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## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, TRADE UNIONS, AND UNCLASSIFIED SOCIETIES.

(THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT BY THE REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1907.)

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882,"  
Section 5, Subsection (8), and "The Trades-union Act, 1878," Section 16.*

### FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

THE Registrar is required by statute 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."

#### REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES.

The total number of registrations during the year 1907 was 23, distributed as follows: M.U.I.O.O.F., 4 lodges; I.O.O.F., 3 lodges; A.O.F., 2 courts; A.O.S., 1 sanctuary; U.A.O.D., 11 lodges; I.O.R., 2 tents.

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, 1907.	Statement as on the 31st December, 1907.
M.U.I.O.O.F. ..	1 society, 17 districts, 173 lodges, 1 juvenile lodge, and 1 widow and orphan society	1 society, 17 districts, 176 lodges, 1 juvenile lodge, and 1 widow and orphan society.
I.O.O.F. ..	1 grand lodge and 41 lodges ..	1 grand lodge and 44 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, 126 courts, and 3 juvenile courts	8 districts, 127 courts, and 3 juvenile courts.
A.O.S. ..	1 sanctuary ..	2 sanctuaries.
U.A.O.D. ..	3 grand lodges and 100 lodges ..	3 grand lodges and 111 lodges.
I.O.R. ..	2 districts and 44 tents ..	2 districts and 44 tents.
S.D.T. ..	1 grand division and 10 divisions ..	1 grand division and 10 divisions.
H.A.C.B.S. ..	1 district and 37 branches ..	1 district and 37 branches.
P.A.F.S.A. ..	1 grand lodge and 12 lodges ..	1 grand lodge and 12 lodges.
R.E.B.S. ..	1 society ..	1 society.
I.F.S. ..	15 societies ..	14 societies.
W.M.C. ..	16 clubs ..	16 clubs.
I.O.G.T. ..	1 grand lodge, 54 subordinate lodges ..	1 grand lodge, 54 subordinate lodges.
S.A.S. ..	21 societies ..	19 societies.

A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1907 is given in Appendix I.

#### \* 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. 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.

## COMPLETE AMENDMENTS OF RULES REGISTERED.

Complete amendments of the rules of the following societies and branches were registered during the year viz:—

- M.U.I.O.O.F.—Good Intent Lodge (Auckland District), Mansion of Peace Lodge (Nelson District), Phillipstown Lodge (North Canterbury District), Ashley District, and Band of Friendship Lodge (Otago District), Unity Lodge (Wellington District).  
 A.O.F.—United Otago District, Wellington District, Court Sir George Grey (Wellington District), and Court Southern Cross (South Canterbury District).  
 U.A.O.D.—The Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand, and Timaru Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District.  
 W.M.C.—Wellington, Napier, and Kaiapoi Working-men's Clubs.  
 S.A.S.—Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club.

## PARTIAL AMENDMENTS OF RULES REGISTERED.

Partial amendments for the following were made:—

- M.U.I.O.O.F.—Auckland District; Fountain of Friendship Lodge (Auckland District) twice; and Otago District.  
 B.U.O.O.F.—Aorangi Lodge.  
 I.O.O.F.—Southern Cross Lodge.  
 U.A.O.D.—Grand Lodge of Canterbury District.  
 I.O.R.—New Zealand Central District.  
 I.F.S.—New Zealand Collieries, Railway, and Oil Syndicate Employees' Benefit Society; Auckland Tramways Sick and Accident Friendly Society.  
 W.M.C.—Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts.  
 S.A.S.—Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.

## CANCELLATIONS BY DISSOLUTION, ETC.

Registration of the following were cancelled:—

- I.O.R.—The Excelsior Tent of the New Zealand Central District.  
 I.F.S.—Wellington Wharf Employees' Benefit Society.  
 S.A.S.—Canterbury Engineers' Band.

## AMALGAMATIONS.

The Star of New Zealand Tent of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites amalgamated with the Gisborne branch of the same society.

## CONVERSIONS.

A.O.F.—Court Sir George Grey was converted into a branch of the Wellington District of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

U.A.O.D.—The Albion and Brunner Lodges, into branches of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand; and the Bud of Hope Lodge, into a branch of the Grand Lodge of Canterbury District, New Zealand.

## ANNUAL RETURNS AND STATISTICS.

In distributing the forms for the 1907 returns of receipts and expenditure, I enclosed a circular to each society referring to the success in compiling the 1906 statistics in time for the first Parliamentary report, trusting that secretaries would endeavour not only to repeat their good work, but if possible effect a further improvement.

It is found that the more returns received by the Department during the months of January and February each year, the better the results, as the Department has then some time to adjust differences after checking and comparing with the previous year. I am pleased to record that there was a decided improvement in this respect, as during the first quarter of this year I received 444 returns for 1907, as against 355 for 1906 during the same period in 1907. When the tables were closed there were 593 returns to hand, compared with 574 in the previous year.

Returns were still outstanding on the 31st May, 1908, two months after due date, from the following societies:—

Society.	Central Bodies.	Branches.	Society.	Central Bodies.	Branches.
M.U.I.O.O.F.—			I.O.R.—		
North Canterbury District .. ..	..	1	New Zealand Central District .. ..	1	7
Otago District .. ..	..	1	H.A.C.B.S.—		
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand .. ..	..	6	New Zealand District .. ..	..	17
A.O.F.—			P.A.F.S.A.—		
Auckland District .. ..	..	8	Grand Council of New Zealand .. ..	..	1
Hawke's Bay District .. ..	1	..	Isolated Friendly Societies .. ..	..	2
U.A.O.D.—			Working-men's Clubs .. ..	..	4
Grand Lodge of North Island .. ..	..	13	Specially Authorised Societies .. ..	..	6
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland .. ..	..	1			
			Total .. ..	2	67

## MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS.

The following table shows the increased membership in 516 lodges\* which furnished returns for 1907 :—

		1907.	
Number of members, 1st January	.. .. .	..	52,806
Number admitted by—			
Initiation, &c.	.. .. .	7,690	
Clearance ..	.. .. .	418	
			8,108
Number who died	.. .. .	385	60,914
Number left by—			
Clearance ..	.. .. .	447	
Arrears, &c.	.. .. .	3,265	
			4,097
Number of members at 31st December	.. .. .	..	56,817

\* 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.

The increase during 1907 was 7·6 per cent., as compared with 6·01 per cent. for 1906.

The total funds of the societies and branches as on the 31st December, 1907, amounted to £1,118,216 18s. 11d. made up as follows: Sick and Funeral Funds (inclusive of amounts transferred to special funds out of surplus), £1,033,477 6s. 10d., Medical and Management Funds, goods, &c., £84,739 12s. 1d. 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 13s. 7d.

Taking the several years 1900–1907, the number of lodges whose returns were tabulated, the number of members, total funds, and average capital per member at the end of each were as under :—

Year.	Number of Lodges tabulated.	Number of Members.	Total Funds.	Average Capital.
			£	£ s. d.
1900	443	40,257	766,480	19 0 9
1901	445	41,236	804,753	19 10 4
1902	462	43,408	846,315	19 9 11
1903	465	45,255	883,751	19 10 7
1904	479	47,302	936,388	19 15 11
1905	501	51,103	996,224	19 9 11
1906	500	53,759	1,057,821	19 13 6
1907	516	56,817	1,118,217	19 13 7

The following statement shows the total funds (including those of the central bodies) as on the 31st December, 1907 :—

Funds.		Assets.	
	£		£
Sick and Funeral Funds .. .. .	1,005,084	Investments at interest .. .. .	912,654
Surplus Appropriation Funds .. .. .	28,393	Value of land and buildings .. .. .	143,527
Management Fund, goods, &c. .. .. .	63,137	Cash not bearing interest .. .. .	41,807
Widow and Orphans' Funds .. .. .	9,926	Value of goods .. .. .	11,524
Distress, Benevolent Funds, &c. .. .. .	11,677	Other assets .. .. .	7,363
		Owing by Management Fund .. .. .	1,342
Total .. .. .	1,118,217	Total .. .. .	1,118,217

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 Australian States and in the Dominion of New Zealand, according to the latest received statistics, arranged in order of membership :—

State or Dominion.	Date of Return.	Number of Lodges.	Number of Members.	Amount of Funds.	Capital per Member.
				£	£ s. d.
Victoria .. .. .	31st December, 1906	1,351	116,562	1,708,346	14 13 2
New South Wales .. .. .	" " 1906	1,314	107,723	1,069,975	9 18 8
New Zealand .. .. .	" " 1906	500	53,759	1,057,821	19 13 6
South Australia .. .. .	" " 1904	493	49,241	676,040	13 14 7
Queensland .. .. .	" " 1905	405	32,164	359,371	11 3 6
Tasmania .. .. .	" " 1904	166	16,287	136,786	8 7 11
Western Australia .. .. .	" " 1906	237	14,630	108,286	7 8 0

## SICKNESS.

The number of members sick during 1907 was 10,896, equal to 21·29 per 100 members at risk. The sickness experienced during 1907 was 81,199 weeks 2 days, equal to 7 weeks 3 days per sick member, and 1 week 4 days 2 hours for each member at risk.

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 for 1907 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. .. .. .	21·33	Weeks. 8·43	Wks. dys. hrs. 1 5 13	52	8	40
I.O.O.F. .. .. .	18·58	5·49	1 0 3	74	7	19
A.O.F. .. .. .	21·66	7·68	1 4 15	58	7	35
U.A.O.D. .. .. .	21·03	5·08	1 0 11	76	6	18
I.O.R. .. .. .	19·99	7·39	1 3 8	67	8	25
All societies .. .. .	21·29	7·45	1 4 2	58	8	34

The percentage of members sick for the year 1907 was therefore highest in the A.O.F., while the average sickness per member at risk was highest in the M.U.I.O.O.F., and lowest in the I.O.O.F. In 1906 the percentage of members sick was 18·84, the average sickness per member sick was 8·06 weeks, and the average sickness per member at risk 1 week 3 days 15 hours.

## MORTALITY.

Year.	Members.		Wives.	
	Number who died.	Number per 1,000 Members at Risk.	Number who died.	Number per 1,000 Members at Risk.
1904 .. .. .	347	7·93	155	3·54
1905 .. .. .	351	7·53	174	3·73
1906 .. .. .	348	7·08	162	3·30
1907 .. .. .	385	7·52	217	4·24

## SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS.

The contributions and entrance fees paid to Sick and Funeral Funds in 1907 amounted to £80,769. Divided by the mean number of members, the average was £1 9s. 6d., as against £1 9s. 8d. for 1906.

The interest and rent received by the lodges and central bodies amounted to £44,645 in 1907, equal to 16s. 3d. per member, as compared with 16s. 7d. for 1906.

The amount of sickness benefit paid was £58,939 in 1907, equal to £5 8s. 2d. per member sick, and £1 1s. 6d. per member, as against £5 14s. 4d. and £1 0s. 3d. respectively for 1906. Viewing the amounts paid in relation to the weeks of sickness, the average benefit per week is found to be 14s. 6d. in 1907, as compared with 14s. 2d. in 1906.

The funeral benefit paid amounted to £11,085 in 1907, equal to 4s. 1d. per member, as compared with 3s. 8d. for 1906.

The total worth of the Sick and Funeral Funds at the beginning of 1907 of 516 lodges was £946,831, and at the end of the year £1,005,084, as compared with 500 lodges, worth £886,819 and £946,281, at the beginning and end of 1906. The balance of gain for the year was £58,253, or £1 1s. 3d. per member in 1907, as compared with £59,462, or £1 2s. 9d., in 1906.

The averages for the five leading orders and for all societies are given in the following table for the year 1907 :—

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

## INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

The total income from investments, less depreciation, credited to the Sick and Funeral Funds for 1906 amounted to £43,279, which is found to yield an average rate of £4·84 per cent. (say, £4 16s. 9d.), as against £4 13s. 5d. in 1905.

TABLE showing the Total Worth of the SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS of 500 Lodges as on the 1st January, 1906, and the 31st December, 1906, 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, 1906.	December 31, 1906.		
M.U.I.O.O.F. .. .. .	£ 425,748	£ 451,616	£ 21,033	4·91
I.O.O.F. .. .. .	45,586	49,465	2,145	4·62
N.I.O.O.F. .. .. .	4,576	4,488	196	4·42
B.U.O.O.F. .. .. .	1,772	1,960	97	5·84
A.O.F. .. .. .	242,055	257,107	11,517	4·72
A.O.S. .. .. .	1,146	1,157	67	5·99
U.A.O.D. .. .. .	81,683	91,796	4,100	4·84
I.O.R. .. .. .	46,880	49,838	2,444	5·18
S.D.T. .. .. .	12,608	13,232	591	4·68
H.A.C.B.S. .. .. .	8,647	8,998	358	4·14
P.A.F.S.A. .. .. .	13,096	13,710	609	4·65
R.E.B.S. .. .. .	3,022	2,914	122	4·20
Total .. .. .	886,819	946,281	43,279	4·84

In my last report I drew attention to the importance of the close investment of funds, and in this connection an improvement might readily be effected by reducing amounts held on current account. In some districts and lodges the sums so held are out of all proportion to requirements, and, seeing that the Post-Office Savings-Bank is available on special terms for societies, it does not reflect much credit on the part of those responsible that the funds should be deprived of the interest-earnings so necessary to insure future benefits to members. I cannot but reiterate the desirability of establishing centralised investment funds, the benefits of which in those districts where they have been set up are constantly coming under the notice of the Department.

The table I append below illustrates two important improvements in the management of societies—(1) the increasing proportion of funds invested on mortgage and at interest; (2) the decreasing proportion sunk in halls.

How invested.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Ratio to total assets (per cent.) of—												
1. Investments at interest ..	74·49	75·45	76·49	77·57	77·98	77·95	78·68	78·94	78·89	80·29	80·53	81·62
2. Value of land and buildings	19·48	18·45	17·65	16·74	15·87	16·15	15·27	14·80	14·17	13·66	13·48	12·83
3. Cash not bearing interest ..	4·07	4·16	3·93	3·91	4·29	3·98	3·89	4·17	4·58	3·90	4·00	3·74
4. Value of goods, &c. ..	1·72	1·67	1·66	1·54	1·47	1·42	1·26	1·18	1·20	1·16	1·12	1·08
5. Other assets .. .. .	0·24	0·27	0·27	0·24	0·39	0·50	0·90	0·91	1·16	0·99	0·87	0·78

#### VALUATIONS.

This branch of the Department completed a very heavy year's work, many large valuations which had been outstanding for some years having received attention, and the staff is now in a position to attack current work.

In 1907 there were 131 lodges valued, representing a membership of 13,151, the heaviest output of valuation-work on record.

The usual tables will be found in the appendices, and I also attach the Actuary's report on the valuations he has completed during the year.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFITS.

Although the rate of increase in the membership of friendly societies in New Zealand has not so far fallen off, it is noticed that in the United Kingdom the increase in the large affiliated orders does not keep pace with the increase in population, and it would appear that unless societies meet modern demands by adapting their business to present-day requirements they will find it difficult to maintain the splendid position they now occupy. That the failure to proportionately increase membership in the United Kingdom is not due to a decrease in the thrift of the people is evidenced by the great increase in the business of industrial and life insurance, savings-banks, and building societies, and the inference is that the friendly society run on the old lines is unable to hold its own among the institutions which cater for the worker.

The low rates at which friendly societies in New Zealand can offer death benefits compared with the rates asked by institutions doing industrial insurance is not, I think, quite realised by members of societies themselves, and a study of such comparison should set friendly-society leaders thinking as to the practicability of a scheme whereby the economy of their organizations can be utilised to meet com-

petition. Table No. 1, given below, is deduced from the experience of friendly societies themselves, and the rates quoted for comparison are approximately compiled from the advertised rates offered by some of the outside industrial institutions.

*Comparison of Premiums for Assurance of £50.*

Age.	No. 1.		No. 2.		Age.	No. 1.		No. 2.	
	Industrial Insurance.		Industrial Insurance.			Industrial Insurance.		Industrial Insurance.	
	N.Z.F.S. Table, 4 Per Cent. Annual Premium (no Provision for Expenses).	Annual Premium (includes Expenses, &c.), Office A.	Approximation (deduced from a 3d.-a-week Table), Office B.		N.Z.F.S. Table, 4 Per Cent. Annual Premium (no Provision for Expenses).	Annual Premium (includes Expenses, &c.), Office A.	Approximation (deduced from a 3d.-a-week Table), Office B.		
16	£ s. d. 0 8 11	£ s. d. 1 1 8	£ s. d. 1 0 4	39	£ s. d. 0 19 3	£ s. d. 2 3 4	£ s. d. 2 3 4	£ s. d. 2 3 4	£ s. d. 2 3 4
17	0 9 2	1 1 8	1 1 0	40	1 0 2	2 3 4	2 6 5	2 6 5	2 6 5
18	0 9 5	1 1 8	1 1 8	41	1 1 1	2 7 8	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
19	0 9 8	1 1 8	1 2 5	42	1 2 0	2 7 8	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
20	0 9 11	1 6 0	1 3 3	43	1 3 1	2 7 8	2 14 2	2 14 2	2 14 2
21	0 10 3	1 6 0	1 4 1	44	1 4 3	2 12 0	2 14 2	2 14 2	2 14 2
22	0 10 6	1 6 0	1 5 0	45	1 5 5	2 12 0	2 19 1	2 19 1	2 19 1
23	0 10 10	1 6 0	1 6 0	46	1 6 8	2 12 0	2 19 1	2 19 1	2 19 1
24	0 11 2	1 6 0	1 7 0	47	1 7 11	2 16 4	2 19 1	2 19 1	2 19 1
25	0 11 6	1 6 0	1 7 0	48	1 9 3	2 16 4	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0
26	0 11 11	1 10 4	1 8 3	49	1 10 8	3 0 8	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0
27	0 12 4	1 10 4	1 9 7	50	1 12 1	3 0 8	3 12 3	3 12 3	3 12 3
28	0 12 9	1 10 4	1 10 11	51	1 13 8	3 5 0	3 12 3	3 12 3	3 12 3
29	0 13 2	1 10 4	1 10 11	52	1 15 3	3 5 0	4 1 3	4 1 3	4 1 3
30	0 13 7	1 14 8	1 12 6	53	1 16 11	3 9 4	4 1 3	4 1 3	4 1 3
31	0 14 1	1 14 8	1 14 2	54	1 18 8	3 13 8	4 1 3	4 1 3	4 1 3
32	0 14 7	1 14 8	1 14 2	55	2 0 7	3 18 0	4 12 10	4 12 10	4 12 10
33	0 15 2	1 14 8	1 16 1	56	2 2 7	4 2 4	4 12 10	4 12 10	4 12 10
34	0 15 9	1 19 0	1 18 3	57	2 4 9	4 6 8	4 12 10	4 12 10	4 12 10
35	0 16 4	1 19 0	1 18 3	58	2 7 1	4 11 0	5 8 4	5 8 4	5 8 4
36	0 17 0	1 19 0	2 0 8	59	2 9 8	4 15 4	5 8 4	5 8 4	5 8 4
37	0 17 8	1 19 0	2 0 8	60	2 12 5	4 19 8	5 8 4	5 8 4	5 8 4
38	0 18 6	2 3 4	2 3 4						

The above rates do not, of course, provide for management-expenses; but in friendly societies that would amount to very little, as the working-machinery for increased benefits is ready to hand. It should be noted that the rates in Table No. 1 are applicable to those societies where it is reasonable to suppose the mortality-rates do not exceed the average of New Zealand friendly society members. In other societies the rates might require to be a trifle higher.

#### CONSOLIDATION OF BENEFIT FUNDS.

The general movement throughout societies in the direction of establishing general sick-funds may be regarded as an indication of the awakening of members to the responsibilities cast upon them to enhance the value of their organizations, and there are indications that consolidation carried out on sound lines is more likely to succeed in meeting competition than any other practicable method. The great advantages to be derived from the investment of funds alone under this scheme is now considered to more than compensate for any increase in sick-pay through lack of supervision; but, in fact, the management rate of friendly societies is so low that additional checks might be applied without greatly increasing the burden of expense. To any one who studies the statistics of friendly societies in detail, and notes the large amounts held on current account, uninvested, or badly invested, by so many branches of the various orders, it is clearly evident that the beneficent work of the societies could be greatly extended were the control of these scattered finances held by one strong central body for each society.

#### ADEQUATE CONTRIBUTIONS.

This important condition of sound finance is now engaging the attention of all who are interested in the future of friendly societies, and it is interesting to note that, compared with New Zealand, several of the Commonwealth States have in force much more drastic legislation, not only applying to future registrations, but to societies already registered. It is doubtful, however, whether the desired effect is attained by at once adopting extreme compulsory measures, and the recent disclosures in a State which has more stringent laws than New Zealand on this subject are not encouraging to those who expect complete reform by passing an Act of Parliament. The societies of New Zealand have in recent years undoubtedly improved in this respect, and there is now an almost general desire in the leading orders to take up the question in earnest, a result largely due to the lessons of actuarial valuation and its undertaking by the Government free of charge. Those societies who have improved their position and adopted sound scales of contributions are now entitled to such protection as the State can give them from competitors who, without regard to the financial liabilities they are incurring, offer benefits for which adequate provision has not been made.

A table of adequate rates of contributions for benefits, prepared pursuant to subsection 7, (c), of section 5 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," is given hereto.

Annual Contribution payable by Weekly, Fortnightly, or Monthly Instalments during Life to purchase the Undermentioned Benefits.

[New Zealand Friendly Societies' experience, 4 per cent.]

Member's Age at Admission.	Allowance of £1 per week during			Funeral Benefit of £10		Member's Age at Admission.
	First Six Months' Sickness.	Second Six Months' Sickness.	After Twelve Months' Sickness.	At Death of Member.	At Death of Member's First Wife if Member then living.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
16	0 18 4	0 2 8	0 15 4	0 1 9	0 1 3	16
17	0 18 7	0 2 9	0 16 0	0 1 10	0 1 4	17
18	0 18 10	0 2 10	0 16 9	0 1 11	0 1 4	18
19	0 19 0	0 2 11	0 17 6	0 1 11	0 1 4	19
20	0 19 3	0 3 0	0 18 4	0 2 0	0 1 5	20
21	0 19 7	0 3 2	0 19 2	0 2 1	0 1 5	21
22	0 19 10	0 3 3	1 0 1	0 2 1	0 1 5	22
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25	1 0 9	0 3 7	1 3 2	0 2 4	0 1 7	25
26	1 1 2	0 3 9	1 4 3	0 2 5	0 1 7	26
27	1 1 7	0 3 11	1 5 6	0 2 5	0 1 8	27
28	1 2 1	0 4 0	1 6 9	0 2 6	0 1 8	28
29	1 2 7	0 4 2	1 8 2	0 2 8	0 1 9	29
30	1 3 1	0 4 4	1 9 7	0 2 9	0 1 10	30
31	1 3 8	0 4 7	1 11 1	0 2 10	0 1 10	31
32	1 4 2	0 4 9	1 12 8	0 2 11	0 1 11	32
33	1 4 10	0 4 11	1 14 4	0 3 0	0 2 0	33
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35	1 6 1	0 5 5	1 18 0	0 3 3	0 2 2	35
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37	1 7 6	0 5 11	2 2 3	0 3 6	0 2 3	37
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39	1 9 1	0 6 6	2 7 1	0 3 10	0 2 6	39
40	1 9 11	0 6 10	2 9 8	0 4 0	0 2 7	40
41	1 10 9	0 7 2	2 12 6	0 4 2	0 2 8	41
42	1 11 8	0 7 6	2 15 6	0 4 5	0 2 10	42
43	1 12 7	0 7 10	2 18 8	0 4 7	0 2 11	43
44	1 13 6	0 8 2	3 2 0	0 4 10	0 3 1	44
45	1 14 5	0 8 7	3 5 7	0 5 1	0 3 2	45

*Example.*— To find the Annual Contribution at Age 22 to provide £1 per week during first six months' sickness, 10s. per week during second six months' sickness, and 5s. per week after twelve months' sickness, with a funeral benefit of £20 at death of member, and £10 at death of member's first wife :—

Age 22—	£ s. d.
£1 per week, first six months' sickness (as given in the table)	0 19 10
10s. per week, second six months' sickness (one-half the value given in the table)	0 1 8
5s. per week, after twelve months' sickness (one-fourth the value given in the table)	0 5 0
£20 at member's death (twice the value given in the table)	0 4 2
£10 at member's wife's death (as given in the table)	0 1 5
Total annual contribution	£1 12 1

#### UN SOUND SCHEMES.

There appears to be a disposition in some of the Dominion friendly societies to adopt the uniform death levy or assessment for high funeral benefits, and in view of the dangers of such schemes it would not be out of place to sound a note of warning as to the unfinancial character of the system.

The United States of America, as in many other experiments, has furnished an illustration of the results of assessment as applied to friendly societies; and to the laymen a pound of practical experience is probably more convincing than a ton of expert opinion. The following quotation is taken from the *Philadelphia Intelligence*, in a review of "Half a Century of Insurance Experimentation." The term "fraternalism" in the United States is, of course, synonymous with "friendly societies" in New Zealand :—

"These local groups in the early days of fraternalism almost entirely eliminated the agent, for the members did their own soliciting, because they were imbued with the beauties of fraternal relations. The expense-item was almost nominal. Hundreds and thousands of men rushed into these orders. Everybody was alike. It was a dollar or dollar-and-a-quarter assessment, with flat rate at a given age. The man who started in at twenty-five paid the same if he lived to be forty. It was ideal in theory, had it not been for the persistency of old mortality for recognition. So long as new members

could be secured, the managers snapped their fingers at old mortality. Members were reported by tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands, and everything went along swimmingly. By-and-by, average age began to get in its work. Then the fraternalists made the acquaintance of normal death-rate, and it became necessary to increase the number of assessments. Then the little fellows began to drop out, and the large ones in the central bodies began the long fight for securing increased rates. This fight is still going on, for fraternalism is still a mighty force in this country. The fight now, however, is to get the existing orders upon a basis founded upon experience with proper cost-charge. Quite a good many of the orders may not survive this phase of evolution. Some will, and it does not seem a far cry to believe that some of these days fraternalism, pruned of its crudities, strengthened in its weak places, may attain to some such position in the life-assurance world that industrial health and accident insurance is coming to attain in the accident and health world. As is the case with assessment life insurance, while the trail is strewn with wrecks and disappointed people, nevertheless, take the country as a whole, the good which must come from a comprehension of life insurance, fair-minded men must, we believe, concede that, taken by and large, it is well that assessmentism and fraternalism have been part of the life-insurance development of the past fifty years."

#### DEATHS.

I regret having to note the decease of two prominent officers of friendly societies during the year, Mr. J. Mackay, late Grand Secretary of the North Island United Ancient Order of Druids, and Mr. W. Smith, Grand Secretary of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society. Mr. Mackay has done yeoman service for the cause of Druidism, and mainly through his efforts the Grand Lodge of the North Island gained its independence from Victoria, and its subsequent phenomenal increase in membership. Mr. Smith had been Grand Secretary of his Order in New Zealand for twenty-six years, and the business of the society was at all times conducted by him on sound lines with commendable promptitude and efficiency.

#### OTHER SOCIETIES ON REGISTER.

At the end of 1907 there were 15 isolated friendly societies, 4 juvenile societies, 16 working-men's clubs, and 20 specially authorised societies: total 55.

#### TRADE-UNIONS.

The registrations of two trade-unions were cancelled during the year—viz., "The Amalgamated Labour Union" and "The Thames Miners' Union."

#### UNCLASSIFIED SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT.

During 1907 there were 47 societies, clubs, or associations incorporated under this Act, and amendments of rules of 28 societies were accepted. On the 31st December, 1907, there were 450 incorporated bodies under this Act.

The necessity for amending legislation in respect of these registrations is becoming increasingly evident, as under the present Act there is considerable difficulty in defining the character of many societies applying for incorporation.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar Friendly Societies, Trade-unions, and  
Unclassified Societies.

Wellington, 15th June, 1908.

### REPORT BY THE ACTUARY.

#### The Registrar.

In connection with the various valuation reports which I have furnished you during the year on individual societies and lodges, there are some matters of a general nature which are worthy of remark.

#### COMPARISON OF VALUATION TABLES WITH THE EXPERIENCE.

In making the valuations completed in 1907, the recently constructed New Zealand Friendly Societies' Mortality Table was employed for the first time, in conjunction with the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Sickness Tables.

It is advisable to continually test the valuation tables against the current experience of the societies, in order to ascertain the extent to which the tables are or are not appropriate measures of the liabilities. This is conveniently done by comparing the actual experience with the experience expected by the tables. Such a comparison is always made for each individual lodge at the time of valuing, and the results, as regards the societies valued in 1907, have now been summarised. The figures relate to the five years preceding the valuation-date in each case. Looking first at the mortality rates, we find



the number of deaths that occurred in the period preceding the valuation was 466, whilst the number expected, according to the new New Zealand Friendly Societies' table, was 482. The figures in detail for quinquennial age-groups are appended:—

*Comparison of Actual Deaths with those expected by the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Table for the Five Years preceding Valuation. (Societies valued in 1907.)*

Age.	Years of Life at Risk of Mortality.	Actual Deaths.	Expected Deaths.	Age.	Years of Life at Risk of Mortality.	Actual Deaths.	Expected Deaths.
Under 20 .. ..	1,454	7	6.14	55 to 60 .. ..	2,584	43	47.41
20 to 25 .. ..	8,329	31	35.96	60 to 65 .. ..	2,205	57	55.07
25 to 30 .. ..	9,880	42	44.63	65 to 70 .. ..	1,202	45	47.42
30 to 35 .. ..	8,802	46	42.29	70 to 75 .. ..	536	33	33.89
35 to 40 .. ..	6,727	27	33.10	75 to 80 .. ..	141	12	13.97
40 to 45 .. ..	5,186	36	28.73	80 to 85 .. ..	54	6	7.86
45 to 50 .. ..	4,363	41	38.88	85 and upwards ..	5	2	1.03
50 to 55 .. ..	3,339	38	45.39				
				Total .. ..	54,807	466	481.77

If these figures are displayed in another form (in larger age-groups) we have—

Age.	Number of Deaths.	Expected Deaths.	Difference.
Under 40 .. ..	153	162	9
40 to 60 .. ..	158	161	3
Over 60 .. ..	155	159	4
Total .. ..	466	482	16

This tends to show that the experience agreed very closely indeed with the new mortality table. As mentioned in the last annual report, the new table is very low—considerably lower in fact than the New Zealand Population Table; and on that account it increases the stringency of the valuations somewhat. In face of the above figures it cannot be said that it is too low. The indication is in fact slightly the other way.

The following further table may be interesting not only as justifying the change in the valuation-basis from the New Zealand Population Table to the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Table, but also as indicating the lightness of the death-rates of friendly-society members:—

*Comparison of Mortality Rates. (Societies valued in 1907.)*

Deaths expected by New Zealand Population Table .. ..	594
Deaths expected by New Zealand Friendly Societies' Table .. ..	482
Actual number of deaths .. ..	466

As regards the sickness, the following table compares the total actual sickness with the amount expected according to the sickness tables:—

*Comparison of Actual and Expected Sickness for the Five Years preceding Valuation. (All Societies valued in 1907.)*

Age.	Years of Life at Risk of Sickness.	Total Actual Sickness (weeks).	Total Expected Sickness (weeks).	Age.	Years of Life at Risk of Sickness.	Total Actual Sickness (weeks).	Total Expected Sickness (weeks).
Under 20 .. ..	1,454	1,207	1,168	60-65 .. ..	2,176	12,565	11,981
20-25 .. ..	8,321	7,630	6,821	65-70 .. ..	1,162	11,610	11,530
25-30 .. ..	9,873	8,989	7,614	70-75 .. ..	515	7,582	7,607
30-35 .. ..	8,765	8,134	7,361	75-80 .. ..	137	3,388	2,870
35-40 .. ..	6,712	7,666	6,238	80-85 .. ..	54	1,757	1,555
40-45 .. ..	5,156	6,349	6,545	85 and upwards ..	3	149	118
45-50 .. ..	4,329	5,952	7,964				
50-55 .. ..	3,308	6,509	8,370	Total .. ..	54,524	97,818	97,159
55-60 .. ..	2,559	8,331	9,417				

The actual amount of sickness was therefore 97,818 weeks, against 97,159 expected; and it may be added that the actual sickness-cost was £70,703, against £71,753 expected. Generally speaking, then, the above experience goes to confirm the suitability of the tables as a basis for the valuations.

I now give some more detailed tables of the sickness experience of the societies valued in 1907, exclusive of Auckland A.O.F. and Nelson A.O.F., whose figures were not taken out in this form:—

*Sickness Experience for the Five Years preceding Valuation. (Societies valued in 1907, exclusive of Auckland A.O.F. and Nelson A.O.F.)*

Age.	Years of Life at Risk.	Sickness First Six Months.		Sickness Second Six Months.		Sickness after Twelve Months.		Total Sickness.	
		Actual.	Expected.	Actual.	Expected.	Actual.	Expected.	Actual.	Expected.
		Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.	Weeks.
Under 20 ..	1,235	1,018	870	45	43	17	80	1,080	993
20-25 ..	6,750	5,302	4,730	500	336	474	469	6,276	5,535
25-30 ..	7,812	5,512	5,094	584	390	791	544	6,887	6,028
30-35 ..	6,686	4,673	4,476	570	338	1,297	804	6,540	5,618
35-40 ..	5,049	3,650	3,687	522	301	1,598	708	5,770	4,696
40-45 ..	3,888	3,061	3,392	410	386	1,375	1,161	4,846	4,939
45-50 ..	3,283	2,863	3,673	360	468	968	1,901	4,191	6,042
50-55 ..	2,566	2,597	3,336	414	695	1,105	2,462	4,116	6,493
55-60 ..	1,771	2,252	2,782	431	601	2,645	3,135	5,328	6,518
60-65 ..	1,596	2,747	3,085	741	788	6,064	4,915	9,552	8,788
65-70 ..	968	1,680	2,285	647	582	7,736	6,738	10,063	9,605
70-75 ..	463	1,147	1,695	529	620	5,407	4,525	7,083	6,840
75-80 ..	125	282	470	202	203	2,736	1,946	3,220	2,619
80-85 ..	48	68	150	36	71	1,553	1,161	1,657	1,382
85 and upwards	3	..	4	..	2	149	112	149	118
Totals ..	42,243	36,852	39,729	5,991	5,824	33,915	30,661	76,758	76,214

REMARKS ON THE VALUATIONS.

In submitting the following remarks regarding individual societies or districts, it may not be out of place to state succinctly what is meant by the word "deficiency" in this connection. The business of a friendly society, so far as the Sick and Funeral Funds are concerned, may be said to consist of entering into contracts with members to insure them against certain risks; and the peculiarity of these contracts is that the burden of each of them continually increases for a long term of years, with the increasing ages of the individuals. The contracts are in fact like a lot of wedges, of which the society gets only the thin ends first, the arrival of the thick ends being gradual and long delayed. It is imperative, therefore, that the society should accumulate funds to enable it to meet the increasing demands when they fall due. When it is stated that there is a deficiency, the meaning then is that on a reasonable estimate the accumulated funds held by the Sick and Funeral Fund are not sufficient for this purpose.

Seeing that societies rarely, if ever, admit members over forty-five years of age, it must be clear to any one that many years must elapse before a lodge has its full quota of old members, and hence its full current risk, the very lowest period being about fifty-five years, and in almost all cases considerably more, particularly where the lodge is a growing one.

Several old lodges in New Zealand have already arrived at the stage where the outgo for benefits is in excess of the contribution income. One of these is the Wanganui Lodge (M.U.I.O.O.F.), established in 1858, which during the last sixteen years has actually paid out in benefits £1,875 more than it has received in contributions, and yet the claims were practically normal. The Marlborough Lodge (M.U.I.O.O.F.) is another case, the excess of outgo being £1,969 in sixteen years. These are practical illustrations of the foregoing arguments, and show why a fund must be accumulated in the earlier years. Both these lodges are solvent, it may be added.

In this connection I would point out that the effect of the accession of an increasing number of new members is generally to merely delay the arrival of the dangerous epoch. Many lodges which are in a bad position show a large increase in the funds, and members are thereby apt to be deluded into the idea that the lodge is progressing. This increase in the funds is simply due to the fact that the money of these members arrives in the lodge before the corresponding liabilities develop fully; and an influx of young members, even at the most inadequate rates, will often cause an immediate increase in the funds and an appearance of solvency, though in reality the accession of business may be of the most unprofitable character.

Referring now more particularly to the experience of New Zealand friendly societies, I find that ill-advised investment of benefit-fund money in halls has been a stumbling-block to many lodges, and some lodges are unfortunate in following a practice of allowing large sums of money to remain on current account at a bank, which is of course an expensive luxury.

I now append remarks regarding the various valuations. These remarks are not exactly extracts from my reports, but are rather in the nature of comments designed to give the salient features. The various figures are fully set out in Appendix IV.

*Hawke's Bay District, M.U.I.O.O.F.: Valued as at 31st December, 1904.*

At the date of the valuation the district consisted of 11 branches, with a membership of 1,225, showing an increase of 243 members during the quinquennium.

The sickness experience of the quinquennium was favourable, being below the standard to the extent of £288, or 5 per cent.; but nevertheless the rates of sickness show an increase as compared

age for age with those of the previous quinquennium. This points to the possibility of an increase in sickness rates in the future. The mortality experience of the quinquennium was favourable, the deaths being 35, as against 40 expected. If we take the figures for the last twenty years we find that the actual number of deaths was 103, whilst the number expected, according to the present standard, was 109. The rate is therefore a little under the standard.

Five lodges credited an interest-rate of 4 per cent. or over to their Sick Funds, but in one case this was counterbalanced by an amount written off the hall. Three lodges earned between 3 and 4 per cent. and three under 3 per cent. It must be remarked, however, that in some cases the rate of interest earned by the Sick Fund was really greater, but was in part wrongly credited to other funds. Various amounts were written off halls by way of depreciation.

The result of the valuation shows this district in a very satisfactory light on the whole. Six of the lodges have surpluses totalling £5,995, five of them deficiencies totalling £2,023, the surpluses exceeding the deficiencies by £3,972. This result is mainly due to the excellent scale of contributions in force in the district, and to the good interest-returns. It is, however, noteworthy that the five lodges with deficiencies have all failed to earn 4 per cent. net on their funds in the last fifteen years, and here is to be found the main cause of their backwardness. The scale of contributions only purports to be adequate on the condition that not less than 4 per cent. is earned on the funds.

*Lyttelton District, M.U.I.O.O.F. : Valued as at 31st December, 1905.*

At the valuation-date there were 7 branches, but, 1 having seceded shortly after, only 6 were included in the valuation, the membership being 522.

The sickness experience of the quinquennium was unfavourable to the extent of £145, or 4 per cent., whilst the mortality experience was considerably higher than the standard, the deaths being 30, as against 23 expected. The excess in the number of deaths was due largely to an abnormality in one lodge (Good Intent). The figures of the District for fifteen years are as follows: Actual deaths, 84; expected, 75.

Of the 6 lodges, 3 realised over 4 per cent. on their funds and 1 failed to realise 3 per cent.

The result of the valuation shows that one lodge has a surplus of £267 and five have deficiencies aggregating £2,764, the net aggregate deficiency being therefore £2,497. The position is due mainly to the somewhat low scale of contributions, though there have been other influences working in opposite directions, such as high rates of interest in some cases and low rates and investment losses in others. One of the lodges has been particularly unfortunate in past years with its hall investment.

The District Funeral Fund is supported by means of varying percentage levies on the contributions of lodges and this is inequitable. The system would be fair enough if the percentage were properly fixed at the outset and then adhered to.

*Otago District, M.U.I.O.O.F. : Valued as at 31st December, 1904.*

At the valuation-date this district consisted of 30 branches with a membership of 3,764, showing an increase of 862 members during the quinquennium. Only 29 of these were included in the valuation, the remaining one having been dissolved since 1904.

The sickness experience of the district for the quinquennium shows considerable variations from the standard when individual lodges only are looked at. As a whole the experience of the district was in point of cost about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. under the standard. Among the lodges with an unfavourable sickness experience were several belonging to mining towns. The mortality was practically identical with the new standard.

The district has for a long period been working with a scale of contributions which is not adequate at 4 per cent., and it is therefore a very gratifying feature that a good interest-earning power has been maintained, for twenty lodges realised more than 4 per cent. To quote from my valuation report, "So long as the present low scale of contributions is adhered to, a high rate of interest is an absolute necessity, and a solvent position cannot be attained without it." Some of the lodges have, however, failed to realise this fact.

Six of the lodges were found to have surpluses and 23 deficiencies, the surpluses aggregating £5,886 and the deficiencies £19,887. These figures relate to the Sick and Funeral Funds, only. The deficiencies are generally due to the handicap placed upon lodges by the original inadequacy of the contributions. The six surplus lodges, by an excellent management of the investments and a favourable experience, have overcome this handicap, whilst the others have so far failed to do so. Since the above was written I hear that in accordance with my advice the district has decided to increase the scale of contributions to new entrants.

The management of the majority of the lodges in this district is distinctly commendable.

*Wanganui District M.U.I.O.O.F. : Valued as at 31st December, 1905.*

At the valuation-date the district consisted of 10 branches, with 933 members.

During the quinquennium the sickness was favourable to the extent of £117, or about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The mortality was light, the deaths being 13, as against 20 expected.

Of the 10 lodges, 4 earned over 4 per cent. on their funds, and 5 failed to reach 3 per cent. Of the latter, however, some are but young lodges, whose funds do not yet amount to a large sum.

The valuation shows that 1 lodge has a surplus, amounting to £1,979, and 9 have deficiencies, amounting to £6,141, the net deficiency being therefore £4,162.

The deficiencies are due mainly to the inadequate scale of contributions. I have pointed out that the district is not complying in this respect with the rules of the New Zealand Branch with which it is affiliated. These rules provide an adequate scale.

The lodge with a surplus (Wanganui) owes its position principally to its good fortune with its property. Also the inequitable constitution of the District Funeral Fund, which is supported by the equal-levy system, favours this lodge at the expense of the others, and I have recommended an alteration.

*Marlborough District M.U.I.O.O.F. : Valued as at 31st December, 1906.*

At the valuation-date this district consisted of 2 lodges, with 175 members.

Taking the two lodges together, the sickness in the quinquennium was below the standard to the extent of £128, or 8 per cent. The mortality was low, there being 6 deaths, whilst 11 were expected. Taking the mortality over fifteen years, there were 22 deaths, as against 26 expected under the present standard table.

Both lodges earned over 5 per cent. during the quinquennium.

The contributions cease at age 65, and, giving due weight to this fact, it is found that each lodge has a surplus. The contributions are not adequate at 4 per cent., but both lodges have more than made up for this by having had their funds invested at what might be called enormous rates of interest in the early years, and hence the present good results. It is too much to expect a continuance of such high interest-rates for a long period of years ahead, and hence the contributions now being charged to new entrants should be carefully reconsidered.

*Southland District M.U.I.O.O.F. : Valued as at 31st December, 1903.*

At the valuation-date this district consisted of 10 branches, with a membership of 1,181.

The sickness experience of the district for the quinquennium (exclusive of the three new lodges) was in excess of the standard, the actual cost being greater than the expected by £593, or 11 per cent. This excess was principally due to one lodge (St. George) which was above the standard by £724, or 49 per cent. Another lodge (Winton) had a very bad experience, the excess being £186, or 47 per cent. The remaining lodges showed lesser variations. The mortality agreed closely with the new standard.

This district works on a scale of contributions very similar to that of the Otago District, but a little lower at some points. With so low a scale, it is an imperative necessity that a rate of interest considerably higher than 4 per cent. should be earned. In the quinquennium only three of the lodges succeeded in attaining an interest-yield of more than 4 per cent.

The lodges show deficiencies totalling £13,937, due principally to inadequate contributions, coupled in some cases with a low interest-yield or excessive sickness, or both.

*Nelson District M.U.I.O.O.F. : Valued as at 31st December, 1905.*

At the valuation-date the district consisted of 6 branches, with a membership of 825.

The sickness experience of the quinquennium, taking the district as a whole, was practically identical with the standard in point of cost. The mortality was a little below the new standard, the deaths being 43, as against 49 expected. If we take the figures for fifteen years, we find 127 deaths, against 123 expected. The mortality may therefore be said to agree with the standard.

The interest-earnings have been very good indeed, all the lodges, except Mataki (only recently opened) showing a return of over 4 per cent., and, in addition, the District Funeral Fund produced similarly good returns.

The funeral liabilities of the individual lodges are reinsured in the District Funeral Fund, the lodges paying thereinto specific contributions corresponding to the age of each member. According to the new mortality standard, the lodges are paying into this fund a little more than is quite necessary, and partly from this cause, and also from the good interest-earnings, the fund has a surplus of £1,970.

Looking now at the Sick Funds of the lodges, it is found that three of them have surpluses aggregating £2,330, and three of them deficiencies amounting in all to £1,047. There may therefore be said to be a net surplus of £1,283 in the lodge Sick Funds; and this is quite separate from and in addition to the above-mentioned surplus of £1,970 in the District Funeral Fund. The district as a whole is therefore £3,253 to the good.

The position is very creditable indeed, particularly when it is remembered that new members have to contribute according to an excellent scale of contributions, and therefore do not introduce deficiencies. This district constitutes an example of the wisdom of adopting actuarial methods.

*Nelson District, A.O.F. : Valued as at 31st December, 1905.*

At the date of the valuation the district consisted of 10 branches, with a membership of 890.

The sickness-cost of the quinquennium preceding the valuation was practically identical with the standard, the difference being only £12. The mortality experience of the quinquennium was considerably in excess of the standard, the deaths being 55, against 39 expected; but when the figures for fifteen years past are taken out we find a closer agreement, there being 98 deaths, as against 95 expected.

This district is somewhat noteworthy in two respects. In the first place, it has a loose form of government in the matter of benefits and contributions, the courts being allowed considerable freedom in deciding upon the benefits, the absurd position resulting that the same scale of contributions is made applicable by different courts to different rates of benefits, and some of the courts have from time to time altered the scale of benefits quite informally by mere resolution, leaving the legal position very doubtful. In the second place not a single court failed to earn more than 4 per cent., an admirable result.

The valuation discloses deficiencies in all the courts, totalling £9,240. A couple of courts are practically solvent, the deficiency being only small. The weak position of most of the courts is due to the

inadequacy of the contributions, the courts which approach a sound position owing that to their high interest-earnings, combined with a favourable experience. I have advised the district to adopt a more adequate scale of contributions, and at the same time to introduce uniformity in the matter of benefits. It has happily not been necessary to remind the courts of the importance of securing remunerative investments for their funds, and for this great credit is due to the district.

The District Funeral Fund is supported by the inequitable system of equal levies

*Hawke's Bay District, A.O.F. : Valued as at 31st December, 1903.*

At the date of the valuation the district consisted of 13 branches, with a membership of 926.

The sickness during the quinquennium was very light, the cost being less than the standard by £985, or 21 per cent. The mortality was also very low indeed, the deaths being only 18, as against 29 expected by the standard table. A reference to previous periods tends to show that the mortality for the quinquennium in question was abnormally low, and the experience of the M.U.I.O.O.F. Hawke's Bay seems to bear this out.

Of the thirteen branches, seven earned over 4 per cent. on their Sick Funds during the quinquennium, and only one failed to earn 3 per cent., the remaining five coming between 3 per cent. and 4 per cent. The Funds in control of the district body all produced over 4½ per cent. Of these the Central Investment Fund yielded 5 per cent. This fund is an excellent idea, as it accepts amounts for investment on behalf of the branches, and thereby plays no small part in assisting the branches to maintain a good rate.

In common with other similar organizations, the district has a Central Funeral Fund which reinsures all the funeral liabilities of the branches. In addition to this, moreover, it has also a Central Sick Fund, which similarly reinsures all sickness of more than six months' duration.

The object of the Central Sick Fund is a very good one—viz., to spread the risk of fluctuation over all the courts; but as constituted in this instance its effect is very bad indeed, as the courts are compelled to contribute to it on the basis of an equal amount per member in spite of the fact that the risk per member is very much greater in the older courts. The result of this is to impose on the young courts a share of the extra liability of the old courts. I have dealt fully with the matter in my report on the district. The simplest way of getting over the difficulty would probably be to centralise all the sickness as well as the funeral liabilities.

Apart from the above remarks, the valuation shows that only two courts have surpluses. These amount to £2,180, and the deficiencies in the other eleven courts to £7,285. The position is due to the inadequacy of the contributions. A reform in the constitution of the Central Sick Fund would make considerable alteration in the state of the different courts.

*Auckland District, A.O.F. : Valued as at 31st December, 1902.*

At the date of the valuation there were 20 branches, with a membership of 1,943.

The sickness experience of the quinquennium was in excess of the standard by £1,377, or 14 per cent. Nearly all the courts showed an excess in this respect. The death-rate agreed closely with the new standard.

In view of the low scale of contributions with which the district is working, it is disappointing to find that only 3 out of 20 courts realised over 4 per cent. on their funds. Not only is the inadequacy of the present scale accentuated by this fact, but even an ordinarily adequate scale would be rendered inadequate if the funds were not properly improved at interest. In former years the courts showed better results in this respect.

The valuation-results show that only one court has a surplus—viz., Court Parnell, £97. The remaining courts have deficiencies totalling £25,549. The cause is inadequate contributions and failure to maintain a high rate of interest on investments. The inadequacy of the contributions is very marked at ages above 25. Indeed, the scale can hardly be described as a graduated one, the contributions at all ages being almost uniform.

The District Funeral Fund is constituted on the inequitable equal-levy system, with a proviso that it is not to fall below £5,000.

*National Division, Sons and Daughters of Temperance : Valued as at 31st December, 1902.*

At the valuation-date this division consisted of 8 branches, having their sickness and death liabilities centralised under the control of the divisional body. The number of members was 382.

The sickness experience during the quinquennium was favourable to the extent of £328, or 17 per cent. The mortality was a little below the standard, the number of deaths being 12, as against 14 expected.

When the operation of centralisation took place some years ago, two of the older branches, while transferring all their liabilities to the Central Fund were allowed to retain all their funds, a most astonishing position. The result is that the division has a deficiency largely traceable to this cause, whilst at the same time these two branches possess accumulated funds with no income except interest and no liabilities.

The deficiency in the divisional Sick and Funeral Fund is found to be £1,489; but if the funds of the two branches mentioned were paid over to the division, as they evidently should be (either wholly or partly), the division would be practically solvent as at 1902.

The outlook of this society is encouraging, and the operation of centralisation appears to be making for the permanent benefit of the division.

*Aorangi Lodge, B.U.O.O.F. (Wellington).*

Deficiency at 31st December, 1904, £745, due to the low scale of contributions, though the high rate of interest earned and the favourable experience have somewhat counteracted the effect thereof. Rate of solvency, 17s. 4d. in the pound. Membership 126.

*Sanctuary Sir George Grey, A.O.S. (Wellington).*

Deficiency at 31st December, 1906, £104. This deficiency is only small, and the lodge is nearly solvent. In spite of a somewhat unfavourable sickness experience, the very high interest-earnings have practically compensated for the insufficiency of the contributions. The small membership (61) is a source of danger, but higher rates should be charged to new entrants. Rate of solvency, 19s. 1d. in the pound.

*Widow and Orphan Society, Wellington, M.U.I.O.O.F.*

This society has been in existence since 1849, but has only been officially valued three times, the first valuation being as at 1891. Each of the valuations showed large surpluses, and as a result phenomenal additions have been made to the benefits of the fortunate members. The result of the present valuation (as at 31st December, 1906) is as follows:—

<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	<i>Assets.</i>	£
Present value of sums assured, with past and future additions of £1 10s. per annum and 5s. per annum to old and new members respectively .. .. .	2,100	Amount of benefit funds .. .. .	2,393
Reserve for children's benefit .. .. .	100	Present value of future contributions .. .. .	175
Surplus .. .. .	368		
	<u>£2,568</u>		<u>£2,568</u>

A. T. TRAVERSI,  
Actuary.

Wellington, 15th June, 1908.

## APPENDIX I.

## LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, WITH THEIR REGISTERED BRANCHES, AS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.

## MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Reg. No. 312.—*New Zealand Branch, Wellington.*

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.
  - (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.
  - (20.) Kilbirnie Lodge, Kilbirnie.
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.
  - (7.) Mataki Lodge, Murchison.
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.
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.
5. (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.) Waihi Lodge, Waihi.
  - (21.) Jubilee Lodge, Paeroa.
  - (22.) Manukau 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.
  - (28.) Te Awamutu Lodge, Te Awamutu.
  - (29.) Hamilton Lodge, Hamilton.
  - (30.) Hikurangi Lodge, Hikurangi.
  - (31.) Hand of Friendship Lodge, Huntly.
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.
  - (2.) Albert Lodge, Kumara.
  - (3.) Waimea Lodge, Stafford.
  - (4.) Greymouth Lodge, Greymouth.
10. *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, Taihape.
  - (7.) Bunnythorpe Lodge, Bunnythorpe.
  - (8.) Mataroa Lodge, Mataroa.
  - (9.) Wanganui Lodge, Wanganui.
  - (10.) Hunterville Lodge, Hunterville.
  - (11.) Foxton Lodge, Foxton.
  - (12.) Kimbolton Lodge, Kimbolton.

## Reg. No.

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.
  14. Addington Lodge, Addington.

## Reg. No.

18. 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.
  10. Wairewa Lodge, Little River.
315. *South Canterbury District*—Timaru.
  1. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.
  2. Pleasant Point Lodge, Pleasant Point.
  3. Heart of Friendship Lodge, Waimate.

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

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| <p>Reg. No.<br/>23. <i>Otago District</i>—Dunedin.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outram Lodge, Outram.</li> <li>2. Albion Lodge, Dunedin.</li> <li>3. Alexandra Lodge, Port Molyneux.</li> <li>4. Prince of Wales Lodge, Port Chalmers.</li> <li>5. Tapanui Lodge, Tapanui.</li> <li>6. Roxburgh Lodge, Roxburgh.</li> <li>7. Prince Alfred Lodge, Waikouaiti.</li> <li>8. Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.</li> <li>9. Waipori Lodge, Waipori.</li> <li>10. Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston South.</li> <li>11. Dalton Lodge, Balclutha.</li> <li>13. Cromwell Lodge, Cromwell.</li> <li>14. Hand and Heart Lodge, Dunedin.</li> <li>15. Oamaru Lodge, Oamaru.</li> <li>16. Band of Friendship Lodge, Kakanui.</li> <li>17. Tuapeka Pioneer Lodge, Lawrence.</li> <li>18. Waitahuna Lodge, Waitahuna.</li> <li>19. Bluespur Lodge, Bluespur.</li> <li>20. Mosgiel Lodge, Mosgiel.</li> <li>21. Mount Wendon Lodge, Waikaia.</li> <li>22. Caversham Lodge, Caversham.</li> <li>23. Valley Lodge, North-east Valley.</li> </ol> | <p>Reg. No.<br/>23. 24. Naseby Lodge, Naseby.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25. Ngapara Lodge, Ngapara.</li> <li>26. Dunback Lodge, Dunback.</li> <li>27. Pride of Kaitangata Lodge, Kaitangata.</li> <li>28. Milton Lodge, Milton.</li> <li>29. United Brothers Lodge, Cambrian.</li> <li>30. Waikaka Lodge, Waikaka.</li> <li>31. Middlemarch Lodge, Middlemarch.</li> </ol> <p>64. <i>Southland District</i>—Invercargill.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge, Invercargill.</li> <li>2. St. George Lodge, Invercargill.</li> <li>3. Lumsden Lodge, Lumsden.</li> <li>4. Winton Lodge, Winton.</li> <li>5. United Gore Lodge, Gore.</li> <li>6. Awarua Lodge, Campbelltown.</li> <li>8. Riversdale Lodge, Riversdale.</li> <li>9. Mataura Falls Lodge, Mataura.</li> <li>10. Star of the West Lodge, Orepuki.</li> <li>11. Star of Nightcaps Lodge, Nightcaps.</li> <li>12. Hearts of Oak Lodge, Invercargill.</li> </ol> |
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## II. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS (AMERICAN).

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| <p>146. <i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand</i>—Dunedin.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.</li> <li>2. Star of Canterbury Lodge, Timaru.</li> <li>4. Alexandrovna Lodge, Temuka.</li> <li>5. Unity Lodge, South Dunedin.</li> <li>8. Southern Cross Lodge, Wellington.</li> <li>12. Alfred Lodge, Oamaru.</li> <li>15. Pioneer of Southland Lodge, Invercargill.</li> <li>16. Leith Lodge, Dunedin.</li> <li>17. Star of Auckland Lodge, Auckland.</li> <li>19. Victoria Lodge, Geraldine.</li> <li>20. Prebbleton Lodge, Prebbleton.</li> <li>21. Alma Lodge, Wyncham.</li> <li>22. Ridgley Lodge, Christchurch.</li> <li>23. Wallace Lodge, Riverton.</li> <li>25. Gladstone Lodge, Fairlie Creek.</li> <li>26. Mataura Lodge, Mataura.</li> <li>27. Kawakawa Lodge, Kawakawa.</li> <li>28. Orient Lodge, Palmerston North.</li> <li>29. Kaeo Lodge, Kaeo.</li> <li>31. Washington Lodge, Sydenham.</li> <li>32. Linden Lodge, Kaikorai.</li> <li>37. Popotunoa Lodge, Clinton.</li> </ol> | <p>146. 39. Hope of Maheno Lodge, Maheno.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>44. Waiareka Lodge, Weston.</li> <li>46. Rangitikei Lodge, Bull's.</li> <li>47. Star of Eden Lodge, Ponsonby.</li> <li>48. Britannia Lodge, Campbelltown.</li> <li>49. Northern Wairoa Lodge, Te Kopuru.</li> <li>50. Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, Auckland.</li> <li>51. Aparima Lodge, Otautau.</li> <li>52. Linda Rebekah Lodge, Roslyn.</li> <li>54. Wynyard Lodge, Auckland.</li> <li>55. Opotiki Lodge, Opotiki.</li> <li>56. Naomi Rebekah Lodge, Christchurch.</li> <li>57. Star of Waiuku Lodge, Waiuku.</li> <li>58. Owaka Lodge, Owaka.</li> <li>59. Star of Gisborne Lodge, Gisborne.</li> <li>60. Te Ngawai Lodge, Albury.</li> <li>61. Star of Napier Lodge, Napier.</li> <li>62. Hereweka Lodge, Portobello.</li> <li>63. Star of Linwood Lodge, Linwood.</li> <li>64. Royal Oak Lodge, Drummond.</li> <li>65. Awhina Lodge, Mamaku.</li> <li>66. Hakatere Lodge, Ashburton.</li> </ol> |
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## III. NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

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| <p>160. <i>Auckland Provincial District</i>—Auckland.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Auckland Pioneer Lodge, Auckland.</li> </ol> | <p>160. 2. United Brothers Lodge, Newton.</p> |
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## IV. BRITISH UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

311. Aorangi Lodge, Wellington.

## V. ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

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| <p>17. <i>Auckland District</i>—Auckland.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Court City of Auckland, Auckland.</li> <li>3. " Zealandia, Auckland.</li> <li>4. " Robin Hood, Panmure.</li> <li>5. " Nil Desperandum, Newton.</li> <li>6. " Royal Oak, Tauranga.</li> <li>7. " Pride of Onehunga, Onehunga.</li> <li>8. " Pride of the North, Thames.</li> <li>9. " Star of the South, Otahuhu.</li> <li>10. " Pride of Newmarket, Auckland.</li> <li>11. " Northern Wairoa, Dargaville.</li> <li>12. " Pride of Parnell, Thames.</li> <li>13. " Star of Helensville, Helensville.</li> <li>14. " Victoria, Devonport.</li> <li>15. " Queen of the North, Maungaturoto.</li> <li>18. " Chisman, Auckland.</li> <li>19. " Waihi, Waihi.</li> <li>21. " Pride of Waitekauri, Waitekauri.</li> <li>23. " Birkenhead, Birkenhead.</li> <li>24. " Pride of Awanui, Awanui.</li> <li>26. " Taumarunui, Taumarunui.</li> </ol> | <p>150. 9. Court Ormond, Makotuku.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. " Rising Sun, Dannevirke.</li> <li>11. " Waitangi, West Clive.</li> <li>12. " Redclyffe, Taradale.</li> <li>14. " Viking, Norsewood.</li> </ol> <p>216. <i>Taranaki District</i>—New Plymouth.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Court Taranaki, New Plymouth.</li> <li>2. " Inglewood Forest, Inglewood.</li> <li>3. " Raleigh, Waitara.</li> <li>4. " Egmont, Hawera.</li> <li>5. " Patea, Patea.</li> <li>6. " Stratford, Stratford.</li> <li>7. " Pride of New Plymouth, New Plymouth.</li> <li>8. " Opunake, Opunake.</li> <li>9. " Waireka—New Plymouth.</li> </ol> |
| <p>150. <i>Hawke's Bay District</i>—Napier.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Court Sir Charles Napier, Napier.</li> <li>2. " Captain Cook, Napier.</li> <li>3. " Sir Henry Havelock, Havelock.</li> <li>4. " Robin Hood, Port Ahuriri.</li> <li>5. " Rushine, Waipukurau.</li> <li>6. " Lord Clyde, Wairoa.</li> <li>7. " Heretaunga, Hastings.</li> <li>8. " Little John, Waipawa.</li> </ol>  | <p>144. <i>Wellington District</i>—Wellington.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Court Robin Hood, Wellington.</li> <li>2. " Sir George Bowen, Wellington.</li> <li>4. " Clarendon, Picton.</li> <li>5. " Manawatu, Palmerston North.</li> <li>6. " Loyal Feilding, Feilding.</li> <li>7. " William Gladstone, Gisborne.</li> <li>8. " Pioneer, Te Nui.</li> <li>9. " Roderick Dhu, Wanganui.</li> <li>10. " Blenheim, Blenheim.</li> <li>11. " Loyal Enterprise, Masterton.</li> <li>12. " Marquis of Normanby, Carterton.</li> <li>13. " Little John, Marton.</li> </ol>  |



LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.*V. ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—*continued.*

- Reg. No.  
144. *Wellington District*—Wellington—*continued.*  
14. Court Wairarapa, Greytown.  
16. " Woodville, Woodville.  
17. " Loyal Halcombe, Halcombe.  
18. " Pohangina, Ashurst.  
19. " Epuni, Petone.  
20. " Pahiatua, Pahiatua.  
21. " Kopuaranga, Mauriceville.  
22. " Hunterville, Hunterville.  
23. " Sir William Jervois, Newtown.  
24. " Pride of Levin, Levin.  
25. " Bloomfield, Hutt.  
27. " Makakahi, Eketahuna.  
28. " Lady Glasgow, Wellington.  
29. " Primrose, Petone.  
31. " Star of Levin, Levin.  
33. " Pride of Foxton, Foxton.  
34. " Ruapehu, Raetihi.  
35. " Pongaroa, Pongaroa.  
36. " Alexandra, Marton.  
37. " Loyal Northland, Northland.  
38. " Sir George Grey, Wellington.
4. *Nelson District*—Nelson.  
1. Court Pride of the Forest, Wakapuaka.  
2. " Concord, Greymouth.  
3. " Sherwood Forest, Stoke.  
4. " Robin Hood, Nelson.  
5. " Aorere, Collingwood.  
6. " Inangahua, Reefton.  
7. " Unity, Havelock.  
8. " Perseverance, Motueka.  
9. " Charleston, Charleston.  
10. " Royal Oak, Westport.
28. *Canterbury United District*—Christchurch.  
1. Court Pride of Courtenay, Courtenay.  
2. " Thistle of the Forest, Sydenham.  
4. " Woodford, Kaiapoi.  
8. " Papanui, Papanui.  
9. " Ashburton, Ashburton.  
10. " Star of Dunsandel, Dunsandel.

- Reg. No.  
28. 11. Court Star of Belfast, Belfast.  
13. " Queen of Canterbury, Christchurch.  
14. " Victoria, Kaiapoi.  
15. " Star of Canterbury, Christchurch.  
16. " Loburn, Loburn.
143. Court Queen of the Isles—Lyttelton.
52. *South Canterbury District*—Timaru.  
1. Court Southern Cross, Timaru.  
2. " Progress, St. Andrew's.  
3. " Star of Waihao, Morven.  
4. " Foresters' Pride, Waimate.
10. *United Otago District*—Dunedin.  
1. Court Enterprise, Dunedin.  
2. " Pride of Dunedin, Dunedin.  
3. " Pride of Oamaru, Oamaru.  
5. " Robin Hood, Port Chalmers.  
7. " Roxburgh, Roxburgh.  
8. " St. Andrew's, Caversham.  
11. " Pride of Alexandra, Alexandra.  
12. " Bruce, Milton.  
13. " Pride of the Lake, Queenstown.  
14. " Excelsior, Mornington.  
15. " Pride of the Leith, Dunedin.  
16. " Havelock, Waitahuna.  
17. " Star of the South, Invercargill.  
18. " Star of the Dunstan, Clyde.  
19. " Little John, Roslyn.  
20. " Royal Oak, Wyndham.  
21. " Southern Star, Bluff.  
22. " Woodlands' Pride, Dunedin.  
23. " Queen of the South, Invercargill.  
24. " Star of the Forest, Woodlands.  
25. " Marion, Mosgiel.  
26. " Victoria, Oamaru.  
27. " Pride of Awarua, Bluff.  
28. " Pride of Waitaki, Kurow.
114. Court Star of Tuapeka—Lawrence.

*Court not in any District.*

88. Court Coromandel—Coromandel.

## VI. ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.

11. Sanctuary Sir George Grey—Wellington. | 325. Sanctuary Epuni—Petone.

## VII. UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

296. *Grand Lodge of North Island*—Wellington.  
1. Oroua Lodge, Palmerston North.  
3. Horowhenua Lodge, Levin.  
4. Otaki Lodge, Otaki.  
5. Stonehenge Lodge, Masterton.  
6. Bishop Lodge, Wanganui.  
7. Turanganui Lodge, Gisborne.  
8. Auckland Lodge, Auckland.  
9. Pacific Lodge, Wellington.  
10. Blenheim Mistletoe Lodge, Blenheim.  
11. Totara Lodge, Carterton.  
12. Star of Egmont Lodge, Patea.  
13. Morgan Lodge, Marton.  
14. Holly Lodge, Johnsonville.  
15. Hawera Lodge, Hawera.  
16. Star of Paeroa Lodge, Paeroa.  
18. Moturoa Lodge, New Plymouth.  
19. Poneke Lodge, Petone.  
20. Ponsonby Lodge, Ponsonby.  
21. Pride of Waihi Lodge, Waihi.  
22. Victoria Lodge, Waikino.  
23. Manakau Lodge, Manakau.  
24. Pahiatua Lodge, Pahiatua.  
25. Coronation Lodge, Wellington.  
26. Alexandra Lodge, Karangahake.  
27. Ruahine Lodge, Dannevirke.  
28. Shannon Lodge, Shannon.  
29. Eltham Lodge, Eltham.  
30. Mungaroa Lodge, Upper Hutt.  
31. Inglewood Lodge, Inglewood.  
32. Myrtle Lodge, Eketahuna.  
33. Excelsior Lodge, Wellington.  
34. Maitai Lodge, Nelson.  
35. Star of the West Lodge, Greymouth.  
36. Star of Newmarket Lodge, Auckland.  
37. Whangarei Lodge, Whangarei.  
38. Ahaura Lodge, Ahaura.  
39. Seddon Lodge, Dunollie.  
40. Trafalgar Lodge, Wakefield.  
41. Shadwood Lodge, Motupiko.
42. Star of New Zealand Lodge, Hutt.  
43. Reefton Lodge, Reefton.  
44. Eden Lodge, Auckland.  
45. Millerton Lodge, Millerton.  
46. Buller Lodge, Westport.  
47. Devonport Lodge, Devonport.  
48. Te Aroha Lodge, Te Aroha.  
49. Waitemata Lodge, Auckland.  
50. Takaka Lodge, Takaka.  
51. Fern Leaf Lodge, Greytown.  
52. Makino Lodge, Feilding.  
53. Okato Lodge, Okato.  
54. Stratford Lodge, Stratford.  
55. Pride of Brooklyn Lodge, Brooklyn.  
56. Blackball Lodge, Blackball.  
57. Naumai Lodge, Motueka.  
58. Nelson Creek, Nelson Creek.  
59. Island Bay Lodge, Island Bay.  
60. Denniston Lodge, Denniston.  
61. Aramoho Lodge, Aramoho.  
62. Grey Lynn Lodge, Grey Lynn.  
63. Triumph Lodge, Rongotea.  
64. Pride of Hamilton Lodge, Hamilton.  
65. Eureka Lodge, Hastings.  
66. Melrose Lodge, Kilbirnie.  
67. Brunner Lodge, Brunner.  
68. Seig Lodge, Upper Moutere.  
69. Albion Lodge, Napier.
281. *Grand Lodge of Canterbury*—Christchurch.  
1. Pioneer Lodge, Christchurch.  
2. Hope of St. Albans Lodge, St. Albans.  
3. Mistletoe Lodge, Christchurch.  
4. Ethelbert Lodge, Springston.  
5. Lyttelton Hearts of Oak Lodge, Lyttelton.  
6. Star of Anglesea Lodge, Lincoln.  
7. Perseverance Lodge, Addington.  
8. Hope of Amberley Lodge, Amberley.  
9. Anchor Lodge, Woolston.  
10. Ohoka Lodge, Ohoka.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.*VII. UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS—*continued.*

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| <p>Reg. No.<br/>281. <i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury</i>—Christchurch—<i>contd.</i><br/>11. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.<br/>12. Ivy of Linwood Lodge, Christchurch<br/>13. Trafalgar Lodge, Kaiapoi.<br/>14. Star of Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.<br/>15. Oak of Sydenham Lodge, Sydenham.<br/>16. Old Oak Lodge, Southbridge.<br/>17. Ellesmere Lodge, Doyleston.<br/>18. Olive Branch Lodge, Hornby.<br/>19. Cable Lodge, Redcliffs.<br/>20. Lily of Burwood, Burwood.<br/>21. Ivy Lodge, Waimate.<br/>22. Success of Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.<br/>23. Bud of Hope Lodge, Rangiora.</p> <p>298. <i>Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, Dunedin.</i><br/>1. Otago Lodge, Dunedin.<br/>2. Enterprise Lodge, South Dunedin.<br/>3. Royal Oak Lodge, Caversham.</p> | <p>Reg. No.<br/>298. 4. Acorn Lodge, Invercargill.<br/>5. Linden Lodge, Roslyn.<br/>6. West Harbour Lodge, Rothesay.<br/>7. Endeavour Lodge, Oamaru.<br/>8. Good Intent Lodge, Mosgiel.<br/>9. Rose of Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston S.<br/>10. Gore Lodge, Gore.<br/>11. Oraka Lodge, Colac Bay.<br/>12. Lily of the Valley Lodge, Dunedin.<br/>13. St. Patrick's Lodge, Waikouaiti.<br/>14. Pride of Mornington Lodge, Mornington.<br/>15. Star of Tuapeka Lodge, Lawrence.<br/>16. Star of Duntroon Lodge, Duntroon.<br/>17. Ivanhoe Lodge, Dunedin.<br/>18. Bay Lodge, Dunedin.<br/>19. Hampden Lodge, Hampden.<br/>219. All Nations Lodge—Port Chalmers.<br/>301. Lady Ranfurly Lodge, Wellington.</p> |
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## VIII. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

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| <p>190. <i>New Zealand District</i>—Auckland.<br/>1. Hope of Auckland Tent, Auckland.<br/>2. Eden Tent, Newmarket.<br/>3. Northern Star Tent, Aratapu.<br/>4. Star of Hauraki Tent, Thames.<br/>6. Gordon Tent, Onehunga.<br/>10. Whangaroa Tent, Whangaroa.<br/>11. Advance Tent, Waihi.<br/>12. Mahurangi Homeguard Tent, Warkworth.</p> <p>110. <i>New Zealand Central District</i>—Wellington.<br/>2. Murihiku Tent, Invercargill.<br/>3. Scandia's Hope Tent, Norsewood.<br/>4. Hope of Woodville Tent, Woodville.<br/>5. Hope of Wellington Tent, Wellington.<br/>6. Hope of Dunedin Tent, Dunedin.<br/>7. Pride of Christchurch Tent, Christchurch.<br/>8. Perseverance Tent, Wellington.<br/>9. Bud of Promise Tent, Nelson.<br/>10. Unity Tent, New Plymouth.<br/>11. Hope of Ormondville Tent, Ormondville.<br/>12. Masterton Tent, Masterton.<br/>15. Hope of Napier Tent, Napier.<br/>17. Sir Wilfrid Lawson Tent, Sanson.</p> | <p>110. 19. Excelsior Tent, Wellington.<br/>20. Haste to the Rescue Tent, Wellington.<br/>21. Bon Accord Tent, Blenheim.<br/>26. Hope of Carterton Tent, Carterton.<br/>28. Hope of Johnsonville Tent, Johnsonville.<br/>30. Star of Wakefield Tent, Wakefield.<br/>37. Rescue Tent, Nelson.<br/>38. Onward Tent, Palmerston North.<br/>40. Gisborne Tent, Gisborne.<br/>41. Pride of Egmont Tent, Hawera.<br/>42. Pahiatua Tent, Pahiatua.<br/>43. Brightwater Tent, Brightwater.<br/>44. Lily of the South Tent, Invercargill.<br/>45. Wai Aroha Tent, Stratford.<br/>46. Moa Tent, Inglewood.<br/>47. New Century Tent, Levin.<br/>48. Waingongoro Tent, Cardiff.<br/>50. Star of Petone Tent, Petone.<br/>51. Oroua Tent, Feilding.<br/>52. Hope of Wanganui Tent, Wanganui.<br/>53. Ashburton Tent, Ashburton.<br/>54. Kia Ora Tent, Hastings (H.B.).<br/>98. Star of Hope Tent—Hokitika.</p> |
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## IX. SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

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

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| <p>198. <i>New Zealand District</i>—Auckland.<br/>2. St. John's Branch, Leeston.<br/>3. St. Patrick's " Christchurch.<br/>6. St. Patrick's " Lincoln.<br/>8. St. Mary's " Timaru.<br/>10. St. Joseph's " New Plymouth.<br/>11. St. Patrick's " Wellington.<br/>12. Auckland " Auckland.<br/>14. St. Patrick's " Blenheim.<br/>15. Grahamstown " Grahamstown.<br/>16. Waipawa " Waipawa.<br/>17. St. Joseph's " Hastings.<br/>18. St. Joseph's " Dunedin.<br/>19. Charleston " Charleston.<br/>21. Greymouth " Greymouth.<br/>22. Onehunga " Onehunga.<br/>25. St. Michael's " Masterton.<br/>26. St. Patrick's " Oamaru.<br/>27. St. John's " Napier.</p> | <p>198. 28. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch, Milton.<br/>29. St. Patrick's " Branch, Waimate.<br/>30. St. Columbkille's " Denniston.<br/>31. St. Canice's " Westport.<br/>32. St. Patrick's " Gisborne.<br/>33. St. Patrick's " Palmerston North.<br/>34. St. Patrick's " Reefton.<br/>35. Sancta Maria " Auckland.<br/>36. St. Mary's " Wellington.<br/>37. St. Aloysius's " Newtown.<br/>38. St. Joseph's " Waihi.<br/>39. St. Patrick's " Kaiapoi.<br/>40. St. Patrick's " Ashburton.<br/>41. St. Ibar's " Newton.<br/>42. Sts. Peter and Paul's Branch, Hutt.<br/>43. St. Ita's " Branch, Hawera.<br/>44. St. Mary's " Taihape.<br/>45. St. Patrick's " Manaia.<br/>46. St. Joseph's " Stratford.</p> |
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## XI. PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

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| <p>197. <i>Grand Council of New Zealand</i>—Auckland.<br/>1. Prince of Wales Lodge, Thames.<br/>3. Excelsior Lodge, Green Island.<br/>4. Wickliffe " Napier.<br/>5. John Knox " Wellington.<br/>6. Alexandra " Auckland.<br/>9. Triumph Lodge, South Dunedin.</p> | <p>197. 11. Star of Hastings Lodge, Hastings.<br/>12. Valley True Blue " North-east Valley.<br/>14. Star of Oamaru " Oamaru.<br/>18. St. Albans " Auckland.<br/>19. Queen's Own " Christchurch.<br/>20. Royal Standard " Addington.</p> |
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LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.*

## XII. RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

161. Otago Railway Employees' Benefit Society—Dunedin.

## XIII. ISOLATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

- | Reg. No. |  | Reg. No. |   |
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| 24.      | Wellington District M.U. Widow and Orphan Society—Wellington.            | 310.     | New Zealand Collieries, Railway, and Oil Syndicate Employees' Benefit Society—Kaitangata. |
| 183.     | Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund—Brunnerton.                             | 318.     | Auckland United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Auckland.                                 |
| 277.     | Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association—Denniston. | 316.     | Auckland United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute, Auckland.                          |
| 279.     | United Fire-brigades' Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand—Napier.  | 319.     | Christchurch United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.                                       |
| 286.     | Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Orphanage Society—Wellington.     | 322.     | Auckland Tramways Sick and Accident Friendly Society.                                     |
| 293.     | Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society—Blackball.               | 323.     | Point Elizabeth Accident Relief Fund, Runanga.  |
| 306.     | Waikato Medical and Accident Society—Huntly.                             | 324.     | Waihi United Friendly Societies Hospital Conference, Waihi.                               |
| 307.     | Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association—Millerton.    |          |   |

## XIV. JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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

## XV. WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

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| 151. | Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Wellington.              | 264. | Richmond Working-men's Club—Richmond, Christchurch.                          |
| 162. | Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Christchurch.       | 267. | Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Palmerston North. |
| 186. | South Wairarapa 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. | 305. | Oxford Working-men's Club—East Oxford.                                       |
| 215. | Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute—Auckland.                | 309. | Napier Working-men's Club—Napier.  |
| 231. | Kaiapoi Working-men's Club—Kaiapoi.   | 317. | City Working-men's Club—Wellington.  |
| 238. | Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Petone.                      | 318. | North Island Brass Bands Association—Palmerston North.                       |

## XVI. SPECIALLY AUTHORISED SOCIETIES.

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| 169. | Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars—Dunedin. | 193. | Welcome Retreat Lodge, Geraldine.                                 |
| 1.   | Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.   | 94.  | Loyal Marine Lodge, Nelson.                                       |
| 2.   | Aggressive Lodge, Blenheim.   | 95.  | Union of Otago Temple, Dunedin.                                   |
| 3.   | Dauntless Lodge, Christchurch.  | 96.  | St. John's Lodge, Wellington.                                     |
| 4.   | Hope of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.                                     | 99.  | Southern Star Lodge, Wanganui.                                    |
| 6.   | Pioneer Lodge, Wellington.  | 104. | Lily of the Valley Lodge, North Dunedin.                          |
| 7.   | Star of South Canterbury Lodge, Waimate.                                      | 106. | Bushman's Pride Lodge, Alford Forest.                             |
| 9.   | Loyal Nelson Lodge, Nelson.   | 107. | Hope of Wakefield Lodge, Wakefield.                               |
| 12.  | West Coast Pioneer Lodge, Greymouth.  | 108. | Pride of Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.                                  |
| 13.  | Good Intent Lodge, Rangiora.  | 110. | Seashell Lodge, Lyttelton.  |
| 17.  | Robert Bruce Lodge, Bannockburn.  | 112. | Lifeboat Lodge, Timaru.   |
| 18.  | Star of the East Lodge, Ashburton.  | 113. | Rose of Springburn Lodge, Springburn.                             |
| 19.  | New Hope Lodge, Westport.   | 223. | Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Invercargill.  |
| 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—Richmond (Christchurch).                      |
| 44.  | New River Pioneer Lodge, Dunganville.   | 268. | Newton Band Society—Newton.                                       |
| 47.  | Victory Lodge, No Town.   | 275. | Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch.              |
| 48.  | Victoria Lodge, Noble's.  | 276. | Waimate Brass Band—Waimate.                                       |
| 50.  | Kumara Lodge, Kumara.   | 283. | Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Napier.         |
| 53.  | Rock of Freedom Lodge, Ashley Bank.   | 284. | Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch. |
| 54.  | Hearts and Homes Lodge, Orepuki.  | 285. | Westport City Band Society—Westport.                              |
| 57.  | Dawn of Peace Lodge, Ashburton.   | 294. | Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Wellington.      |
| 59.  | True Blue Lodge, Waitahuna.   |      |   |
| 66.  | St. Helena Lodge, Greymouth.  |      |   |
| 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, Luinsden.   |      |   |
| 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, Owaka.   |      |   |

## APPENDIX II.

## REGISTERED TRADE-UNIONS, as on the 31st December, 1907.

Reg. No.	Reg. No.
1. Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society.	18. Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand.
3. New Zealand Union of the Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Australasia.	27. Shipmasters' Association of New Zealand.
5. Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society.	35. United Employees' Society of Boilermakers and Iron ship Builders of New Zealand.
8. Grey Valley Coal-miners' Association.	36. New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association.
9. New Zealand Federated Boot-trade Union.	40. Hawke's Bay Operative Bootmakers' Society.
15. New Zealand Federated Wharf Carters', Expressmen's, and Storemen's Union.	41. Wellington Eight Hour Federated Union.
16. Southland Trades and Labour Union.	43. Napier Carpenters and Joiners' Union.

## APPENDIX III.

## 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 IV.—SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1907.—TABLE A.

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

Name of Society or District and Branch.	When opened.	Date of Valuation, 31st Dec.	Number of Members.	Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.			Assets.			Surplus.	Deficiency.	Amount of Arrears to Deficiency Branches.											
				Credited for Period.	%	Employed in the Valuation.	Present Value of		Annual Income from Contributions.	Present Value of Contributions for Beneficiaries.	Proportion of District Funeral Fund Capital.				Amount of Sick and Funeral Fund of Lodge.	Total Assets.									
							Sickness Benefit.	Liability in respect of Funeral Benefit.									Pro-spective Contribution to Funeral Fund.	£	s.	d.	£	£	£		
<b>M. U. I. O. O. F.</b>																									
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>																									
Napier Lodge..	1856	1904	296	4-40	4	11,912	2,878	..	14,790	£	548	14	11	9,364	116	8,208	17,688	2,998	..	862	15	3			
Meeanee	1871	"	59	1-67	3	2,923	705	..	3,628	..	302	17	0	2,101	23	642	2,766	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Abbotsford	1873	"	214	3-88	4	8,604	2,086	..	10,690	..	382	12	6	6,384	87	6,007	12,428	1,788	..	..	..	..	..		
Clive	1876	"	96	5-04	4	1,567	380	..	1,947	..	69	9	4	1,099	16	1,099	2,205	258	..	..	..	..	..		
Hastings	1878	"	197	3-41	4	8,035	1,917	..	9,952	..	390	5	6	6,739	75	3,183	9,987	35	..	..	..	..	..		
Taivstock	1879	"	61	4-29	4	2,447	583	..	3,030	..	117	0	7	2,081	23	1,419	3,473	443	..	..	..	..	..		
Woodville	1880	"	23	5-13	4	981	240	..	1,221	..	45	12	2	715	10	1,119	1,844	623	..	..	..	..	..		
Ruahine	1885	"	84	3-23	3½	3,538	820	..	4,358	..	163	10	7	3,236	27	896	4,159	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Forest Home	1887	"	55	2-68	3	2,658	614	..	3,272	..	107	11	6	2,255	18	425	2,698	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Dannevirke	1888	"	158	4-51*	4	5,832	1,358	..	7,190	..	307	3	5	5,676	51	1,176	6,903	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Marakakaho	1891	"	42	2-06	4	1,622	382	..	2,004	..	82	0	2	1,446	15	442	1,903	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total ..	..	..	1,225	..	..	50,119	11,963	..	62,082	..	2,319	17	8	40,986	461	24,607	66,054	3,972	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Lytelton District—</i>																									
City of Norwich Lodge..	1850	1905	273	5-81	4	13,276	3,089	..	16,315	..	508	9	9	7,630	51	8,701	16,582	267	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Good Intent	1860	"	52	3-73	3½	3,263	600	..	3,863	..	97	15	5	1,547	9	1,631	3,187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hand of Friendship	1875	"	48	4-46	4	2,220	547	..	2,767	..	81	12	7	1,408	8	959	2,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hand and Heart	1876	"	52	4-42	4	2,533	580	..	3,113	..	90	10	3	1,493	9	1,125	2,627	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Perseverance	1881	"	53	3-39	3½	2,478	727	..	3,205	..	94	18	9	1,873	8	795	2,676	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waiteira	1897	"	44	2-14	3	1,903	648	..	2,551	..	75	16	8	1,670	8	192	1,870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	522	..	..	25,673	6,141	..	31,814	..	944	3	5	15,821	93	13,403	29,317	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Otago District—</i>																									
Hand and Heart Lodge..	1848	1904	605	4-53	4	30,841	5,518	..	36,359	..	966	0	1	15,795	44	22,758	38,597	2,238	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dunedin	1862	"	323	4-93	4	16,303	2,990	..	19,293	..	529	1	7	8,718	23	11,981	20,722	1,439	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dalton	1864	"	236	5-20	4	10,368	1,900	..	12,268	..	390	11	9	6,936	15	4,239	11,190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Prince of Wales	1864	"	142	4-99	4	6,487	1,176	..	7,663	..	223	6	6	3,882	9	3,380	7,271	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Albion	1864	"	288	4-78	4	12,419	2,272	..	14,691	..	466	0	10	8,360	17	4,114	12,491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oamaru	1864	"	173	3-45	3½	8,497	1,560	..	10,057	..	271	5	11	5,175	10	3,814	8,999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuapeka Pioneer	1865	"	97	5-31	4	5,260	964	..	6,224	..	159	17	5	2,529	7	2,237	4,773	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waitahuna	1866	"	46	2-014	4	2,014	523	..	2,537	..	71	7	6	1,314	4	1,314	2,322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Prince Alfred	1866	"	57	3-99	4	3,190	583	..	3,773	..	85	14	10	1,319	4	2,901	4,224	451	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waipori	1867	"	33	3-24	3½	1,452	373	..	1,825	..	53	11	8	858	3	384	1,245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bluespur	1867	"	57	5-31	4	3,377	616	..	3,993	..	84	11	1	1,223	5	1,467	2,695	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Naseby	1868	"	105	3-32	3½	5,073	908	..	5,981	..	160	10	2	3,095	6	1,273	4,374	606	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Alexandra	1869	"	44	4-87	4	2,296	401	..	2,627	..	66	17	4	1,103	3	2,127	3,233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Roxburgh	1869	"	52	5-56	4	2,584	465	..	3,049	..	83	9	1	1,389	4	1,201	2,594	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tapanui	1869	"	148	4-80	4	7,144	1,305	..	8,449	..	242	0	2	4,094	10	3,418	7,522	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Lake Wakatipu	Dissoled	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palmerston	1870	"	88	5-18	4	3,910	709	..	4,619	..	129	17	10	2,290	..	1,899	4,194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Gross rate (the net rate earned was practically nil).

APPENDIX IV.—SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1907.—TABLE A.—continued.

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

Name of Society or District and Branch.	When opened.	Date of Valuation, 31st Dec.	Number of Members.	Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.			Annual Income from Contributions.		Assets.				Surplus.	Deficiency.	Amount of Assets to Liabilities per £. In Dependancy Branches.	
				Credited for Period.	Employed in the Valuation.	Present Value of		Total Liabilities.	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£				£
						Sickness Benefit.	Liability in respect of Funeral Benefit.											
<b>M.U.I.O.F.—continued.</b>																		
<i>Otago District—continued.</i>																		
Gromwell Lodge ..	1870	"	125	7-78	4	5,947	1,092	7,039	217 19 9	4 456*	8	2,942	7,406	367	..	..	..	
Mount Wendon ..	1871	"	61	4-47	4	3,609	652	4,261	97 16 4	1,457	5	2,087	3,499	..	..	..	16 5	
Band of Friendship ..	1872	"	31	5-15	4	1,598	292	1,890	49 2 4	787	2	928	1,717	..	..	..	18 2	
Outram ..	1875	"	72	5-18	4	3,659	672	4,331	115 15 8	1,902	5	3,219	5,126	795	..	..	..	
Mosgiel ..	1879	"	187	4-76	4	8,195	1,497	9,692	302 14 0	5,361	12	4,131	9,504	..	..	..	19 7	
Caversham ..	1881	"	202	4-81	4	8,368	1,527	9,895	320 1 6	5,860	12	2,723	8,595	..	..	..	17 5	
Valley ..	1881	"	138	4-77	4	5,546	1,280	6,826	221 10 10	4,097	8	1,845	5,950	..	..	..	17 5	
Ngepara ..	1891	"	25	2-86	3½	1,259	231	1,490	44 19 2	819	2	419	1,240	..	..	..	16 8	
Dunback ..	1892	"	61	2-85	3½	2,689	488	3,177	96 6 2	1,948	3	266	2,217	..	..	..	13 11	
United Kaitangata ..	1892	"	102	5-06	4	3,948	720	4,668	164 9 0	3,069	5	919	3,998	..	..	..	17 1	
Pringle Brothers ..	1897	"	49	3-17	3	2,641	430	3,121	88 5 2	1,833	3	417	2,258	..	..	..	14 5	
Milton ..	1897	"	144	3-75	4	5,434	990	6,424	230 12 10	4,366	7	801	5,174	..	..	..	16 1	
Waikata ..	1899	"	50	NH	3	2,567	465	3,032	92 6 0	2,004	3	126	2,138	..	..	..	14 1	
Total ..	..	..	3,741	..	..	176,605	32,649	209,254	6,026 2 4	105,729	244	89,280	195,253	..	..	..	..	
<i>Wanganui District—</i>																		
Wanganui Lodge ..	1858	1905	227	5-54	4	11,857	1,546	13,403	313 19 0	5,334	45	10,003	15,382	1,979	..	..	..	
Manawatu ..	1881	"	229	4-88	4	9,892	1,745	11,637	414 2 10	7,491	50	2,173	9,714	..	..	..	16 8	
Manchester ..	1883	"	114	3-17	3½	5,390	951	6,341	205 8 0	4,067	27	891	4,985	..	..	..	15 9	
Apti ..	1894	"	65	5-62	4	2,457	523	2,980	115 14 0	2,208	15	476	2,699	..	..	..	18 1	
Awarua ..	1894	"	43	4-19	4	1,816	332	2,148	81 5 0	1,466	10	497	1,973	..	..	..	18 4	
Rangitikei ..	1895	"	106	2-92	4	4,267	833	5,100	205 14 6	3,802	24	437	4,263	..	..	..	16 9	
Hautapu ..	1897	"	59	2-03	3	2,941	559	3,500	108 4 6	2,427	16	130	2,573	..	..	..	14 8	
Mataroa ..	1904	"	31	NH	4	1,220	246	1,466	62 14 6	1,175	7	71	1,253	..	..	..	17 1	
Bunnythorpe ..	1905	"	36	NH	4	1,317	293	1,610	66 12 6	1,279	9	42	1,330	..	..	..	17 1	
Hunterville ..	1905	"	23	NH	4	845	187	1,032	44 19 2	866	5	12	883	..	..	..	17 1	
Total ..	..	..	933	..	..	42,002	7,215	49,217	1,618 14 0	30,115	208	14,732	45,055	..	..	..	..	
<i>Mariborough District—</i>																		
Mariborough Lodge ..	1860	1906	134	5-29	4	6,378	1,410	7,788	162 14 4	2,390	70	5,809	8,269	481	..	..	..	
Renwick ..	1867	"	41	5-59	4	2,079	372	2,451	50 16 11	630	19	1,919	2,568	117	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	175	..	..	8,457	1,782	10,239	213 11 3	3,020	89	7,728	10,837	598	..	..	..	
<i>Wellington District—</i>																		
St. George's Lodge ..	1867	1906	20	4-66	4	971	198	1,169	26 3 4	387	50	508	945	..	..	..	16 2	
<i>Southland District—</i>																		
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge ..	1860	1903	334	4-81	4	19,502	..	19,502	511 8 5	8,485	55	8,698	17,168	..	..	..	17 7	
St. George ..	1868	"	308	5-11	4	16,891	..	16,891	487 19 8	8,429	47	5,595	14,071	..	..	..	16 8	

Winton	1874	112	1-86	3	6,967	..	6,967	178	19,592	4,726	..	2,241	13 7
United Gore	1878	112	3-50	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6,627	..	6,627	17	1,770	5,246	..	1,381	15 10
Lumsden	1882	109	4-16	4	5,772	..	5,772	16	1,201	4,309	..	1,463	14 11
Awarus	1883	91	3-71	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5,187	..	5,187	13	1,215	4,018	..	1,169	15 6
Riversdale	1889	18	0-61	3	1,151	..	1,151	3	111	729	..	422	12 8
Star of the West	1899	32	0-49	3	1,946	..	1,946	4	95	1,320	..	633	12 7
Mataura Falls	1900	25	Nil	3	1,587	..	1,587	3	16	954	..	686	12 0
Star of Nightcaps	1900	40	Nil	3	2,291	..	2,291	5	-6	1,443	..	848	12 7
Total ..	..	1,181	..	..	67,921	..	67,921	178	19,592	53,984	..	13,987	..
A.O.F.													
<i>Nelson District</i>													
Robin Hood	1862	307	5-06	4	14,454	..	3,963	223	7,540	16,115	..	2,302	17 6
Perseverance	1863	83	4-57	4	3,120	..	1,105	62	719	3,139	..	1,086	14 10
Pride of the Forest	1864	60	4-75	4	2,966	..	750	42	1,812	3,173	..	543	17 1
Concord	1867	90	4-66	4	3,497	..	1,144	64	1,515	2,677	..	1,964	11 6
Unity	1871	69	5-18	4	3,556	..	868	49	1,187	2,754	..	1,670	12 5
Charleston	1871	26	4-39	4	1,407	..	304	17	655	1,316	..	395	15 5
Sherwood Forest	1872	54	4-53	4	2,719	..	691	39	1,791	3,074	..	396	18 0
Aoree	1873	108	5-50	4	4,356	..	1,456	82	3,541	6,224	..	188	19 5
Royal Oak	1875	35	4-96	4	1,893	..	435	24	1,257	2,126	..	202	18 3
Inangahua	1878	58	7-18	4	2,179	..	819	46	696	2,444	..	554	16 4
Total ..	..	890	..	..	40,747	..	11,535	648	19,713	43,042	..	9,240	..
A.O.S.													
Sanctuary Sir George Grey	1865	61	5-21	4	1,873	..	341	..	1,157	2,110	..	104	19 1
B.U.O.O.F.													
Aorangi Lodge ..	1884	126	5-25	4	4,308	..	1,204	..	1,685	4,767	..	745	17 4
A.O.F.													
<i>Auckland District</i>													
City of Auckland	1863	405	3-11	3	22,648	..	4,024	4,024	28,651	626	18 4	11,234	14 3
Pride of Parnell	1864	115	3-34	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6,576	..	1,360	182	8,422	4,510	..	6,830	15 10
Zealandia	1873	140	4-44	4	6,171	..	1,308	1,308	8,119	1,839	..	1,361	15 10
Pride of Onehunga	1875	141	3-57	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6,602	..	1,258	692	8,552	6,419	..	2,138	13 11
Pride of the North	1875	105	3-43	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5,090	..	979	510	6,579	116	..	3,999	10 6
Robin Hood	1876	35	3-23	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,618	..	310	172	2,100	53	..	467	14 7
Northern Wairoa	1877	81	2-97	3	4,224	..	707	408	5,389	3,804	..	1,535	13 2
Pride of Newmarket	1879	53	3-95	4	2,288	..	484	253	3,025	597	..	545	15 7
NiL Desperandum	1880	244	4-66	4	9,983	..	2,106	393	13,278	2,180	..	2,382	15 7
Royal Oak	1880	40	2-48	3	2,215	..	388	61	2,800	430	..	856	12 8
Star of the South	1881	14	3-40	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	753	..	147	22	966	263	..	204	14 11
Star of Helensville	1883	49	2-49	3	2,467	..	414	147	3,131	604	..	566	15 8
Victoria	1885	162	5-63	4	6,018	..	1,242	796	8,056	2,297	..	829	17 5
Queen of the North	1886	56	1-69	3	2,737	..	446	289	3,472	179	..	1,046	12 10
Chisman	1894	43	2-37	3	3,801	..	112	137	1,050	119	..	175	16 1
Waihi	1895	153	Nil	3	7,086	..	1,119	910	9,115	245	..	2,596	13 3
Townley	Dis's'iv'd	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pride of Waikauri	1899	41	Nil	3	1,839	..	287	218	2,344	163	..	489	15 0
Aroha	1899	24	..	3	1,131	..	180	125	1,436	68	..	371	13 10
Birkenhead	1900	42	..	3	1,865	..	290	224	2,379	55	..	584	14 2
Total ..	..	1,943	..	..	92,112	..	17,161	3,003	118,814	21,379	..	25,452	..

\* Including £700, present value of reversion of surplus fund. † Special valuation.

APPENDIX IV.—SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1907.—TABLE A.—*continued.*  
 [N. B.—These figures refer to Sick and Funeral Funds only, and do not include Management and other Funds.]

Name of Society or District and Branch.	When opened.	Date of Valuation, 31st Dec.	Number of Members.	Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.				Assets.				Surplus, Deficiency	Amount of Assets to Deficiency Branches.	
				Credited for Period.		Present Value of		Present Value of		Annual Income from Contributions, including 2s. Levy.		Total				Total Assets.
				%	%	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	£			
<b>A.O.F.</b>																
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>																
Sir Charles Napier Court.	1872	1903	151	4.39	7,935	1,840	769	3,201	13,745	4,108	1,840	4,180	5,745	15,878	18 3	
Lord Clyde	1873	"	43	5.03	1,397	457	210	884	3,548	1,120	457	1,010	777	3,364	184	
Captain Cook	1875	"	134	4.37	6,783	1,575	678	2,927	11,963	3,620	1,575	3,491	2,500	11,186	777	
Sir Henry Havelock	1875	"	123	5.13	6,213	1,423	585	2,674	10,895	3,125	1,423	3,174	2,417	10,139	756	
Robin Hood	1878	"	94	5.09	4,234	991	540	2,182	7,947	2,887	991	2,033	1,102	7,013	934	
Ruahine	1879	"	30	3.88	1,580	369	149	637	2,735	794	369	819	805	2,787	52	
Hereaunga	1882	"	57	4.88	2,820	659	334	1,258	5,071	1,782	659	1,414	904	4,759	312	
Little John	1883	"	49	4.14*	2,165	507	247	1,079	3,998	1,320	507	1,042	590	3,459	539	
Waitangi	1884	"	18	3.46	1,062	225	98	402	1,787	522	225	561	296	1,604	183	
Rising Sun	1885	"	103	3.94	4,181	979	625	2,513	8,298	3,339	979	1,864	473	6,655	16 4	
Ormond	1885	"	59	3.68	2,534	594	336	1,402	4,866	1,795	594	1,171	586	4,146	720	
Redclyffe	1886	"	33	3.67	1,405	330	181	787	2,703	968	330	650	301	2,249	454	
Viking	1894	"	32	NH	1,666	384	211	916	3,177	1,130	384	780	100	2,394	783	
<b>Total</b>			926		44,575	10,393	4,963	20,862	80,733	26,510	10,393	22,189	16,596	75,628	5,105	

\* Net rate, 1.80.



APPENDIX IV.—SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1907.—TABLE A.—*continued.*  
 (N. B.—These figures refer to Sick and Funeral Funds only, and do not include Management and other Funds.)

Name of Society or District and Branch.	When opened.	Date of Valuation, 31st Dec.	Number of Members.	Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.				Annual Income from Contributions.	Assets.			Surplus.	Deficiency.	Amount of Assets to Deficiency per £1. in Branches.		
				Credited for Period.	Employed in the Valuation.	Present Value of			Present Value of Contributions for Benefits.		Proportion of District Fund Capital.	Amount of Sick and Funeral Fund of Lodge.	Total Assets.					
						Sickness Benefit.	Liability in respect of Funeral Benefit.	Pro-pective Contribution to Funeral Fund.									Total Liabilities.	
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>																		
<i>Nelson District—</i>																		
Nelson Lodge	1842	1905	230	4.42	4	9,809	2,240	1,418	13,467	£ s. d.	£	2,240	4,031	12,745	£	722	18 6	
Traveller's Rest	1847	"	103	4.32	4	4,301	966	598	5,865	427 11 11	2,474	966	1,883	5,601	..	264	18 9	
Howard	1847	"	220	4.86	4	10,440	2,177	1,349	13,966	173 14 93	2,752	2,177	7,341	15,258	..	..	..	
Mansion of Peace	1859	"	176	4.96	4	7,821	1,611	998	10,430	369 1 34	5,740	2,177	4,897	11,222	1,292	..	..	
General Cameron	1865	"	49	4.28	4	2,401	500	267	3,168	286 18 54	4,714	1,611	1,754	3,414	246	..	..	
Mataki	1903	"	47	3.21	4	1,556	310	316	2,182	78 1 73	1,160	500	1,754	2,121	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	825	..	..	36,928	7,804	4,946	49,078	90 1 10	1,713	310	20,004	50,361	1,283	..	..	
District Funeral Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,804	..	7,804	1,425 9 11	22,553	7,804	4,828	9,774	1,970	..	..	
Aggregate surplus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,946	..	..	8,253	..	..	..	
S. and D.T.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
National Division (Including 8 Branches with Centralised Funds)	..	1902	382	4.84	4	13,045	3,878	..	16,923	600 1 8	11,340	..	4,094	15,434	..	1,489	18 3	
<b>U.A.O.D.</b>																		
Bud of Hope Lodge*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>																		
Widow and Orphans Society (Wellington District)†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Results will be given next year with figures of Grand Lodge of Canterbury.

† See letterpress.

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VALUATION STATISTICS, ETC., FOR 1907.—TABLE B.

Name of Society, or District or Branch.	Number of Members.	Average Age.	Average Annual Contribution.	Comparison of Experience during Quinquennium with that expected by the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Sickness and Mortality Tables.						Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) per Member.	(+ or -) at Previous Valuation.
				Mortality.		Sickness.					
				Expected Deaths.	Actual Deaths.	Expected Cost.	Actual Cost.	Difference.	Percentage of Actual Cost over or under expected.		
M.U.I.O.O.F.			s. d.		£	£	£		£	£	
<i>Hawks Bay District—</i>											
Napier Lodge ..	296	37-24	37 1	11-65	11	1,675	1,335	-340	-20	+ 9-79	+14-74
Meeanee ..	59	36-36	35 11	2-95	2	426	293	-133	-31	-14-61	- 4-66
Abbotsford ..	214	38-62	35 9	8-57	8	1,208	938	-270	-22	+ 8-12	+10-33
Clive ..	36	42-17	38 7	1-56	..	205	319	+114	+56	+ 7-17	+12-78
Hastings ..	197	36-48	39 7	5-85	7	886	1,017	+131	+15	+ 0-18	+ 3-74
Tavistock ..	61	36-10	38 5	1-80	1	269	249	- 20	- 7	+ 7-26	+11-38
Woodville ..	23	42-70	39 8	0-81	..	126	140	+ 14	+11	+27-09	+19-76
Ruahine ..	84	30-86	38 11	1-64	..	264	302	+ 38	+14	- 2-37	+ 3-25
Forest Home ..	55	31-13	39 1	1-87	1	209	236	+ 27	+13	-10-44	- 1-24
Dannevirke ..	158	30-92	38 10	2-75	5	447	503	+ 56	+13	- 1-82	+ 0-33
Maraekakaho ..	42	34-50	39 0	0-97	..	160	255	+ 95	+59	- 2-41	+ 2-60
Aggregate results ..	1,225	35-89	37 10	39-92	35	5,875	5,587	-288	- 5	+ 3-24	+ 8-11
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>											
City of Norwich Lodge	273	41-58	36 11	14-24	16	2,087	2,310	+223	+11	+ 0-98	+ 7-51
Good Intent ..	52	44-39	37 7	3-23	7	516	546	+ 30	+ 6	-13-00	- 8-63
Hand of Friendship ..	48	34-69	34 0	1-62	3	266	311	+ 45	+17	- 8-17	- 6-12
Hand and Heart ..	52	37-15	34 10	2-19	1	355	274	- 81	-23	- 9-34	- 6-48
Perseverance ..	53	31-15	35 10	1-06	1	181	128	- 53	-29	- 9-98	- 3-48
Wairewa ..	44	28-91	34 6	0-97	2	166	147	- 19	-11	-15-48	- 6-94
Aggregate results ..	522	38-65	36 2	23-31	30	3,571	3,716	+145	+ 4	- 4-78	+ 0-39
<i>Otago District—</i>											
Hand and Heart Lodge	605	39-45	31 11	29-76	34	4,626	3,785	-841	-18	+ 3-70	+ 2-80
Dunedin ..	323	39-08	32 9	14-44	10	2,284	1,681	-603	-26	+ 4-42	+ 6-14
Dalton ..	236	33-75	33 1	7-19	7	1,168	1,142	- 26	- 2	- 4-57	- 4-61
Prince of Wales ..	142	35-00	31 5	4-85	3	769	819	+ 50	+ 7	- 2-76	+ 3-22
Albion ..	288	32-84	32 4	7-75	6	1,233	1,199	- 34	- 3	- 7-64	- 5-30
Oamaru ..	173	32-92	31 4	5-75	10	917	853	- 64	- 7	- 6-12	- 0-69
Tuaspeka Pioneer ..	97	42-11	32 11	5-97	9	926	1,192	+266	+29	-14-96	-13-26
Waitahuna ..	46	47-83	31 0	5-32	6	580	564	- 16	- 3	- 4-67	- 5-32
Prince Alfred ..	57	43-49	30 1	3-70	4	572	424	-148	-26	+ 7-91	+ 6-24
Waipori ..	33	44-94	32 5	2-53	2	394	568	+174	+44	-17-57	-20-45
Bluespur ..	57	45-25	29 8	4-07	1	631	747	+116	+18	-22-78	-14-91
Naseby ..	105	32-49	30 6	2-96	1	474	449	- 25	- 5	-15-30	- 7-73
Alexandra ..	44	39-34	30 4	2-34	3	357	255	-102	-29	+13-77	+ 7-90
Roxburgh ..	52	38-08	32 1	2-43	1	389	757	+368	+95	- 8-75	+ 0-02
Tapanui ..	148	37-61	32 8	4-85	7	787	822	+ 35	+ 4	- 6-26	- 3-14
Lake Wakatipu .. Dissolved											
Palmerston ..	88	33-64	29 6	2-74	1	437	422	- 15	- 3	- 4-83	- 2-97
Cromwell ..	125	36-61	34 10	4-11	4	654	859	+205	+31	+ 2-94	+21-46
Mount Wendon ..	61	45-82	32 1	4-46	3	685	677	- 8	- 1	-12-49	-10-57
Band of Friendship ..	31	39-39	31 8	1-38	1	218	202	- 16	- 7	- 5-58	- 6-27
Outram ..	72	39-33	32 2	2-59	2	414	284	-130	-31	+11-04	+ 8-54
Mosgiel ..	187	33-86	32 4	4-79	4	793	732	- 61	- 8	- 1-01	- 0-69
Caversham ..	202	32-01	31 8	4-21	6	709	799	+ 90	+13	- 6-43	- 4-85
Valley ..	138	30-97	32 1	2-67	1	447	328	-119	-27	- 6-35	- 3-04
Ngapara ..	25	34-12	36 0	0-61	1	101	73	- 28	-28	-10-00	- 3-30
Dunback ..	61	29-15	31 7	1-07	3	182	255	+ 73	+40	-15-74	- 5-70
Pride of Kaitangata ..	102	29-32	32 3	1-72	2	294	264	- 30	-10	- 6-62	- 4-88
United Brothers ..	49	31-92	36 0	1-14	1	193	145	- 48	-25	-17-71	- 7-54
Milton ..	144	28-45	32 0	2-75	3	466	394	- 72	-15	- 8-68	- 5-77
Waikaka ..	50	29-66	36 11	0-72	1	125	166	+ 41	+33	-17-98	*
Aggregate results ..	3,741	35-90	32 3	138-87	137	21,825	20,857	-968	- 4	- 3-74	- 0-59
<i>Wanganui District—</i>											
Wanganui Lodge ..	227	40-46	27 8	11-08	7	1,744	1,850	+106	+ 6	+ 8-72	- 6-05
Manawatu ..	229	32-75	36 2	3-76	2	630	531	- 99	-16	- 8-40	*
Manchester ..	114	31-61	36 0	2-00	1	332	249	- 83	-25	-11-89	*
Apiti ..	65	28-23	35 7	0-98	..	165	124	- 41	-25	- 4-32	*
Awarua ..	43	32-12	37 9	0-80	1	152	157	+ 5	+ 3	- 4-07	*
Rangitikei ..	106	30-44	38 10	1-02	2	175	195	+ 20	+11	- 7-90	*
Hautapu ..	59	27-70	36 8	0-42	..	73	48	- 25	-34	-15-71	*
Mataroa ..	31	29-68	40 6	†	†	†	†	†	†	- 6-87	*
Bunnythorpe ..	36	26-72	37 0	†	†	†	†	†	†	- 7-78	*
Hunterville ..	23	27-00	39 1	†	†	†	†	†	†	- 6-48	*
Aggregate results ..	933	..	..	20-06	13	3,271	3,154	-117	- 3½	- 4-46	..

\* Not previously valued.

† Established 1904.

‡ Established 1905.

## APPENDIX IV—continued.

## VALUATION STATISTICS, ETC., FOR 1907.—TABLE B—continued.

Name of Society, or District or Branch.	Number of Members.	Average Age.	Average Annual Contribution.	Comparison of Experience during Quinquennium with that expected by the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Sickness and Mortality Tables.						Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) per Member.	(+ or (-) at Previous Valuation.
				Mortality.		Sickness.					
				Expected Deaths.	Actual Deaths.	Expected Cost.	Actual Cost.	Difference.	Percentage of Actual Cost over or under expected.		
M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.											
Marlborough District—											
Marlborough Lodge ..	134	41-69	*29 1	8-58	6	1,205	1,248	+ 43	+ 4	+ 3-59	+ 3-50
Renwick ..	41	44-49	*27 6	2-62	..	372	201	-171	-46	+ 2-85	- 3-57
Aggregate results ..	175	42-34	28 8	11-20	6	1,577	1,449	-128	- 8	+ 3-42	+ 1-73
Wellington District—											
St. George Lodge ..	20	48-20	26 2	1-06	1	136	49	- 87	-64	-11-20	-13-50
Southland District—											
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge											
St. George ..	308	35-51	31 8	9-41	9	1,491	2,215	+724	+49	- 9-16	- 4-58
Winton ..	112	30-63	31 0	2-34	3	395	581	+186	+47	-20-01	- 5-36
United Gore ..	112	31-46	32 7	2-56	3	426	242	-184	-43	-12-33	- 6-65
Lumsden ..	109	34-50	32 8	2-69	3	447	569	+122	+27	-13-42	- 8-09
Awarua ..	91	32-37	32 0	1-89	3	308	285	- 23	- 7	-12-84	- 5-73
Riversdale ..	18	32-00	33 0	0-57	..	98	78	- 20	-21	-23-45	-14-35
Star of the West ..	32	29-84	35 1	†	†	†	†	†	†	-19-56	..
Mataura Falls ..	25	32-00	35 0	†	†	†	†	†	†	-25-32	..
Star of Nightcaps ..	40	27-13	32 0	†	†	†	†	†	†	-21-20	..
Aggregate results ..	1,181	34-77	31 9	34-83	31	5,551	6,144	+593	+11	-11-80	- 5-44
Nelson District—											
Nelson Lodge ..											
Traveller's Rest ..	103	42-05	37 2	18-01	19	2,173	2,181	+ 8	=	- 3-14	- 8-70
Howard ..	220	41-10	33 9	6-38	4	798	688	-110	-14	- 2-57	- 5-14
Mansion of Peace ..	176	42-88	33 7	14-85	14	1,978	1,883	- 95	- 5	+ 5-87	+ 8-33
General Cameron ..	49	39-44	32 7	6-79	5	1,023	1,337	+314	+31	+ 4-50	+ 6-16
Mataki ..	47	45-35	31 10	2-50	1	363	188	-175	-48	+ 5-02	+ 2-77
Aggregate results ..	825	40-96	34 7	48-53	43	6,335	6,277	- 58	- 1	+ 1-56	+ 0-70
† District Funeral Fund surplus not included. If included, the aggregate surplus per member would work out as follows for the District ..										+ 3-94	+ 1-85
A.O.F.											
Nelson District—											
Court Robin Hood ..											
Perseverance ..	83	38-55	32 9	15-52	24	2,311	2,059	-252	- 11	- 7-50	-10-04
Pride of the Forest ..	60	36-07	33 3	2-67	3	304	458	+154	+ 51	-13-08	- 7-72
Concord ..	90	40-50	27 3	3-12	2	481	374	-107	- 22	- 9-05	-14-15
Unity ..	69	39-93	28 8	4-64	10	606	683	+ 77	+ 13	-21-82	-20-98
Charleston ..	26	40-36	27 1	3-30	4	515	624	+109	+ 21	-24-21	-23-67
Sherwood Forest ..	54	44-88	33 9	1-37	1	209	135	- 74	- 35	-15-19	-20-40
Aorere ..	108	39-37	28 1	2-03	2	321	357	+ 36	+ 11	- 6-22	- 4-04
Royal Oak ..	35	35-69	27 9½	3-59	2	593	489	-104	- 18	- 1-74	- 3-94
Inangahua ..	58	41-09	30 3	1-62	4	259	176	- 83	- 32	- 5-77	- 9-87
Aggregate results ..	390	32-55	32 7	1-41	3	228	460	+232	+102	- 9-55	- 9-64
Hawke's Bay District—											
Court Sir Charles Napier											
Lord Clyde (males)	40	41-54	34 1	6-54	7	1,015	863	-152	- 15	+14-09	+ 2-52
(females)	3	38-68	32 8	1-40	..	228	210	- 18	- 17	- 4-28	- 3-44
Captain Cook ..	134	23-00	11 6	4-94	3	790	714	- 76	+700	- 5-80	- 5-20
Sir Henry Havelock ..	123	39-40	33 3	3-90	1	633	481	-152	- 24	- 6-15	- 6-75
Robin Hood ..	94	39-90	31 0	3-90	1	633	481	-152	- 24	- 6-15	- 6-75
Ruahine ..	30	35-14	35 8	2-65	3	433	327	-106	- 24	- 9-94	- 8-30
Heretaunga ..	57	42-20	32 1	1-08	1	175	76	- 99	- 57	+ 1-73	- 5-96
Little John ..	49	39-47	37 8	1-69	1	271	177	- 94	- 35	- 5-47	- 6-33
Waitangi ..	18	36-53	32 7	1-38	1	231	185	- 46	- 20	-11-00	- 5-45
Rising Sun ..	103	49-06	34 4	0-51	1	87	110	+ 23	+ 26	-10-17	- 4-23
Ormond ..	59	31-51	35 7	1-73	..	288	115	-173	- 60	-15-95	- 7-15
Redclyffe ..	33	33-68	34 3	1-80	..	292	262	- 30	- 10	-12-20	- 5-45
Viking ..	32	32-88	32 11	0-64	..	107	57	- 50	- 47	-13-76	- 5-69
Aggregate results ..	926	31-28	32 10	0-52	..	86	74	- 12	- 14	-24-47	§

Members under 65.

† Information imperfect.

§ Not previously valued.

APPENDIX IV—*continued.*VALUATION STATISTICS, ETC., FOR 1907.—TABLE B—*continued.*

Name of Society, or District or Branch.	Number of Members.	Average Age.	Average Annual Contribution.	Comparison of Experience during Quinquennium with that expected by the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Sickness and Mortality Tables.						Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) per Member.	(+ or (-) at Previous Valuation.
				Mortality.		Sickness.					
				Expected Deaths.	Actual Deaths.	Expected Cost.	Actual Cost.	Difference.	Percentage of Actual Cost over or under expected.		
<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>											
<i>Auckland District—</i>											
Court City of Auckland	405	42·10	s. d. 30 11	19·44	21	£ 2,877	£ 3,210	£ +333	+12	£ -16·86	£ - 6·08
" Pride of Parnell ..	115	49·06	31 8	6·89	10	972	1,124	+152	+16	+ 0·84	+ 6·47
" Zealandia ..	140	39·71	31 6	5·39	7	820	904	+ 84	+10	- 9·72	- 6·65
" Pride of Onehunga	141	37·60	31 6	4·30	2	683	817	+134	+20	-15·13	-11·44
" Pride of the North	105	39·74	31 6	3·66	6	570	1,030	+460	+81	-24·57	-12·44
" Robin Hood ..	35	36·77	30 8	1·18	..	184	209	+ 25	+14	-13·35	- 7·04
" Northern Wairoa	81	37·70	31 1	2·55	..	403	512	+109	+27	-18·95	-10·54
" Pride of Newmarket	53	38·81	31 8	1·82	..	237	230	- 57	-20	-10·28	- 8·04
" Nil Desperandum	244	36·54	31 3	6·83	7	1,111	967	-144	-13	- 9·76	-10·34
" Royal Oak ..	40	41·40	30 6	1·56	1	248	255	+ 7	+ 3	-21·40	-10·35
" Star of the South	14	45·36	31 6	0·58	..	93	115	+ 22	+24	-14·57	- 9·90
" Star of Helensville	49	35·39	31 5	1·26	4	203	229	+ 26	+13	-11·55	- 4·59
" Victoria ..	162	32·23	31 10	3·05	6	504	609	+105	+21	- 5·12	- 7·30
" Queen of the North	56	34·04	31 0	1·28	1	212	273	+ 61	+29	-18·68	- 9·75
" Chisman ..	43	29·47	13 8	0·83	1	67	59	- 8	-12	- 4·07	*
" Waihi ..	153	31·07	31 1	2·70	2	446	614	+168	+38	-16·97	*
" Townley (Dissolved)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*
" Pride of Waitekauri	41	29·29	31 0	0·64	2	108	34	- 74	-69	-11·92	*
" Aroha ..	24	32·13	31 10	0·22	..	39	13	- 26	-67	-15·46	*
" Birkenhead ..	42	28·60	31 0	†	†	†	†	†	†	-13·90	*
Aggregate results ..	1,943	37·70	†31 4	64·18	70	9,827	11,204	+1,377	+14	-13·15	- 7·21
<i>A.O.S.</i>											
Sanctuary Sir George Grey	61	47·41	21 11	4·23	4	371	457	+ 86	+23	- 1·71	- 1·19
<i>B.U.O.O.F.</i>											
Aorangī Lodge ..	126	33·74	27 5	2·78	2	433	900	-133	-41	- 5·92	- 9·02
<i>S. and L.T.</i>											
National Division ..	382	36·00	31 7	13·94	12	1,955	1,627	-328	-17	- 3·89	- 6·93
<i>U.A.O.D.</i>											
Bud of Hope Lodges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.</i>											
Wellington District— Widow and Orphans' Society	64	49·60	4 4	6·12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Not previously valued. † Established 1900.  
figures of Grand Lodge of Canterbury.

‡ Excluding Court Chisman.

§ Results will be given next year with

TABLE I.—NUMBER of MEMBERS and AMOUNTS of BENEFIT and other FUNDS, as on the 31st December, 1907, 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, 1907.	Total Worth.			Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.			Management and other Funds, 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	..	302	11	10	..	..	..	302	11	10	..
<i>Auckland District—</i>													
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	16,482	8	1	16,375	14	6	106	13	7	..
Fountain of Friendship Lodge ..	" ..	1844	596	26,196	14	0	22,191	5	0	4,005	9	0	- 2.16
Good Intent ..	" ..	1850	424	8,332	19	10	7,854	13	5	478	6	5	+ 0.11
Parnell ..	Parnell ..	1859	227	6,120	14	3	5,471	14	11	648	19	4	+ 1.78
Charles Bruce ..	Thames ..	1865	170	2,758	19	7	2,570	10	1	188	9	6	- 5.32
Waikato ..	" ..	1866	288	3,541	15	6	3,236	10	3	305	5	3	- 12.93
Duke of Cambridge ..	Cambridge ..	1867	98	1,046	16	3	954	11	7	92	4	8	- 10.15
Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1874	201	5,368	2	2	5,159	5	4	208	16	10	+ 6.83
Howick ..	Howick ..	1876	109	2,114	14	3	2,021	12	4	93	1	11	- 5.00
Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	1881	75	1,583	6	8	1,552	14	8	30	12	0	+ 10.22
Franklin ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	85	1,245	18	2	1,233	5	8	12	12	6	- 3.21
Warkworth Pioneer ..	Warkworth ..	1884	76	702	11	0	685	18	5	16	12	7	- 11.78
Hauraki ..	Coromandel ..	1895	53	898	3	1	834	5	5	63	17	8	- 8.00
Hokianga ..	Rawene ..	1896	64	271	5	6	251	18	1	19	7	5	- 12.68
Karangahake ..	Karangahake ..	1897	107	668	7	8	647	12	0	20	15	8	- 8.64
Waihi ..	Waihi ..	1897	133	603	14	5	591	0	8	12	13	9	- 9.90
Jubilee ..	Paeroa ..	1897	57	570	16	11	564	3	5	6	13	6	- 9.18
Manukau ..	Onehunga ..	1898	68	453	15	1	430	12	9	23	2	4	- 7.85
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	1898	61	309	4	0	309	4	0	..	..	..	..
Waitekauri and Golden Cross Lodge ..	Waitekauri ..	1899	130	980	11	3	928	15	10	51	15	5	- 9.00
Waipu Lodge ..	Waipu ..	1900	29	253	2	3	233	5	1	19	17	2	- 8.50
Mangonui ..	Mangonui ..	1900	18	201	12	2	154	4	8	47	7	6	- 8.04
Hot Springs ..	Te Aroha ..	1900	37	167	3	11	163	5	6	3	18	5	- 9.13
Te Awamutu ..	Te Awamutu ..	1903	62	398	1	11	313	0	8	25	1	3	..
Hamilton ..	Hamilton ..	1903	119	312	4	6	292	4	6	20	0	0	..
Hikurangi ..	Hikurangi ..	1904	35	174	6	9	159	17	11	14	8	10	..
Hand of Friendship Lodge ..	Huntly ..	1906	63	83	3	0	68	5	0	14	18	0	..
Total ..	..	..	3,325	81,780	12	2	75,249	11	8	6,531	0	6	- 5.11
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>													
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	819	7	5	751	5	1	68	2	4	..
Napier Lodge ..	" ..	1856	318	12,085	15	1	11,459	18	11	625	16	2	+ 9.79
Meeanee ..	Taradale ..	1871	59	793	18	6	766	16	3	27	2	3	- 14.61
Abbotsford ..	Waipawa ..	1873	236	8,440	15	10	8,124	7	0	316	8	10	+ 8.12
Clive ..	Clive ..	1876	28	1,155	15	1	1,155	15	1	..	..	..	+ 7.17
Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1878	257	6,079	0	9	6,028	3	4	50	17	5	- 2.23
Taviatock ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	65	1,740	12	6	1,740	10	7	0	1	11	+ 7.26
Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1880	25	1,382	12	6	1,349	0	3	33	12	3	+ 27.09
Ruahine ..	Hampden ..	1885	117	1,220	8	7	1,206	11	1	13	17	6	- 2.37
Forest Home ..	Ormondville ..	1887	62	713	12	11	666	8	6	47	4	5	- 10.44
Dannevirke ..	Dannevirke ..	1888	172	1,882	3	6	1,844	17	1	37	6	5	- 1.82
Total ..	..	..	1,339	36,314	2	8	35,093	13	2	1,220	9	6	+ 3.24
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>													
Central Body ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	774	7	5	674	10	3	99	17	2	..
Egmont Lodge ..	" ..	1857	226	6,222	11	7	6,197	17	0	24	14	7	- 5.79
Excelsior ..	" ..	1865	112	5,178	14	3	5,112	16	7	65	17	8	+ 6.27
Waitara ..	Waitara ..	1876	51	2,258	13	11	2,205	3	7	53	10	4	+ 4.63
Union ..	Hawera ..	1881	113	2,244	8	5	2,194	8	5	50	0	0	- 3.86
Manaia ..	Manaia ..	1887	97	1,652	8	7	1,621	14	5	30	14	2	+ 4.12
Eltham ..	Eltham ..	1889	151	883	14	6	872	4	2	11	10	4	- 4.62
Midhirst ..	Midhirst ..	1893	73	595	18	1	373	14	1	222	4	0	- 1.03
Total ..	..	..	823	19,810	16	9	19,252	8	6	558	8	3	..
<i>Wanganui District—</i>													
Central Body ..	Wanganui ..	..	..	316	12	3	287	7	0	29	5	3	..
Wanganui Lodge ..	" ..	1858	267	15,939	4	2	10,698	5	7	5,240	18	7	+ 8.72
Manawatu ..	Palmerston N. ..	1881	248	2,939	14	1	2,916	19	5	22	14	8	- 8.40
Manchester ..	Feilding ..	1883	119	1,038	11	7	1,034	8	4	4	3	3	- 11.89
Apiti ..	Apiti ..	1894	77	784	5	5	689	3	5	95	2	0	- 4.32
Awarua ..	Ohingaiti ..	1894	41	623	17	1	585	10	0	38	7	1	- 4.07
Rangitikei ..	Mangaweka ..	1895	89	829	13	9	611	13	9	218	0	0	- 7.90
Hautapu ..	Taihape ..	1897	56	237	13	9	209	9	0	28	4	9	- 15.71
Mataroa ..	Mataroa ..	1904	31	221	4	2	140	14	1	80	10	1	- 6.87
Bunnythorpe ..	Bunnythorpe ..	1905	44	214	6	1	173	1	3	41	4	10	- 7.78
Hunterville ..	Hunterville ..	1905	27	42	16	8	28	14	4	14	2	4	- 6.48
Foxton ..	Foxton ..	1906	43	79	6	10	76	19	5	2	7	5	..
Kimbolton ..	Kimbolton ..	1906	26	43	4	2	36	14	11	6	9	3	..
Total ..	..	..	1,068	23,310	10	0	17,489	0	6	5,821	9	6	- 4.46

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

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1907.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management and Other Funds, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at Last Valuation.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<i>M. U. I. O. G. F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	6	4,249 12 10	4,103 5 11	146 6 11	..
Britannia Lodge .. ..	" .. ..	1843	552	21,249 4 9	20,972 17 4	276 7 5	+ 7-76
Antipodean .. ..	" .. ..	1847	404	15,928 1 1	15,513 5 4	414 15 9	+12-80
Rose of the Valley .. ..	Lower Hutt .. ..	1849	129	3,270 2 1	3,026 4 1	243 18 0	- 1-24
Rose of Sharon .. ..	Upper Hutt .. ..	1857	64	1,597 1 8	1,554 13 3	42 8 5	- 0-23
St. George .. ..	Pahautanui .. ..	1867	20	537 15 9	527 11 9	10 4 0	-13-50
Unity .. ..	Featherston .. ..	1872	107	1,572 8 8	1,520 14 6	51 14 2	+ 0-45
Combination .. ..	Johnsonville .. ..	1876	23	1,014 2 10	838 7 1	175 15 9	+ 1-37
Heart of Oak .. ..	Carterton .. ..	1877	76	2,015 4 5	2,004 11 3	10 13 2	- 3-70
Masterton .. ..	Masterton .. ..	1877	127	1,129 15 1	1,108 13 6	21 1 7	+ 1-72
Greytown .. ..	Greytown .. ..	1879	76	2,654 6 8	2,269 14 1	384 12 7	+ 4-68
Petone .. ..	Petone .. ..	1882	102	2,207 12 2	2,139 19 6	67 12 8	- 1-82
Eketahuna .. ..	Eketahuna .. ..	1887	76	1,404 15 7	1,157 1 10	247 13 9	+ 1-63
Martinborough .. ..	Martinborough .. ..	1892	35	548 15 6	473 8 6	75 7 0	+ 7-30
Mangatainoka .. ..	Mangatainoka .. ..	1894	46	360 8 5	345 8 5	15 0 0	- 0-57
Sister Wallis .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1895	63	213 1 4	191 4 1	21 17 3	- 1-23
Newtown .. ..	Newtown .. ..	1897	118	818 5 5	769 3 4	49 2 1	- 0-17
Victoria Diamond .. ..	Levin .. ..	1897	20	249 6 9	212 16 5	36 10 4	- 0-32
Kilbirnie .. ..	Kilbirnie .. ..	1907	23	50 3 11	44 18 11	5 5 0	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,067	61,070 4 11	58,773 19 1	2,296 5 10	..
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	..	10,830 17 11	5,545 7 0	5,285 10 11	..
Nelson Lodge .. ..	" .. ..	1842	229	4,242 5 9	4,133 17 4	58 8 5	- 3-14
Travellers' Rest .. ..	Richmond .. ..	1847	104	2,061 9 4	2,002 4 10	59 4 6	- 2-57
Howard .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1847	222	8,731 6 6	8,710 10 3	20 16 3	+ 5-87
Mansion of Peace .. ..	Wakefield .. ..	1859	194	5,414 18 2	5,351 16 1	63 2 1	+ 4-50
General Cameron .. ..	Brightwater .. ..	1865	50	1,833 11 3	1,833 11 3	..	+ 5-02.
Mataki .. ..	Murchison .. ..	1903	58	181 12 6	127 5 11	54 6 7	- 1-30
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	857	33,226 1 5	27,754 12 8	5,541 8 9	+ 1-56
<i>Motueka District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Motueka .. ..	.. ..	..	3,200 15 3	26 14 0	3,174 1 3	..
Motueka Lodge .. ..	" .. ..	1850	207	5,079 8 3	5,069 18 2	9 10 1	- 0-20
Good Intention .. ..	Riwaka .. ..	1860	94	3,517 5 5	3,424 1 6	93 3 11	- 1-31
Takaka .. ..	Takaka .. ..	1863	118	1,905 3 8	1,901 1 6	4 2 2	- 9-15
South Star .. ..	Dovedale .. ..	1880	65	889 7 9	843 19 11	45 7 10	- 3-34
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	484	14,592 0 4	11,265 15 1	3,326 5 3	..
<i>Hokitika District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	.. ..	2	286 12 10	286 12 10	..	..
Waimea Lodge .. ..	Stafford .. ..	1867	24	438 12 5	413 10 10	25 1 7	- 64-3
Greymouth .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	1867	94	4,187 5 10	4,187 5 10	..	- 1-1
Albert .. ..	Kumara .. ..	1870	73	771 1 9	673 18 10	97 2 11	- 33-2
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	193	5,683 12 10	5,561 8 4	122 4 6	- 25-8
<i>Ashley District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Rangiora .. ..	.. ..	..	1,257 18 4	1,079 15 4	178 3 0	..
Rangiora Lodge .. ..	" .. ..	1860	386	8,805 4 6	8,659 3 0	146 1 6	- 1-89
Nil Desperandum .. ..	East Oxford .. ..	1868	130	3,117 3 10	3,051 6 8	65 17 2	+ 5-35
Leithfield .. ..	Leithfield .. ..	1873	93	2,277 5 1	2,246 1 2	31 3 11	+ 5-17
Cust .. ..	Cust .. ..	1874	83	1,295 12 6	1,277 6 5	18 6 1	- 8-72
Woodend .. ..	Woodend .. ..	1874	89	1,231 9 6	1,230 19 5	0 10 1	- 3-48
Oxford .. ..	West Oxford .. ..	1876	93	555 13 2	490 4 6	65 8 8	-19-45
Ohoka .. ..	Ohoka .. ..	1876	87	1,141 1 6	1,137 17 2	3 4 4	- 8-71
Amberley .. ..	Amberley .. ..	1876	80	2,208 5 4	2,192 7 1	15 18 3	+ 2-15
Waikari .. ..	Waikari .. ..	1880	35	449 6 4	443 4 2	6 2 2	- 6-54
Cheviot .. ..	McKenzie .. ..	1896	27	235 12 1	219 2 6	16 9 7	- 2-61
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,093	22,574 12 2	22,027 7 5	547 4 9	- 3-09
<i>Ashburton District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	.. ..	..	1,176 16 6	1,056 10 5	120 6 1	..
Ashburton Lodge .. ..	" .. ..	1873	202	3,932 5 8	3,825 17 10	106 7 10	- 3-32
Waterton .. ..	Waterton .. ..	1881	50	1,387 4 3	1,366 10 6	20 13 9	+ 2-83
South Rakaia .. ..	South Rakaia .. ..	1881	35	1,710 14 0	1,706 9 6	4 4 6	+ 6-12
Pioneer .. ..	Springburn .. ..	1881	56	1,369 13 8	1,350 16 2	18 17 6	- 0-29
Tinwald .. ..	Tinwald .. ..	1882	45	1,412 17 6	1,392 14 0	20 3 6	+ 9-00
Methven .. ..	Methven .. ..	1900	58	352 0 0	303 16 6	48 3 6	- 4-06
Mayfield .. ..	Mayfield .. ..	1901	43	320 11 7	288 18 7	31 13 0	- 3-59
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	489	11,662 3 2	11,291 13 6	370 9 8	+ 0-06
Total N.Z. Branches .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11,738	310,397 8 3	293,759 9 11	26,637 18 4	..

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<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.</i>							
<i>Marlborough District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1860	131	1,548 7 11	3 19 11	1,544 8 0	..
Marlborough Lodge .. ..	Renwick .. ..	1867	40	5,970 12 5	5,952 1 1	18 11 4	+ 3 59
Renwick .. ..	Renwick .. ..	1867	40	2,700 10 11	2,675 8 10	25 2 1	+ 2 85
<i>2870</i> Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	171	10,219 11 3	8,631 9 10	1,588 1 5	+ 3 42
<i>North Westland District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Reefton .. ..	.. ..	..	36 9 0	1 17 5	34 11 7	..
Westport Lodge .. ..	Westport .. ..	1867	114	4,596 1 6	4,596 1 6	..	+ 12 40
Charleston .. ..	Charleston .. ..	1867	46	2,741 7 11	2,741 7 11	..	- 3 30
Reefton .. ..	Reefton .. ..	1872	92	3,798 5 9	3,785 19 10	12 5 11	- 10 37
Waimangaroa .. ..	Waimangaroa .. ..	1886	55	442 4 6	442 1 0	0 3 6	- 9 95
Blackball .. ..	Blackball .. ..	1898	94	452 18 4	418 13 1	34 5 3	- 19 78
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	401	12,067 7 0	11,986 0 9	81 6 3	- 2 93
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	3	678 3 1	478 14 8	199 8 5	- 29 00
City of Christchurch Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1853	528	16,948 18 1	14,326 0 0	2,622 18 1	- 3 94
Kaiapoi .. ..	Kaiapoi .. ..	1858	158	3,332 14 4	3,269 16 2	62 18 2	- 5 84
Volunteer .. ..	Sydenham .. ..	1866	220	2,787 15 7	2,702 16 3	84 19 4	- 9 84
Benevolent .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1866	137	4,444 2 8	4,336 19 11	107 2 9	+ 4 73
Malvern .. ..	Waddington .. ..	1877	67	1,107 6 6	1,079 2 0	28 4 6	- 8 83
Phillipstown .. ..	Phillipstown .. ..	1879	71	328 16 10	310 16 0	18 0 10	- 21 31
Leeston .. ..	Leeston .. ..	1880	120	1,920 12 3	1,878 9 11	42 2 4	- 8 78
Papanui .. ..	Papanui .. ..	1880	73	1,400 17 3	1,360 0 8	40 16 7	- 5 20
Addington .. ..	Addington .. ..	1882	116	1,989 19 11	1,921 7 10	68 12 1	- 14 09
Coleridge .. ..	Glentunnel .. ..	1883	188	1,174 12 11	924 6 10	250 6 1	- 10 40
Heart of Oak .. ..	Kaikoura .. ..	1885	88	1,731 12 9	1,322 17 8	408 15 1	- 4 89
Riccarton .. ..	Up. Riccarton .. ..	1886	49	1,370 17 8	1,350 7 8	20 10 0	+ 6 90
Jubilee .. ..	Prebbleton .. ..	1887	55	736 6 6	728 16 10	7 9 8	- 16 58
Sister Pearce .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1896	41	136 3 0	116 5 0	19 18 0	- 7 20
Tamahine .. ..	Kaiapoi .. ..	1896	47	34 5 3	0 8 2	33 17 1	- 7 89
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,911	40,123 4 7	36,107 5 7	4,015 19 0	- 7 61
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Lyttelton .. ..	.. ..	1	238 11 4	178 9 11	60 1 5	..
City of Norwich Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1850	271	10,860 11 0	10,737 10 1	123 0 11	+ 0 98
Good Intent .. ..	Akaroa .. ..	1860	44	1,822 8 0	1,821 18 2	0 9 10	- 13 00
Hand of Friendship .. ..	Okain's Bay .. ..	1875	51	953 5 0	946 2 7	7 2 5	- 8 17
Hand and Heart .. ..	Pigeon Bay .. ..	1876	53	1,316 4 11	1,292 11 3	33 13 8	- 9 34
Perseverance .. ..	Barry's Bay .. ..	1881	55	926 2 0	899 0 4	27 1 8	- 9 98
Wairewa .. ..	Little River .. ..	1897	63	299 8 5	263 0 4	36 8 1	- 15 48
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	538	16,416 10 8	16,123 12 8	287 18 0	- 4 78
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Timaru .. ..	.. ..	..	83 15 8	56 7 2	27 8 6	..
Timaru Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1864	376	5,489 2 0	5,343 0 7	146 1 5	- 10 63
Heart of Friendship .. ..	Waimate .. ..	1871	84	1,259 5 9	1,246 13 10	12 11 11	- 12 44
Pleasant Point .. ..	Pleasant Pt. .. ..	1891	22	759 18 6	755 13 6	4 5 0	- 6 20
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	482	7,592 1 11	7,401 15 1	190 6 10	..
<i>Otago District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	..	3,360 13 10	251 16 7	3,108 17 3	..
Hand and Heart Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1848	634	30,099 14 7	27,000 11 7	3,099 3 0	+ 3 70
Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	1862	366	16,185 16 4	15,806 16 6	378 19 10	+ 4 42
Dalton .. ..	Balclutha .. ..	1864	232	5,885 19 1	5,352 3 9	533 15 4	- 4 57
Prince of Wales .. ..	Port Chalmers .. ..	1864	187	3,973 9 6	3,735 16 3	237 13 3	- 2 76
Albion .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1864	337	5,427 12 3	5,138 12 5	288 19 10	- 7 64
Oamaru .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	1864	179	4,603 19 5	4,328 3 11	275 15 6	- 6 12
Tuapeka Pioneer .. ..	Lawrence .. ..	1865	103	2,429 6 8	2,221 8 4	207 18 4	- 14 96
Waitahuna .. ..	Waitahuna .. ..	1866	41	1,418 13 1	1,387 19 9	30 13 4	- 4 67
Prince Alfred .. ..	Hawksbury .. ..	1866	66	3,201 10 7	3,200 16 2	0 14 5	+ 7 91
Waipori .. ..	Waipori .. ..	1867	21	255 8 10	200 9 8	54 19 2	- 17 57
Bluespur .. ..	Bluespur .. ..	1867	53	1,625 6 10	1,417 18 6	207 8 4	- 22 78
Naseby .. ..	Naseby .. ..	1868	113	1,627 3 11	1,467 3 1	160 0 10	- 15 30
Alexandra .. ..	Pt. Molyneux .. ..	1869	66	2,512 16 7	2,405 2 1	107 14 6	+ 13 77
Roxburgh .. ..	Roxburgh .. ..	1869	51	1,345 10 5	1,186 5 3	159 5 2	- 8 75
Tapanui .. ..	Tapanui .. ..	1869	171	4,423 18 6	4,171 18 10	251 19 8	- 6 26
Palmerston .. ..	Palmerston S. .. ..	1870	109	2,446 5 5	2,269 2 1	177 3 4	- 4 83
Cromwell .. ..	Cromwell .. ..	1870	109	6,495 6 8	5,933 15 0	561 11 8	+ 2 94
Mount Wendon .. ..	Waikaia .. ..	1871	78	1,942 18 8	1,939 17 11	3 0 9	- 12 49
Band of Friendship .. ..	Kakanui .. ..	1872	45	1,226 0 11	1,064 0 1	162 0 10	- 5 53

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<b>M. U. I. O. O. F.—<i>continued.</i></b>							
<i>Otago District—continued.</i>							
Outram Lodge	Outram	1875	83	3,904 1 11	3,849 6 8	54 15 3	+ 11·04
Mosgiel	Mosgiel	1879	237	5,263 16 1	4,915 8 1	348 8 0	- 1·01
Caversham	Caversham	1881	240	3,827 10 9	3,632 0 7	195 10 2	- 6·43
Valley	N.E. Valley	1881	156	2,605 4 0	2,393 10 4	211 13 8	- 6·35
Ngapara	Ngapara	1891	31	529 12 11	512 3 3	17 9 8	- 10·00
Dunback	Dunback	1892	56	457 5 6	441 0 8	16 4 10	- 15·74
Pride of Kaitangata	Kaitangata	1892	156	1,339 1 0	1,243 18 1	95 2 11	- 6·62
United Brothers	Cambrian	1897	61	561 3 1	536 11 9	24 11 4	- 17·71
Milton	Milton	1897	179	1,832 15 0	1,445 6 8	387 8 4	- 8·68
Waikaka	Waikaka	1899	55	310 3 11	292 6 1	17 17 10	- 17·98
Middlemarch	Middlemarch	1906	46	120 16 4	105 16 4	15 0 0	..
Total			4,261	121,239 2 7	109,847 6 3	11,391 16 4	- 3·74
<i>Southland District—</i>							
Central Body							
Shamrock, Rose, & Thistle Lodge	Invercargill	1860	363	11,746 3 10	11,557 16 0	188 7 10	- 6·99
St. George	"	1868	386	7,085 15 6	6,849 14 11	236 0 7	- 9·16
Winton	Winton	1874	138	1,094 5 7	1,094 5 7	..	- 20·01
United Gore	Gore	1878	141	2,250 4 5	2,141 0 10	109 3 7	- 12·33
Lumsden	Lumsden	1882	118	1,382 2 7	1,305 7 11	76 14 8	- 13·42
Awarua	Campbelltown	1883	122	1,766 12 9	1,691 18 3	74 14 6	- 12·84
Riversdale	Riversdale	1889	56	336 11 6	230 11 10	105 19 8	- 23·45
Star of the West	Orepuki	1899	35	203 6 1	202 8 8	0 17 5	- 19·56
Mataura Falls	Mataura	1900	66	166 11 0	44 3 7	122 7 5	- 25·32
Star of Nightcaps	Nightcaps	1900	43	130 7 3	86 14 3	43 13 0	- 21·20
Hearts of Oak	Invercargill	1904	79	149 6 2	139 14 0	9 12 2	..
Total			1,547	26,869 3 6	25,519 19 0	1,349 4 6	- 11·80
Total Sep. Reg. Societies			9,311	234,527 1 6	215,622 9 2	18,904 12 4	
Total of Order			21,049	544,924 9 9	499,381 19 1	45,542 10 8	
<b>I. O. O. F.</b>							
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>							
Central Body							
Pioneer Lodge	Dunedin	1862	229	1,092 5 9	997 3 5	95 2 4	- 7·71
Leith	"	1867	152	3,465 2 3	3,286 12 0	178 10 3	+ 15·45
Alfred	Oamaru	1869	112	2,476 1 9	2,447 12 6	28 3 3	+ 8·85
Star of Canterbury	Timaru	1869	69	944 10 6	936 16 8	7 13 10	+ 6·20
Rangitikei	Rangitikei	1873	42	584 9 3	583 9 8	0 19 7	+ 2·18
Alexandrovna	Temuka	1874	57	879 2 1	847 4 0	31 18 1	+ 1·02
Unity	S. Dunedin	1875	327	1,073 13 9	989 6 6	84 7 3	- 5·81
Victoria	Geraldine	1875	66	872 4 11	781 12 2	90 12 9	+ 2·83
Linden	Kaikorai	1875	144	1,246 8 10	1,174 6 0	72 2 10	- 0·04
Southern Cross	Wellington	1877	163	5,938 10 7	5,185 2 6	753 8 1	+ 15·73
Pioneer of Southland	Invercargill	1878	242	3,844 18 7	3,598 3 2	246 15 5	+ 7·65
Star of Auckland	Auckland	1878	243	4,935 9 9	4,418 18 8	516 11 1	- 0·37
Washington	Sydenham	1878	176	1,638 0 11	1,518 10 10	179 10 1	+ 2·71
Prebbleton	Prebbleton	1881	37	717 12 0	717 12 0	..	+ 6·62
Alma	Wyndham	1882	56	977 15 2	907 5 6	70 9 8	+ 9·68
Wallace	Riverton	1882	106	711 19 9	640 5 9	71 14 0	- 2·95
Ridgley	Christchurch	1882	116	1,202 13 6	1,128 0 1	74 13 5	+ 3·04
Gladstone	Fairlie	1883	77	753 13 4	640 12 0	113 1 4	+ 1·95
Mataura	Mataura	1883	40	870 1 8	747 10 11	122 10 9	+ 16·80
Aparima	Otautau	1883	60	575 12 4	531 14 10	43 17 6	- 5·21
Kao	Kao	1884	22	286 10 11	264 4 0	22 6 11	+ 2·37
Orient	Palmerston N.	1885	78	808 15 11	807 14 6	1 1 5	+ 3·11
Popotunoa	Clinton	1889	39	244 6 5	126 2 1	118 4 4	- 7·13
Hope of Maheno	Maheno	1889	55	634 10 0	615 8 6	19 1 6	- 3·08
Waiareka	Weston	1891	52	289 5 4	289 5 4	..	- 3·87
Star of Eden	Ponsonby	1894	174	1,032 2 4	883 4 1	148 18 3	- 5·08
Star of Waiuku	Waiuku	1895	42	446 13 8	396 19 1	49 14 7	- 3·47
Northern Wairoa	Te Kopuru	1896	97	693 9 10	501 1 2	192 8 8	- 9·56
Myrtle Rebekah	Auckland	1896	22	162 13 8	133 19 0	28 14 8	+ 0·75
Naomi Rebekah	Christchurch	1899	29	52 17 7	44 10 4	8 7 3	- 2·86
Wynyard	Auckland	1899	190	811 4 1	619 17 6	191 6 7	- 5·58
Opotiki	Opotiki	1899	33	318 10 4	277 14 10	40 15 6	- 2·59
Owaka	Owaka	1899	44	349 18 10	324 5 7	25 13 3	- 2·78
Herewaka	Portobello	1901	60	269 15 0	264 9 8	5 5 4	..
Star of Gisborne	Gisborne	1901	230	1,080 19 5	979 7 11	101 11 6	- 5·69
Royal Oak	Drummond	1904	40	128 7 3	121 9 3	6 18 0	..
Awhina	Auckland	1904	54	123 10 11	123 10 11	..	..
Star of Linwood	Linwood	1906	57	57 17 2	33 19 5	23 17 9	..
Total			8,832	63,148 17 8	57,029 6 3	6,119 11 5	



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<b>N.I.O.O.F.</b>							
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	2,507 17 7	2,476 19 1	30 18 6	..
Auckland Pioneer Lodge ..	" ..	1878	188	667 19 0	482 6 9	185 12 3	-14·89
United Brothers ..	" ..	1879	246	1,525 4 4	1,267 1 9	258 2 7	-14·44
Total ..	..	..	484	4,701 0 11	4,226 7 7	474 13 4	-14·66
<b>B.U.O.O.F.</b>							
Aorangi Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1884	140	2,213 10 6	2,086 0 1	127 10 5	- 5·92
<b>A.O.F.</b>							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	9,815 11 7	8,815 6 7	1,000 5 0	..
Court City of Auckland ..	" ..	1863	397	9,914 19 6	9,809 12 3	105 7 3	-16·86
" Pride of Parnell ..	Thames ..	1864	151	4,387 15 1	4,248 8 10	139 6 3	+ 0·84
" Zealandia ..	Auckland ..	1873	166	2,053 19 2	1,992 16 1	61 3 1	- 9·72
" Pride of Onehunga ..	Onehunga ..	1875	168	1,460 0 11	1,334 9 1	125 11 10	-15·13
" Pride of the North ..	Grahamstown ..	1875	128	274 13 2	181 4 11	93 8 3	-24·57
" Robin Hood ..	Panmure ..	1876	29	397 16 8	360 3 8	37 13 0	-13·35
" Northern Wairoa ..	Dargaville ..	1877	87	893 12 3	853 13 0	39 19 3	-18·95
" Pride of Newmarket ..	Newmarket ..	1879	64	869 12 6	824 4 2	45 8 4	-10·28
" Nil Desperandum ..	Newton ..	1880	302	3,521 5 0	3,354 3 4	167 1 8	- 9·76
" Royal Oak ..	Tauranga ..	1880	43	793 2 4	704 19 10	88 2 6	-21·40
" Star of the South ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	12	301 15 3	268 18 4	32 16 11	-14·57
" Star of Helensville ..	Helensville ..	1883	94	1,049 12 9	896 11 6	153 1 3	-11·55
" Victoria ..	Devonport ..	1885	229	2,113 9 1	2,048 15 6	64 13 7	- 5·12
" Queen of the North ..	Maungaturoto ..	1886	81	426 11 11	353 1 8	73 10 3	-18·68
" Chisman ..	Auckland ..	1894	56	148 4 9	104 14 11	43 9 10	- 4·07
Total ..	..	..	2,007	38,422 1 11	36,151 3 8	2,270 18 3	-13·15
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	8,954 18 7	8,839 14 1	115 4 6	..
Court Sir Charles Napier ..	" ..	1872	152	7,016 0 3	6,884 13 5	131 6 10	+14·09
" Lord Clyde ..	Wairoa ..	1873	61	848 12 4	823 0 8	25 11 8	- 4·28
" Captain Cook ..	Napier ..	1875	167	2,923 1 10	2,865 3 3	57 18 7	+ 5·80
" Sir Henry Havelock ..	Havelock ..	1875	126	2,781 18 7	2,779 18 3	2 0 4	- 6·15
" Robin Hood ..	Port Ahuriri ..	1878	118	1,375 14 10	1,338 1 8	37 13 2	- 9·94
" Ruahine ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	68	1,060 12 8	1,028 19 2	31 13 6	+ 1·73
" Heretaunga ..	Hastings ..	1882	76	1,030 11 3	1,027 14 0	2 17 3	- 5·47
" Little John ..	Waipawa ..	1883	50	760 4 7	741 14 7	18 10 0	-11·00
" Waitangi ..	West Clive ..	1884	17	317 15 3	316 3 10	1 11 5	-10·17
" Rising Sun ..	Dannevirke ..	1885	90	560 15 8	540 17 9	19 17 11	-15·95
" Ormond ..	Makotuku ..	1885	59	796 2 10	743 10 10	52 12 0	-12·20
" Redclyffe ..	Taradale ..	1886	31	385 2 4	383 17 9	1 4 7	-13·76
" Viking ..	Norsewood ..	1894	27	120 3 0	96 8 11	23 14 1	-24·47
Total ..	..	..	1,042	28,931 14 0	28,409 18 2	521 15 10	..
<i>Taranaki District—</i>							
Central Body ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	576 19 6	215 8 5	361 11 1	..
Court Taranaki ..	" ..	1864	106	3,774 19 10	3,732 10 7	42 9 3	+ 7·38
" Wairoa ..	" ..	1866	440	7,214 14 5	7,199 8 10	15 5 7	+ 0·40
" Patea ..	Patea ..	1867	75	1,130 0 10	1,080 14 5	49 6 5	-12·15
" Inglewood Forest ..	Inglewood ..	1876	202	3,137 1 8	3,185 11 1	1 10 7	-12·29
" Raleigh ..	Waitara ..	1883	73	981 8 2	939 9 11	41 18 3	- 4·97
" Opunake ..	Opunake ..	1883	12	484 4 0	467 0 3	17 3 9	..
" Egmont ..	Hawera ..	1884	43	1,600 4 11	1,596 13 8	3 11 3	+ 2·58
" Stratford ..	Stratford ..	1887	65	1,008 10 10	993 2 8	15 8 2	- 6·17
" Pride of New Plymouth ..	New Plymouth ..	1893	113	449 10 5	436 0 4	13 10 1	..
Total ..	..	..	1,129	20,357 14 7	19,796 0 2	561 14 5	..
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	..	14,972 17 6	13,882 2 2	1,090 15 4	..
Court Sir George Grey ..	" ..	1862	290	9,389 18 3	8,883 6 8	506 11 7	- 0·55
" Robin Hood ..	" ..	1865	302	3,386 5 4	2,850 17 10	535 7 6	-12·01
" Little John ..	Marton ..	1866	173	2,115 18 7	2,067 14 2	48 4 5	- 9·25
" Roderick Dhu ..	Wanganui ..	1867	305	3,528 3 8	3,275 15 3	252 8 5	- 4·40
" Sir George Bowen ..	Wellington ..	1868	365	7,058 5 1	6,767 15 3	290 9 10	- 6·40
" Blenheim ..	Blenheim ..	1869	198	5,480 19 11	5,459 6 7	21 13 4	+ 2·48
" Wairarapa ..	Greytown ..	1870	64	1,656 19 1	1,640 8 5	16 10 8	-15·87
" Loyal Enterprise ..	Masterton ..	1871	167	1,044 7 11	852 14 4	191 13 7	-22·50
" Clarendon ..	Picton ..	1874	105	2,902 13 11	2,872 11 11	30 2 0	+ 4·09
" Manawatu ..	Palmerston N. ..	1875	211	2,089 1 0	1,258 14 10	830 6 2	- 9·55
" Marquis of Normanby ..	Carterton ..	1876	146	1,409 9 3	1,244 2 7	165 6 8	-10·45
" Loyal Feilding ..	Feilding ..	1876	94	1,795 1 7	1,745 12 7	49 9 0	- 4·93
" William Gladstone ..	Gisborne ..	1877	173	3,412 17 5	3,123 15 4	289 2 1	+ 2·88
" Pioneer ..	Te Nui ..	1877	66	1,475 8 2	1,382 7 9	93 0 5	- 0·15

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<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Wellington District—continued.</i>							
Court Loyal Halcombe ..	Halcombe ..	1884	34	£ 441 9 5	£ 350 11 10	£ 90 17 7	- 9 39
" Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1884	81	633 18 2	631 6 2	2 12 0	- 6 94
" Pohangina ..	Ashurst ..	1885	42	206 12 10	161 12 5	45 0 5	- 12 69
" Epuni ..	Petone ..	1886	346	3,311 14 1	3,229 5 2	282 8 11	- 3 57
" Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1886	163	2,366 16 7	1,958 0 2	408 16 5	- 6 06
" Kopuaranga ..	Mauriceville ..	1887	92	811 1 8	769 14 5	41 7 3	- 11 52
" Hunterville ..	Hunterville ..	1888	36	200 2 10	189 6 9	10 16 1	- 9 42
" Sir William Jervois ..	Newtown ..	1889	199	877 9 4	626 0 8	251 8 8	- 8 13
" Pride of Levin ..	Levin ..	1891	73	523 13 8	480 8 6	43 5 2	- 8 06
" Bloomfield ..	Lower Hutt ..	1891	39	233 0 0	189 4 7	43 15 5	- 10 07
" Lady Glasgow ..	Wellington ..	1894	90	312 3 6	300 2 7	12 0 11	+ 0 64
" Primrose ..	Petone ..	1894	46	139 2 3	85 17 6	53 4 9	- 1 80
" Makakahi ..	Eketahuna ..	1895	180	297 9 0	287 4 0	10 5 0	- 7 06
" Ruapehu ..	Raetihi ..	1900	23	42 19 3	13 14 0	29 5 3	- 12 12
" Pongaroa ..	Pongaroa ..	1900	46	317 13 0	175 6 8	142 6 4	- 9 39
" Alexandra ..	Marion ..	1905	16	32 3 9	27 9 7	4 14 2	..
" Loyal Northland ..	Northland ..	1907	52	46 4 5	19 10 8	26 13 9	..
Total ..	..	..	4,217	72,512 0 5	66,602 1 4	5,909 19 1	- 6 51
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Court Central Body ..	Nelson ..	..	..	1,080 9 4	948 11 7	131 17 9	..
" Perseverance ..	Motueka ..	1863	303	8,116 2 0	8,000 4 10	115 17 2	- 7 50
" Pride of the Forest ..	Wakapuaka ..	1864	77	703 12 3	681 13 6	21 18 9	- 13 08
" Concord ..	Greymouth ..	1867	67	2,108 6 9	1,999 4 3	109 2 6	- 9 05
" Unity ..	Havelock ..	1871	98	650 19 11	594 11 7	56 8 4	- 21 82
" Charleston ..	Charleston ..	1871	69	1,280 0 3	1,114 5 9	165 14 6	- 24 21
" Sherwood Forest ..	Stoke ..	1871	34	763 2 8	755 12 1	7 10 7	- 15 19
" Aorere ..	Collingwood ..	1872	55	1,944 9 1	1,925 6 9	19 2 4	- 6 22
" Inangahua ..	Reefton ..	1873	104	3,959 18 2	3,808 10 4	151 7 10	- 1 74
" ..	..	1878	43	798 9 8	723 8 8	75 1 0	- 9 55
Total ..	..	..	850	21,405 10 1	20,551 9 4	854 0 9	- 10 38
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>							
Court Central Body ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	9,018 11 1	8,837 9 6	181 1 7	..
" Queen of the Isles ..	Lyttelton ..	1852	428	11,703 19 6	11,544 4 11	159 14 7	+ 2 66
" Pride of Courtenay ..	Courtenay ..	1859	25	1,733 5 10	1,352 3 0	381 2 10	+ 5 77
" Thistle of the Forest ..	Sydenham ..	1876	55	1,528 17 3	1,322 4 10	206 12 5	+ 3 22
" Woodford ..	Kaiapoi ..	1879	128	2,719 12 9	2,627 12 11	91 19 10	+ 3 85
" Papanui ..	Papanui ..	1880	166	3,441 8 7	3,355 0 5	86 8 2	+ 2 33
" Star of Dunsandel ..	Dunsandel ..	1881	49	711 2 11	668 16 2	42 6 9	- 3 51
" Star of Belfast ..	Belfast ..	1888	67	684 13 5	566 16 6	117 16 11	- 8 12
" Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1888	28	536 17 3	529 0 9	7 16 6	+ 1 88
" Queen of Canterbury ..	Ashburton ..	1889	131	3,845 18 4	1,249 15 0	96 3 4	- 1 00
" Victoria ..	Christchurch ..	1895	43	160 6 4	148 3 0	12 3 4	- 3 84
" Loburn ..	Kaiapoi ..	1896	42	31 11 4	19 18 7	11 12 9	- 5 25
" ..	Loburn ..	1902	37	332 14 6	61 1 4	271 13 2	..
Total ..	..	..	1,199	33,948 19 1	32,282 6 11	1,666 12 2	+ 1 13
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>							
Court Central Body ..	Timaru ..	..	..	756 7 0	653 5 4	103 1 8	..
" Foresters' Pride ..	Timaru ..	1865	434	7,919 18 11	7,692 2 11	227 16 0	- 11 74
" Progress ..	Waimate ..	1875	181	2,809 2 9	2,703 13 0	105 9 9	- 15 04
" Star of Waihao ..	St. Andrew's ..	1883	71	408 11 1	405 3 2	3 7 11	- 16 71
" ..	Morven ..	1904	20	88 1 9	74 1 5	14 0 4	..
Total ..	..	..	706	11,982 1 6	11,528 5 10	453 15 8	- 13 01
<i>United Otago District—</i>							
Court Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	15,318 10 6	13,088 4 3	2,230 6 3	..
" Pride of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1862	293	9,350 0 4	8,805 8 2	544 12 2	+ 4 29
" Enterprise ..	Queenstown ..	1863	23	255 16 7	226 1 1	29 15 6	+ 3 77
" Robin Hood ..	Dunedin ..	1863	354	8,378 15 2	7,904 7 5	474 7 9	+ 7 45
" Pride of the Leith ..	Port Chalmers ..	1864	180	1,587 4 9	1,438 4 0	149 0 9	- 14 07
" Bruce ..	Dunedin ..	1864	256	4,935 1 7	4,647 6 7	287 15 0	- 1 14
" Star of the Dunstan ..	Milton ..	1865	201	2,187 17 11	2,021 3 3	166 14 8	- 8 08
" Star of Oamaru ..	Clyde ..	1866	52	935 13 2	935 13 2	..	+ 1 59
" Star of Tuapeka ..	Oamaru ..	1868	208	3,457 8 7	3,359 4 6	98 4 1	- 0 18
" Pride of Alexandra ..	Lawrence ..	1868	24	359 3 1	329 16 9	29 6 4	..
" Havelock ..	Alexandra ..	1869	75	1,105 17 11	1,088 16 8	17 1 3	+ 0 90
" Roxburgh ..	Waitahuna ..	1869	22	724 17 4	579 4 3	145 13 1	- 3 38
" Star of the South ..	Roxburgh ..	1873	83	832 15 1	772 17 3	59 17 10	- 2 38
" St. Andrew ..	Invercargill ..	1874	456	4,512 10 2	4,395 3 1	117 7 1	- 2 52
" Excelsior ..	Caversham ..	1875	157	1,576 17 8	1,371 18 2	204 19 6	- 9 44
" Little John ..	Mornington ..	1877	159	2,540 2 2	2,417 18 3	122 3 11	+ 2 48
" Royal Oak ..	Roslyn ..	1888	106	1,200 11 5	1,145 4 1	55 7 4	+ 1 96
" Southern Star ..	Wyndham ..	1888	75	644 2 2	594 17 10	49 4 4	+ 1 69
" Victoria ..	Bluff ..	1890	63	158 10 9	147 4 8	11 6 1	- 9 53
" Woodlands' Pride ..	Oamaru ..	1894	33	99 2 2	91 8 9	7 13 5	..
" ..	Dunedin ..	1895	218	447 0 0	256 9 11	190 10 1	- 3 99

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>United Otago District—continued.</i>							
Court Queen of the South ..	Invercargill ..	1896	64	241 13 7	198 7 8	43 5 11	- 2-13
" Star of the Forest ..	Woodlands ..	1896	35	517 9 5	493 2 6	24 6 11	- 4-40
" Marion ..	Mosgiel ..	1898	84	139 7 11	111 13 4	27 14 7	..
" Pride of Awarua ..	Bluff ..	1904	21	44 3 9	30 11 4	13 12 5	..
" Pride of Waitaki ..	Kurow ..	1904	28	133 8 10	129 16 4	3 12 6	- 9-14
Total ..	..	..	3,270	61,684 2 0	56,580 3 3	5,103 18 9	- 1-61
<i>Court not in any District—</i>							
Court Coromandel ..	Coromandel ..	1871	45	1,376 17 5	1,217 10 5	159 7 0	+ 2-09
Total of Order ..	..	..	14,465	290,621 1 0	273,118 19 1	17,502 1 11	..
<i>A.O.S.</i>							
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1865	59	1,203 3 10	1,175 16 4	27 7 6	- 1-71
" Epuni ..	Petone ..	1906	34	43 10 1	31 11 3	11 18 10	..
Total ..	..	..	93	1,246 13 11	1,207 7 7	39 6 4	..
<i>U.A.O.D.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of the North Island—</i>							
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	..	10,177 3 1	10,177 3 1	..	..
Excelsior Lodge ..	..	1879	595	5,711 1 10	5,401 2 11	309 18 11	- 1-44
Stonehenge ..	Masterton ..	1880	179	702 17 7	502 2 8	200 14 11	- 9-07
Star of New Zealand ..	Lower Hutt ..	1880	106	1,299 15 7	1,246 8 11	53 6 8	- 3-61
Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1882	332	1,841 12 6	1,643 5 10	198 6 8	- 10-19
Albion ..	Napier ..	1882	235	926 0 8	846 10 3	79 10 5	..
Totara ..	Carterton ..	1883	164	1,106 11 5	870 14 0	235 17 5	- 7-62
Oroua ..	Palmerston N. ..	1883	380	1,709 0 10	1,595 13 7	113 7 3	- 5-37
Bishop ..	Wanganui ..	1883	254	3,143 10 8	2,570 9 2	573 1 6	- 1-41
Brunner ..	Brunnerton ..	1883	136	1,100 15 11	978 4 11	122 11 0	..
Blenheim Mistletoe ..	Blenheim ..	1884	125	745 11 6	719 3 11	26 7 7	+ 0-26
Pacific ..	Wellington ..	1886	540	3,530 19 4	3,074 13 1	456 6 3	- 7-47
Poneke ..	Petone ..	1886	163	1,497 6 11	1,332 0 0	165 6 11	- 5-33
Horowhenua ..	Levin ..	1895	84	532 17 2	416 19 9	115 17 5	- 7-53
Otaki ..	Otaki ..	1895	60	413 6 1	360 6 8	52 19 5	- 7-31
Hawera ..	Hawera ..	1895	79	477 13 5	450 13 4	27 0 1	- 8-76
Holly ..	Johnsonville ..	1895	47	463 2 9	406 4 0	56 18 9	- 6-75
Takaka ..	Takaka ..	1895	104	333 2 1	261 3 6	71 18 7	..
Moturoa ..	N. Plymouth ..	1896	172	1,087 15 10	1,018 11 4	69 4 6	- 6-23
Star of Paeroa ..	Paeroa ..	1896	98	557 4 5	525 19 5	31 5 0	..
Pride of Waihi ..	Waihi ..	1897	116	213 9 8	150 2 3	63 7 5	- 6-59
Reefton ..	Reefton ..	1897	218	575 15 6	444 18 9	130 16 9	..
Victoria ..	Waikino ..	1899	112	499 2 1	391 15 0	107 7 1	..
Star of Newmarket ..	Auckland ..	1900	99	200 1 10	159 13 3	40 8 7	..
Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1902	42	166 9 4	151 2 1	15 7 3	..
Coronation ..	Wellington ..	1902	162	390 12 11	328 18 3	61 14 8	..
Alexandra ..	Karangahake ..	1902	74	225 13 8	180 7 7	45 6 1	..
Ruabine ..	Dannevirke ..	1903	119	366 6 10	298 18 9	67 8 1	..
Shannon ..	Shannon ..	1903	58	168 18 6	151 3 8	17 14 10	..
Mungaroa ..	Upper Hutt ..	1903	67	182 10 6	150 15 1	31 15 5	..
Inglewood ..	Inglewood ..	1903	92	342 0 5	265 17 9	76 2 8	..
Myrtle ..	Eketahuna ..	1904	67	133 1 2	117 1 6	15 19 8	..
Devonport ..	Devonport ..	1904	164	364 15 0	248 2 3	116 12 9	..
Trafalgar ..	Wakefield ..	1905	100	237 2 5	205 5 1	31 17 4	..
Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	1905	51	95 7 7	85 6 1	10 1 6	..
Seddon ..	Dunollie ..	1905	88	233 7 7	195 5 5	38 2 2	..
Waitemata ..	Auckland ..	1905	123	204 15 8	168 12 10	36 2 10	..
Buller ..	Westport ..	1905	97	254 9 5	231 4 1	23 5 4	..
Ahaura ..	Ahaura ..	1905	18	81 9 8	47 2 3	34 7 5	..
Shedwood ..	Motupiko ..	1905	78	278 6 9	209 17 4	68 9 5	..
Eden ..	Auckland ..	1905	58	123 2 9	98 9 2	24 13 7	..
Millerton ..	Millerton ..	1905	91	129 18 1	114 15 8	15 2 5	..
Fern-leaf ..	Greytown N. ..	1906	40	64 4 1	35 14 5	28 9 8	..
Stratford ..	Stratford ..	1906	45	72 14 6	63 1 11	9 12 7	..
Pride of Brooklyn ..	Wellington ..	1906	60	57 13 6	57 13 6	..	..
Blackball ..	Blackball ..	1906	49	96 18 0	55 5 9	41 12 3	..
Naumai ..	Motueka ..	1906	74	232 18 7	153 5 2	79 13 5	..
Pride of Hamilton ..	Hamilton ..	1906	68	88 3 8	82 10 3	5 13 5	..
Nelson Creek ..	Nelson Creek ..	1906	33	79 10 6	66 9 11	13 0 7	..
Island Bay ..	Island Bay ..	1906	55	100 19 3	73 4 3	27 15 0	..
Denniston ..	Denniston ..	1906	86	61 16 7	33 14 9	28 1 10	..
Grey Lynn ..	Grey Lynn ..	1907	47	68 16 3	38 12 3	30 4 0	..
Eureka ..	Hastings ..	1907	43	37 17 4	28 16 7	9 0 9	..
Melrose ..	Kilbirnie ..	1907	33	30 3 5	17 19 8	12 3 9	..
Seig ..	Upper Moutere ..	1907	25	44 15 1	19 13 10	25 1 3	..
Total ..	..	..	6,605	43,860 17 8	39,518 6 8	4,342 11 0	..

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<i>U.A.O.D.—continued.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8,504 10 0	8,222 15 6	281 14 6	.. ..
Pioneer Lodge .. ..	" .. ..	1875	258	5,114 4 7	5,089 11 0	74 13 7	- 6-84
Hope of St. Albans .. ..	St. Albans .. ..	1879	131	2,247 8 2	2,128 2 7	119 5 7	- 4-99
Mistletoe .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1879	203	1,899 6 1	1,828 5 5	71 0 8	- 8-08
Oak of Sydenham .. ..	Sydenham .. ..	1879	188	3,219 18 11	2,997 14 6	222 4 5	- 11-18
Ethelbert .. ..	Springton .. ..	1880	67	716 14 4	658 11 4	58 3 0	- 13-04
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak .. ..	Lyttelton .. ..	1880	104	990 1 10	909 17 7	80 4 3	- 11-12
Star of Angelsea .. ..	Lincoln .. ..	1880	67	1,524 15 2	1,466 1 5	58 13 9	- 5-07
Perseverance .. ..	Addington .. ..	1880	119	775 0 8	739 2 10	35 17 10	- 13-35
Hope of Amberley .. ..	Amberley .. ..	1880	60	400 14 7	380 9 11	20 4 8	- 11-12
Anchor .. ..	Woolston .. ..	1880	157	1,824 3 6	1,267 11 5	56 12 1	- 10-91
Bud of Hope .. ..	Rangiora .. ..	1880	97	1,171 2 3	947 19 9	223 2 6	- 11-57
Ohoka .. ..	Ohoka .. ..	1882	31	439 13 2	438 2 5	1 10 9	- 7-84
Timaru .. ..	Timaru .. ..	1882	331	3,612 19 8	3,424 4 1	188 15 7	- 8-27
Trafalgar .. ..	Kaipoi .. ..	1882	62	352 13 7	342 13 6	10 0 1	- 12-85
Star of Ashburton .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	1883	172	1,801 7 5	1,681 8 10	119 18 7	- 8-65
Old Oak .. ..	Southbridge .. ..	1883	57	542 5 0	489 3 11	53 1 1	- 11-54
Ivy of Linwood .. ..	Linwood .. ..	1888	114	695 8 5	670 5 3	25 3 2	- 8-22
Ellesmere .. ..	Doyleston .. ..	1895	28	235 2 10	194 3 2	40 19 8	- 10-34
Olive Branch .. ..	Hornby .. ..	1897	28	145 18 3	140 13 1	5 5 2	- 10-18
Lily of Burwood .. ..	Burwood .. ..	1902	42	82 12 9	50 14 3	31 18 6	.. ..
Ivy .. ..	Waimate .. ..	1903	71	233 1 1	169 19 0	63 2 1	.. ..
Success of Ashburton .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	1904	21	43 18 3	43 18 3	.. ..	.. ..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,408	36,078 0 6	34,231 9 0	1,841 11 6	.. ..
<i>Grand Lodge of Otago and South-land—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,907 3 7	3,986 2 6	371 1 1	.. ..
Otago Lodge .. ..	" .. ..	1880	201	2,808 5 10	2,597 11 6	210 14 4	- 3-15
Enterprise .. ..	S. Dunedin .. ..	1880	210	2,242 18 6	2,120 4 0	122 14 6	- 12-66
Ivanhoe .. ..	N. Dunedin .. ..	1880	267	2,852 7 1	2,640 17 7	211 9 6	- 4-90
Royal Oak .. ..	Caversham .. ..	1881	171	944 10 4	848 17 5	95 12 11	- 15-39
Acorn .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1881	288	2,814 15 11	2,391 7 8	423 8 3	- 7-83
Linden .. ..	Roslyn .. ..	1883	78	1,229 7 3	1,151 2 1	78 5 2	- 7-84
West Harbour .. ..	Rothesay .. ..	1883	101	1,146 7 3	1,078 7 5	67 19 10	- 4-63
Endeavour .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	1884	245	1,746 11 8	1,597 5 9	149 5 11	- 11-57
Good Intent .. ..	Mosgiel .. ..	1885	121	1,289 16 9	1,234 17 7	54 19 2	- 2-43
Rose of Palmerston .. ..	Palmerston S. .. ..	1886	102	1,063 10 9	950 3 5	113 7 4	- 6-38
Gore .. ..	Gore .. ..	1889	115	524 1 0	475 1 11	48 19 1	- 8-67
Lily of the Valley .. ..	N. Dunedin .. ..	1893	81	375 6 0	300 1 10	75 4 2	- 7-62
Oraka .. ..	Colao Bay .. ..	1899	44	219 3 2	168 2 3	51 0 11	- 7-87
St. Patrick's .. ..	Waikouaiti .. ..	1899	65	201 12 3	146 12 7	54 19 8	- 7-52
Pride of Mornington .. ..	Mornington .. ..	1900	54	201 4 9	200 9 5	0 15 4	- 7-81
Star of Tuapeka .. ..	Lawrence .. ..	1902	98	317 5 1	277 12 4	39 12 9	- 8-36
Star of Duntroon .. ..	Duntroon .. ..	1904	71	102 11 4	26 15 11	75 15 5	.. ..
Bay .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1905	41	47 6 0	21 0 6	26 5 6	.. ..
Hampden .. ..	Hampden .. ..	1905	60	117 15 9	89 18 5	27 17 4	.. ..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,413	24,552 0 3	22,252 12 1	2,299 8 2	- 8-42
<i>Lodge separately registered—</i>							
All Nations Lodge .. ..	Port Chalmers .. ..	1883	146	1,555 2 1	1,385 0 10	170 1 3	- 3-07
Total of Order .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11,572	106,041 0 6	97,387 8 7	8,653 11 11	.. ..
<i>I.O.R.</i>							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10,748 12 1	10,541 19 9	206 12 4	.. ..
Hope of Auckland Tent .. ..	" .. ..	1863	254	1,908 3 8	1,756 19 3	151 4 5	+ 4-60
Star of Hauraki .. ..	Thames .. ..	1870	70	2,258 18 0	2,238 11 7	20 6 5	+ 3-73
Eden .. ..	Newmarket .. ..	1874	41	1,716 16 2	1,711 8 6	5 7 8	+ 14-06
Northern Star .. ..	Aratapu .. ..	1881	18	15 15 4	14 8 1	1 7 3	+ 5-36
Gordon .. ..	Onehunga .. ..	1885	38	224 5 9	195 13 9	28 12 0	+ 6-25
Whangaroa .. ..	Whangaroa .. ..	1886	21	23 11 11	3 9 2	20 2 9	- 12-53
Advance .. ..	Waihi .. ..	1899	40	17 4 7	5 12 6	11 12 1	- 2-30
Mahurangi Homeguard Tent .. ..	Warkworth .. ..	1902	27	36 0 6	10 14 5	25 6 1	+ 0-62
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	509	16,949 8 0	16,478 17 0	470 11 0	.. ..
<i>New Zealand Central District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	9	11,198 14 5	10,778 4 5	420 10 0	.. ..
Hope of Wellington Tent .. ..	" .. ..	1866	154	7,449 4 5	7,386 9 1	62 15 4	+ 16-2
Hope of Napier .. ..	Napier .. ..	1870	31	396 8 8	386 6 1	0 2 7	- 10-3
Perseverance .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1872	44	1,087 13 0	1,079 4 5	8 8 7	- 3-4
Haste to the Rescue .. ..	" .. ..	1872	27	644 3 6	618 7 6	25 16 0	+ 22-5
Bud of Promise .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1874	132	2,806 0 8	2,784 17 4	21 3 4	+ 10-2
Unity .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	1875	133	1,136 16 0	1,089 11 10	97 4 2	- 9-2
Excelsior .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1875	57	1,172 1 3	1,117 7 2	54 14 1	- 4-9
Hope of Dunedin .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1876	203	2,291 17 8	2,199 1 11	92 15 9	- 8-8
Pride of Christchurch .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1877	226	2,330 2 10	2,322 16 4	7 6 6	- 7-6

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

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1907.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management and other Funds, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at Last Valuation.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<b>I.O.R.—<i>continued.</i></b>							
<b>New Zealand Central District—<i>continued.</i></b>							
Scandia's Hope Tent ..	Norsewood ..	1877	9	244 15 10	236 3 2	8 12 8	- 28 3
Murihiku ..	Invercargill ..	1877	129	2,723 2 11	2,673 2 11	50 0 0	- 3 4
Hope of Ormondville ..	Ormondville ..	1878	32	410 13 11	364 14 10	45 19 1	- 18 8
Hope of Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1878	17	705 2 5	701 14 9	3 7 8	- 1 5
Masterton ..	Masterton ..	1881	68	579 8 8	577 7 8	2 1 0	- 13 6
Hope of Carterton ..	Carterton ..	1883	45	652 15 8	619 17 5	32 18 3	- 6 0
Star of Wakefield ..	Wakefield ..	1883	55	826 19 4	815 0 10	11 18 6	- 6 8
Rescue ..	Nelson ..	1886	28	67 6 5	56 13 0	10 13 5	- 6 8
Onward ..	Palmerston N. ..	1891	29	275 3 3	265 1 11	10 1 4	- 5 6
Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1892	42	326 1 5	301 5 0	24 16 5	- 17 1
Pride of Egmont ..	Hawera ..	1893	22	222 1 10	220 5 5	1 16 5	- 15 5
Brightwater ..	Brightwater ..	1894	19	92 3 6	88 15 11	3 7 7	- 17 4
Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1894	11	56 17 8	56 17 8	..	- 17 8
Lily of the South ..	Invercargill ..	1895	45	111 9 1	96 16 1	14 13 0	- 3 2
Wai Aroha ..	Stratford ..	1898	8	90 11 1	89 14 11	0 16 2	- 7 7
Moa ..	Inglewood ..	1899	17	14 14 3	9 14 4	4 19 11	- 7 7
New Century ..	Levin ..	1901	23	87 10 10	81 6 3	6 4 7	- 17 0
Waingongoro ..	Cardiff ..	1901	16	47 9 4	35 16 9	11 12 7	- 13 10
Star of Petone ..	Petone ..	1904	21	25 9 8	23 10 7	1 19 1	..
Oroua ..	Feilding ..	1905	2	6 6 5	6 6 5	..	..
Hope of Wanganui ..	Wanganui ..	1906	11	16 16 5	16 12 0	0 4 5	..
Kia Ora ..	Hastings ..	1907	14	8 8 4	5 4 10	3 3 6	..
Total ..	..	..	1,679	38,104 10 8	37,064 8 9	1,040 1 11	- 4 99
<b>Not in any District.</b>							
Star of Hope Tent ..	Hokitika ..	1869	12	242 12 2	212 12 4	29 19 10	- 16 73
Total of Order ..	..	..	2,200	55,296 10 10	53,755 18 1	1,540 12 9	..
<b>S.D.T.</b>							
<b>National Division of New Zealand—<i>Central Body</i></b>							
Perseverance Division ..	Sydenham ..	..	..	6,193 4 5	6,126 13 0	66 11 5	..
Resolution ..	Christchurch ..	1872	72	849 15 0	829 11 10	20 3 2	..
Excelsior ..	Rangiora ..	1873	89	625 5 2	584 19 4	40 5 10	..
Elim ..	Addington ..	1885	55	42 15 8	..	42 15 8	..
Helpmate ..	St. Albans ..	1885	75	94 7 10	..	94 7 10	..
Advance ..	Ashburton ..	1886	30	19 2 10	10 1 1	9 1 9	..
Sunbeam ..	Wellington ..	1887	26	19 10 2	8 12 4	10 17 10	..
Hope of Sydenham ..	Wanganui ..	1888	30	7 7 4	0 1 0	7 6 4	..
..	Sydenham ..	1889	39	21 12 4	5 2 11	16 9 5	..
Total ..	..	..	416	7,873 0 9	7,565 1 6	307 19 3	- 6 93
<b>Divisions separately registered—</b>							
Antidote Division ..	Dunedin ..	1871	205	4,563 10 9	4,234 3 7	329 7 2	- 11 30
Progress ..	Kaiapoi ..	1872	124	2,241 15 2	2,127 9 11	114 5 3	- 2 29
Total ..	..	..	329	6,805 5 11	6,361 13 6	443 12 5	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	745	14,678 6 8	13,926 15 0	751 11 8	..
<b>H.A.C.B.S.</b>							
<b>New Zealand District—<i>Central Body</i></b>							
Charleston Branch ..	Auckland ..	..	..	7,249 8 9	6,530 4 9	719 4 0	..
Grahamstown ..	Charleston ..	1870	12	56 10 1	30 12 10	25 17 3	- 16 97
St. Joseph's ..	Thames ..	1870	52	51 19 6	0 6 4	51 13 2	- 12 22
Auckland ..	Dunedin ..	1873	255	2,008 1 6	1,489 3 4	518 18 2	- 12 97
St. Patrick's ..	Auckland ..	1873	211	3,169 1 4	2,376 12 8	792 8 8	- 11 89
St. Patrick's ..	Christchurch ..	1874	176	1,552 3 10	1,392 2 0	160 1 10	- 15 51
St. Joseph's ..	Onehunga ..	1874	49	78 14 0	38 0 8	40 13 4	- 17 48
St. John's ..	N. Plymouth ..	1876	29	91 17 8	62 6 2	29 11 6	- 21 14
St. Patrick's ..	Leeston ..	1882	34	439 4 9	358 10 3	80 14 6	- 12 56
St. Michael's ..	Lincoln ..	1882	27	298 6 8	238 6 0	60 0 8	- 11 18
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch ..	Masterton ..	1886	44	326 15 4	290 11 0	36 4 4	..
St. Patrick's Branch ..	Milton ..	1891	30	93 16 10	68 1 4	25 15 6	..
St. Columbkille's Branch ..	Oamaru ..	1891	85	324 13 9	324 13 9	..	..
St. Patrick's ..	Denniston ..	1901	20	48 10 9	27 4 5	21 6 4	..
St. Canice's ..	Waimate ..	1901	46	182 0 8	157 13 10	24 6 10	..
St. Patrick's ..	Westport ..	1901	61	184 18 4	148 7 2	36 11 2	..
St. Patrick's ..	Palmerston N. ..	1903	49	201 13 2	157 14 3	43 18 11	..
St. Patrick's ..	Reefton ..	1903	33	165 6 5	165 6 5	..	..
St. Patrick's ..	Ashburton ..	1904	63	220 14 0	173 0 4	47 13 8	..
St. Ita's ..	Hawera ..	1906	24	89 16 7	41 12 6	48 4 1	..
St. Mary's ..	Taihape ..	1906	23	64 9 0	39 10 7	24 18 5	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	1,323	16,898 2 11	14,110 0 7	2,788 2 4	..

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

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1907.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management and other Funds, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at Last Valuation.
P.A.F.S.A.							
<i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	£ s. d. 7,507 10 0	£ s. d. 6,885 1 2	£ s. d. 622 8 10	£ - 2-91
Prince of Wales Lodge ..	Thames ..	1873	71	795 5 3	761 6 5	33 18 10	- 23-26
Excelsior ..	Green Island ..	1876	91	714 3 9	620 18 7	93 5 2	- 13-67
Wickliffe ..	Napier ..	1877	29	788 12 7	786 6 1	2 6 6	- 14-48
John Knox ..	Wellington ..	1879	68	1,032 12 11	1,020 14 5	11 18 6	- 4-37
Alexandra ..	Auckland ..	1879	71	835 9 8	773 15 2	61 14 6	- 15-30
Triumph ..	S. Dunedin ..	1883	147	1,326 7 11	1,133 15 5	192 12 6	- 19-60
Valley True Blue ..	N.E. Valley ..	1883	62	310 0 10	290 0 10	20 0 0	- 17-12
Star of Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1883	33	317 2 8	299 17 3	17 5 5	- 8-33
Star of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1883	118	1,357 3 1	1,281 4 4	75 18 9	- 15-14
St. Albans ..	Auckland ..	1896	37	417 19 8	413 16 5	4 3 3	- 7-47
Queen's Own ..	Christchurch ..	1905	116	461 15 2	447 19 5	13 15 9	..
Royal Standard ..	Sydenham ..	1905	41	80 13 9	65 1 1	15 12 8	..
Total ..	..	..	884	15,944 17 3	14,779 16 7	1,165 0 8	- 15-81
R.E.B.S.							
Otago R.E.B.S. ..	Dunedin ..	1875	80	2,502 7 0	2,467 8 4	34 18 8	- 13-89
Grand Total ..	..	..	56,817	1,118,216 18 11	1,033,477 6 10	84,739 12 1	

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS for the Year 1907.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Admitted by				Total.	Left by			Total.	At Begin-ning of Year.	At End of Year.	Sick during Year.	Total.	Sickness Experience.			Deaths of Regis-tered Wives.	
	Initials of Applicants.	Clear-ance and Amalga-mation.	Death.	Clear-ance.		Arrears, &c.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.						After Twelve Months.				
															Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.		Wks. ds.
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</b>																		
<b>NEW ZEALAND BRANCH—</b>																		
Auckland District	482	18	20	18	186	219	8,094	3,325	797	6,519	0	3,547	2	469	5	2,501	5	10
Hawke's Bay	89	8	7	7	60	74	1,316	1,839	232	1,583	5	890	3	121	1	552	1	5
New Plymouth	99	3	8	3	45	56	1,112	923	117	1,112	4	561	4	110	3	440	3	1
Wanganui	112	10	2	11	117	130	1,076	1,068	204	1,216	1	746	1	46	1	423	5	4
Wellington	211	7	17	1	114	132	1,981	2,067	351	1,340	0	1,701	0	323	2	1,315	4	13
Nelson	44	1	6	2	29	37	849	857	210	1,041	2	1,085	5	260	5	986	0	..
Motueka	19	..	1	..	7	8	473	484	124	1,041	2	626	1	51	1	864	0	3
Hokitika	19	..	1	..	9	10	184	193	46	588	2	204	4	83	2	300	2	4
Ashley	67	..	3	4	49	56	1,077	1,093	279	1,848	0	1,202	1	116	3	529	2	2
Ashburton	32	1	1	1	28	30	486	489	93	536	5	413	1	19	4	104	0	2
Total—New Zealand Branches	1,124	53	66	42	644	752	11,313	11,738	2,453	20,048	5	10,928	4	1,602	3	7,517	4	44
<b>DIVISIONS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.</b>																		
Marlborough District	15	1	8	..	12	20	175	171	45	576	2	192	4	29	2	364	2	..
North Westland	50	1	1	2	29	32	382	401	104	891	3	440	0	26	0	415	3	8
North Canterbury	135	6	14	12	86	112	1,882	1,911	413	2,874	2	1,803	2	357	2	713	4	8
Lytelton	30	1	7	..	20	27	534	538	148	1,232	3	686	4	128	5	417	0	3
South Canterbury	56	3	3	2	15	20	443	482	99	710	4	490	1	68	3	152	0	3
Otago	354	30	31	20	141	192	4,069	4,261	704	7,397	1	2,992	4	470	4	3,933	5	13
Southland	184	9	10	18	87	115	1,469	1,547	246	1,773	2	980	3	154	4	638	1	7
Total—Separately Registered	824	51	74	54	390	518	8,954	9,311	1,759	15,445	5	7,586	0	1,235	2	6,624	3	37
Total of Order	1,948	104	140	96	1,034	1,270	20,267	21,049	4,212	35,494	4	18,514	4	2,837	5	14,142	1	81
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</b>																		
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	986	16	18	35	240	298	3,123	3,832	558	3,066	1	2,256	1	224	0	586	0	8
<b>NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</b>																		
Auckland Provincial District	69	..	10	..	45	55	420	434	133	771	4	652	0	119	4	..	..	3
Aorangi Lodge	15	..	..	..	19	19	144	140	29	145	0	130	0	15	0	..	..	1
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—</b>																		
Auckland District	193	15	12	13	105	130	1,929	2,007	472	3,516	5	2,160	5	322	4	1,033	2	9
Hawke's Bay	94	4	8	8	62	78	1,022	1,042	210	1,671	0	1,027	4	123	2	520	0	7
Taranaki	88	1	4	2	53	59	1,099	1,129	217	1,692	0	962	1	16	2	113	3	3
Wellington	482	26	30	18	203	251	3,960	4,217	809	5,635	3	3,497	4	300	0	1,837	5	23
Nelson	57	..	11	3	40	54	847	850	222	1,868	4	973	1	97	3	798	0	5
Canterbury United	81	3	10	2	59	71	1,186	1,199	137	1,875	4	1,081	4	121	1	672	5	9
South Canterbury	64	1	8	3	17	28	669	706	134	1,038	4	523	5	112	2	402	3	6
United Otago	446	10	42	8	156	206	3,020	3,270	594	5,553	2	2,637	5	426	3	2,429	0	9
Court Coromandel	1	..	..	..	2	2	46	45	14	100	5	48	5	..	..	52	0	..
Total of Order	1,506	60	125	57	637	879	13,778	14,465	2,909	22,352	3	12,973	4	1,519	5	7,859	0	71

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

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Admitted by				Number of Members				Sickness Experience.				Death of Registered Wives.			
	Initiation and Re-Initiation		Clearance and Amalgamation.		Total.	Death.	Left by		Sick during Year.	Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.		After Twelve Months.		
	Clearance and Amalgamation.	Initiation and Re-Initiation	Clearance.	Arrears, &c.			At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.							Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS— Total A.O.S.	14	..	..	..	14	..	..	7	86	93	89	279 0	124 0	..	155 0	..
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS— Grand Lodge of the North Island	1,812	98	118	23	1,910	23	487	628	5,323	6,605	1,044	4,474 4	3,931 0	180 4	363 0	11
Grand Lodge of Canterbury	331	27	32	15	358	15	165	212	2,262	2,408	526	3,183 3	2,081 4	254 5	897 0	18
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	408	30	43	12	438	12	176	231	2,206	2,413	398	2,409 4	1,718 0	176 0	515 4	10
Lodges separately registered	25	5	2	..	30	..	7	9	125	146	29	66 5	66 5	..	..	..
Total of Order	2,576	160	195	50	2,736	50	835	1,080	9,916	11,572	1,997	10,184 4	7,747 3	611 3	1,775 4	34
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES— New Zealand District	41	12	10	3	53	3	30	43	499	509	109	817 4	431 3	26 2	359 5	3
New Zealand Central District	212	34	19	7	246	7	119	145	1,578	1,679	290	2,079 1	1,586 3	221 0	321 4	4
Star of Hope Tent	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	13	12	4	81 2	31 2	2 0	48 0	1
Total of Order	253	46	29	11	299	11	149	189	2,090	2,200	403	2,978 1	1,959 2	249 2	729 3	8
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE— National Division of New Zealand	24	3	3	3	27	3	10	16	405	416	61	648 0	407 2	58 2	182 2	1
Divisions separately registered	21	..	..	4	21	4	17	21	399	329	80	771 0	415 0	60 0	296 0	3
Total of Order	45	3	3	7	48	7	27	37	784	745	141	1,419 0	822 2	118 2	478 2	4
HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY— New Zealand District	206	24	30	10	230	10	176	216	1,909	1,933	249	1,900 1	976 5	140 5	782 3	1
PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA— Grand Council of New Zealand	72	5	2	8	77	8	36	46	853	884	180	1,655 1	816 4	139 5	698 4	4
RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT SOCIETIES— Total R.E.B.S.	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	6	86	80	46	1,003 1	241 1	137 0	625 0	2
Grand Total..	7,690	418	447	385	8,108	385	3,265	4,097	52,806	56,817	10,896	81,199 2	47,254 2	6,118 1	27,831 5	217



TABLE III.—SICK and FUNERAL FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1907.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Receipts.					Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount on 31st December, 1907.
	Contributions of Own Members.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest and Rent.	Refund of Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick-pay to Own Members.	Funeral Donations.	Contributions or Levies to Central Body.	Other Expenditure.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>												
N.Z. Branch, Central Body ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland District ..	6,381	..	3,374	756	..	5,446	682	24	807	10,511	6,959	73,034
Hawke's Bay ..	2,372	..	1,504	100	163	1,106	190	256	..	4,139	1,552	31,578
New Plymouth ..	1,314	..	757	260	3	831	260	167	47	2,334	1,305	19,250
Wanganui ..	1,605	..	758	60	..	991	80	91	12	2,423	1,174	17,464
Wellington ..	2,893	..	2,423	425	143	2,282	440	521	..	5,884	3,243	54,880
Nelson ..	1,405	..	1,162	..	209	1,477	..	321	..	2,776	1,798	26,520
Motueka ..	730	..	456	18	..	801	54	22	7	1,204	884	11,171
Hokitika ..	227	2	253	180	30	345	60	206	..	692	611	5,561
Ashley ..	1,660	..	860	110	247	1,380	120	256	..	2,877	1,756	21,210
Ashburton ..	885	..	474	80	50	469	50	131	..	1,489	650	11,292
Total N.Z. Branches ..	19,472	2	12,021	1,989	845	15,128	1,936	1,995	873	34,329	19,932	271,955
<b>DIVISIONS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.</b>												
Marlborough District ..	195	..	383	10	..	344	..	64	85	588	493	7,862
North Westland ..	569	..	751	54	116	614	54	..	54	1,490	722	11,478
North Canterbury ..	2,846	..	1,481	430	16	2,111	470	431	125	4,773	3,137	35,606
Lyttelton ..	935	1	756	220	..	926	220	210	1	1,912	1,357	14,878
South Canterbury ..	793	2	315	80	8	588	85	37	43	1,198	753	7,983
Otago ..	6,332	248	4,324	720	273	4,973	710	910	59	11,897	6,652	103,386
Southland ..	2,174	4	971	260	666	1,349	260	331	..	4,075	1,940	24,461
Total separately registered	13,844	255	8,981	1,774	1,079	10,905	1,799	1,983	367	25,933	15,054	205,054
Total of Order ..	33,316	257	21,002	3,763	1,924	26,033	3,735	3,978	1,240	60,262	34,986	477,009
<b>I.O.O.F.</b>												
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	5,160	..	2,242	560	871	2,464	560	1,205	..	8,833	4,229	55,699
<b>N.I.O.O.F.</b>												
Auckland Provincial District ..	540	..	126	196	..	710	196	90	128	862	1,124	4,226
<b>B.U.O.O.F.</b>												
Aorangi Lodge ..	165	4	105	..	..	136	12	..	..	274	149	2,086
<b>A.O.F.</b>												
Auckland District ..	2,753	..	1,390	330	1,180	2,755	330	207	171	5,653	3,463	36,144
Hawke's Bay ..	1,531	..	1,381	230	156	1,333	270	444	60	3,298	2,107	28,181
Taranaki ..	1,457	..	914	150	76	931	125	222	11	2,597	1,289	19,796
Wellington ..	5,578	2	2,836	1,585	544	4,012	1,595	1,544	2	10,545	7,153	65,403
Nelson ..	1,213	17	957	320	4	1,310	365	203	104	2,511	1,982	20,551
Canterbury United ..	1,601	6	1,458	365	5	1,268	365	366	45	3,435	2,044	32,001
South Canterbury ..	902	22	569	172	100	651	242	137	36	1,765	1,066	11,528
United Otago ..	4,274	..	2,567	655	32	3,151	855	782	81	7,728	4,869	54,418
Court Coromandel ..	65	1	27	..	..	55	..	..	..	98	55	1,218
Total of Order ..	19,374	48	12,099	4,007	2,097	15,466	4,147	3,905	510	37,625	24,028	269,235
<b>A.O.S.</b>												
Total A.O.S. ..	108	..	51	..	3	117	..	..	..	157	117	1,207
<b>U.A.O.D.</b>												
Grand Lodge of the North Island	8,327	2	1,681	375	1,642	3,887	375	1,545	..	12,027	5,807	39,518
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	3,142	52	1,586	520	176	2,369	500	696	..	5,476	3,565	34,232
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	3,134	3	959	350	372	1,924	370	546	..	4,818	2,840	22,214
Lodges separately registered ..	201	..	59	..	..	67	..	35	..	260	102	1,385
Total of Order ..	14,804	57	4,285	1,245	2,190	8,247	1,445	2,822	..	22,581	12,314	97,349
<b>I.O.R.</b>												
New Zealand District ..	763	..	794	52	95	542	98	123	..	1,704	763	16,479
New Zealand Central District ..	1,933	..	1,975	230	489	1,683	230	314	482	4,627	2,709	36,545
Star of Hope Tent ..	19	..	13	52	..	44	52	6	..	84	102	213
Total of Order ..	2,715	..	2,782	334	584	2,269	380	443	482	6,415	3,574	53,237
<b>S.D.T.</b>												
National Division of New Zealand	629	..	349	75	379	437	75	401	..	1,432	913	7,565
Divisions separately registered	433	3	363	..	..	444	90	..	..	799	534	6,345
Total of Order ..	1,062	3	712	75	379	881	165	401	..	2,231	1,447	13,910
<b>H.A.C.B.S.</b>												
New Zealand District ..	1,625	37	589	176	21	1,232	190	333	..	2,448	1,755	13,924
<b>P.A.F.S.A.</b>												
Grand Council of New Zealand	1,329	11	652	315	88	1,030	315	313	..	2,395	1,658	14,734
<b>R.E.B.S.</b>												
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	159	..	..	..	..	354	140	..	111	159	605	2,468
Grand Total ..	80,352	417	44,645	10,671	8,157	58,939	11,085	13,490	2,471	144,242	85,985	1,005,084

TABLE IV.—MEDICAL and MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1907.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	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.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>										
N.Z. Branch, Central Body ..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	..	303
Auckland District ..	4,509	201	94	2,755	1,258	382	219	4,804	4,614	5,641
Hawke's Bay ..	1,848	131	52	1,401	560	146	..	2,031	2,107	506
New Plymouth ..	1,481	..	63	978	315	174	1	1,544	1,468	286
Wanganui ..	1,351	228	64	999	490	160	663	1,643	2,312	5,210
Wellington ..	2,626	105	28	1,830	712	176	67	2,759	2,785	1,553
Nelson ..	1,004	1	47	597	296	127	21	1,052	1,041	203
Motueka ..	595	..	..	484	111	68	4	595	617	164
Hokitika ..	381	..	1	203	112	23	9	382	347	107
Ashley ..	1,139	8	5	715	254	141	6	1,152	1,116	343
Ashburton ..	580	13	22	337	149	60	1	615	547	203
<b>Total N.Z. Branches</b>	<b>15,514</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>10,249</b>	<b>4,257</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>16,603</b>	<b>16,954</b>	<b>14,519</b>
<b>DIVISIONS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.</b>										
Marlborough District ..	325	..	2	188	90	26	..	327	304	4
North Westland ..	693	..	75	386	279	57	4	768	726	71
North Canterbury ..	2,306	141	41	1,659	565	227	42	2,488	2,493	3,695
Lyttelton ..	537	1	7	320	172	68	14	545	574	94
South Canterbury ..	761	8	..	619	185	6	5	769	815	183
Otago ..	6,366	211	60	4,204	1,669	217	107	6,637	6,197	6,946
Southland ..	2,212	7	39	1,577	375	171	21	2,258	2,144	603
<b>Total separately registered</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>8,953</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>13,792</b>	<b>13,253</b>	<b>11,596</b>
<b>Total of Order</b>	<b>28,714</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>19,202</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>30,395</b>	<b>30,207</b>	<b>26,115</b>
<b>I.O.O.F.</b>										
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	5,178	88	254	3,184	1,381	593	138	5,520	5,296	2,338
<b>N.I.O.O.F.</b>										
Auckland Provincial District..	561	..	..	348	146	22	10	561	526	374
<b>B.U.O.O.F.</b>										
Aorangi Lodge ..	195	..	..	124	60	1	1	195	186	59
<b>A.O.F.</b>										
Auckland District ..	2,994	32	45	1,876	847	252	38	3,071	3,013	1,140
Hawke's Bay ..	1,833	1	36	1,319	420	99	68	1,870	1,906	117
Taranaki ..	1,455	..	29	982	357	108	9	1,484	1,456	297
Wellington ..	6,022	15	107	3,948	1,768	276	344	6,144	6,336	2,264
Nelson ..	1,313	15	6	918	342	68	47	1,334	1,375	730
Canterbury United ..	1,510	12	49	1,090	357	99	6	1,571	1,552	633
South Canterbury ..	994	..	13	731	173	71	146	1,007	1,121	356
United Otago ..	4,715	130	76	3,159	1,252	313	74	4,921	4,798	2,527
Court Coromandel ..	61	13	..	31	26	..	7	74	64	159
<b>Total of Order</b>	<b>20,897</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>14,054</b>	<b>5,542</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>21,476</b>	<b>21,621</b>	<b>8,223</b>
<b>A.O.S.</b>										
<b>Total A.O.S.</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>U.A.O.D.</b>										
Grand Lodge of the North Island	8,923	30	111	5,134	2,533	530	463	9,064	8,660	2,887
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	3,858	39	26	2,458	1,110	255	45	3,923	3,868	1,033
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	3,928	50	101	2,427	966	263	195	4,079	3,851	1,014
Lodges separately registered ..	229	..	4	156	66	15	1	233	238	88
<b>Total of Order</b>	<b>16,938</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>10,175</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>17,299</b>	<b>16,617</b>	<b>5,022</b>
<b>I.O.R.</b>										
New Zealand District ..	764	6	3	414	229	91	42	773	776	209
New Zealand Central District	2,343	12	21	1,323	645	341	101	2,376	2,410	469
Star of Hope Tent ..	15	..	..	..	12	1	..	15	13	23
<b>Total of Order</b>	<b>3,122</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>701</b>
<b>S.D.T.</b>										
National Division of New Zealand	530	..	5	319	122	77	8	535	526	80
Divisions separately registered	344	..	..	224	91	..	..	344	315	427
<b>Total of Order</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>H.A.C.B.S.</b>										
New Zealand District ..	1,934	15	77	1,246	588	152	53	2,026	2,039	1,480
<b>P.A.F.S.A.</b>										
Grand Council of New Zealand	1,315	11	10	782	343	179	29	1,336	1,333	338
<b>R.E.B.S.</b>										
<b>Total R.E.B. Societies</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>79,892</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>51,479</b>	<b>21,511</b>	<b>6,035</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>83,016</b>	<b>82,034</b>	<b>45,190</b>

TABLE V.—DISPOSITION OF FUNDS as on the 31st December, 1907.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Total.	Investments at Interest.	Value of Land and Buildings	Cash not bearing Interest.	Value of Goods, Furniture, and Regalia.	Other Assets.
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>						
N.Z. Branch, Central Body .. ..	£ 308	£ 250	£ ..	£ 53	£ ..	£ ..
Auckland District .. ..	81,781	50,131	27,465	2,582	895	708
Hawke's Bay .. ..	36,314	28,084	6,288	1,762	79	101
New Plymouth .. ..	19,811	17,368	1,765	610	50	18
Wanganui .. ..	23,310	11,471	11,102	231	429	77
Wellington .. ..	61,070	35,615	23,431	1,709	232	83
Nelson .. ..	33,296	31,676	1,096	394	76	54
Motueka .. ..	14,592	13,096	975	351	43	127
Hokitika .. ..	5,684	5,036	569	58	15	6
Ashley .. ..	22,574	19,138	2,858	352	177	49
Ashburton .. ..	11,662	8,458	2,455	651	78	20
<b>Total New Zealand Branches ..</b>	<b>310,397</b>	<b>220,323</b>	<b>78,004</b>	<b>8,753</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>1,243</b>
<b>DIVISIONS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.</b>						
Marlborough District .. ..	10,220	9,610	290	235	47	38
North Westland .. ..	12,067	10,169	1,050	777	14	57
North Canterbury .. ..	40,123	33,423	4,560	1,514	308	318
Lytelton .. ..	16,417	14,633	1,100	440	66	178
South Canterbury .. ..	7,592	5,196	1,642	638	..	116
Otago .. ..	121,239	109,340	7,302	3,008	506	1,083
Southland .. ..	26,869	24,195	915	1,048	371	340
<b>Total separately registered ..</b>	<b>234,527</b>	<b>206,566</b>	<b>16,859</b>	<b>7,660</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>2,130</b>
<b>Total of Order .. ..</b>	<b>544,924</b>	<b>426,889</b>	<b>94,863</b>	<b>16,413</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>3,373</b>
<b>I.O.O.F.</b>						
Grand Lodge of New Zealand .. ..	63,149	52,620	5,156	2,735	779	1,859
<b>N.I.O.O.F.</b>						
Auckland Provincial District .. ..	4,701	4,069	..	392	122	118
<b>B.U.O.O.F.</b>						
Aorangi Lodge .. ..	2,214	2,166	..	18	10	20
<b>A.O.F.</b>						
Auckland District .. ..	38,422	30,762	5,765	988	852	55
Hawke's Bay .. ..	28,932	23,560	2,921	1,513	232	706
Taranaki .. ..	20,358	18,446	1,275	498	122	17
Wellington .. ..	72,512	55,499	12,155	2,996	1,394	598
Nelson .. ..	21,405	18,982	775	1,535	113	..
Canterbury United .. ..	33,949	30,361	1,450	1,557	325	256
South Canterbury .. ..	11,982	9,954	1,667	136	225	..
United Otago .. ..	61,684	56,252	2,031	2,579	557	265
Court Coromandel .. ..	1,377	538	670	21	148	..
<b>Total of Order .. ..</b>	<b>290,621</b>	<b>244,284</b>	<b>28,709</b>	<b>11,823</b>	<b>3,968</b>	<b>1,837</b>
<b>A.O.S.</b>						
Total A.O.S. .. ..	1,247	1,196	..	35	16	..
<b>U.A.O.D.</b>						
Grand Lodge of the North Island .. ..	43,861	33,033	5,568	4,255	739	266
Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. ..	36,073	33,432	1,241	784	430	186
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland .. ..	24,552	20,257	1,892	1,209	867	327
Lodges separately registered .. ..	1,555	875	598	..	82	..
<b>Total of Order .. ..</b>	<b>106,041</b>	<b>87,597</b>	<b>9,299</b>	<b>6,248</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>I.O.R.</b>						
New Zealand District .. ..	16,950	16,516	..	339	61	34
New Zealand Central District .. ..	38,104	34,254	2,191	1,535	23	101
Star of Hope Tent .. ..	243	236	..	..	7	..
<b>Total of Order .. ..</b>	<b>55,297</b>	<b>51,006</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>S.D.T.</b>						
National Division of New Zealand .. ..	7,873	6,482	804	377	134	76
Divisions separately registered .. ..	6,805	6,508	..	272	..	25
<b>Total of Order .. ..</b>	<b>14,678</b>	<b>12,990</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>H.A.C.B.S.</b>						
New Zealand District .. ..	16,898	13,169	1,782	1,033	553	361
<b>P.A.F.S.A.</b>						
Grand Council of New Zealand .. ..	15,945	14,184	723	579	337	122
<b>R.E.B.S.</b>						
Total of R.E.B. Societies .. ..	2,502	2,484	..	8	10	..
<b>Grand Total.. ..</b>	<b>1,118,217</b>	<b>912,654</b>	<b>143,527</b>	<b>41,807</b>	<b>11,524</b>	<b>8,705</b>

TABLE VI.—INVESTMENTS at INTEREST as on the 31st December, 1907.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Total.	Deposited with		Mortgages on Freehold Property.	Government and Municipal Debentures.	Other Investments.
		Post-Office Savings-Bank.	Other Banks.			
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>						
New Zealand Branch, Central Body .. .. .	£ 250	£ 250	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
Auckland District .. .. .	50,131	4,298	2,190	42,593	1,050	..
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	28,084	637	..	26,947	500	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	17,368	684	65	15,969	650	..
Wanganui .. .. .	11,471	1,392	..	10,079	..	..
Wellington .. .. .	35,615	1,657	..	30,555	..	3,403
Nelson .. .. .	31,676	1,152	..	19,624	10,900	..
Motueka .. .. .	13,096	90	900	12,106	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	5,036	705	1,153	3,178	..	..
Ashley .. .. .	19,138	1,871	..	16,917	350	..
Ashburton .. .. .	8,458	678	1,830	5,920	..	30
<b>Total New Zealand Branches .. .. .</b>	<b>220,323</b>	<b>13,414</b>	<b>6,138</b>	<b>183,888</b>	<b>13,450</b>	<b>3,433</b>
<b>DIVISIONS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.</b>						
Marlborough District .. .. .	9,610	738	..	8,872	..	..
North Westland .. .. .	10,169	1,138	..	9,031	..	..
North Canterbury .. .. .	33,423	3,583	..	28,990	850	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	14,633	654	372	12,789	..	818
South Canterbury .. .. .	5,196	136	..	5,060	..	..
Otago .. .. .	109,340	5,900	4,614	96,379	2,054	393
Southland .. .. .	24,195	2,090	403	12,902	8,800	..
<b>Total separately registered .. .. .</b>	<b>206,566</b>	<b>14,239</b>	<b>5,389</b>	<b>174,023</b>	<b>11,704</b>	<b>1,211</b>
<b>Total of Order .. .. .</b>	<b>426,889</b>	<b>27,653</b>	<b>11,527</b>	<b>357,911</b>	<b>25,154</b>	<b>4,644</b>
<b>I.O.O.F.</b>						
Grand Lodge of New Zealand .. .. .	52,620	3,540	1,490	47,427	..	163
<b>N.I.O.O.F.</b>						
Auckland Provincial District .. .. .	4,069	440	1,448	2,181	..	..
<b>B.U.O.O.F.</b>						
Aorangi Lodge .. .. .	2,166	1	..	2,165	..	..
<b>A.O.F.</b>						
Auckland District .. .. .	30,762	1,114	5,035	21,295	3,318	..
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	23,560	279	..	23,061	220	..
Taranaki .. .. .	18,446	1,668	443	16,135	200	..
Wellington .. .. .	55,429	4,923	796	48,561	700	449
Nelson .. .. .	18,982	606	444	12,932	4,900	100
Canterbury United .. .. .	30,361	1,704	381	27,494	..	832
South Canterbury .. .. .	9,954	397	802	8,755	..	..
United Otago .. .. .	56,252	1,159	535	53,328	400	330
Court Coromandel .. .. .	538	45	25	468	..	..
<b>Total of Order .. .. .</b>	<b>244,284</b>	<b>11,895</b>	<b>8,411</b>	<b>212,529</b>	<b>9,738</b>	<b>1,711</b>
<b>A.O.S.</b>						
Total A.O.S. .. .. .	1,196	296	..	900	..	..
<b>U.A.O.D.</b>						
Grand Lodge of the North Island .. .. .	33,033	4,115	3,407	23,346	2,100	65
Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. .. .	33,432	3,361	221	29,693	..	157
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland .. .. .	20,257	2,043	137	15,879	1,800	398
Lodges separately registered .. .. .	875	1	..	874	..	..
<b>Total of Order .. .. .</b>	<b>87,597</b>	<b>9,520</b>	<b>3,765</b>	<b>69,792</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>I.O.R.</b>						
New Zealand District .. .. .	16,516	380	500	15,636	..	..
New Zealand Central District .. .. .	34,254	2,255	476	27,947	3,500	76
Star of Hope Tent .. .. .	236	56	..	180	..	..
<b>Total of Order .. .. .</b>	<b>51,006</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>43,763</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>S.D.T.</b>						
National Division of New Zealand .. .. .	6,482	167	..	6,315	..	..
Divisions separately registered .. .. .	6,508	71	410	5,990	..	37
<b>Total of Order .. .. .</b>	<b>12,990</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>12,305</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>H.A.C.B.S.</b>						
New Zealand District .. .. .	13,169	1,120	790	10,967	..	292
<b>P.A.F.S.A.</b>						
Grand Council of New Zealand .. .. .	14,184	995	1,500	11,632	20	37
<b>R.E.B.S.</b>						
Total of R.E.B. Societies .. .. .	2,484	178	..	2,306	..	..
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>912,654</b>	<b>58,567</b>	<b>30,317</b>	<b>773,878</b>	<b>42,312</b>	<b>7,580</b>

TABLE VII.  
ISOLATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Reg. No.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1907.	Amount of Funds at End of Year.
24	Wellington District M.U. Widow and Orphan Society	Wellington ..	1849	64	£ s. d. 2,486 2 6
183	Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund .. ..	Brunnerton ..	1881	210	183 12 5
277	Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association	Denniston ..	1891	..	1,703 1 1
279	United Fire-brigades' Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand	Napier ..	1891	1,344	1,323 16 1
293	Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society ..	Blackball ..	1894	128	1,072 15 3
307	Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association	Millerton ..	1899	442	456 8 2
310	New Zealand Collieries, Railway, and Oil Syndicate Employees' Benefit Society	Kaitangata ..	1887	220	264 4 2
313	Auckland United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Auckland ..	1903	3,125	947 5 9
316	Auckland United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute	Auckland ..	1903	..	738 15 5
319	Christchurch United Friendly Societies' Dispensary	Christchurch ..	1904	3,147	1,527 18 7
322	Auckland Tramways Sick and Accident Friendly Society	Auckland ..	1905	289	219 9 3
323	Point Elizabeth Accident Relief Fund .. ..	Runanga ..	1904	314	182 11 8
324	Waihi United Friendly Societies' Hospital Conference	Waihi ..	1904	283	42 17 10
	Total .. .. .	..	..	9,516	11,148 18 2

JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

288	Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F. .. ..	Dunedin ..	1893	74	£ s. d. 25 9 6
290	Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F. .. ..	Invercargill ..	1894	33	29 15 4
303	Kaipoi Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F. .. ..	Kaipoi ..	1897	24	59 7 3
314	Court Pride of Napier, A.O.F. .. ..	Napier ..	1903	27	467 13 2
	Total .. .. .	..	..	158	582 5 3

WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

186	South Wairarapa Working-men's Club .. ..	Greytown ..	1878	250	£ s. d. 1,264 3 2
202	Club Garibaldi .. ..	Wellington ..	1882	53	157 13 5
209	Sydenham and Addington Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Sydenham ..	1884	297	2,378 6 7
215	Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute	Auckland ..	1879	362	4,650 18 2
231	Kaipoi Working-men's Club .. ..	Kaipoi ..	1885	460	1,737 6 11
238	Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute ..	Petone ..	1887	428	2,961 8 4
264	Richmond Working-men's Club .. ..	Richmond ..	1889	204	1,638 18 10
267	Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Palmerston N. ..	1899	712	2,810 16 4
272	Blenheim Working-men's Club .. ..	Blenheim ..	1888	301	388 19 6
305	Oxford Working-men's Club .. ..	East Oxford ..	1887	206	882 17 2
309	Napier Working-men's Club .. ..	Napier ..	1877	1,139	7,364 3 5
318	North Island Brass Bands Association .. ..	Palmerston N. ..	1902	72	127 13 3
	Total .. .. .	..	..	4,484	26,363 5 1

SPECIALLY AUTHORISED SOCIETIES.

223	Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Invercargill ..	1884	..	£ s. d. 2,283 17 3
229	Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club ..	Sydenham ..	1885	1,594	45,639 15 0
241	New Zealand Friendly Societies' Guarantee Association	Wellington ..	1889	..	1,347 14 5
242	Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Dunedin ..	1887	5,091	8,920 17 2
246	Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Lyttelton ..	1886	335	344 12 5
251	New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association ..	Christchurch ..	1886	..	836 3 11
263	Stanmore Brass Band .. ..	Richmond ..	1883	29	355 17 6
275	Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club .. ..	Christchurch ..	1889	307	6,064 13 7
283	Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary	Napier ..	1892	823	663 18 1
284	Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club	Christchurch ..	1892	704	25,177 17 7
285	Westport City Band Society .. ..	Westport ..	1893	65	331 2 5
294	Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Wellington ..	1901	3,152	1,759 10 5
	Total .. .. .	..	..	12,100	93,725 19 9

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