki Tent, Thames. | 26. Hope of Carterton Tent, Carterton. |
| 6. Gordon Tent, Onehunga. | 28. Hope of Johnsonville Tent, Johnsonville. |
| 10. Whangaroa Tent, Whangaroa. | 30. Star of Wakefield Tent, Wakefield. |
| 11. Advance Tent, Waihi. | 31. Progress Tent, Kalkora, Hawke's Bay. |
| 110. <i>New Zealand Central District</i> —Wellington. | 37. Rescue Tent, Nelson. |
| 2. Murihiku Tent, Invercargill. | 38. Onward Tent, Palmerston North. |
| 3. Scandia's Hope Tent, Norsewood. | 40. Gisborne Tent, Gisborne. |
| 4. Hope of Woodville Tent, Woodville. | 41. Pride of Egmont Tent, Hawera. |
| 5. Hope of Wellington Tent, Wellington. | 42. Pahiatua Tent, Pahiatua. |
| 6. Hope of Dunedin Tent, Dunedin. | 43. Brightwater Tent, Brightwater. |
| 7. Pride of Christchurch Tent, Christchurch. | 44. Lily of the South Tent, Invercargill. |
| 8. Perseverance Tent, Wellington. | 45. Wai Aroha Tent, Stratford. |
| 9. Bud of Promise Tent, Nelson. | 46. Moa Tent, Inglewood. |
| 10. Unity Tent, New Plymouth. | 47. New Century Tent, Levin. |
| 11. Hope of Ormondville Tent, Ormondville. | 48. Waingongoro Tent, Cardiff. |
| 12. Masterton Tent, Masterton. | 49. Star of New Zealand Tent, Gisborne. |
| 13. Excelsior Tent, Waipukurau. | 50. Star of Petone Tent, Petone. |
| 15. Hope of Napier Tent, Napier. | 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—Kaiaipo. |
| 9. Advance Division, Wellington. | |

X. HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.

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| 198. <i>New Zealand District</i> —Auckland. | 198. 25. St. Michael's Branch, Masterton. |
| 2. St. John's Branch, Leeston. | 26. St. Patrick's " Oamaru. |
| 3. St. Patrick's " Christchurch. | 27. St. John's " Napier. |
| 6. St. Patrick's " Lincoln. | 28. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch, Milton. |
| 8. St. Mary's " Timaru. | 29. St. Patrick's Branch, Waimate. |
| 10. St. Joseph's " New Plymouth. | 30. St. Columbkille's Branch, Denniston. |
| 11. St. Patrick's " Wellington. | 31. St. Canice's Branch, Westport. |
| 12. Auckland " Auckland. | 32. St. Patrick's " Gisborne. |
| 14. St. Patrick's " Blenheim. | 33. St. Patrick's " Palmerston North. |
| 15. Grahamstown " Grahamstown. | 34. St. Patrick's " Reefton. |
| 16. Waipawa " Waipawa. | 35. Santa Maria " Auckland. |
| 17. St. Joseph's " Hastings. | 36. St. Mary's " Wellington. |
| 18. St. Joseph's " Dunedin. | 37. St. Aloysius's " Newtown. |
| 19. Charleston " Charleston. | 38. St. Joseph's " Waihi. |
| 21. Greymouth " Greymouth. | 39. St. Patrick's " Kaiaipo. |
| 22. Onehunga " Onehunga. | 40. St. Patrick's " Ashburton. |

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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| 24. Wellington District M.U. Widow and Orphan Society—Wellington. | 304. Auckland United Friendly Societies' Conference—Auckland. |
| 183. Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund—Brunnerton. | 306. Waikato Medical and Accident Society—Huntly. |
| 277. Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association—Denniston. | 307. Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association—Granity. |
| 279. United Fire-brigades' Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand—Napier. | 310. New Zealand Collieries, Railway, and Oil Syndicate Employees' Benefit Society—Kaitangata. |
| 286. Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Orphanage Society—Wellington. | 313. Auckland United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Auckland. |
| 293. Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society—Blackball. | 316. Auckland United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute, Auckland. |
| 299. Auckland Labourers' Accident Fund Association—Auckland. | 319. Christchurch United Friendly Societies' Dispensary. |
| 300. Wellington Wharf Employees' Society—Wellington. | 320. Wellington Branch, No. 1, of the Australian Natives' Association. |
| | 321. Chinese Friendly Society of New Zealand. |

XIV. JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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| 288. Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F.—Dunedin. | 303. Kaiaipo Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.—Kaiaipo. |
| 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. Kaiaipo Working-men's Club—Kaiaipo. | 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. |

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

XVI. SPECIALLY AUTHORISED SOCIETIES.

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

APPENDIX III.

REGISTERED TRADE-UNIONS, as on the 31st December, 1904.

Reg. No.	Reg. No.
1. Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society.	18. Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand.
2. Dunedin Operative Bootmakers' Union.	24. Amalgamated Labour Union.
3. New Zealand Union of the Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Australasia.	27. Shipmasters' Association of New Zealand.
5. Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society.	34. Thames Miners' Union.
8. Grey Valley Coal-miners' Association.	35. United Employees' Society of Boilermakers and Iron-ship Builders of New Zealand.
9. New Zealand Federated Boot-trade Union.	36. New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association.
15. New Zealand Federated Wharf Carters', Expressmen's, and Storemen's Union.	40. Hawke's Bay Operative Bootmakers' Society.
16. Southland Trades and Labour Union.	41. Wellington Eight Hour Federated Union.
17. Associated Iron and Brass Moulders of New Zealand.	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 application to register a special resolution for amalgamation of societies.
- Form of declaration relating to amalgamation of societies.
- Form of application to register conversion of a society into a branch.
- Form of declaration to accompany application for conversion.
- 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 1904.—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 100.		
				Credited for Period.	Employed in the Valuation.	Present Value of		Management and other Funds.	Total.	Annual Income from Contributions.	Present Value of					Total Funds.	Total.
						Sickness Benefit.	Funeral Benefit.				Contribution to Fund, &c.	Contribution for Benefits.						Funeral Benefits re-assured.
M.U.I.O.O.F.																	
<i>Ashburton District—</i>																	
Ashburton Lodge	1873	31 Dec., 1901	157	Per Cent. 3-50	Per Cent. 4-76	£ 6,637	£ 1,954	£ 1,658	4	£ 10,253	£ 306	£ 13	£ 5,430	£ 1,954	£ 2,347	£ 9,731	s. d. 19 0
Waterton	1881	"	59	4-00	5-15	2,206	605	555	14	3,380	110	10	1,965	605	977	3,547	"
South Rakaia	1881	"	48	4-00	5-30	2,111	568	508	104	3,291	134	2	1,503	568	1,514	3,585	"
Pioneer	1881	"	58	4-00	4-96	1,955	603	541	9	3,104	97	1	1,685	603	799	3,087	19 11
Tinwald	1882	"	34	4-00	Nil	1,270	389	355	5	2,023	66	10	1,079	389	861	2,929	"
Methven	1900	"	35	3-50	Nil	1,319	342	302	16	1,979	71	13	1,443	342	52	1,837	18 7
Mayfield	1901	"	17	3-50	Nil	619	161	143	4	927	33	13	695	161	10	866	18 8
Total ..			408			16,117	4,622	4,062	156	24,957	779	17	13,800	4,622	6,560	24,982	
P.A.F.S.A.																	
<i>Grand Council of N.Z.—</i>																	
Prince of Wales Lodge	1873	31 Dec., 1901	106	4-00	5-70	5,024	1,782	349	55	7,210	164	0	2,151	1,439	1,155	4,745	13 1
Excelsior	1876	"	68	3-00	2-78	2,994	818	288	63	4,163	108	18	2,059	660	515	3,284	15 6
Wickliffe	1877	"	27	3-00	2-79	1,487	445	89	19	2,021	41	12	605	359	666	1,630	16 2
John Knox	1879	"	57	4-00	4-52	2,242	769	229	18	3,259	94	0	1,477	621	912	3,010	18 6
Alexandra	1879	"	73	4-00	5-89	2,971	1,025	278	18	4,292	114	4	1,756	828	591	3,175	14 10
Triumph	1883	"	136	3-00	3-09	6,344	1,785	542	61	8,732	219	8	3,917	1,441	709	6,067	13 11
Valley True Blue	1883	"	27	3-00	2-77	1,276	356	106	17	1,755	42	5	748	287	258	1,293	14 9
Star of Hastings	1883	"	18	3-25	3-12	761	218	75	17	1,073	29	5	532	176	215	923	17 2
Star of Oamaru	1883	"	116	3-50	3-41	4,819	1,472	443	75	6,809	179	16	3,050	1,189	814	5,053	14 10
St. Albans	1896	"	32	3-00	1-98	1,352	147	147	22	1,746	50	3	1,042	262	203	1,507	17 3
Total ..			660			29,170	8,995	2,546	349	41,060	1,043	13	17,337	7,262	6,038	30,637	
M.U.I.O.O.F.																	
<i>Ashley District—</i>																	
Rangiora Lodge	1860	31 Dec., 1902	356	4-00	5-69	12,063	4,009	4,442	941	21,455	592	7	9,744	4,009	7,028	20,781	19 5
Nil Desperandum	1868	"	94	4-00	3-85	3,173	1,049	1,165	93	5,480	160	6	2,654	1,049	2,280	5,983	"
Leithfield	1873	"	71	4-00	4-70	2,285	756	851	2	4,051	114	10	1,943	756	1,719	4,418	"
Cust	1874	"	76	3-00	2-69	3,081	1,015	965	2	5,063	121	13	2,370	1,015	1,016	4,401	"
Woodend	1874	"	63	3-50	3-50	2,250	740	770	7	3,767	104	8	1,914	740	894	3,548	17 5
Oxford	1876	"	70	3-00	1-88	3,028	1,006	951	..	4,985	122	17	2,264	1,006	354	3,624	18 10
Ohoka	1876	"	75	3-50	3-30	2,804	925	953	..	4,682	121	2	2,154	925	950	4,029	14 6
Amberley	1876	"	73	4-00	5-11	2,472	815	910	184	4,381	119	6	1,971	815	1,752	4,585	17 2
Waikari	1880	"	52	3-00	0-14	1,950	608	608	29	3,220	91	15	1,923	633	324	2,880	"
Cheviot	1896	"	23	3-00	2-78	789	251	244	10	1,294	39	2	874	251	109	1,507	17 11
Total ..			953			33,895	11,199	11,859	1,425	58,378	1,587	9	27,811	11,199	16,426	55,486	"
R.E.B.S.																	
Otago Railway Employees Benefit Society	1875	31 Dec., 1902	101	4-00	4-83	5,103	1,529	..	22	6,660	196	19	2,070	..	3,187	5,257	15 9

* Impossible to determine.

APPENDIX V.—continued.

VALUATION STATISTICS, ETC., FOR 1904.—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, 1898.			Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) per Member.	(+ or -) at Previous Valuation.	
				Mortality.	Sickness.	Cost of Sickness.			
M.U.I.O.O.F.									
<i>Ashburton District—</i>									
Ashburton Lodge ..	157	36·02	s. d. 39 0	Per Cent. + 8	Per Cent. + 30	Per Cent. + 38	£ - 3·32	£ + 3·70	
Waterton ..	59	31·59	37 5	0	- 12	- 4	+ 2·88	+ 6·16	
South Rakaia ..	48	37·75	39 0	0	- 30	- 12	+ 6·12	- 7·85	
Pioneer ..	58	32·09	38 5	0	+ 26	+ 51	- 0·29	+ 5·70	
Tinwald ..	34	37·18	39 2	0	- 36	- 19	+ 9·00	+ 8·32	
M-thven ..	35	25·72	40 7	0	=	+ 7	- 4·06	..	
Mayfield ..	17	24·18	39 7	0	0	0	- 3·59	..	
Total ..	408	33·74	38 2	- 36	+ 7	+ 19	+ 0·06	..	
P.A.F.S.A.									
<i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i>									
Prince of Wales Lodge	106	W 3	50·38	30 10	+ 25	- 12	+ 8	- 23·26	- 17·67
Excelsior ..	68	1	35·88	32 0	- 59	+ 4	- 35	- 13·67	- 12·56
Wickliffe ..	27	..	50·45	30 10	0	- 15	- 5	- 14·48	- 6·48
John Knox ..	57	2	40·84	33 0	- 22	+ 41	+ 5	- 4·37	- 4·45
Alexandra ..	73	1	42·83	31 3	+ 13	=	+ 18	- 15·30	- 12·23
Triumph ..	136	1	39·65	32 3	- 34	- 22	+ 1	- 19·60	- 11·36
Valley True Blue ..	27	..	40·26	31 4	+ 50	- 22	- 21	- 17·12	- 11·96
Star of Hastings ..	18	..	36 61	32 6	0	- 80	- 75	- 8·33	- 7·33
Star of Oamaru ..	116	..	38·41	31 0	0	- 38	- 18	- 15·14	- 12·67
St. Alban's ..	32	..	29·41	31 4	+ 15	- 73	- 68	- 7·47	- 5·48
Total ..	660	8	41·11	31 7	- 18	- 15	- 6	- 15·79	..
M.U.I.O.O.F.									
<i>Ashley District—</i>									
Rangiora Lodge	356		35·83	33 3	- 55	+ 30	+ 15	- 1·89	- 0·18
Nil Desperandum ..	94		35·60	34 1	- 45	- 36	- 21	+ 5·35	+ 6·76
Leithfield ..	71		33·80	32 3	0	- 37	- 18	+ 5·17	+ 5·05
Cust ..	76		33·97	32 0	+ 9	+ 2	+ 15	- 8·72	+ 3·18
Woodend ..	63		33·92	33 2	+ 165	+ 85	+ 75	- 3·48	+ 2·05
Oxford ..	70		37·87	35 1	- 3	+ 95	+ 59	- 19·45	- 6·05
Ohoka ..	75		35·89	32 3	- 60	+ 48	+ 59	- 8·71	+ 1·33
Amberley ..	73		35·49	32 8	+ 69	- 39	- 29	+ 2·15	+ 6·40
Waikari ..	52		29·58	35 3	- 34	+ 50	+ 24	- 6·54	- 1·29
Cheviot ..	23		22·26	34 0	+ 195	- 33	- 26	- 2·61	- 1·00
Total ..	953		34·43	33 4	- 22	+ 21	+ 16	- 3·09	..
Otago Railway Employees' Benefit Society	101		60·05	39 0	- 29	+ 13	=	- 13·89	- 8·53

TABLE I.—NUMBER of MEMBERS and AMOUNTS of BENEFIT and other FUNDS, as on the 31st December, 1903, 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, 1903.	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.	
M.U.I.O.O.F.													
N.Z. Branch Central Body	Wellington	1902	..	98	5	3	..	..	98	5	3	..	..
<i>Auckland District—</i>													
Central Body	Auckland	..	..	13,752	13	6	13,631	6	3	121	7	3	..
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	"	1844	487	22,749	12	6	16,101	2	7	6,648	9	11	+ 6.88
Good Intent	"	1850	360	6,535	10	2	6,188	14	2	346	16	0	+ 3.81
Parnell	Parnell	1859	196	5,149	10	10	5,051	4	10	98	6	0	+ 4.42
Charles Bruce	Thames	1865	171	2,632	4	7	2,535	5	4	96	19	3	+ 0.86
Waikato	"	1866	265	4,261	13	8	4,001	19	2	259	14	6	- 5.46
Duke of Cambridge	Cambridge	1867	86	714	8	4	651	5	1	63	3	3	+ 1.90
Gisborne	Gisborne	1874	172	3,695	5	7	3,621	2	0	74	3	7	+ 5.83
Howick	Howick	1876	81	1,540	7	8	1,440	10	7	99	17	1	- 0.77
Whangarei	Whangarei	1881	30	992	8	8	985	5	9	7	2	11	+18.83
Franklin	Otahuhu	1881	101	976	7	2	976	7	2	..	..	..	+ 0.92
Warkworth Pioneer	Warkworth	1884	70	416	13	9	404	18	9	11	15	0	- 1.88
Hauraki	Coromandel	1895	72	646	13	6	591	17	5	54	16	1	..
Hokianga	Rawene	1896	51	128	14	1	101	5	11	27	8	2	..
Karangahake	Karangahake	1897	117	422	7	11	393	6	4	29	1	7	..
John Leydon	Waihi	1897	154	552	16	6	552	16	6	..	..	..	..
Jubilee	Paeroa	1897	65	350	12	10	350	12	10	..	..	..	..
Manukau	Onehunga	1898	48	193	13	5	178	8	5	15	5	0	..
Waitekauri and Golden Cross Lodge	Waitekauri	1899	135	484	10	9	481	1	1	8	9	8	..
Waipu Lodge	Waipu	1900	44	157	2	1	138	8	1	18	14	0	..
Hot Springs	Te Aroha	1900	35	124	12	8	93	12	9	30	19	11	..
Total	..	..	2,740	66,478	0	2	58,470	11	0	8,007	9	2	..
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>													
Central Body	Napier	..	..	694	9	10	477	10	7	216	19	3	..
Napier Lodge	"	1856	300	9,522	12	0	8,844	6	7	678	5	5	+14.74
Meeanee	Taradale	1871	55	557	2	3	557	2	3	..	..	..	- 0.92
Abbotsford	Waipawa	1873	211	6,630	17	5	6,626	19	10	3	17	7	+10.33
Clive	Clive	1876	29	1,089	12	0	1,049	1	2	40	10	10	+12.78
Hastings	Hastings	1878	197	2,989	15	11	2,877	7	5	112	8	6	+ 3.74
Tavistock	Waipukurau	1879	64	1,302	1	10	1,297	12	10	4	9	0	+11.38
Woodville	Woodville	1880	23	1,137	5	7	1,113	0	4	24	5	3	+19.76
Ruahine	Hampden	1885	77	830	6	0	830	6	0	..	..	..	+ 3.25
Forest Home	Ormondville	1887	50	388	17	5	347	9	11	41	7	6	- 1.24
Dannevirke	Dannevirke	1888	166	1,040	17	0	1,028	13	4	12	8	8	+ 0.33
Maraekakaho	Maraekakaho	1891	46	423	12	10	423	12	10	..	..	..	+ 2.60
Total	..	..	1,218	26,607	10	1	25,473	3	1	1,134	7	0	..
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>													
Central Body	New Plymouth	..	..	561	18	7	442	15	11	119	2	8	..
Egmont Lodge	"	1857	211	5,233	19	6	5,203	1	6	30	18	0	- 5.79
Excelsior	"	1865	112	4,143	18	5	4,135	5	5	8	13	0	+ 6.27
Waitara	Waitara	1876	48	1,745	19	5	1,703	17	8	42	1	9	+ 4.63
Union	Hawera	1881	107	1,814	2	10	1,760	2	10	54	0	0	- 3.86
Manaia	Manaia	1887	59	1,166	18	4	1,166	18	4	..	..	..	+ 4.12
Eltham	Eltham	1889	77	432	0	10	416	12	9	15	8	1	- 4.62
Midhirst	Midhirst	1893	63	421	9	5	262	16	9	158	12	8	- 1.03
Total	..	..	677	15,520	7	4	15,091	11	2	428	16	2	..
<i>Wanganui District—</i>													
Central Body	Wanganui	..	..	32	4	9	20	11	5	11	13	4	..
Wanganui Lodge	"	1858	215	14,281	3	5	9,447	5	8	4,833	17	9	- 6.05
Manawatu	Palmerston N.	1881	151	1,799	9	10	1,712	1	4	87	8	6	..
Manchester	Feilding	1883	79	759	1	6	692	6	2	66	15	4	..
Apiti	Apiti	1894	56	377	0	1	311	18	9	65	1	4	..
Awarua	Ohingaiti	1894	40	430	2	10	394	16	11	35	5	11	..
Rangitikei	Mangaweka	1895	55	346	0	8	261	14	2	84	6	6	..
Hautapu	Utiku	1897	12	114	13	11	98	12	8	16	1	3	..
Total	..	..	608	18,139	17	0	12,939	7	1	5,200	9	11	..
<i>Wellington District—</i>													
Central Body	Wellington	..	..	2,878	8	7	2,787	14	3	290	14	4	..
Britannia Lodge	"	1843	508	19,056	18	7	18,515	1	9	541	16	10	+ 7.76
Antipodean	"	1847	364	14,009	19	1	13,490	1	2	519	17	11	+12.89
Rose of the Valley	Lower Hutt	1849	131	2,903	5	2	2,616	11	7	286	13	7	- 1.24
Kainapoua	Porirua	1857	7	371	4	3	350	19	11	20	4	4	- 6.02
Rose of Sharon	Upper Hutt	1857	60	1,295	13	10	1,269	11	9	26	2	1	- 0.23
St. George	Pahautanui	1867	23	430	18	2	426	3	8	4	14	6	-13.50
Unity	Featherston	1872	76	1,111	6	7	1,082	6	11	28	19	8	+ 0.45
Combination	Johnsonville	1876	33	800	1	3	604	8	8	195	12	7	+ 1.37
Heart of Oak	Carterton	1877	78	1,563	4	2	1,563	4	2	..	..	..	- 3.70
Masterton	Masterton	1877	70	658	6	7	643	6	7	15	0	0	+ 1.72
Greytown	Greytown	1879	75	2,007	17	1	1,735	7	6	272	9	7	+ 4.68
Petone	Petone	1882	88	1,580	0	0	1,526	18	5	58	1	7	- 1.82
Eketahuna	Eketahuna	1887	68	785	7	11	693	14	5	91	13	6	+ 1.63

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<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Wellington District—continued.</i>							
Martinborough Lodge ..	Martinborough ..	1892	34	£ 285 6 8	£ 275 6 0	£ 10 0 8	+ 7-30
Mangatainoka ..	Mangatainoka ..	1894	48	202 15 6	196 15 6	6 0 0	- 0-57
Sister Wallis ..	Wellington ..	1895	39	93 8 0	72 14 11	20 13 1	- 1-23
Newtown ..	Newtown ..	1897	76	332 14 11	323 18 5	8 16 6	- 0-17
Victoria Diamond ..	Levin ..	1897	15	139 14 0	124 4 7	15 9 5	- 0-32
Total ..	..	..	1,793	50,506 10 4	48,298 10 2	2,208 0 2	
<i>Marlborough District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Blenheim ..	..	..	1,298 14 5	60 2 11	1,238 11 6	..
Marlborough Lodge ..	..	1860	117	5,373 0 6	5,360 5 0	12 15 6	+ 3-88
Renwick ..	Renwick ..	1867	44	2,281 17 8	2,252 17 9	28 19 11	=
Total ..	..	..	161	8,953 12 7	7,673 5 8	1,280 6 11	
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Nelson ..	..	..	8,329 5 8	4,183 14 2	4,145 11 6	..
Nelson Lodge ..	..	1842	226	3,858 6 4	3,842 4 3	16 2 1	- 7-47
Travellers' Rest ..	Richmond ..	1847	102	1,743 5 3	1,675 12 0	67 13 3	- 4-05
Howard ..	Nelson ..	1847	212	8,181 9 2	7,892 7 8	289 1 6	+ 9-55
Mansion of Peace ..	Wakefield ..	1859	172	4,912 15 11	4,542 10 5	370 5 6	+ 7-20
General Cameron ..	Brightwater ..	1865	47	1,578 17 9	1,578 4 9	0 13 0	+ 3-96
Total ..	..	..	759	28,604 0 1	23,714 13 3	4,889 6 10	
<i>Motueka District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Motueka ..	..	..	2,399 5 9	21 18 11	2,377 6 10	..
Motueka Lodge ..	..	1850	177	4,410 18 7	4,372 19 4	37 19 3	- 0-20
Good Intention ..	Riwaka ..	1860	85	3,031 17 9	2,914 7 7	117 10 2	- 1-31
Takaka ..	Takaka ..	1863	113	1,606 4 7	1,592 8 4	13 16 3	- 9-15
South Star ..	Dovedale ..	1880	60	654 19 6	618 1 5	36 18 1	- 3-34
Total ..	..	..	435	12,103 6 2	9,519 15 7	2,583 10 7	- 2-97
<i>North Westland District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Reefton ..	..	..	16 8 4	5 19 7	10 8 9	..
Westport Lodge ..	Westport ..	1867	92	4,064 1 6	3,641 14 7	422 6 11	+ 12-40
Charleston ..	Charleston ..	1867	50	2,658 14 5	2,658 14 5	..	- 3-30
Reefton ..	Reefton ..	1872	105	3,380 0 8	3,332 2 2	47 18 6	- 10-37
Waimangaroa ..	Waimangaroa ..	1886	35	319 0 5	303 6 3	15 14 2	- 9-95
Blackball ..	Blackball ..	1898	27	112 12 4	103 6 11	9 5 5	- 19-78
Total ..	..	..	309	10,550 17 8	10,045 3 11	505 13 9	- 2-93
<i>Hokitika District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Hokitika ..	..	..	9 18 8	1 2 2	8 16 6	..
Hokitika Lodge ..	..	1866	41	3,904 2 5	3,904 2 5	..	+ 1-78
Waimea ..	Stafford ..	1867	27	591 6 2	575 18 1	15 8 1	- 47-94
Greymouth ..	Greymouth ..	1867	67	3,865 1 5	3,856 4 1	8 17 4	+ 3-31
Albert ..	Kumara ..	1870	73	591 13 4	509 12 8	82 0 8	- 25-59
Total ..	..	..	208	8,962 2 0	8,846 19 5	115 2 7	
<i>Ashley District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Rangiora ..	..	..	948 11 11	754 4 1	194 7 10	..
Rangiora Lodge ..	..	1860	370	7,412 5 3	7,283 12 4	128 12 11	- 1-89
Nil Desperandum ..	East Oxford ..	1868	106	2,453 0 10	2,353 6 0	99 14 10	+ 5-35
Leithfield ..	Leithfield ..	1873	72	1,794 10 8	1,765 10 3	29 0 2	+ 5-17
Cust ..	Cust ..	1874	83	1,114 17 6	1,091 0 3	23 17 3	- 8-72
Woodend ..	Woodend ..	1874	65	936 18 2	935 14 11	1 3 3	- 3-48
Oxford ..	West Oxford ..	1876	81	423 15 11	422 14 1	1 1 10	- 19-45
Ohoka ..	Ohoka ..	1876	82	925 17 7	923 5 7	2 12 0	- 8-71
Amberley ..	Amberley ..	1876	77	1,849 5 2	1,845 1 8	4 3 6	+ 2-15
Waikari ..	Waikari ..	1880	60	347 7 10	307 3 11	40 3 11	- 6-54
Cheviot ..	McKenzie ..	1896	24	129 11 3	119 1 2	10 10 1	- 2-61
Total ..	..	..	1,020	18,336 2 1	17,800 14 6	535 7 7	- 3-09
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Christchurch ..	..	3	507 9 5	319 3 7	188 5 10	- 29-00
City of Christchurch Lodge ..	..	1853	503	14,142 7 1	11,646 18 9	2,495 8 4	- 3-94
Kaiapoi ..	Kaiapoi ..	1858	136	2,753 18 3	2,685 6 4	73 11 11	- 5-84
Volunteer ..	Sydenham ..	1866	189	1,991 15 6	1,933 2 11	58 12 7	- 9-84
Benevolent ..	Christchurch ..	1866	127	3,954 2 0	3,886 6 11	67 15 1	+ 4-73
Perseverance ..	Woolston ..	1872	155	1,975 18 11	1,975 6 4	0 12 7	- 19-89
Malvern ..	Waddington ..	1877	67	768 0 6	728 1 11	39 18 7	- 8-83
Phillipstown ..	Linwood ..	1879	73	241 4 3	205 3 3	36 1 0	- 21-31
Leeston ..	Leeston ..	1880	118	1,533 0 3	1,486 10 2	46 10 1	- 8-78
Papanui ..	Papanui ..	1880	70	964 15 7	944 2 10	20 12 9	- 5-20
Addington ..	Addington ..	1882	109	1,700 11 9	1,619 4 6	51 7 3	- 14-09
Coleridge ..	Glentunnel ..	1883	82	738 10 6	580 19 7	157 10 11	- 10-40
Heart of Oak ..	Kaikoura ..	1885	101	1,453 16 5	1,068 1 6	390 14 11	- 4-89
Riccarton ..	Up. Riccarton ..	1886	52	1,055 9 7	1,023 9 6	32 0 1	+ 6-90
Jubilee ..	Prebbleton ..	1887	59	576 10 9	542 19 5	33 11 4	- 16-58
Sister Pearce ..	Christchurch ..	1896	53	50 7 3	5 14 11	44 12 4	- 7-20
Tamahine ..	Kaiapoi ..	1896	60	4 4 11	..	4 4 11	- 7-89
Total	1,957	34,422 2 11	30,680 12 5	3,741 10 6	- 7-61

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>							
Central Body	Lyttelton	1	256 13 6	167 7 0	89 6 6	..
City of Norwich Lodge	"	1850	268	9,232 5 8	9,071 16 4	210 9 4	+11-78
Good Intent	Akaroa	1860	52	1,566 8 1	1,561 14 3	4 13 10	- 8-63
Heart of Friendship	Waimate	1871	82	959 16 10	903 5 8	56 11 2	-12-44
Hand of Friendship	Okain's Bay	1875	38	885 15 9	870 7 0	15 8 9	- 6-12
Hand and Heart	Pigeon Bay	1876	51	976 12 8	945 15 10	30 16 10	- 6-48
Perseverance	Barry's Bay	1881	43	710 16 2	684 12 11	26 3 3	- 3-48
Wairewa	Little River	1897	48	134 14 1	115 8 3	19 5 10	- 6-94
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	583	14,773 2 9	14,320 7 3	452 15 6	
<i>Ashburton District—</i>							
Central Body	Ashburton .. ..	.. ..	..	725 0 11	638 19 3	86 1 8	..
Ashburton Lodge	"	1873	171	2,809 18 3	2,776 3 0	33 15 3	- 3-32
Waterton	Waterton	1881	57	1,076 19 6	1,076 19 6	..	+ 2-83
South Rakai	South Rakai	1881	39	1,683 3 5	1,564 17 5	118 6 0	+ 6-12
Pioneer	Springburn	1881	57	963 3 7	947 16 8	15 6 11	- 0-29
Tinwald	Tinwald	1882	38	1,033 6 4	1,026 14 9	6 11 7	+ 9-00
Methven	M. thven	1900	46	124 3 5	103 0 4	21 3 1	- 4-06
Mayfield	Mayfield	1901	29	100 11 8	81 6 10	19 4 10	- 3-59
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	437	8,516 7 1	8,215 17 9	300 9 4	+ 0-06
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>							
Central Body	Timaru .. ..	.. ..	..	16 17 6	..	16 17 6	..
Timaru Lodge	"	1864	305	4,231 7 3	3,980 7 6	250 19 9	-10-63
Pleasant Point Lodge	Pleasant Pt.	1891	26	611 5 0	608 9 0	2 16 0	- 6-20
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	331	4,859 9 9	4,588 16 6	270 13 3	
<i>Otago District—</i>							
Central Body	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	..	1,162 1 3	74 10 7	1,087 10 8	..
Hand and Heart Lodge	"	1848	594	25,879 6 2	23,355 0 4	2,494 5 10	+ 2-80
Dunedin	"	1862	315	13,779 19 1	13,389 18 10	390 0 3	+ 6-14
Dalton	Balclutha	1864	220	4,260 11 3	3,787 13 10	472 17 5	- 4-61
Prince of Wales	Port Chalmers	1864	135	3,258 10 6	3,151 15 11	106 14 7	+ 3-22
Albion	Dunedin	1864	264	3,850 2 8	3,717 8 3	132 14 5	- 5-30
Oamaru	Oamaru	1864	159	3,825 5 8	3,584 8 11	240 16 9	- 0-69
Tuapeka Pioneer	Lawrence	1865	92	2,411 7 6	2,215 9 3	195 18 3	-13-26
Waitahuna	Waitahuna	1866	41	1,803 1 3	1,288 12 4	14 8 11	- 5-32
Prince Alfred	Waikouaiti	1866	57	2,779 11 9	2,730 15 11	48 15 10	+ 6-24
Waipori	Waipori	1867	35	498 2 9	438 5 7	59 17 2	-20-45
Bluespur	Bluespur	1867	56	1,655 4 10	1,503 4 7	152 0 3	-14-91
Naseby	Naseby	1868	100	1,362 0 9	1,254 7 9	107 13 0	- 7-73
Alexandra	Pt. Molyneux	1869	46	2,074 3 2	2,033 17 1	40 6 1	+ 7-90
Roxburgh	Roxburgh	1869	54	1,347 12 2	1,210 4 3	137 7 11	+ 0-02
Tapanui	Tapanui	1869	140	3,384 5 2	3,239 18 3	144 6 11	- 3-14
Lake Wakatipu	Queenstown	1869	25	3,373 13 8	3,065 1 3	308 12 5	+53-70
Palmerston	Palmerston S.	1870	91	1,861 11 7	1,775 6 9	86 4 10	- 2-97
Cromwell	Cromwell	1870	120	4,781 19 8	4,532 7 11	249 11 9	- 2-74
Mount Wendon	Waikaia	1871	54	2,053 16 9	2,038 19 4	14 17 5	-10-57
Band of Friendship	Kakanui	1872	30	985 9 2	838 2 6	147 6 8	- 6-27
Outram	Outram	1875	67	3,050 12 11	3,013 14 0	36 18 11	+ 8-54
Mosgiel	Mosgiel	1879	189	3,872 8 11	3,727 3 11	145 5 0	- 0-69
Caversham	Caversham	1881	191	2,527 19 0	2,440 15 2	87 3 10	- 4-85
Valley	N.E. Valley	1881	128	1,735 14 7	1,633 7 11	102 6 8	- 3-04
Ngapara	Ngapara	1891	22	384 16 7	383 11 4	1 5 3	- 3-30
Dunback	Dunback	1892	57	243 19 5	240 14 5	3 5 0	- 5-70
Pride of Kaitangata	Kaitangata	1892	96	824 3 11	780 17 2	43 6 9	- 4-83
United Brothers	Cambrian	1897	47	395 3 1	377 14 8	17 8 5	- 7-54
Milton	Milton	1897	143	906 10 8	727 6 8	179 4 0	- 5-77
Waikaka	Waikaka	1899	35	82 12 2	77 19 6	4 12 8	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,603	99,911 18 0	92,658 14 2	7,253 3 10	
<i>Southland District—</i>							
Central Body	Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	..	519 15 0	177 19 8	341 15 4	..
Shamrock, Rose, & Thistle Lodge	"	1860	334	9,571 19 1	9,461 19 6	109 19 7	- 4-16
St. George	"	1868	308	5,629 1 3	5,484 1 5	144 19 10	- 4-58
Winton	Winton	1874	112	963 17 8	966 17 8	..	- 5-36
United Gore	Gore	1878	112	1,872 11 3	1,769 11 3	103 0 0	- 6-65
Lumsden	Lumsden	1882	109	1,225 5 1	1,195 0 7	30 4 6	- 8-09
Awarua	Campbelltown	1883	91	1,239 7 8	1,199 3 6	40 4 2	- 5-73
Riversdale	Riversdale	1889	18	190 18 7	142 18 7	48 0 0	-14-35
Star of the West	Orepuki	1899	32	95 9 5	95 3 6	0 5 11	..
Mataura Falls	Mataura	1900	26	53 7 8	16 4 4	37 3 4	..
Star of Nightcaps	Nightcaps	1900	40	23 5 2	..	23 5 2	..
Total	1,182	21,387 17 10	20,509 0 0	878 17 10	
Total of Order	18021	448,731 9 1	408,847 2 11	39,884 6 2	

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I.O.O.F.							
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>							
Central Body ..	Dunedin	£ 15,082 9 5	£ 12,334 15 10	£ 2,747 13 7	£ ..
Pioneer Lodge ..	" ..	1862	113	765 11 5	677 7 11	88 3 6	- 1-29
Leith ..	" ..	1867	93	2,724 10 1	2,616 9 6	108 0 7	+ 11-61
Alfred ..	Oamaru ..	1869	119	1,871 11 3	1,838 0 4	33 10 11	+ 9-09
Star of Canterbury ..	Timaru ..	1869	49	675 15 10	667 9 7	8 6 3	+ 2-00
Rangitikei ..	Rangitikei ..	1873	39	571 2 4	536 15 7	34 6 9	+ 12-41
Alexandrovna ..	Temuka ..	1874	52	755 6 11	719 9 11	35 17 0	- 0-93
Unity ..	S. Dunedin ..	1875	149	531 0 7	496 5 7	34 15 0	+ 7-58
Linden ..	Kaikorai ..	1875	71	891 6 7	881 2 3	10 4 4	+ 1-00
Southern Cross ..	Wellington ..	1877	124	4,667 5 4	4,654 19 4	12 6 0	+ 11-73
Pioneer of Southland ..	Invercargill ..	1878	190	2,873 14 6	2,699 16 2	173 18 4	+ 1-92
Star of Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1878	239	3,578 13 7	3,150 9 10	428 3 9	+ 5-29
Washington ..	Sydenham ..	1878	126	1,235 16 1	1,147 11 6	88 4 7	+ 8-21
Prebbleton ..	Prebbleton ..	1881	32	649 9 0	599 9 0	50 0 0	+ 6-11
Alma ..	Wynndham ..	1882	40	773 2 4	713 17 5	59 4 11	+ 13-22
Wallace ..	Riverton ..	1882	95	490 3 11	453 17 0	36 3 11	+ 9-33
Ridley ..	Christchurch ..	1882	66	787 15 5	720 3 2	67 12 3	+ 3-53
Kawakawa ..	Kawakawa ..	1883	46	379 18 7	372 2 10	7 15 9	+ 13-46
Gladstone ..	Fairlie ..	1883	41	519 9 10	498 6 8	21 3 2	+ 9-73
Mataura ..	Mataura ..	1883	23	766 5 11	574 10 11	191 15 0	+ 17-25
Aparima ..	Otautau ..	1883	57	336 15 8	306 2 2	30 13 6	..
Hope of Maheno ..	Maheno ..	1889	33	445 6 5	441 1 11	4 4 6	+ 9-85
Waiareka ..	Weston ..	1891	30	201 11 7	201 11 7	..	+ 2-50
Star of Eden ..	Ponsonby ..	1894	104	519 14 0	456 15 9	62 18 3	+ 2-37
Star of Waiuku ..	Waiuku ..	1895	31	294 8 10	258 15 7	35 13 3	..
Northern Wairoa ..	Te Kopuru ..	1896	87	382 19 11	250 0 0	132 19 11	+ 2-48
Myrtle Rebekah ..	Auckland ..	1896	15	129 19 2	76 15 5	53 3 9	..
Naomi Rebekah ..	Christchurch ..	1899	6	18 13 11	11 7 9	7 6 2	..
Wynyard ..	Auckland ..	1899	87	358 12 2	290 12 10	67 19 4	..
Opotiki ..	Opotiki ..	1899	36	165 9 1	139 1 5	26 7 8	..
Total ..	..	..	2,196	43,443 19 8	38,785 4 9	4,658 14 11	..
N.I.O.O.F.							
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	2,358 5 6	2,315 8 6	42 17 0	..
Auckland Pioneer Lodge ..	" ..	1878	227	868 3 1	715 1 3	153 1 10	- 11-94
United Brothers ..	" ..	1879	235	1,364 11 4	1,195 19 1	168 12 3	- 9-56
Total ..	..	..	462	4,590 19 11	4,226 8 10	364 11 1	..
B.U.O.O.F.							
Aorangi Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1884	116	1,568 6 2	1,479 15 1	88 11 1	- 9-02
A.O.F.							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	8,750 16 8	7,898 1 10	852 14 10	..
Court City of Auckland ..	" ..	1863	399	6,774 19 6	6,702 0 0	72 19 6	- 6-08
" Pride of Parnell ..	Parnell ..	1864	115	4,592 3 10	4,531 1 2	61 2 8	+ 6-47
" Zealandia ..	Auckland ..	1873	145	1,895 0 3	1,887 19 3	7 1 0	- 6-68
" Pride of Onehunga ..	Onehunga ..	1875	157	1,339 8 7	1,190 3 11	149 4 8	- 11-44
" Pride of the North ..	Grahamstown ..	1875	97	197 14 2	168 4 2	29 10 0	- 12-44
" Robin Hood ..	Panmure ..	1876	31	356 11 11	329 8 3	27 3 8	- 7-04
" Northern Wairoa ..	Dargaville ..	1877	80	684 3 2	639 4 0	44 19 2	- 10-54
" Pride of Newmarket ..	Newmarket ..	1879	52	617 3 2	612 17 2	4 6 0	- 8-04
" Nil Desperandum ..	Newton ..	1880	263	2,523 16 10	2,412 5 11	111 10 11	- 10-34
" Royal Oak ..	Tauranga ..	1880	42	520 10 2	461 8 4	59 1 10	- 10-35
" Star of the South ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	14	313 9 10	278 9 3	35 0 7	- 9-90
" Star of Helensville ..	Helensville ..	1883	57	784 8 9	694 3 2	90 5 7	- 4-59
" Victoria ..	Devonport ..	1885	172	1,512 0 9	1,340 4 5	171 16 4	- 7-30
" Queen of the North ..	Maungaturoto ..	1886	72	323 19 0	251 5 4	72 13 8	- 9-75
" Chisman ..	Auckland ..	1894	48	141 12 7	106 16 0	34 16 7	..
" Waihi ..	Waihi ..	1895	136	424 16 6	256 1 3	168 15 3	..
" Townley ..	Gisborne ..	1895	18	84 4 10	84 4 10	..	..
" Pride of Waitekauri ..	Waitekauri ..	1899	27	208 3 8	192 1 7	16 2 1	..
" Aroha ..	Te Aroha ..	1899	19	92 11 5	75 9 2	17 2 3	..
" Birkenhead ..	Birkenhead ..	1900	50	99 9 9	87 19 3	11 10 6	..
Total ..	..	..	1,994	32,237 5 4	30,199 8 3	2,037 17 1	..
Hawke's Bay District—							
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	6,486 1 7	6,478 11 3	7 10 4	..
Court Sir Charles Napier ..	" ..	1872	151	5,819 10 0	5,652 1 5	167 8 7	+ 2-52
" Lord Clyde ..	Wairoa ..	1873	40	752 10 0	752 10 0	..	- 3-44
" Captain Cook ..	Napier ..	1875	134	2,550 5 6	2,446 13 7	103 11 11	- 5-20
" Sir Henry Havelock ..	Havelock ..	1875	123	2,374 7 0	2,373 19 10	0 7 2	- 6-75
" Robin Hood ..	Ahuriri ..	1878	94	1,093 3 6	1,072 19 1	20 4 5	- 8-30
" Ruahine ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	30	832 5 2	802 5 2	30 0 0	- 5-96
" Heretaunga ..	Hast ngs ..	1882	59	903 14 5	903 14 5	..	- 6-33
" Little John ..	Waipawa ..	1883	49	611 8 7	589 16 10	21 11 9	- 5-45
" Waitangi ..	Clive ..	1884	18	301 18 7	296 6 2	5 12 5	- 4-23
" Rising Sun ..	Dannevirke ..	1885	105	476 7 3	473 3 3	3 4 0	- 7-15
" Redcliffe ..	Taradale ..	1886	32	331 1 4	301 7 4	29 14 0	- 5-69
" Viking ..	Norsewood ..	1894	32	100 19 2	84 4 10	16 14 4	..
Total	867	22,633 12 1	22,227 13 2	405 18 11	..

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Taranaki District—</i>							
Central Body	New Plymouth	450 2 7	134 16 1	315 6 6	..
Court Taranaki	"	1864	104	3,114 1 0	3,114 1 0	..	+ 7 38
" Waireka	"	1866	374	5,687 6 3	5,327 6 8	359 19 7	+ 0 40
" Patea	Patea	1867	65	997 11 9	900 17 1	96 14 8	- 12 15
" Inglewood Forest	Inglewood	1876	191	2,406 12 4	2,405 19 9	0 12 7	- 12 29
" Raleigh	Waitara	1883	74	632 15 11	632 15 11	..	- 4 97
" Opunake	Opunake	1883	40	490 18 8	487 2 7	3 16 1	..
" Egmont	Hawera	1884	44	1,263 3 6	1,262 13 10	0 9 8	+ 2 58
" Stratford	Stratford	1887	81	747 13 6	747 13 6	..	- 6 17
" Pride of New Plymouth	New Plymouth	1893	94	282 15 2	282 15 2	..	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,067	16,073 0 8	15,296 1 7	776 19 1	..
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Central Body	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11,567 9 5	10,468 15 7	1,098 13 10	..
Court Robin Hood	"	1865	279	2,950 9 11	2,546 8 6	404 1 5	- 11 06
" Little John	Marton	1866	137	2,075 4 11	2,025 12 2	49 12 9	- 7 75
" Roderick Dhu	Wanganui	1867	177	2,735 15 10	2,519 13 6	216 2 4	- 5 32
" Sir George Bowen	Wellington	1868	358	5,673 12 1	5,370 8 5	303 3 8	- 5 39
" Blenheim	Blenheim	1869	143	4,876 15 5	4,841 6 8	35 8 9	+ 12 92
" Wairarapa	Greytown	1870	49	1,142 13 0	1,141 0 4	1 12 8	- 3 44
" Loyal Enterprise	Masterton	1871	186	803 0 1	685 5 10	117 14 3	- 12 86
" Clarendon	Picton	1874	92	2,277 10 8	2,245 8 2	32 2 6	+ 1 81
" Manawatu	Palmerston N.	1875	192	1,530 11 9	931 1 10	599 9 11	- 11 09
" Marquis of Normanby	Carterton	1876	141	960 5 4	868 9 7	91 15 9	- 9 29
" Loyal Feilding	Feilding	1876	95	1,639 17 1	1,606 0 6	33 16 7	+ 0 40
" William Gladstone	Gisborne	1877	150	2,839 11 8	2,650 5 9	189 5 11	- 0 57
" Pioneer	Te Nui	1877	51	1,101 19 2	1,028 14 4	73 4 10	- 3 05
" Loyal Halcombe	Halcombe	1884	17	302 13 4	240 14 1	61 19 3	- 1 70
" Woodville	Woodville	1884	46	620 11 5	620 11 5	..	- 6 33
" Pohangina	Ashhurst	1885	13	165 6 0	137 19 7	27 6 5	- 8 50
" Epuni	Petone	1886	261	2,417 11 2	2,142 2 8	275 8 6	- 5 53
" Pahiatua	Pahiatua	1886	158	1,633 18 1	1,276 13 10	357 4 3	- 7 05
" Kopuaranga	Mauriceville	1887	60	723 9 2	586 7 4	137 1 10	- 4 60
" Hunterville	Hunterville	1888	36	149 17 1	147 17 11	1 19 2	- 7 21
" Sir William Jervois	Newtown	1889	144	649 5 9	516 7 4	132 18 5	- 7 71
" Bloomfield	Lower Hutt	1891	36	176 12 8	130 15 5	45 17 3	- 6 79
" Lady Glasgow	Wellington	1894	99	172 0 10	156 4 11	15 15 11	..
" Primrose	Petone	1894	41	86 2 9	52 15 7	33 7 2	..
" Makakahi	Eketahuna	1895	78	255 4 10	224 18 11	30 5 11	- 7 39
" Pongaroa	Pongaroa	1900	52	146 19 7	97 15 10	49 3 9	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,041	49,674 9 0	45,259 16 0	4,414 13 0	..
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Central Body	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	951 4 1	832 8 1	118 16 0	..
Court Robin Hood	"	1862	282	6,939 11 0	6,924 8 2	65 2 10	- 10 04
" Perseverance	Motueka	1863	49	659 2 8	642 14 8	16 8 0	- 7 72
" Pride of the Forest	Wakapuaka	1864	57	1,635 15 3	1,616 12 10	19 2 5	- 14 15
" Concord	Greymouth	1867	96	658 5 5	586 12 4	71 13 1	- 20 94
" Unity	Havelock	1871	69	1,253 5 4	1,088 3 11	165 1 5	- 23 67
" Charleston	Charleston	1871	24	567 0 1	567 0 1	..	- 20 40
" Sherwood Forest	Stoke	1872	51	1,646 2 1	1,646 2 1	..	- 4 04
" Aorere	Collingwood	1873	106	3,355 18 6	3,260 9 7	95 8 11	- 3 94
" Royal Oak	Westport	1875	37	1,138 13 11	1,108 17 9	29 16 2	- 9 87
" Inangahua	Reefton	1878	61	787 10 1	734 4 8	53 5 5	- 9 64
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	832	19,642 8 5	19,007 14 2	634 14 3	..
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>							
Central Body	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7,569 10 9	7,371 17 4	197 13 5	..
Court Star of Canterbury	"	1852	406	10,741 10 3	10,552 11 4	188 18 11	- 0 34
" Queen of the Isles	Lyttelton	1859	30	1,827 17 5	1,423 15 10	404 1 7	- 3 07
" Pride of Courtenay	Courtenay	1876	51	1,203 19 4	1,032 4 11	171 14 5	+ 2 00
" Thistle of the Forest	Sydenham	1879	107	2,033 7 7	1,927 10 1	105 17 6	+ 6 12
" Woodford	Kaiapoi	1880	151	2,593 15 10	2,421 2 11	172 12 11	+ 2 03
" Papanui	Papanui	1881	53	538 4 8	520 1 5	18 3 3	- 5 37
" Star of Dunsandel	Dunsandel	1888	69	506 1 2	386 19 4	119 1 10	- 3 17
" Star of Belfast	Belfast	1888	28	374 10 1	371 13 8	2 16 5	- 1 97
" Ashburton	Ashburton	1889	107	729 5 7	673 15 8	55 9 11	- 1 09
" Queen of Canterbury	Christchurch	1895	38	94 17 11	86 8 11	8 9 0	..
" Victoria	Kaiapoi	1896	44	13 16 11	0 1 7	13 15 4	+ 0 84
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,084	28,226 17 6	26,768 3 0	1,458 14 6	..
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>							
Central Body	Timaru .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	714 5 2	630 6 10	83 18 4	..
Court Southern Cross	"	1865	363	6,512 15 0	6,299 9 2	213 5 10	- 6 60
" Foresters' Pride	Waimate	1875	151	1,865 10 5	1,706 1 5	159 9 0	- 14 07
" Progress	St. Andrew's	1883	42	334 6 1	334 6 1	..	- 8 17
Total	556	9,426 16 8	8,970 3 6	456 13 2	..

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>										
<i>United Otago District—</i>										
Central Body	Dunedin	12,331	4 2	10,181	7 5	2,149	16 9
Court Pride of Dunedin	"	1862	266	8,751	2 8	8,352	16 2	398	6 6	+ 3.81
" Pride of the Lake	Queenstown	1863	12	538	14 4	528	18 7	9	15 9	- 1.68
" Enterprise	Dunedin	1863	332	7,142	17 9	6,752	6 2	390	11 7	+ 5.05
" Robin Hood	Port Chalmers	1864	126	1,423	6 9	1,350	14 2	72	12 7	- 12.67
" Pride of the Leith	Dunedin	1864	210	3,320	6 0	3,590	15 2	229	10 10	- 3.81
" Bruce	Milton	1865	189	1,784	3 1	1,612	17 2	171	5 11	- 7.90
" Star of the Dunstan	Clyde	1866	42	663	14 6	663	14 6	.. ..	.. ..	+ 0.91
" Pride of Oamaru	Oamaru	1868	205	2,771	14 6	2,614	13 6	157	1 0	- 0.37
" Star of Tuapeka	Lawrence	1868	29	455	15 6	385	4 4	70	11 2	- 23.81
" Pride of Alexandra	Alexandra	1869	72	841	8 6	817	2 5	24	6 1	+ 5.80
" Havelock	Waitahuna	1869	33	644	10 5	527	10 5	117	0 0	+ 0.11
" Roxburgh	Roxburgh	1873	52	627	0 2	589	16 7	37	3 7	- 3.09
" Star of the South	Invercargill	1874	329	3,355	6 11	3,260	1 0	95	5 11	- 2.50
" St. Andrew's	Caversham	1875	136	1,301	4 1	1,118	10 3	182	13 10	- 9.69
" Excelsior	Mornington	1877	127	1,734	9 2	1,650	7 11	84	1 3	+ 1.56
" Little John	Roslyn	1888	71	756	11 10	738	3 10	18	8 0	- 0.41
" Royal Oak	Wyndham	1890	72	469	15 3	429	9 2	40	6 1	- 1.95
" Southern Star	Bluff	1890	34	125	4 1	106	10 6	18	13 7	- 5.96
" Woodlands Pride	Dunedin	1895	164	219	11 1	145	4 2	74	6 11	- 0.17
" Queen of the South	Invercargill	1896	63	145	17 2	142	14 3	3	2 11	- 0.37
" Star of the Forest	Woodlands	1896	37	357	10 3	324	5 10	33	4 5	- 2.14
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,601	50,261	8 2	45,883	3 6	4,378	4 8	.. ..
<i>Court not in any District—</i>										
Court Coromandel	Coromandel	1871	37	1,157	18 5	1,063	5 10	94	12 7	+ 2.09
Total of Order .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12,079	229,333	16 3	214,675	9 0	14,658	7 3	.. ..
<i>A.O.S.</i>										
Sanctuary Sir George Grey	Wellington	1865	62	1,160	10 0	1,118	3 0	42	7 0	- 1.19
<i>U.A.O.D.</i>										
<i>Grand Lodge of the North Island—</i>										
Central Body	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,353	7 0	4,259	4 4	94	2 8	.. ..
Stonehenge Lodge	Masterton	1880	33	328	11 9	263	15 10	64	15 11	- 9.07
Auckland	Auckland	1882	199	1,080	8 11	964	5 11	116	3 0	- 10.19
Totara	Carterton	1883	121	641	5 1	489	15 3	151	9 10	- 7.62
Oroua	Palmerston N.	1883	202	1,021	11 5	957	12 9	63	18 8	- 5.37
Bishop	Wanganui	1883	149	2,323	19 8	2,227	7 6	96	12 2	- 1.41
Blenheim Mistletoe	Blenheim	1884	88	544	11 0	513	12 5	30	18 7	+ 0.26
Turanganui	Gisborne	1884	254	2,480	9 0	2,251	11 10	228	17 2	- 5.58
Pacific	Wellington	1886	258	1,995	13 0	1,875	2 10	120	10 2	- 7.47
Poneke	Petone	1886	178	1,016	2 3	927	8 4	88	13 11	- 5.33
Ponsonby	Ponsonby	1887	323	1,640	10 3	1,383	12 0	256	18 3	- 6.01
Star of Egmont	Patea	1891	69	335	1 10	305	0 10	30	1 0	- 4.55
Morgan	Marton	1893	85	277	6 9	221	7 7	55	19 2	- 8.02
Horowhenua	Levin	1895	46	292	7 11	233	7 0	59	0 11	- 7.53
Otaki	Otaki	1895	41	209	14 11	191	19 5	17	15 6	- 7.31
Hawera	Hawera	1895	71	276	5 3	261	5 3	15	0 0	- 8.76
Holly	Pahautanui	1895	36	260	5 4	196	7 8	63	17 8	- 6.75
Moturoa	N. Plymouth	1896	129	575	4 8	539	1 5	36	3 3	- 6.23
Star of Paeroa	Paeroa	1896	80	297	4 11	297	4 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Pride of Waihi	Waihi	1897	54	102	2 7	87	3 7	14	19 0	- 6.59
Manukau	Manukau	1898	23	49	19 3	33	2 9	16	16 6	.. ..
Victoria	Waikino	1899	59	104	7 6	71	13 6	32	14 0	.. ..
Pahiatua	Pahiatua	1902	33	62	9 4	49	9 7	12	19 9	.. ..
Coronation	Wellington	1902	60	73	18 0	51	4 9	22	13 3	.. ..
Alexandra	Karangahake	1902	62	71	10 1	48	6 11	23	3 2	.. ..
Ruabine	Dannevirke	1903	68	71	14 4	61	1 6	10	12 10	.. ..
Shannon	Shannon	1903	32	28	18 2	20	15 1	8	3 1	.. ..
Eltham	Eltham	1903	37	42	8 4	23	8 2	19	0 2	.. ..
Mungaroa	Upper Hutt	1903	43	75	18 9	43	9 1	32	9 8	.. ..
Inglewood	Inglewood	1903	46	38	6 7	25	8 1	12	18 6	.. ..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,929	20,671	13 10	18,874	6 1	1,797	7 9	.. ..
<i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—</i>										
Central Body	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,699	3 4	6,545	10 9	153	12 7	.. ..
Pioneer Lodge	"	1875	241	4,322	18 2	4,297	16 2	25	2 0	- 6.84
Hope of St. Albans	St. Albans	1879	95	1,769	17 2	1,666	17 10	102	19 4	- 4.99
Mistletoe	Christchurch	1879	114	1,622	9 11	1,565	13 0	56	16 11	- 8.08
Oak of Sydenham	Sydenham	1879	166	2,703	11 1	2,519	15 0	183	16 1	- 11.18
Ethelbert	Springston	1880	55	510	4 2	489	11 11	20	12 3	- 13.04
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak	Lyttelton	1880	79	964	13 1	927	3 8	37	9 5	- 11.12
Star of Anglesea	Lincoln	1880	70	1,234	7 0	1,216	6 10	18	0 2	- 5.07
Perseverance	Addington	1880	81	530	6 9	505	4 4	25	2 5	- 13.35
Hope of Amberley	Amberley	1880	50	313	5 10	306	1 11	7	3 11	- 11.12
Anchor	Woolston	1880	130	1,008	14 6	909	11 5	99	3 1	- 10.91
Ohoka	Ohoka	1882	34	358	19 11	356	6 0	2	13 11	- 7.84
Timaru	Timaru	1882	302	2,578	11 0	2,449	7 11	129	3 1	- 8.27
Trafalgar	Kaiapoi	1882	66	296	2 4	291	4 7	4	17 9	- 12.85
Star of Ashburton	Ashburton	1883	151	1,369	9 7	1,328	10 0	40	19 7	- 8.65

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<i>U.A.O.D.—continued.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—ctd.</i>							
Old Oak Lodge ..	Southbridge	1883	53	409 6 2	320 18 1	88 8 1	- 11-54
Ivy of Linwood ..	Linwood ..	1888	66	511 14 8	503 0 4	8 14 4	- 8-22
Ellesmere ..	Doyleston ..	1895	29	147 11 5	113 7 8	34 3 9	- 10-34
Olive Branch ..	Hornby ..	1897	28	60 8 8	42 12 11	17 15 9	- 10-18
Cable ..	Redcliffs ..	1901	21	43 2 1	31 13 5	11 8 8	..
Lily of Burwood ..	Burwood ..	1902	23	28 17 2	23 13 9	5 3 5	..
Ivy ..	Waimate ..	1903	21	13 7 4	3 2 6	10 4 10	..
Total ..	..	..	1,875	27,497 1 4	26,413 10 0	1,083 11 4	..
<i>Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland—</i>							
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	2,430 0 11	2,371 10 11	58 10 0	..
Otago Lodge ..	..	1880	151	1,899 9 3	1,765 3 4	124 5 11	- 0-99
Enterprise ..	S. Dunedin ..	1880	180	1,608 0 4	1,435 3 1	172 17 3	- 7-41
Royal Oak ..	Caversham ..	1881	134	692 10 10	651 13 2	40 17 8	- 6-75
Acorn ..	Invercargill..	1881	167	2,064 14 7	1,790 14 10	273 19 9	- 8-80
Linden ..	Roslyn ..	1883	66	928 12 7	874 19 2	53 13 5	- 8-15
West Harbour ..	Rothsay ..	1883	80	788 17 7	743 2 0	45 15 7	- 0-62
Endeavour ..	Oamaru ..	1884	146	1,210 14 0	1,131 18 6	78 15 6	- 2-70
Good Intent ..	Mosgiel ..	1885	101	798 15 0	764 2 10	34 12 2	- 3-16
Rose of Palmerston ..	Palmerston S.	1886	78	640 0 1	554 10 2	85 9 11	- 5-54
Gore ..	Gore ..	1889	39	323 12 2	313 12 2	10 0 0	..
Lily of the Valley ..	N. Dunedin..	1898	66	146 3 6	137 13 6	8 10 0	..
Oraka ..	Colac Bay ..	1899	58	147 11 10	117 11 10	30 0 0	..
St. Patrick's ..	Waikouaiti ..	1899	32	59 16 10	59 0 3	0 16 7	..
Pride of Mornington ..	Mornington..	1900	43	69 4 11	66 15 1	2 9 10	..
Star of Tuapeka ..	Lawrence ..	1902	54	89 18 4	69 18 4	20 0 0	..
Total ..	..	..	1,395	13,888 2 9	12,847 9 2	1,040 13 7	..
<i>Lodges separately registered—</i>							
Excelsior Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1879	328	4,291 1 5	4,199 1 10	91 19 7	- 1-44
Bud of Hope ..	Rangiora ..	1880	96	883 7 1	706 17 7	176 9 6	- 10-49
Star of New Zealand ..	Lower Hutt ..	1880	62	974 6 11	969 18 1	4 8 10	- 3-61
Ivanhoe ..	Dunedin ..	1880	244	2,059 10 10	2,019 13 5	39 17 5	- 4-90
Star of the West ..	Greymouth ..	1881	154	694 1 0	523 15 10	170 5 2	- 7-35
Albion ..	Napier ..	1882	142	712 0 9	637 14 6	24 6 3	- 5-00
All Nations ..	Port Chalmers	1883	105	1,191 11 5	1,081 1 3	110 10 2	- 3-07
Brunner ..	Brunnerton ..	1883	126	899 13 3	841 0 1	58 13 2	- 4-22
Matai ..	Nelson ..	1892	202	1,621 12 1	1,367 10 4	254 1 9	- 1-17
Reefton ..	Reefton ..	1897	105	192 6 1	104 14 7	87 11 6	..
Total ..	..	..	1,564	13,519 10 10	12,501 7 6	1,018 3 4	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	7,763	75,576 8 9	70,636 12 9	4,939 16 0	..
<i>I.O.R.</i>							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	4,724 4 2	4,584 8 7	139 15 7	..
Hope of Auckland Tent ..	..	1863	237	3,806 9 7	3,701 5 2	105 4 5	- 6-36
Star of Hauraki ..	Thames ..	1870	81	2,172 14 4	2,037 1 3	135 13 1	- 0-93
Eden ..	Newmarket..	1874	36	1,339 4 2	1,386 5 5	2 18 9	+ 8-16
Northern Star ..	Aratapu ..	1881	14	211 15 3	203 16 6	2 18 9	- 13-10
Gordon ..	Onehunga ..	1885	33	480 12 4	454 8 7	26 3 9	- 0-04
Whangaroa ..	Whangaroa..	1886	15	212 19 6	212 19 6	..	- 12-72
Advance ..	Waihi ..	1899	27	53 15 9	52 5 3	1 10 6	..
Total ..	..	..	443	13,051 15 1	12,637 10 3	414 4 10	..
<i>New Zealand Central District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	7	8,557 11 11	8,418 10 11	139 1 0	..
Hope of Wellington Tent ..	..	1866	141	6,073 17 9	5,959 4 5	114 13 4	+ 9-12
Hope of Napier ..	Napier ..	1870	21	372 3 9	369 10 3	2 13 6	+ 16-33
Bon Accord ..	Blenheim ..	1871	18	557 6 11	557 6 11	..	+ 5-35
Perseverance ..	Wellington ..	1872	36	884 1 6	874 16 4	9 5 2	- 0-39
Haste to the Rescue ..	..	1872	17	525 18 3	507 12 6	18 5 9	+ 16-25
Excelsior ..	Waipukurau ..	1873	7	692 5 8	687 5 8	5 0 0	+ 33-40
Sir Wilfrid Lawson ..	Sanson ..	1874	10	453 15 6	437 16 7	15 18 11	- 1-87
Bud of Promise ..	Nelson ..	1874	103	2,351 9 1	2,346 12 1	4 17 0	- 3-04
Unity ..	New Plymouth	1875	147	906 16 5	837 7 5	69 9 0	- 8-50
Excelsior ..	Wellington ..	1875	47	1,001 0 9	957 4 7	43 16 2	- 7-36
Hope of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1876	155	1,703 11 9	1,638 19 8	64 12 1	- 7-41
Pride of Christchurch ..	Christchurch	1877	164	1,766 18 3	1,758 4 1	8 14 2	- 6-96
Scandia's Hope ..	Norsewood ..	1877	13	207 16 4	200 10 8	7 5 8	- 4-06
Muribiku ..	Invercargill..	1877	117	2,190 9 1	2,146 9 9	43 19 4	- 3-78
Hope of Ormondville ..	Ormondville ..	1878	37	407 12 4	334 6 7	73 5 9	- 12-18
Hope of Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1878	20	569 3 4	569 3 4	..	- 8-37
Masterton ..	Masterton ..	1881	48	387 14 10	387 14 10	..	- 8-68
Hope of Carterton ..	Carterton ..	1883	47	543 0 0	523 6 2	19 13 10	- 7-17
Star of Wakefield ..	Wakefield ..	1883	58	612 9 2	597 18 2	14 11 0	- 7-37
Progress ..	Kaikora N. ..	1884	10	146 2 4	143 16 4	2 6 0	- 5-09
Hope of Johnsonville ..	Johnsonville	1884	13	395 19 4	383 4 1	12 15 3	+ 0-50
Rescue ..	Nelson ..	1886	18	82 1 0	71 17 9	10 3 3	- 3-30
Onward ..	Palmerston N.	1891	16	285 3 8	274 4 5	10 19 3	- 8-54
Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1892	33	226 11 4	205 6 8	21 4 8	- 12-33

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

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1903.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at Last Valuation.
<i>I.O.R.—continued.</i>							
<i>New Zealand Central District—ctd.</i>							
Pride of Egmont Tent ..	Hawera ..	1893	23	£ 222 11 10	£ 222 9 1	£ 0 2 9	- 7-86
Brightwater ..	Brightwater ..	1894	29	40 15 2	31 18 10	8 16 4	- 9-50
Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1894	12	18 8 11	18 8 11	..	-10-42
Lily of the South ..	Invercargill..	1895	39	64 15 3	38 17 10	25 17 5	..
Moa ..	Inglewood ..	1899	35	85 14 0	80 8 2	5 5 10	..
New Century ..	Levin ..	1901	20	41 3 10	39 4 10	1 19 0	..
Star of New Zealand ..	Gisborne ..	1901	18	33 5 11	18 6 9	14 19 2	..
Waingongoro ..	Cardiff ..	1901	21	42 10 0	31 1 9	11 8 3	..
Total ..	..	..	1,500	32,450 5 2	31,669 6 4	780 18 10	..
<i>Albert District—</i>							
Star of Hope Tent ..	Hokitika ..	1869	17	321 2 0	295 7 8	25 14 4	-16-78
Total of Order ..	..	..	1,960	45,823 2 3	44,602 4 3	1,220 18 0	..
<i>S.D.T.</i>							
<i>National Division of New Zealand—</i>							
<i>Central Body</i>							
Perseverance Division ..	Christchurch ..	1872	65	4,452 3 1	4,410 18 9	41 4 4	..
Resolution ..	Rangiora ..	1873	101	928 16 4	916 0 2	12 16 2	+ 4-61
Excelsior ..	Addington ..	1885	46	574 17 2	504 3 0	70 14 2	- 0-13
Elim ..	St. Albans ..	1885	76	54 2 8	14 12 5	39 10 3	- 5-97
Helpmate ..	Ashburton ..	1886	27	154 8 9	..	154 8 9	- 5-97
Advance ..	Wellington ..	1887	27	6 14 3	..	6 14 3	- 5-97
Sunbeam ..	Wanganui ..	1888	25	11 17 11	9 16 10	2 1 1	- 5-97
Hope of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1889	35	3 4 7	..	3 4 7	- 5-97
Total ..	..	..	402	6,195 15 9	5,855 11 2	340 4 7	..
<i>Divisions separately registered—</i>							
Antidote Division ..	Dunedin ..	1871	204	3,682 1 3	3,402 12 6	279 8 9	-15-57
Progress ..	Kaiapoi ..	1872	152	1,944 13 9	1,848 1 11	96 11 10	- 2-29
Total ..	..	..	356	5,626 15 0	5,250 14 5	376 0 7	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	758	11,822 10 9	11,106 5 7	716 5 2	..
<i>H.A.C.B.S.</i>							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Charleston Branch ..	Charleston ..	1870	16	58 11 11	25 5 5	33 6 6	-16-97
Grahamstown ..	Thames ..	1870	56	367 7 1	246 10 2	120 16 11	-12-22
St. Joseph's ..	Dunedin ..	1873	180	1,562 5 5	1,247 13 10	314 11 7	-12-97
St. Patrick's ..	Christchurch ..	1874	121	1,285 12 10	1,200 13 6	84 19 4	-15-51
Onehunga ..	Onehunga ..	1874	24	19 2 9	6 10 9	12 12 0	-17-48
St. John's ..	Napier ..	1874	79	601 1 1	557 5 10	43 15 3	..
Waipawa ..	Waipawa ..	1876	31	380 17 11	310 11 5	70 6 6	-12-51
St. John's ..	Leeston ..	1882	21	334 1 7	261 7 10	72 13 9	-12-56
St. Patrick's ..	Lincoln ..	1882	29	244 10 3	189 13 3	54 17 0	-11-18
St. Mary's ..	Timaru ..	1882	178	730 6 2	540 15 6	189 10 8	-15-80
St. Joseph's ..	Hastings ..	1885	34	238 2 5	230 4 0	7 18 5	- 9-08
St. Michael's ..	Masterton ..	1886	27	175 13 6	171 3 9	4 9 9	..
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch	Milton ..	1891	27	61 7 3	43 5 2	18 2 1	..
St. Patrick's Branch ..	Oamaru ..	1891	50	149 16 2	136 3 10	13 12 4	..
St. Columbkille's Branch ..	Denniston ..	1901	36	35 15 6	23 17 7	11 17 11	..
St. Patrick's ..	Waimate ..	1901	50	123 5 0	67 12 1	55 12 11	..
St. Patrick's ..	Palmerston N. ..	1903	39	24 12 9	11 19 2	12 13 7	..
St. Patrick's ..	Reefton ..	1903	47	51 7 0	36 14 3	14 12 9	..
Total ..	..	..	1,045	6,443 16 7	5,307 7 4	1,136 9 3	..
<i>P.A.F.S.A.</i>							
<i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i>							
<i>Central Body</i>							
Prince of Wales Lodge ..	Auckland ..	..	..	5,598 0 7	5,058 8 1	539 12 6	- 2-91
Excelsior ..	Thames ..	1873	91	1,062 13 3	1,032 13 3	30 0 0	-23-26
Wickliffe ..	Green Island ..	1876	76	563 5 0	502 9 11	60 15 1	-13-67
John Knox ..	Napier ..	1877	28	745 12 7	745 9 7	0 3 0	-14-48
Alexandra ..	Wellington ..	1879	55	909 6 2	891 1 2	18 5 0	- 4-37
Triumph ..	Auckland ..	1879	74	628 15 5	599 15 9	28 19 8	-15-30
Valley True Blue ..	S. Dunedin ..	1883	147	951 10 4	809 7 6	142 2 10	-19-60
Star of Hastings ..	N.E. Valley ..	1883	56	294 6 4	279 8 1	14 18 3	-17-12
Star of Oamaru ..	Hastings ..	1883	16	232 19 6	231 5 6	1 14 0	- 8-33
St. Albans ..	Oamaru ..	1883	116	991 6 6	897 3 7	94 2 11	-15-14
..	Auckland ..	1896	40	273 12 2	256 19 9	16 12 5	- 7-47
Total ..	..	..	699	12,251 7 10	11,304 2 2	947 5 8	-15-81
<i>R.E.B.S.</i>							
Otago R.E.B.S. ..	Dunedin ..	1875	94	3,004 6 5	2,990 1 9	14 4 8	-13-89
Grand Total ..	..	..	45,255	883,750 13 8	815,081 11 10	68,669 1 10	..

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS for the Year 1903.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Number of Members										Sickness Experience.				Deaths of Registered Wives.
	Admitted by		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.	Initiations and Re-Statements.		Arrears, &c.	Clearance.									Death.	
MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—															
Auckland District ..	380	18	348	233	16	260	2,652	2,740	557	4,087	2,520	257	1,310	5	
Hawke's Bay District ..	141	7	148	63	5	80	1,150	1,218	220	1,291	802	82	405	2	
New Plymouth District ..	67	..	67	41	6	50	660	677	96	1,611	433	28	150	5	
Wanganui District ..	107	9	116	37	3	43	535	608	111	691	423	24	243	3	
Wellington District ..	195	14	209	130	13	148	1,732	1,793	333	2,866	1,466	260	1,138	9	
Marlborough District ..	11	..	11	11	1	12	162	161	38	1,670	167	54	321	..	
Nelson District ..	41	..	41	18	9	27	745	759	208	2,205	881	85	1,237	1	
Motneka District ..	31	..	31	3	4	8	412	435	115	927	545	36	346	..	
North Westland District ..	35	2	37	27	4	31	303	309	75	1,131	817	45	268	2	
Hokitika District ..	14	..	14	5	4	10	204	208	60	1,685	294	171	220	3	
Ashley District ..	92	3	95	24	3	29	954	1,020	177	1,286	739	88	398	5	
North Canterbury District ..	147	11	158	87	8	105	1,904	1,957	392	2,759	1,710	361	687	9	
Lytelton District ..	48	2	50	17	6	24	557	583	134	1,245	652	125	467	..	
South Canterbury District ..	28	1	29	9	4	13	315	331	77	1,594	309	92	252	4	
Ashburton District ..	28	1	29	33	1	39	447	437	76	432	318	46	66	3	
Otago District ..	375	21	396	160	37	222	3,429	3,603	620	6,724	2,816	437	3,471	20	
Southland District ..	139	10	149	49	10	74	1,107	1,182	223	1,916	1,131	44	741	5	
Total of Order ..	1,829	99	1,928	947	134	1,175	17,268	18,021	3,517	29,999	16,090	2,182	11,726	73	
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—															
Grand Lodge of New Zealand ..	303	7	310	166	10	182	2,068	2,196	328	2,094	1,482	193	419	7	
NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—															
Auckland Provincial District ..	57	..	57	38	3	41	446	462	100	649	479	93	77	4	
Aorangi Lodge ..	16	..	16	17	..	17	117	116	13	75	23	5	52	..	
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—															
Auckland District ..	189	21	210	141	24	179	1,963	1,994	426	3,073	2,227	305	540	13	
Hawke's Bay District ..	106	3	109	69	5	80	838	867	161	850	577	29	244	2	
Taranaki District ..	105	2	107	41	7	51	1,011	1,067	173	852	647	46	158	6	
Wellington District ..	308	33	341	198	30	251	2,951	3,041	543	3,741	2,276	284	1,181	..	
Nelson District ..	53	1	54	30	8	43	821	832	212	1,621	989	135	496	4	
Canterbury United District ..	109	4	113	52	11	68	1,039	1,084	191	1,669	887	219	612	7	
South Canterbury District ..	34	2	36	15	3	18	538	556	91	707	388	106	263	1	
United Otago District ..	212	10	222	155	25	203	2,582	2,601	503	4,127	2,154	292	1,679	..	
Court Coromandel ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	38	37	11	189	73	12	104	..
Total of Order ..	1,116	76	1,192	702	113	894	11,781	12,079	2,311	16,832	10,122	1,431	5,278	33	

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

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Admitted by				Number of Members				Sickness Experience.				Deaths of Registered Wives.	
	Initiation and Referrals	Clearance and Amalgamation.	Total.	Arrears, &c.	Left by			Sick during Year.	Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.		
					Clearance.	Death.	Total.							
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS— Sanctuary Sir George Grey	2	..	2	1	..	1	61	62	19	152	62	27	61	..
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS— Grand Lodge of the North Island	834	29	863	258	34	306	2,372	2,929	418	2,061	1,635	226	199	2
Grand Lodge of Canterbury	187	22	209	132	28	179	1,845	1,875	398	2,481	1,782	238	460	5
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	234	17	251	98	19	133	1,277	1,395	252	1,518	950	210	357	6
Lodges separately registered	193	11	204	114	17	139	1,499	1,564	297	1,675	1,262	134	278	7
Total of Order	1,448	79	1,527	602	98	757	6,993	7,763	1,365	7,736	5,630	810	1,295	20
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHARITES— New Zealand District	51	4	55	34	3	40	428	443	78	763	383	66	313	..
New Zealand Central District	133	23	156	98	11	114	1,458	1,500	277	1,838	1,720	109	9	8
Star of Hope Tent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	18	17	5	90	21	..	69	..
Total of Order	184	27	211	132	15	155	1,904	1,960	355	2,692	2,125	175	391	8
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE— National Division of New Zealand	38	2	40	17	1	20	382	402	81	571	408	75	88	3
Divisions separately registered	16	..	16	15	..	19	359	356	70	680	326	61	292	1
Total of Order	54	2	56	32	1	39	741	758	151	1,251	734	136	380	4
HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY— New Zealand District	234	6	240	47	11	64	869	1,045	177	1,359	826	79	454	5
PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA— Grand Council of New Zealand	42	6	48	34	6	52	703	699	142	1,191	576	191	423	3
RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT SOCIETIES— Otago Railway Employees' Benefit Society .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	7	101	94	46	972	296	81	595	1
Grand Total	5,285	302	5,587	2,719	311	3,384	43,052	45,255	8,524	65,008	38,449	5,404	21,155	158

TABLE III.—SICK and FUNERAL FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1903.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Receipts.					Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount on 1st January, 1903.	Amount on 31st December, 1903.	
	Contributions of Own Members.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest and Rent.	Refund of Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick-pay to Own Members.	Funeral Donations.	Levies to Gen Body.	Other Expenditure.					
M.U.I.O.O.F.														
New Zealand Branch, Central Body
Auckland District	5,108	2	2,047	385	684	3,419	422	921	78	8,226	4,840	52,694	56,080	
Hawke's Bay	2,032	..	1,009	50	329	966	120	219	147	3,420	1,452	22,184	24,152	
New Plymouth	952	..	596	200	72	443	230	147	140	1,820	960	14,232	15,092	
Wanganui	852	..	525	115	3,079	562	115	27	120	4,571	824	9,193	12,940	
Wellington	2,427	..	1,784	296	186	1,933	305	473	756	4,693	3,467	42,911	44,137	
Marlborough	180	..	408	..	172	322	10	27	23	760	332	6,680	7,058	
Nelson	1,264	..	1,041	..	107	1,329	..	300	120	2,412	1,749	21,909	22,572	
Motueka	655	..	424	102	56	701	74	112	105	1,237	992	9,274	9,519	
North Westland	487	..	496	54	121	530	66	..	90	1,158	636	9,302	9,774	
Hokitika	250	17	447	140	50	440	110	83	374	1,007	1,007	8,950	8,847	
Ashley	1,562	..	586	130	91	943	140	222	136	2,369	1,441	15,741	16,669	
North Canterbury	2,824	..	1,113	230	131	1,913	240	16	664	4,298	2,833	28,684	30,149	
Lyttelton	995	3	615	200	28	921	190	171	50	1,841	1,332	12,707	13,216	
South Canterbury	544	..	208	120	..	425	120	104	5	872	654	4,370	4,588	
Ashburton	794	..	313	73	41	368	70	113	61	1,221	612	7,608	8,217	
Otago	5,289	351	3,914	860	107	4,553	880	949	246	10,521	6,628	83,006	86,899	
Southland	1,632	..	916	220	61	1,512	230	158	106	2,829	2,006	18,712	19,535	
Total of Order	27,847	373	16,442	3,175	5,315	21,280	3,322	4,042	3,221	53,152	31,865	368,157	389,444	
I.O.O.F.														
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	3,256	..	1,612	340	604	1,663	310	742	204	5,812	2,919	31,484	37,377	
N.I.O.O.F.														
Auckland Provincial District..	562	1	192	30	104	572	108	125	14	889	819	4,156	4,226	
B.U.O.O.F.														
Aorangi Lodge ..	129	5	57	..	..	36	..	..	..	191	36	1,325	1,480
A.O.F.														
Auckland District	2,790	23	1,082	606	580	2,442	620	187	524	5,081	3,773	28,888	30,196	
Hawke's Bay	1,367	..	960	251	366	700	140	500	80	2,944	1,420	20,704	22,228	
Taranaki	1,306	2	639	302	8	646	230	170	152	2,257	1,198	14,239	15,298	
Wellington	3,788	7	2,272	740	76	2,595	730	593	228	6,883	4,146	42,121	44,858	
Nelson	1,156	18	852	285	342	1,194	285	614	4	2,653	2,097	18,451	19,007	
Canterbury United	1,467	10	1,223	240	40	1,037	250	264	173	2,985	1,724	25,269	26,530	
South Canterbury	682	23	359	52	57	428	52	113	3	1,173	596	8,393	8,970	
United Otago	3,510	..	1,988	700	314	2,557	560	781	1,231	6,512	5,129	42,133	43,516	
Court Coromandel ..	49	..	42	..	2	100	..	..	2	93	102	1,072	1,063
Total of Order	16,115	83	9,422	3,176	1,785	11,699	2,867	3,222	2,397	30,581	20,185	201,270	211,666	
A.O.S.														
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	68	..	50	..	1	65	5	..	..	119	70	1,069	1,118
U.A.O.D.														
Grand Lodge of the North Island	3,662	..	796	358	559	1,768	298	847	268	5,375	3,181	16,679	18,873	
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	2,495	24	1,300	508	65	2,007	552	485	6	4,392	3,050	25,070	26,412	
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	1,837	..	505	375	139	1,138	292	340	80	2,856	1,850	11,842	12,848	
Lodges separately registered ..	1,927	..	455	275	154	1,377	225	331	..	2,811	1,933	11,624	12,502	
Total of Order	9,921	24	3,056	1,516	917	6,290	1,367	2,003	354	15,434	10,014	65,215	70,635	
I.O.R.														
New Zealand District	660	..	517	117	20	494	88	113	45	1,814	740	12,062	12,636	
New Zealand Central District	1,812	..	1,367	244	192	1,639	257	286	32	3,615	2,214	28,625	30,026	
Star of Hope Tent ..	27	..	18	..	..	32	..	8	..	45	40	290	295
Total of Order	2,499	..	1,902	361	212	2,165	345	407	77	4,974	2,994	40,977	42,957	
S.D.T.														
National Division of New Zealand	582	..	287	140	142	429	90	247	1	1,151	767	5,472	5,856	
Divisions separately registered	463	2	257	..	..	358	80	..	..	722	438	4,967	5,251
Total of Order	1,045	2	544	140	142	787	170	247	1	1,873	1,205	10,439	11,107	
H.A.C.B.S.														
New Zealand District	1,002	82	194	110	1	926	160	237	1	1,389	1,324	5,243	5,308	
P.A.F.S.A.														
Grand Council of New Zealand	1,022	4	234	350	111	764	376	182	1	1,721	1,323	10,906	11,304	
R.E.B.S.														
Otago R.E.B. Society	184	..	157	..	..	391	110	..	15	341	516	3,165	2,990
Grand Total	63,650	574	33,862	9,198	9,192	46,638	9,140	11,207	6,285	116,476	73,270	746,406	789,612	

TABLE IV.—MEDICAL and MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1903.

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. New Zealand Branch, Central Body	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
Auckland District ..	3,377	390	477	2,320	931	414	386	4,244	4,051	7,597
Hawke's Bay ..	1,398	183	259	1,147	459	144	114	1,840	1,864	414
New Plymouth ..	1,024	..	144	681	270	121	69	1,168	1,141	191
Wanganui ..	682	203	2,422	570	197	58	194	3,307	1,019	4,879
Wellington ..	2,213	102	759	1,601	601	220	439	3,074	2,861	1,643
Marlborough ..	227	..	104	200	77	17	36	331	330	15
Nelson ..	822	2	144	438	244	113	70	968	865	186
Motueka ..	363	5	34	195	99	85	27	403	406	219
North Westland ..	539	3	189	395	237	112	76	731	820	22
Hokitika ..	376	1	23	175	177	46	51	405	449	100
Ashley ..	1,023	3	97	613	219	148	59	1,123	1,039	276
North Canterbury ..	1,891	141	475	1,588	547	211	213	2,507	2,559	3,325
Lyttelton ..	549	..	56	331	190	53	68	605	642	185
South Canterbury ..	430	12	77	439	112	16	21	519	588	162
Ashburton ..	520	28	30	358	122	42	20	578	572	225
Otago ..	5,162	231	675	3,688	1,411	171	283	6,068	5,553	5,156
Southland ..	1,567	8	246	1,197	290	153	100	1,821	1,740	386
Total of Order ..	22,163	1,312	6,216	15,966	6,183	2,124	2,226	29,691	26,499	25,073
I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge of New Zealand	3,154	105	616	2,159	942	382	426	3,875	3,909	1,001
N.I.O.O.F. Auckland Provincial District..	598	..	50	419	122	42	142	648	725	56
B.U.O.O.F. Aorangi Lodge ..	153	..	..	100	51	1	1	153	153	49
A.O.F. Auckland District ..	2,796	17	458	1,837	832	251	263	3,271	3,183	748
Hawke's Bay ..	1,524	..	134	1,058	412	110	33	1,658	1,613	51
Taranaki ..	1,298	6	154	942	345	120	53	1,458	1,460	213
Wellington ..	4,265	44	430	2,908	1,218	202	209	4,739	4,537	1,671
Nelson ..	1,197	..	134	816	327	125	58	1,331	1,326	480
Canterbury United ..	1,334	14	168	949	362	94	126	1,516	1,531	648
South Canterbury ..	773	..	33	591	114	7	32	806	744	417
United Otago ..	3,874	69	450	2,796	905	267	321	4,393	4,289	1,986
Court Coromandel ..	49	20	9	34	31	..	4	78	69	55
Total of Order ..	17,110	170	1,970	11,931	4,546	1,176	1,099	19,250	18,752	6,269
A.O.S. Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	20	..	..	..	18	..	..	20	18	17
U.A.O.D. Grand Lodge of the North Island	4,292	7	393	2,609	1,236	337	352	4,692	4,534	868
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	2,874	13	518	1,933	884	173	238	3,405	3,228	704
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	2,090	14	394	1,541	585	154	250	2,498	2,530	619
Lodges separately registered ..	2,341	2	236	1,531	582	162	129	2,579	2,404	654
Total of Order ..	11,597	36	1,541	7,614	3,287	826	969	13,174	12,696	2,845
I.O.R. New Zealand District ..	322	16	418	364	197	84	74	756	719	139
New Zealand Central District	2,029	7	157	1,192	538	288	310	2,193	2,328	505
Star of Hope Tent ..	37	..	..	21	15	2	..	37	38	19
Total of Order ..	2,388	23	575	1,577	750	374	384	2,986	3,085	663
S.D.T. National Division of New Zealand	483	3	41	303	133	72	47	527	555	188
Divisions separately registered	339	5	23	255	90	..	9	367	354	345
Total of Order ..	822	8	64	558	223	72	56	894	909	528
H.A.C.B.S. New Zealand District ..	1,301	9	132	827	305	103	72	1,442	1,307	506
P.A.F.S.A. Grand Council of New Zealand	978	..	131	631	242	146	30	1,109	1,049	257
R.E.B.S. Otago R.E.B. Society ..	138	..	9	99	46	..	..	147	145	2
Grand Total ..	60,422	1,663	11,304	41,881	16,715	5,246	5,405	73,389	69,247	37,266

TABLE V.—DISPOSITION of FUNDS as on the 31st December, 1903.

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.						
New Zealand Branch, Central Body	98	..	..	92	6	..
Auckland District	66,478	37,080	25,971	2,235	750	442
Hawke's Bay	26,608	20,616	4,995	736	126	135
New Plymouth	15,520	12,909	1,493	1,003	54	61
Wanganui	18,140	7,270	10,254	267	338	11
Wellington	50,507	25,870	22,422	1,404	203	608
Marlborough	8,954	7,919	690	267	38	40
Nelson	28,604	25,246	2,556	371	87	344
Motueka	12,103	11,119	605	354	24	1
North Westland	10,551	8,852	986	459	61	193
Hokitika	8,962	6,357	2,033	531	15	26
Ashley	18,336	14,655	2,824	630	130	97
North Canterbury	34,422	27,747	4,782	1,276	498	119
Lyttelton	14,773	12,563	1,350	549	98	213
South Canterbury	4,859	3,684	993	173	9	..
Ashburton	8,516	5,312	2,151	897	95	61
Otago	99,912	88,771	7,876	2,314	574	377
Southland	21,388	18,332	1,502	1,123	297	84
Total of Order	448,731	334,352	93,483	14,681	3,403	2,812
I.O.O.F.						
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	43,444	35,337	4,195	2,031	889	992
N.I.O.O.F.						
Auckland Provincial District	4,591	4,212	..	149	112	118
B.U.O.O.F.						
Aorangi Lodge	1,568	1,426	..	99	21	22
A.O.F.						
Auckland District	32,237	22,028	7,650	1,418	883	258
Hawke's Bay	22,634	18,105	2,798	1,488	149	94
Taranaki	16,073	13,650	1,627	677	96	23
Wellington	49,675	40,733	4,900	2,579	1,221	242
Nelson	19,642	18,097	500	900	145	..
Canterbury United	28,227	25,260	1,300	1,348	281	38
South Canterbury	9,427	7,163	1,626	435	190	13
United Otago	50,261	44,634	2,000	2,665	444	518
Court Coromandel	1,158	775	107	236	40	..
Total of Order	229,334	190,445	22,508	11,746	3,449	1,186
A.O.S.						
Sanctuary Sir George Grey	1,161	1,096	..	51	14	..
U.A.O.D.						
Grand Lodge of the North Island	20,672	16,795	1,300	1,691	695	191
Grand Lodge of Canterbury	27,497	24,070	1,798	662	324	643
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	13,888	10,907	1,020	1,120	445	396
Lodges separately registered	13,519	10,050	2,203	897	292	77
Total of Order	75,576	61,822	6,321	4,370	1,756	1,307
I.O.R.						
New Zealand District	13,052	12,466	..	99	77	410
New Zealand Central District	32,450	27,439	2,750	1,904	27	330
Star of Hope Tent	321	314	..	..	7	..
Total of Order	45,823	40,219	2,750	2,003	111	740
S.D.T.						
National Division of New Zealand	6,196	5,418	425	226	102	25
Divisions separately registered	5,627	5,413	..	149	28	37
Total of Order	11,823	10,831	425	375	130	62
H.A.C.B.S.						
New Zealand District	6,444	4,134	1,046	725	219	320
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand	12,251	10,765	120	604	310	452
R.E.B.S.						
Otago R.E.B. Society	3,004	2,976	..	16	..	12
Grand Total	883,751	697,615	130,848	96,850	10,414	8,024

TABLE VI.—INVESTMENTS at INTEREST as on the 31st December, 1903.

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.						
New Zealand Branch, Central Body	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland District	37,080	2,287	3,345	31,296	..	152
Hawke's Bay	20,616	972	259	18,285	400	700
New Plymouth	12,909	612	262	11,585	..	450
Wanganui	7,270	975	..	6,295	..	..
Wellington	25,870	1,606	250	21,538	..	2,476
Marlborough	7,919	485	..	3,959	2,285	1,190
Nelson	25,246	1,367	..	15,465	8,414	..
Motueka	11,119	305	764	10,050	..	..
North Westland	8,852	625	..	8,227	..	..
Hokitika	6,357	224	2,339	3,794	..	..
Ashley	14,655	2,606	259	11,400	390	..
North Canterbury	27,747	4,027	1,700	18,566	450	3,004
Lyttelton	12,563	400	911	10,088	..	1,164
South Canterbury	3,684	190	..	3,494	..	..
Ashburton	5,312	513	750	4,049	..	..
Otago	88,771	2,461	9,374	76,281	655	..
Southland	18,382	1,243	392	12,247	4,500	..
Total of Order	334,352	20,898	20,605	266,619	17,094	9,136
I.O.O.F.						
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	35,337	2,665	2,384	30,248	..	40
N.I.O.O.F.						
Auckland Provincial District	4,212	..	836	3,376	..	..
B.U.O.O.F.						
Aorangi Lodge	1,426	136	..	1,290	..	..
A.O.F.						
Auckland District	22,028	863	7,216	18,949	..	..
Hawke's Bay	18,105	453	..	17,470	..	182
Taranaki	13,650	1,219	211	12,220	..	..
Wellington	40,733	3,542	152	35,394	950	695
Nelson	18,097	623	550	15,221	1,703	..
Canterbury United	25,260	1,794	50	21,921	..	1,495
South Canterbury	7,163	451	1,687	5,025	..	..
United Otago	44,634	1,221	1,855	41,414	..	144
Court Coromandel	775	..	175	600	..	..
Total of Order	190,445	10,166	11,896	163,214	2,653	2,516
A.O.S.						
Sanctuary Sir George Grey	1,096	421	..	675	..	..
U.A.O.D.						
Grand Lodge of the North Island	16,795	1,340	627	14,028	800	..
Grand Lodge of Canterbury	24,070	2,371	364	21,055	280	..
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	10,907	863	1,472	8,572	..	..
Lodges separately registered	10,050	1,318	1,499	7,233	..	..
Total of Order	61,822	5,892	3,962	50,888	1,080	..
I.O.R.						
New Zealand District	12,466	151	658	10,188	..	1,469
New Zealand Central District	27,439	2,288	638	21,992	2,500	21
Star of Hope Tent	314	94	..	220	..	..
Total of Order	40,219	2,533	1,296	32,400	2,500	1,490
S.D.T.						
National Division of New Zealand	5,418	573	..	4,773	..	72
Divisions separately registered	5,413	104	409	4,900	..	..
Total of Order	10,831	677	409	9,673	..	72
H.A.C.B.S.						
New Zealand District	4,134	705	887	2,542	..	..
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand	10,765	1,086	2,794	6,885	..	..
R.E.B.S.						
Otago R.E.B. Society	2,976	200	..	2,776	..	..
Grand Total	697,615	45,379	45,069	570,586	23,327	13,254

TABLE VII.
ISOLATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Reg. No.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1903.	Total Worth.	Benefit Fund.	Management.
24	Widows and Orphans Fund, M.U., I.O.O.F.	Wellington ..	1849	57	£ s. d. 2,321 13 4	£ s. d. 2,267 8 7	£ s. d. 54 4 9
183	Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund	Brunnerton ..	1881	182	119 13 4	71 0 9	48 12 7
277	Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association	Denniston ..	1891	..	1,749 12 7	488 7 1	1,261 5 6
279	United Fire-brigades Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand	Napier ..	1891	1,181	861 0 2	861 0 2	..
286	Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Orphanage Society	Wellington ..	1887	7	562 17 6	562 17 6	..
293	Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society	Blackball ..	1894	221	252 2 6	229 13 5	22 9 1
299	Auckland Labourers' Accident Fund Association	Auckland ..	1898	62	24 14 8	3 12 4	21 2 4
304	Auckland United Friendly Societies' Conference	Auckland ..	1899	..	108 18 1	..	108 18 1
306	Waikato Medical and Accident Society	Huntly ..	1900	155	53 15 9	53 15 9	..
307	Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association	Granity ..	1899	363	706 15 10	27 18 10	678 17 0
310	New Zealand Collieries, Railway, and Oil Syndicate Employees' Benefit Society	Kaitangata ..	1887	..	148 18 7	21 12 5	127 6 2
316	Auckland United Friendly Society Medical Institute	Auckland ..	1903	..	29 2 2	..	29 2 2
	Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,228	6,939 4 6	4,587 6 10	2,951 17 8

JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Reg. No.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1903.	Total Worth.	Benefit Fund.	Management.
288	Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F.	Dunedin ..	1893	66	£ s. d. 6 0 7	£ s. d. 2 10 8	£ s. d. 3 9 11
290	Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F.	Invercargill ..	1894	46	16 4 0	21 14 2	3 9 10
303	Kaiapoi Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F. ..	Kaiapoi ..	1897	21	54 15 1	27 7 0	27 8 1
384	Court Pride of Napier, A.O.F. ..	Napier ..	1903	40	403 2 0	162 17 7	240 4 5
	Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	173	480 1 8	205 9 5	274 12 3

WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

Reg. No.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1903.	Amount of Funds at End of Year.
151	Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Wellington ..	1877	981	£ s. d. 6,688 0 7
162	Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Christchurch ..	1880	365	4,471 1 10
186	Greytown Working-men's Club	Greytown ..	1878	220	890 13 11
202	Club Garibaldi	Wellington ..	1882	48	85 0 0
209	Sydenham and Addington Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Sydenham ..	1884	443	1,742 4 7
215	Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute	Auckland ..	1879	523	2,936 10 3
231	Kaiapoi Working-men's Club	Kaiapoi ..	1885	467	1,574 3 1
238	Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute..	Petone ..	1887	412	2,152 16 0
264	Richmond Working-men's Club, Richmond ..	Christchurch ..	1889	196	843 2 8
267	Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Palmerston N. ..	1899	325	863 18 11
271	Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts	Ashburton ..	1886	580	4,583 0 0
272	Blenheim Working-men's Club	Blenheim ..	1888	224	47 12 3
305	Oxford Working-men's Club	East Oxford ..	1887	175	532 15 4
309	Napier Working-men's Club	Napier ..	1877	878	4,650 18 10
	Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5,837	32,061 18 3

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

Reg. No.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1903.	Total Worth of Funds.
223	Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Invercargill ..	1884	..	£ s. d. 1,474 9 8
229	Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club..	Sydenham ..	1885	1,599	30,500 4 2
241	New Zealand Friendly Societies' Guarantee Association	Wellington ..	1889	..	1,248 19 5
242	Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Dunedin ..	1887	..	5,356 17 9
245	Star of Newtown Lodge, I.O.G.T. ..	Wellington ..	1887	35	6 17 7
246	Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Lyttelton ..	1886	342	398 6 3
248	Timaru United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Timaru ..	1887	..	915 18 8
251	New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association ..	Christchurch ..	1886	..	733 18 1
262	Auckland Caledonian Society	Auckland ..	1888	6	29 14 4
263	Stanmore Brass Band	Linwood ..	1883	14	346 11 0
268	Newton Band Society	Newton ..	1885	27	546 1 9
275	Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club ..	Christchurch ..	1889	229	3,980 13 4
276	Waimate Brass Band	Waimate ..	1892	29	445 7 2
284	Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club	Christchurch ..	1892	644	14,174 16 8
285	Westport City Band Society	Westport ..	1893	20	252 13 4
	Total	2,945	60,411 9 2

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