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# FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADE-UNIONS.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT BY THE REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

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

The REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES to the Hon. the MINISTER.

SIR,—

Wellington, 1st September, 1918.

I have the honour to submit herewith, in accordance with the Act, the annual report of this Office for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

I have, &c.,

R. E. HAYES,

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

## NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND AND FINANCE ACT, 1916.

The system of benefits established in co-operation with the National Provident Fund has been in operation for the first year. It was hardly to be anticipated that the annuity tables could, in the present war conditions relating to new entrants, be extensively promoted by the societies. The appreciation of the liberality of the tables, however, is clearly evidenced in some societies, a fact which indicates that the delay in taking up the benefit more generally is not due to any demerit of the scheme itself. The administration of the maternity side of the system has been satisfactorily established, and the policy and methods of the National Provident Fund Board in dealing with these claims have given satisfaction to the societies.

## REINSURANCE OF DEATH BENEFITS FUND.

The operations of the above fund, established by the Department to secure friendly societies from abnormal war mortality risks, show for its first year a fairly favourable experience. The premium rate fixed by the Board has so far proved adequate, but with the uncertainty that is inseparable from war experience no reduction in rates would be advisable or safe.

For the year ended 31st March, 1918, the total premiums paid and due from societies were £14,305, to which is to be added the pound-for-pound subsidy of the State, making a total revenue in the fund of £28,610. During the same period claims paid and credited amounted to £20,165. As there were risks still outstanding this sum does not represent the full liability for the year, but the figures quoted indicate a fairly safe margin.

## SOLDIER MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS.

The question of soldier members' contributions, which in many societies may be regarded as an accumulated deficiency, is now reaching a serious stage, the ability of members to maintain the extra levies required to make these contributions good, having in many societies been exhausted.

As the result of representations to the Hon. the Minister the Registrar was directed to furnish a report as to the estimated liability to the societies' benefit funds on account of these contributions. In pursuance thereof special forms were issued to all lodges, asking for the particulars relative to soldier members, as to Reinforcement, rate of contribution, benefits, date of discharge, death, &c. When these are received it will be possible to submit to the Minister the necessary data for presentation to Cabinet.

#### SOLDIERS' SICK-PAY.

The result of inquiries goes to show that very few societies are paying sick-pay in respect of sickness while "on active service."

In view of the nature of these claims, and the difficulties of administering the payments in terms of the rules, it is satisfactory to find that the societies as a whole have realized the danger of imposing on their funds liabilities they were never meant to carry. In societies that have agreed to pay these allowances the amounts of some of the claims received sufficiently prove the wisdom of annulling the allowances while on active service; in fact, these payments are really not sick-allowances at all, as the member in many cases does not receive them while he is sick, but draws a lump sum on his return. During his military service he is on full military pay, sick or well, and in receipt of the best medical and hospital attention, so that in the average case there is no need for the society to mulct itself in a liability the extent of which cannot be even estimated, but which would have a most disastrous effect on Sick Funds—especially branch Sick Funds. It is noteworthy that for war purposes the consolidation of the risks into central funds has been much in favour, even in societies which have not acknowledged its advantages in normal times. The question might well be asked why it would not be desirable to apply the same elements of safety and strength to all benefit funds of a society in place of the scattered units, which clearly cannot face abnormal conditions in the same manner as a consolidated fund.

An interesting judgment was recently given in the Magistrate's Court, Dunedin, relative to the sick-pay claimed by soldier members on active service, which is quoted hereunder:—

In the Magistrate's Court Mr. J. R. Bartholomew, S.M., delivered his reserved judgment in the case John Simmonds (Mr. A. S. Adams) v. Albert Henry Shelton, secretary of the Ivanhoe Lodge, United Order of Druids (Mr. Tonkinson).

The chief point at issue was whether an invalided soldier, before being discharged from the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, is entitled to receive sick-pay from a friendly society of which he is a financial member.

Plaintiff claimed that, as a financial member of this lodge, he was entitled to the benefit of sick-pay from the 27th February at the rate of £1 per week. On the 4th March the defendant, as lodge secretary, disputed the claim and refused to recognize it. It was admitted that plaintiff was entitled to sick-pay after his discharge from the Forces.

The Magistrate agreed with the contention that under the lodge's rules the mere receipt of pay or wages did not debar a member of the lodge from receiving sick-pay. The sole question was whether the member was able to follow any occupation. To determine whether the plaintiff was unable to follow "the occupation of a soldier" one had first to ascertain the meaning involved in that expression. This was to be ascertained not by any preconceived notion as to the nature of a soldier's duties, but the nature of the plaintiff's service was to be decided by the terms of his engagement. His duties and obligations were set out in the Expeditionary Forces Act, 1915. Section 6 of that Act states: "All men of an Expeditionary Force shall at all times be under an obligation of military service whether in or out of New Zealand." Section 9 provided for the period of enlistment, section 10 for the date of commencement of service, and section 14 for the discharge from service. It was to be further noted that by section 7 all members of the Force were deemed to be on active service while out of New Zealand. Plaintiff then, while invalided and out of New Zealand, was engaged on active service. The Magistrate did not think it was competent for a civil authority to draw a distinction between the different classes of military orders which might be given to a soldier according to his situation or physical condition. All orders were equally obligatory on him, and obedience to them was the essence of his service. Membership of the Force and submission to orders, and not individual capacity, constituted the attribute of service. Plaintiff's occupation, therefore, could not be said to have been to perform any particular duties, but to serve as a member of the Forces. Until his discharge he served as such member, and accordingly his occupation continued to such time.

The further question arose whether the medical certificates were conclusive when they stated that plaintiff was unable to follow his occupation. The certificates were not in the form provided by the rules of the lodge. The prescribed form was a certificate that a member was unable to follow any occupation. One of the certificates stated that plaintiff was unable to follow his usual occupation, and the other "his occupation." There were also other important omissions. The form of the certificate and the footnote required that the specific sickness must be stated. Neither certificate supplied contained this information, but, even if the certificates had been in proper form, he did not think they would have been conclusive in the circumstances of this case. The function of a medical certificate was to determine medical and not legal questions.

Therefore judgment would be given for defendant, with costs £1 1s.

#### AFTER-DISCHARGE SICKNESS.

The return to civil life of soldier members on discharge from the Military Forces is bringing up in acute form the heavy liability to be expected on account of these members' sickness. Societies may exempt themselves from paying for sickness during active service, but there is no such exemption from after-discharge liabilities, which must be met under the societies' rules. These payments constitute an additional burden on the funds, which will in some cases be seriously affected if there is an excessive experience of such sickness.

The Department has taken steps to ensure that all societies shall keep a correct record of after-discharge sickness in compiling the annual returns, in order that the experience may be separately dealt with by the Actuary. The Registrar is also in communication with the British authorities with a view to obtaining from the vastly larger experience in Great Britain information that will enable the Department to assess the measure of additional liability to be expected under these conditions.

## CONSOLIDATION OF FUNDS.

The consolidation policy continues to be adopted by fresh societies every year, and societies so constituted now represent somewhere near half the total membership. The change is becoming so general that the question of amending the friendly societies legislation in order to meet the constitutional alterations in the status of societies and branches must before long be considered. It is clear that, if the consolidation of the branch Sick Funds throughout the various societies is effected, the old-established branch organization, with its separate legal responsibilities, becomes more or less out of date. Under the present Act a branch means "a number of members of a society under the control of a central body, and having a separate fund administered by themselves or by a committee or officers appointed by themselves, and bound to contribute to a fund under the control of a central body." In most of the consolidations that have taken place the branches have been left with a small Management Fund, although in some instances there may be funds representing surpluses which have been retained by the branches. On the whole, however, the machinery required for the administration of branch Sick Funds when they were self-controlled is now unnecessary, and consolidated societies could probably effect some economies in general expenses if the legal changes were made to conform with the present practice. The number of annual returns to the Registrar, for instance, could be reduced to one from the society as a whole. These consolidated societies are now practically in the condition of what is known as "centralized" societies, and the branch members in the various parts of the country outside the central body have more or less the characteristics of agency groups.

## SPECIAL MEETING IN TERMS OF THE ACT.

In conformity with an application from the requisite number of members of the Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute the Registrar called a special meeting of the members in terms of section 73 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909. As these powers of the Registrar do not appear to have previously been brought into operation in New Zealand the procedure is of sufficient interest to warrant its record.

The circumstances leading up to the meeting were as follows: An election of officers in this Club had, owing to irregularities in holding it, been declared illegal. The Club was consequently without officers other than the trustees, whose powers of administration were limited. There was no provision in the rules for calling a special meeting unless on application to the President, but no such officer existed. As the ordinary annual meeting at which an election could be held was some time ahead an impasse appeared to have been reached, and there was a clear case for special action in order that the Club's affairs might be brought under responsible management.

With the consent of the Minister, therefore, I called special meetings to adopt and confirm the necessary amendment of rules authorizing an election of officers forthwith. I attended both meetings, explained the position to the members, and required them to appoint a chairman of the meeting, to whom I handed a letter of instructions for his guidance. As I did not consider my official functions extended any further I then decided to withdraw, but at the request of the meeting remained until the business was completed, and gave advice through the Chairman on such matters as I regarded within my official scope.

The same person was elected Chairman at the confirmatory meeting subsequently held. The Chairman's reports are attached in Appendix I. The new rule was thereupon registered, and the necessary election of an Executive followed.

The circumstances in this case rarely occur as they happened under the rules of this Club, but the invocation of the Registrar's powers under this section of the Act was the only means of legally adjusting this difficulty.

## STAFF.

I have to record with regret the loss of two promising young officers, killed at the front—Messrs. R. F. Weenink and A. Whelan.

As in other branches of business the staff is largely maintained by female officers, there being now a larger proportion of women in the Department than of men, a reversal of pre-war conditions.

## ACTUARIAL.

An important change in the staff has to be recorded in the promotion and transfer of Mr. A. T. Traversi, A.I.A., Actuary of the Department, to the position of Assistant Actuary of the Government Life Insurance Office.

Mr. Traversi has been associated with this Department and the work of the societies during a most eventful period. He has taken a considerable part in effecting improvements in the societies' actuarial standards, and his lucid and practicable reports have been the means of inculcating in many societies a closer knowledge of the inner workings of the finances of these institutions. During his time of office a distinct advance has been made in the direction of financial soundness and efficiency.

Mr. C. E. Galway, A.I.A., of the Government Life Office, was appointed to the vacancy, and commenced duties on the 1st August, 1917.

## OPERATIONS OF NEW ZEALAND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

## REGISTRATIONS.

There were registered during the past year 8 new societies and branches, distributed among the various orders as follows: H.A.C.B.S., 6 lodges; isolated friendly societies, 2.

The following registrations were cancelled by request:—M.U.I.O.O.F.: Loyal Queen of the West Lodge (Southland District). U.A.O.D.: Oraka Lodge (Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District, New Zealand). I.F.S.: Waihi United Friendly Societies Hospital Conference.

The following amalgamations were registered:—A.O.F.: Court Lady Islington with Court Stratford (Taranaki District). U.A.O.D.: Southern Oak Lodge with Acorn Lodge (Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District).

The following changes of name were registered:—A.O.F.: Court Shaldrick to Court Edith Cavell (Auckland District). U.A.O.D.: Te Awha Lodge to Northern Oak Lodge (Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand).

The position of the orders in respect of registration is shown by the following summary as at the beginning and end of 1917:—

Name of Order.	Registrations at 1st January, 1917.	Established.	Closed.	Registrations at 31st December, 1917.
Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows	227	..	1	226
Independent Order of Odd Fellows	104	..	..	104
National Independent Order of Odd Fellows	3	..	..	3
British United Order of Odd Fellows	1	..	..	1
Ancient Order of Foresters	153	..	1	152
Ancient Order of Shepherds	1	..	..	1
United Ancient Order of Druids	137	..	2	135
Independent Order of Rechabites	77	..	..	77
Sons and Daughters of Temperance	11	..	..	11
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	66	6	..	72
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia	13	..	..	13
Isolated friendly societies	36	2	1	37
Working-men's clubs	16	..	..	16
Independent Order of Good Templars	11	..	..	11
Specially authorized societies	20	..	..	20
Totals	876	8	5	879

A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1917 is given in Appendix II.

## RULES.

The rules of 55 societies and branches came under revision in one form or another for amendment during 1917.

Complete amendments were registered during the year, viz.:—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—North Canterbury District; United Westland District.

A.O.F.—Court Pride of the Leith (United Otago District).

W.M.C.—The Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts; Richmond Working-men's Club.

S.A.S.—Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteer Band Society.

*Partial Amendments of Rules registered.*

Partial amendments for the following were made:—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—New Zealand Branch; Hawke's Bay District; South Canterbury District (2); Otago District (3); Southland District (2); Loyal St. George Lodge (Southland District).

I.O.O.F.—I.O.O.F. of New Zealand (juvenile rules); Alfred Lodge (I.O.O.F. of New Zealand).

N.I.O.O.F.—Auckland Provincial District.

B.U.O.O.F.—Aorangi Lodge.

A.O.F.—The Ancient Order of Foresters of New Zealand Friendly Society; Auckland District (2); Hawke's Bay District (2); Taranaki District (2); United Otago District; Court City of Auckland (Court not in any District) (2); Court Pride of Dunedin (Court not in any District) (2).

U.A.O.D.—Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand (2); Grand Lodge of Canterbury District (2); Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District (2).

I.O.R.—New Zealand Central District (2); Hope of Wellington Tent (New Zealand Central District).

S. and D.T.—Antidote Division; Progress Division.

H.A.C.B.S.—New Zealand District.

I.F.S.—Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association; Auckland Tramways Sick and Accident Friendly Society (2); Eden Temperance Benefit Friendly Society (2); The Fountain of Friendship Lodge Friendly Society (2); The Wellington United Friendly Societies Medical Institute.

W.M.C.—Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute.

S.A.S.—Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary; Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.

## ANNUAL RETURNS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC.

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

*Annual Returns Outstanding at 31st March, 1918.*

Name of Society.	Central Body.	Branches.
M.U.I.O.O.F.—		
New Zealand Branch .. .. .	1	..
Auckland District .. .. .	..	1
New Plymouth District .. .. .	1	11
Wanganui District .. .. .	..	2
Wellington District .. .. .	1	1
Lyttelton District .. .. .	1	2
Ashburton District .. .. .	1	2
South Canterbury District .. .. .	..	1
Southland District .. .. .	..	1
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand .. .. .	..	26
N.I.O.O.F. .. .. .	1	1
A.O.F. of New Zealand .. .. .	1	..
Auckland District .. .. .	..	9
Hawke's Bay District .. .. .	..	2
Taranaki District .. .. .	..	1
Wellington District .. .. .	..	1
Nelson District .. .. .	..	1
Canterbury United District .. .. .	..	5
South Canterbury District .. .. .	..	2
United Otago District .. .. .	1	3
Courts not in any District .. .. .	..	1
U.A.O.D.—		
Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand .. .. .	..	7
Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. .. .	..	1
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland .. .. .	1	4
I.O.R.—		
New Zealand District .. .. .	1	2
New Zealand Central District .. .. .	..	9
S.D.T.—		
Divisions separately registered .. .. .	..	1
H.A.C.B.S. .. .. .	..	28
I.F.S., &c. .. .. .	..	28
	10	153
	163	

## STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS.

The following table shows the membership of 730 lodges\* of the Dominion for the year 1917:—

Number of members, 1st January ( <i>including 326 members of three suspended branches omitted from the count at 31st December, 1916</i> ) .. .. .	70,686
Number admitted by—	
Initiation, &c. .. .. .	2,038
Clearance .. .. .	384
	2,422
	73,108
Number who died .. .. .	1,287
Number left by—	
Clearance .. .. .	430
Arrears, &c. .. .. .	2,620
	4,337
Number of members at 31st December .. .. .	68,771

These figures show therefore a decrease in membership equal to 2.7 per cent. for the year.

The total funds of the societies and branches as on the 31st December, 1917, amounted to £2,052,753, made up as follows: Sick and Funeral Funds (inclusive of amounts transferred to special funds out of surplus), £1,898,129; Medical and Management Funds, goods, &c., £154,624. 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 £29 17s.

\*The word "lodge," when applied to all societies, is to be understood as embracing the synonymous terms "court," "tent," &c., as used in the various orders.

Taking the several years 1908–1917, the number of lodges whose returns were tabulated, the number of members, total funds, and average capital per member at the end of each year were as under :—

Year.	Number of Lodges tabulated.	Number of Members.	Total Funds.	Average Capital.
			£	£ s. d.
1908 .. .. .	505	58,517	1,123,886	19 4 1
1909 .. .. .	567	64,428	1,266,297	19 13 1
1910 .. .. .	609	68,006	1,367,282	20 2 1
1911 .. .. .	658	71,771	1,441,353	20 1 8
1912 .. .. .	664	73,243	1,553,339	21 4 2
1913 .. .. .	681	73,691	1,643,177	22 6 0
1914 .. .. .	717	74,074	1,744,456	23 11 0
1915 .. .. .	728	73,027	1,852,255	25 7 4
1916 .. .. .	727	70,360	1,954,940	27 15 8
1917 .. .. .	730	68,771	2,052,753	29 17 0

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

The above figures include the latest statistics received from lodges.

The following statement shows the disposal of the total funds (including those of the central bodies) as on 31st December, 1917 :—

Funds.		Assets.	
	£		£
Sick and Funeral Funds .. .. .	1,829,531	Investments at interest .. .. .	1,731,365
Surplus Appropriation Funds, &c. .. .. .	68,598	Value of land and buildings .. .. .	205,981
Management Funds, goods, &c. .. .. .	102,349	Cash not bearing interest .. .. .	68,746
Widow and Orphans' Funds .. .. .	16,090	Value of goods .. .. .	13,779
Distress, Benevolent Funds, &c. .. .. .	36,185	Other assets .. .. .	29,450
		Owing by Management Fund .. .. .	3,432
Total .. .. .	£2,052,753	Total .. .. .	£2,052,753

The next table shows the number of members of friendly societies, the amount of their accumulated capital, and the average capital per member in each of the Australian States 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.
New South Wales .. .. .	31st December, 1916	1,862	180,092	1,989,576	11 0 11
Victoria .. .. .	1916	1,522	157,889	2,912,178	18 8 11
New Zealand .. .. .	1916	727	70,360	1,954,940	27 15 8
South Australia .. .. .	1916	591	65,540	1,278,109	19 10 0
Queensland .. .. .	1916	558	51,130	849,194	16 12 2
Tasmania .. .. .	1916	196	22,464	248,430	11 1 2
Western Australia .. .. .	1915	291	19,339	251,741	13 0 4

#### Sickness.

The number of members sick during 1917 was 9,950, equal to 14·34 per 100 members at risk. The sickness experienced during 1917 was 118,216 weeks, equal to 11 weeks 5 days per sick member, and 1 week 4 days for each member at risk.

#### Mortality.

The following statement of average mortality experienced during the years 1913–17 is given herewith, but it takes no account of age incidence :—

Year.	Members.		Wives.	
	Number who died.	Number per 1,000 Members at Risk.	Number who died.	Number per 1,000 Members at Risk.
1913 .. .. .	523	7·38	158	2·23
1914 .. .. .	506	7·02	238	3·30
1915 .. .. .	767	10·63	240	3·33
1916 .. .. .	977	13·08	232	3·26
1917 .. .. .	1,287	18·55	260	3·75

The striking rise in the average death rates is one indication of the effects of the war on societies.

*Sick and Funeral Funds.*

The contributions and entrance fees paid to Sick and Funeral Funds in 1917 amounted to £117,999. Divided by the mean number of members the average was £1 13s. 10d., as compared with £1 10s. 4d. in 1916.

The interest and rent received by the lodges and central bodies amounted to £86,147 in 1917, equal to £1 4s. 9d. per member, as against £1 2s. 11d. for 1916.

The amount of sickness benefit paid was £76,633 in 1917, equal to £7 14s. per member sick, and £1 2s. per member, as against £6 18s. 3d. and £1 1s. 1d. respectively for 1916. Viewing the amount paid in relation to the weeks of sickness, the average benefit per week is found to be 12s. 11d. in 1917, as compared with 13s. in 1916.

The funeral benefit paid amounted to £47,907 in 1917, equal to 13s. 9d. per member, as compared with 7s. 6d. for 1916.

The total worth of the Sick and Funeral Funds of 730 lodges at the beginning of 1917 was £1,742,212, and at the end of the year £1,829,531. The balance of gain for the year was £87,319, or £1 5s. 1d. per member in 1917, as compared with £85,614 or £1 3s. 11d. in 1916.

*Investment of Funds.*

The net income from investments credited to the Sick and Funeral Funds for 1917 amounted to £86,147, the average rate being £4 18s. 10d. per cent., as against £5 in 1916.

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL WORTH OF SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS OF 730 LODGES AS ON 1ST JANUARY, 1917, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1917, INCLUSIVE OF ACCUMULATIONS HELD BY CENTRAL BODIES, ALSO 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, 1917.	December 31, 1917.		
M.U.I.O.O.F. .. .. .	£ 735,791	£ 764,673	£ 36,148	4·94
I.O.O.F. .. .. .	111,938	118,700	5,286	4·69
N.I.O.O.F. .. .. .	5,228	5,303	267	5·20
B.U.O.O.F. .. .. .	3,489	3,719	193	5·50
A.O.F. .. .. .	421,719	434,453	20,465	4·90
A.O.S. .. .. .	1,200	1,241	62	5·21
U.A.O.D. .. .. .	268,332	298,771	14,080	5·09
I.O.R. .. .. .	84,107	88,756	4,621	5·49
S.D.T. .. .. .	22,349	22,705	1,166	5·31
H.A.C.B.S. .. .. .	35,361	36,930	1,584	4·48
P.A.F.S.A. .. .. .	24,553	25,660	1,299	5·31
Other societies .. .. .	28,145	28,620	976	3·50
Totals .. .. .	1,742,212	1,829,531	86,147	4·94

## TRADE-UNIONS.

One trade-union was registered during the year—viz., The Federated Agricultural and Pastoral Workers' Union of New Zealand, Wellington.

The following registrations were cancelled: By request—The Patca Watersiders' and General Labourers' Union; The Otago Artificers' Trade Union.

There were 30 unions on the register at the end of the year.

The following change of name was registered: "New Zealand Locomotive Engine-drivers', Firemen, and Cleaners' Association" to "New Zealand Locomotive Engineers', Firemen, and Cleaners' Association."

## INCORPORATED SOCIETIES ACT.

During 1917 there were 56 societies, clubs, or associations incorporated under this Act, and amendments of rules of 40 societies were accepted. Twelve societies were dissolved. On the 31st December, 1917, there were 1,095 incorporated bodies on the register. A classification of these societies gives: 434 sports clubs; 299 automobile, social, and musical clubs; 187 professional, commercial, industrial, &c.; 84 public hall societies; and 91 miscellaneous.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE OF TERMS USED IN 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.
S.A.S. . . . .	.. .. .	Specially authorized society.
S.D.T. . . . .	.. .. .	Sons and Daughters of Temperance.
U.A.O.D. . . . .	.. .. .	United Ancient Order of Druids.
W.M.C. . . . .	.. .. .	Working-men's Club.

## REPORT BY THE ACTUARY.

To the Registrar.

29th August, 1918.

THE work of valuation suffered considerably during the year from staff changes, due largely to the war, causing a shortage in the number of experienced officers employed.

The same mortality and sickness basis has been adopted for valuation purposes as in previous years—viz., the experience of New Zealand friendly societies up to age 70, and Sutton's English Sickness Tables and Farr's Healthy English Mortality Tables after that age, with modification in special cases. Particulars of the valuations completed are given in Appendix V.

The societies valued during the year comprise—(1) The Lyttelton District, M.U.I.O.O.F.; (2) the Auckland Provincial District N.I.O.O.F.; (3) the Aorangi Lodge, Wellington, B.U.O.O.F.; (4) the New Zealand Central District I.O.R., a partially consolidated society; (5) the Southland District M.U.I.O.O.F.; and (6) the Hawke's Bay District A.O.F., which has taken steps since the valuation date in the direction of the consolidation of its Sick and Funeral Funds.

The valuation results may be briefly summarized as follows: (1) and (6) are completely solvent; (2) shows an unsatisfactory financial position, due to an inadequate scale of contributions, and to adherence to the generally discarded method of equal contributions for all ages; (3) is operating under a rather low scale of contributions, but shows an improved position, due to high interest-earnings and the stationary character of the membership; (4) had a large deficiency, chiefly due to a considerable influx of new members under an inadequate contribution scale, which has, however, been since increased; while (5) shows an improved position.

There are evidences of a progressive policy in some of the societies valued, as both (1) and (5) adopted improved scales of contributions prior to their present valuation dates, and in the case of (4) the scale of contributions in force in 1907 has been twice increased—namely, in 1911 and 1913. Good interest-earnings have also been obtained by most of these societies, and there has been a notable improvement in this respect in the case of (5).

Speaking generally, the sickness and mortality experienced in the societies valued were below the standard rates. The periods reviewed hardly came within the scope of the war.

The question of the prospective effect of the war on friendly-society finance generally has been dealt with in previous reports on the subject. It may be said, however, that the loss to a society from mortality on active service is roughly indicated (if reinsurance has been effected) by the levies it pays for reinsurance of all members at the front, against which must be reckoned the contributions received on account of such members for their funeral benefits, as well as the liabilities released in respect of those who die. The loss will be fully disclosed in the first valuation after the war.

Any loss from the waiving of soldiers' contributions to the Sick and Funeral Funds would show at the same valuation. As regards sickness, apart from the few cases where sickness allowance is paid to soldiers on active service, there will be a prospective extra liability on account of soldiers returning temporarily or permanently impaired in health; this factor will also affect the course of the post-war mortality. These post-war factors are practically incommensurable, and a considerable number of years may have to pass before the effects are fully disclosed.

C. E. GALWEY, Actuary.



## APPENDIX I.

## WELLINGTON WORKING-MEN'S CLUB.

The Registrar, Friendly Societies.

I HAVE to report that, in terms of section 73 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, a special general meeting of the club was held on Friday, 21st December, 1917, at 8 p.m. About 106 members were present.

The first business of the meeting was to elect a chairman.

Mr. McCann moved and Mr. Finucane seconded the nomination of Mr. Bruce.

Mr. Guyton moved, and Mr. Guppy seconded, That Mr. Lew Brown be chairman.

After a division Mr. Bruce was declared chairman.

Mr. Bruce then assumed the chair, and thanked the members for the honour they had conferred on him.

Mr. Bruce then moved, That Mr. Hayes (Registrar) be requested to stay until the business of the meeting is finished. This was seconded by Mr. George Lindsey and carried.

The chairman read to the meeting a memorandum addressed by the Registrar, and the notice calling the meeting, also the following :—

“ DRAFT AMENDMENT OF RULES OF WELLINGTON WORKING-MEN'S CLUB AND LITERARY INSTITUTE SUGGESTED BY THE REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES TO BE PASSED BY THE SPECIAL MEETING CALLED BY THE REGISTRAR TO BE HELD AT THE CLUB'S ROOMS ON THE 21ST DECEMBER, 1917.

“ *New Rule.*”

“ An election to fill the offices of president, vice-president, treasurer, and committee-men shall be held on the 14th day of January, 1918, and the officers then elected shall hold office until their successors elected in August, 1918, come into office. The result of the said election shall be declared by the chairman of the special meeting called by the Registrar of Friendly Societies under section 73 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, and such special meeting shall appoint the scrutineers and other officers necessary for conducting the said election. Except as to the matters herein provided for, the provisions of Rule 12, as amended, shall apply to the said election.

“ FRED. MARSH, Secretary.”

This was formally proposed by Mr. Willmott, and seconded by Mr. Dolling.

Mr. Hennessey moved as an amendment, That the following be inserted between the words “ election ” and “ except ” : “ Also, for the purposes of this election, any candidate for the offices of president, vice-president, or treasurer shall be entitled to count as valid services as a committee-man any period during which he has acted as a committee-man, whether validly elected as a committee-man or not.”

Mr. Harrup seconded the amendment.

Mr. George Lindsey opposed the amendment, as it was trying to make something legal which under their rules was illegal.

Mr. Douglas stated that he would oppose the amendment unless the mover of same was prepared to alter it so as to give a wider scope to the members in the selection of eligible candidates, for it was very undesirable that the club should be limited in its choice of officers in the way proposed. He also intimated that he intended to move a further amendment to the motion, because the date named for holding the election did not permit sufficient time to elapse for holding a valid election. The further amendment which he intended to propose would avoid that difficulty.

Mr. Finucane supported the amendment.

Mr. Naughton opposed the amendment, and said he was quite in accord with Mr. Douglas's suggestion, and had supported it when it was proposed by him, to enable any member to be eligible as a candidate for these offices, but Mr. Hennessey, the mover of the present amendment, had then fought most bitterly against it.

Mr. Reidy supported the amendment.

Similar views being expressed by Messrs. Bolton and Barnes,—

In answer to Mr. Barnes the Registrar, through the chairman, intimated that the new rule would cease to be effective after August, 1918.

The amendment was then put and carried.

Mr. Douglas then moved, as a further amendment, That the date of election be the 21st January instead of the 14th January as proposed, and he indicated that the nominations would have to close on the Saturday—nine days before the election to comply with the registered rules. As the new rule could not be registered before the 4th January, 1918, an election on the 14th January made no provision for the period required for receiving nominations of candidates. This usually extended over from eight to ten days before nominations were closed.

The chairman stated that the reasons given were ample and gave no grounds for debate, and on Mr. Girling Butcher seconding the alteration it was adopted unopposed.

The motion as amended was then put and carried, and stood as follows :—

“ *New Rule 35.*”

“ An election to fill the offices of president, vice-president, treasurer, and committee-men shall be held on the 21st day of January, 1918, and the officers then elected shall hold office until their successors elected in August, 1918, come into office. The result of the said election shall be declared by the chairman of the special meeting called by the Registrar of Friendly Societies under section 73 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, and such special meeting shall appoint the scrutineers and other officers necessary for conducting the said election. Also, for the purposes of this election any candidate for the office of president, vice-president, or treasurer shall be entitled to count as valid service as a committee-man any period during which he has acted as committee-man whether validly elected as a committee-man or not. Except as to the matter herein provided for, the provisions of Rule 12 as amended shall apply to the said election.”

As the next business, nominations for the position of returning officer were called for.

Mr. Barnes was nominated by Mr. Gibbs, and seconded by Mr. Harrup.

Mr. Barnes raised the question of his own eligibility, as he held office as a club auditor.

Mr. Douglas was nominated by Mr. Naughton, and seconded by Mr. H. Williams.

On a show of hands, Mr. Barnes was declared elected.

The scrutineers or poll-clerks: Mr. Hennessey proposed, and Mr. McCann seconded, Mr. W. H. Frost. Messrs. Bolton and Finucane nominated Mr. T. Pressley. Mr. Birt Nye was also proposed by Mr. Harrison.

On a show of hands, Messrs. W. H. Frost and T. Pressley were declared elected.

The chairman then intimated that the business of the meeting had been completed, and thanked the members for the assistance they had given him in getting through.

The meeting then terminated.

22nd December, 1917.

JAMES GEORGE BRUCE, Chairman.

The Registrar of Friendly Societies.

4th January, 1918.

I HAVE to report that in terms of section 73 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, a special meeting was held in the club-room on the 3rd January, 1918, at 8 p.m., to confirm an amendment of rules passed at a special meeting held on the 21st December, 1917.

Mr. Dolling and Mr. McCann nominated Mr. Bruce as chairman.

The minutes of the last special general meeting were then read by the secretary, approved, and signed.

After reading the Registrar's memorandum, and also the new rule as adopted on the 21st ultimo, the rule was duly confirmed, on the motion of Mr. McCann, seconded by Mr. Willmott.

The meeting then terminated.

4th January, 1918.

JAMES GEORGE BRUCE, Chairman.

## APPENDIX II.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, WITH THEIR REGISTERED BRANCHES, AS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

## I. 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.
  - (12.) Waiiau Lodge, Waiiau.
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.
  - (8.) Palmyra Lodge, Tadmor.
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, Tikokino.
  - (13.) Te Reinga Lodge, Clyde.
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.
  - (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.
  - (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.

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5. (32.) Pukekohe Lodge, Pukekohe.
- (33.) Matamata Lodge, Matamata.
- (34.) Te Kuiti Lodge, Te Kuiti.
- (35.) Morrinsville Lodge, Morrinsville.
- (36.) Ngaruawahia Lodge, Ngaruawahia.
- (37.) Mamaku Lodge, Mamaku.
- (40.) Mangapai Lodge, Mangapai.
- (41.) Dominion Lodge, Mount Eden.
- (42.) Selwyn Lodge, Putaruru.
- (43.) Ponsonby Lodge, Auckland.
- (44.) Waitoa Lodge, Waitoa.
- (45.) Te Puke Lodge, Te Puke.
- (46.) Patutahi Lodge, Patutahi.
- (47.) Remuera Lodge, Remuera.
- (48.) Calliope Lodge, Devonport.
- (49.) Hearts of Oak Lodge, Taumarunui.
6. *Ashburton District—Ashburton.*
- (1.) Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
  - (2.) Pioneer Lodge, Springburn.
  - (3.) Waterton Lodge, Waterton.
  - (5.) Tinwald Lodge, Tinwald.
  - (6.) Methven Lodge, Methven.
  - (7.) Mayfield Lodge, Mayfield.
  - (8.) Hinds Lodge, Hinds.
  - (9.) Rakaia Lodge, Rakaia.
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.
  - (8.) Stratford Lodge, Stratford.
  - (9.) Toko Lodge, Toko.
  - (10.) Opunake Lodge, Te Kiri.
  - (11.) Kaponga Lodge, Kaponga.
10. *Wanganui District—Wanganui.*
- (1.) Manawatu Lodge, Palmerston North.
  - (2.) Manchester Lodge, Feilding.
  - (4.) Apiti Lodge, Apiti.
  - (5.) Rangitikei Lodge, Mangaweka.
  - (6.) Hautapu Lodge, Kuaki.
  - (7.) Bunnythorpe Lodge, Bunnythorpe.
  - (9.) Wanganui Lodge, Wanganui.
  - (10.) Hunterville Lodge, Hunterville.
  - (11.) Foxton Lodge, Foxton.
  - (12.) Kimbolton Lodge, Kimbolton.
  - (13.) Ohakune Lodge, Ohakune.
  - (14.) Raetihi Lodge, Raetihi.
11. *North Canterbury District—Christchurch.*
- (1.) Volunteer Lodge, Sydenham.
  - (2.) Perseverance Lodge, Woolston.
  - (4.) Benevolent Lodge, Christchurch.
  - (8.) Kaiapoi Lodge, Kaiapoi.
  - (9.) Phillipstown Lodge, Linwood.
  - (10.) Leeston Lodge, Leeston.
  - (11.) Papanui Lodge, Papanui.
  - (12.) Coleridge Lodge, Coleridge.
  - (14.) Addington Lodge, Addington.
  - (16.) Malvern Lodge, Waddington.
  - (20.) City of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.
  - (21.) Heart of Oak Lodge, Kaikoura.
  - (22.) Riccarton Lodge, Papanui.
  - (23.) Jubilee Lodge, Prebbleton.
  - (24.) Sister Pearce Lodge, Christchurch.
  - (26.) Waimairi Lodge, Fendalton.
12. *Marlborough District—Blenheim.*
- (1.) Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim.
  - (2.) Renwick Lodge, Renwicktown.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.***I. Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows—*continued.***

- Reg. No.  
312-13. *United Westland District*—Reefton.  
 (1.) Reefton Lodge, Reefton.  
 (2.) Westport Lodge, Westport.  
 (3.) Charleston Lodge, Charleston.  
 (5.) Denniston Lodge, Denniston.  
 (6.) Blackball Lodge, Blackball.  
 (7.) Ngakawau Lodge, Granity.  
 (9.) Albert Lodge, Kumara.  
 (10.) Waimea Lodge, Stafford.  
 (11.) Greymouth Lodge, Greymouth.
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.  
 4. Makikihi Lodge, Makikihi.  
 5. Morven Lodge, Morven.
23. *Otago District*—Dunedin.  
 1. Outram Lodge, Outram.  
 2. Albion Lodge, Dunedin.  
 3. Alexandra Lodge, Port Molyneux.  
 4. Prince of Wales Lodge, Port Chalmers.  
 5. Tapanui Lodge, Tapanui.  
 6. Roxburgh Lodge, Roxburgh.  
 7. Prince Alfred Lodge, Waikouaiti.  
 8. Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.  
 9. Waipori Lodge, Waipori.  
 10. Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston South.  
 11. Dalton Lodge, Balclutha.  
 13. Cromwell Lodge, Cromwell.

- Reg. No.  
23. 14. Hand and Heart Lodge, Dunedin.  
 15. Oamaru Lodge, Oamaru.  
 16. Band of Friendship Lodge, Kakanui.  
 17. Tuapeka Pioneer Lodge, Lawrence.  
 18. Waitahuna Lodge, Waitahuna.  
 19. Bluespur Lodge, Bluespur.  
 20. Mosgiel Lodge, Mosgiel.  
 21. Mount Wendon Lodge, Waikaia.  
 22. Caversham Lodge, Caversham.  
 23. Valley Lodge, North-east Valley.  
 24. Naseby Lodge, Naseby.  
 25. Ngapara Lodge, Ngapara.  
 26. Dunback Lodge, Dunback.  
 27. Pride of Kaitangata Lodge, Kaitangata.  
 28. Milton Lodge, Milton.  
 29. United Brothers Lodge, Cambrian.  
 30. Waikaka Lodge, Waikaka.  
 31. Middlemarch Lodge, Middlemarch.  
 32. Centenary Lodge, South Dunedin.  
 33. Maniototo Lodge, Ranfurly.  
 34. Vincent Lodge, Omakau.
64. *Southland District*—Invercargill.  
 1. Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge, Invercargill.  
 2. St. George Lodge, Invercargill.  
 3. Lumsden Lodge, Lumsden.  
 4. Winton Lodge, Winton.  
 5. United Gore Lodge, Gore.  
 6. Awarua Lodge, Campbelltown.  
 8. Riversdale Lodge, Riversdale.  
 9. Mataura Falls Lodge, Mataura.  
 10. Star of the West Lodge, Orepuki.  
 11. Star of Nightcaps Lodge, Nightcaps.  
 12. Hearts of Oak Lodge, Invercargill.  
 13. Balfour Lodge, Balfour.  
 14. Otautau Lodge, Otautau.  
 15. Star of Edendale Lodge, Edendale.  
 17. Dipton Lodge, Dipton.

**II. Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand.**

146. *Grand Lodge of New Zealand*—Dunedin.  
 1. Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.  
 2. Star of Canterbury Lodge, Timaru.  
 4. Alexandrovna Lodge, Temuka.  
 5. Unity Lodge, South Dunedin.  
 8. Southern Cross Lodge, Wellington.  
 12. Alfred Lodge, Oamaru.  
 15. Pioneer of Southland Lodge, Invercargill.  
 16. Leith Lodge, Dunedin.  
 17. Star of Auckland Lodge, Auckland.  
 19. Victoria Lodge, Geraldine.  
 20. Templeton Lodge, Templeton.  
 21. Alma Lodge, Wyncham.  
 22. Ridgley Lodge, Christchurch.  
 23. Wallace Lodge, Riverton.  
 25. Gladstone Lodge, Fairlie Creek.  
 26. Mataura Lodge, Mataura.  
 27. Kawakawa Lodge, Kawakawa.  
 28. Orient Lodge, Palmerston North.  
 29. Kaeo Lodge, Kaeo.  
 31. Washington Lodge, Addington.  
 32. Linden Lodge, Kaikora.  
 37. Popotunoa Lodge, Clinton.  
 39. Hope of Maheno Lodge, Maheno.  
 44. Waiareka Lodge, Enfield.  
 46. Rangitikei Lodge, Bulls.  
 47. Star of Eden Lodge, Ponsonby.  
 49. Northern Wairoa Lodge, Te Kopuru.  
 50. Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, Auckland.  
 51. Aparima Lodge, Otautau.  
 52. Linda Rebekah Lodge, Roslyn.  
 54. Wynyard Lodge, Auckland.  
 55. Opotiki Lodge, Opotiki.  
 56. Naomi Rebekah Lodge, Christchurch.  
 57. Star of Waiuku Lodge, Waiuku.  
 58. Owaka Lodge, Owaka.  
 59. Star of Gisborne Lodge, Gisborne.  
 60. Te Ngawai Lodge, Albury.  
 61. Star of Napier Lodge, Napier.  
 62. Hereweka Lodge, Portobello.  
 63. Star of Linwood Lodge, Linwood.  
 64. Royal Oak Lodge, Drummond.  
 65. Awhina Lodge, Mamaku.  
 66. Hakaters Lodge, Ashburton.  
 67. Star of Sydenham Lodge, Sydenham.  
 68. Waiau Lodge, Clifden.  
 69. Star of St. Albans Lodge, St. Albans.  
 70. Aroatea Lodge, Birkenhead.  
 71. Wairoa Lodge, Wairoa.  
 72. Zealandia Lodge, Wellington.  
 73. Clevedon Lodge, Clevedon.  
 74. Star of Papakaio Lodge, Papakaio.
146. 75. Excelsior Lodge, Pukekohe.  
 76. Star of Kaikohe Lodge, Kaikohe.  
 77. Royal Pukerau Lodge, Pukerau.  
 78. Star of Hokianga Lodge, Kohukohu.  
 79. Star of Avondale Lodge, Avondale.  
 80. Star of Waikato Lodge, Hamilton.  
 81. Ruth Rebekah Lodge, Dunedin.  
 82. Moana Rebekah Lodge, Riverton.  
 83. Miriam Rebekah Lodge, South Dunedin.  
 84. Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, Linwood.  
 85. Lily of Sydenham Rebekah Lodge, Sydenham.  
 87. Te Ara Rebekah Lodge, Otautau.  
 88. Takiara Rebekah Lodge, Invercargill.  
 89. Rakaia Lodge, Rakaia.  
 90. St. Kilda Lodge, Dunedin.  
 91. Maori Hill Lodge, Maori Hill.  
 92. Star of Papakura Lodge, Papakura.  
 93. Loyal Waimate Lodge, Waimate.  
 94. Pride of Taumarunui Lodge, Taumarunui.  
 95. Star of Bombay Lodge, Bombay, Auckland.  
 96. Karamu Lodge, Hastings.  
 98. Pyramid Lodge, Wanganui.  
 99. Marama Lodge, Morton Mains.  
 100. Star of Whangarei Lodge, Whangarei.  
 101. Chertsey Lodge, Chertsey.  
 102. Kia Ora Lodge, Dannevirke.  
 103. Star of Bluff Lodge, Bluff.  
 104. Arawa Lodge, Cambridge.  
 105. Star of Waikiwi Lodge, Waikiwi.  
 106. Epsom Lodge, Epsom.  
 107. Awarua Lodge, Taihape.  
 108. Hokonui Lodge, Gore.  
 109. Kiwitea Lodge, Feilding.  
 110. Tois Tois Lodge, Waimahaka.  
 111. Waipoua Lodge, Masterton.  
 112. Lily of Eden Rebekah Lodge, Ponsonby.  
 113. Paritutu Lodge, New Plymouth.  
 114. Oreti Lodge, Wallacetown.  
 115. Clutha Lodge, Balclutha.  
 116. Star of Egmont Lodge, Eltham.  
 117. Aroha Lodge, South Invercargill.  
 118. Star of Ellerslie Lodge, Ellerslie.  
 119. Kennington Lodge, Kennington.  
 120. Pouatu Lodge, Whangamomona.  
 121. Star of Melrose Lodge, Devonport.  
 122. Cleveland Lodge, Brooklyn.  
 123. Star of Opawa Lodge, Opawa.  
 124. Victoria Rebekah Lodge, Wellington.  
 125. Huia Lodge, Hawera.  
 126. Sunshine Rebekah Lodge, Timaru.  
 127. Star of Opunake Lodge, Opunake.  
 128. Pioneer of Motu Lodge, Motu.

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

## III. National Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Reg. No.		Reg. No.	
160.	<i>Auckland Provincial District</i> —Auckland.	160.	2. United Brothers Lodge, Auckland.
	1. Auckland Pioneer Lodge, Auckland.		

## IV. British United Order of Odd Fellows.

Reg. No.	
311.	Aorangi Lodge, Wellington.

## V. Ancient Order of Foresters.

356	<i>The Ancient Order of Foresters of New Zealand Friendly Society</i> —Auckland.	144.	27. Court Makakahi, Eketahuna.
	(1.) <i>Hawke's Bay District</i> —Napier.		28. " Lady Glasgow, Wellington.
	1. Court Sir Charles Napier, Napier.		29. " Primrose, Petone.
	2. " Captain Cook, Napier.		31. " Star of Levin, Levin.
	3. " Sir Henry Havelock, Havelock.		33. " Pride of Foxton, Foxton.
	4. " Robin Hood, Port Ahuriri.		35. " Pongaroa, Pongaroa.
	5. " Ruahine, Waipukurau.		36. " Alexandra, Marton.
	6. " Lord Clyde, Wairoa.		37. " Loyal Northland, Northland.
	7. " Heretaunga, Hastings.		38. " Sir George Grey, Wellington.
	8. " Little John, Waipawa.		40. " Rangataua, Rangataua.
	9. " Ormond, Makotuku.		
	10. " Rising Sun, Dannevirke.		4. <i>Nelson District</i> —Nelson.
	11. " Waitangi, West Clive.		1. Court Pride of the Forest, Wakapuaka.
	12. " Redclyffe, Taradale.		2. " Concord, Greymouth.
	14. " Viking, Norsewood.		3. " Sherwood Forest, Stoke.
	15. " Johnston, Takapau.		4. " Robin Hood, Nelson.
			5. " Aorere, Collingwood.
	(2.) <i>Auckland District</i> —Auckland.		6. " Inangahua, Reefton.
	3. Court Zealandia, Auckland.		7. " Unity, Havelock.
	4. " Robin Hood, Panmure.		8. " Perseverance, Motueka.
	5. " Nil Desperandum, Newton.		9. " Charleston, Charleston.
	6. " Royal Oak, Tauranga.		10. " Royal Oak, Westport.
	7. " Pride of Onehunga, Onehunga.		11. " Karamea, Karamea.
	8. " Pride of the North, Grahamstown.		
	9. " Star of the South, Otahuhu.		28. <i>Canterbury United District</i> —Christchurch.
	10. " Pride of Newmarket, Auckland.		1. Court Pride of Courtenay, Courtenay.
	11. " Northern Wairoa, Dargaville.		2. " Thistle of the Forest, Sydenham.
	13. " Star of Helensville, Helensville.		4. " Woodford, Kaiapoi.
	14. " Victoria, Devonport.		8. " Papanui, Papanui.
	15. " Queen of the North, Maungaturoto.		9. " Ashburton, Ashburton.
	18. " Maid Marion, Auckland.		10. " Star of Dunsandel, Dunsandel.
	19. " Waihi, Waihi.		11. " Star of Belfast, Belfast.
	23. " Birkenhead, Birkenhead.		13. " Queen of Canterbury, Christchurch.
	24. " Pride of Awanui, Awanui.		14. " Victoria, Kaiapoi.
	26. " Taumarunui, Taumarunui.		15. " Star of Canterbury, Christchurch.
	27. " Edith Cavill, Onehunga.		16. " Loburn, Loburn.
	28. " Alexandra, Devonport.		17. " Star of Rakaia, Rakaia.
	30. " Unity, Paparoa.		18. " Queen of the Isles, Lyttelton.
	32. " Pride of Waikato, Hamilton.		
	33. " Te Puke, Te Puke.		252. <i>South Canterbury District</i> —Timaru.
	34. " Takapuna, Takapuna.		1. Court Southern Cross, Timaru.
216.	<i>Taranaki District</i> —New Plymouth.		2. " Progress, St. Andrew's.
	1. Court Taranaki, New Plymouth.		3. " Star of Waihao, Morven.
	2. " Inglewood Forest, Inglewood.		4. " Foresters' Pride, Waimate.
	3. " Raleigh, Waitara.		
	4. " Egmont, Hawera.		10. <i>United Otago District</i> —Dunedin.
	5. " Patea, Patea.		3. Court Pride of Oamaru, Oamaru.
	6. " Stratford, Stratford.		5. " Robin Hood, Port Chalmers.
	7. " Pride of New Plymouth, New Plymouth.		7. " Roxburgh, Roxburgh.
	8. " Opunake, Opunake.		8. " St. Andrew's, Caversham.
	9. " Waireka, New Plymouth.		11. " Pride of Alexandra, Alexandra.
	11. " Pride of Eltham, Eltham.		12. " Bruce, Milton.
144.	<i>Wellington District</i> —Wellington.		14. " Excelsior, Mornington.
	1. Court Robin Hood, Wellington.		15. " Pride of the Leith, Dunedin.
	2. " Sir George Bowen, Wellington.		17. " Star of the South, Invercargill.
	4. " Clarendon, Picton.		18. " Star of the Dunstan, Clyde.
	5. " Manawatu, Palmerston North.		19. " Little John, Roslyn.
	6. " Loyal Feilding, Feilding.		20. " Royal Oak, Wyndham.
	7. " William Gladstone, Gisborne.		21. " Southern Star, Bluff.
	8. " Pioneer, Te Nui.		22. " Woodlands' Pride, Dunedin.
	9. " Roderick Dhu, Wanganui.		23. " Queen of the South, Invercargill.
	10. " Blenheim, Blenheim.		24. " Star of the Forest, Woodlands.
	11. " Loyal Enterprise, Masterton.		25. " Marion, Mosgiel.
	12. " Marquis of Normanby, Carterton.		26. " Victoria, Oamaru.
	13. " Little John, Marton.		28. " Pride of Waitaki, Kurow.
	14. " Wairarapa, Greytown.		29. " Pride of Green Island, Green Island.
	16. " Woodville, Woodville.		30. " King Edward's Pride, South Dunedin.
	17. " Loyal Halcombe, Halcombe.		31. " Star of Heriot, Heriot.
	18. " Pohangina, Ashhurst.		32. " Molyneux, Balclutha.
	19. " Epuni, Petone.		33. " Southern, Invercargill.
	20. " Pahiatua, Pahiatua.		34. " Pride of Edendale, Edendale.
	21. " Kopuaranga, Mauriceville.		
	22. " Hunterville, Hunterville.		<i>Courts not in any District.</i>
	23. " Sir William Jervois, Newtown.		88. Court Coromandel, Coromandel.
	24. " Pride of Levin, Levin.		340. " City of Auckland, Auckland.
	25. " Bloomfield, Hutt.		342. " Pride of Parnell, Thames.
			344. " Pride of Dunedin, Dunedin.
			350. " Enterprise, Dunedin.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.***VI. Ancient Order of Shepherds.**

Reg. No.

11. Sanctuary Sir George Grey—Wellington.

**VII. United Ancient Order of Druids.**

Reg. No.

296. *Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand*—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, Auckland.
21. Pride of Waibi Lodge, Waibi.
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.
39. Seddon Lodge, Dunollie.
40. Trafalgar Lodge, Wakefield.
41. Shedwood 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.
59. Island Bay Lodge, Wellington.
60. Denniston Lodge, Denniston.
61. Aramoho Lodge, Aramoho.
62. Grey Lynn Lodge, Grey Lynn.
64. Pride of Hamilton Lodge, Hamilton.
65. Eureka Lodge, Hastings.
66. Melrose Lodge, Kilbirnie.
67. Brunner Lodge, Brunnerton.
69. Albion Lodge, Napier.
70. Karamea Lodge, Karamea.
71. Dominion Lodge, Thames.
72. Pride of the West Lodge, Kumara.
73. Manawatu Lodge, Foxton.
74. Clifton Lodge, Waitara.
77. Wairoa Lodge, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

Reg. No.

296. 78. Mackay Lodge, Taihape.
79. Light of Manukau Lodge, Onehunga.
80. Star of Rodney Lodge, Warkworth.
81. Roskill Lodge, Auckland.
82. Northern Oak Lodge, Mangawhare.
83. Rotorua Lodge, Rotorua.
84. Star of Albertland Lodge, Port Albert.
85. Pride of Te Kuiti Lodge, Te Kuiti.
86. Pride of Te Awamutu Lodge, Te Awamutu.
87. Royal Oak Lodge, Northcote.
88. Star of Piako Lodge, Morrinsville.
89. Ruataniwha Lodge, Waipawa.
90. Murchison Lodge, Murchison.
91. Manaja Lodge, Manaja.
92. Westland Lodge, Hokitika.
93. Collingwood Lodge, Collingwood.
94. Lind Lodge, Tokomaru.

281. *Grand Lodge of Canterbury District, New Zealand*—Christchurch.

1. Pioneer Lodge, Christchurch.
2. Hope of St. Albans Lodge, St. Albans.
3. Mistletoe Lodge, Christchurch.
4. Ethelbert Lodge, Springton.
5. Lyttelton Hearts of Oak Lodge, Lyttelton.
6. Star of Anglesea Lodge, Lincoln.
7. Perseverance Lodge, Sydenham.
8. Hope of Amberley Lodge, Amberley.
9. Anchor Lodge, Woolston.
10. Ohoka Lodge, Ohoka.
11. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.
12. Ivy of Linwood Lodge, Christchurch.
13. Trafalgar Lodge, Kaiapoi.
14. Star of Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
15. Oak of Sydenham Lodge, Sydenham.
16. Old Oak Lodge, Southbridge.
17. Ellesmere Lodge, Doyleston.
18. Olive Branch Lodge, Upper Riccarton.
20. Lily of Richmond Lodge, Richmond.
21. Ivy Lodge, Waimate.
22. Success of Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
23. Bud of Hope Lodge, Rangiora.
24. Queen of the Oak Lodge, Sydenham.

298. *Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District*—New Zealand—Dunedin.

1. Otago Lodge, Dunedin.
2. Enterprise Lodge, South Dunedin.
3. Royal Oak Lodge, Caversham.
4. Acorn Lodge, Invercargill.
5. Linden Lodge, Roslyn.
6. West Harbour Lodge, Ravensbourne, Dunedin.
7. Endeavour Lodge, Oamaru.
8. Good Intent Lodge, Mosgiel.
9. Rose of Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston S.
10. Gore Lodge, Gore.
12. Lily of the Valley Lodge, Dunedin.
13. St. Patrick's Lodge, Waikouaiti.
14. Pride of Mornington Lodge, Mornington.
15. Star of Tuapeka Lodge, Lawrence.
16. Star of Duntroon Lodge, Duntroon.
17. Ivanhoe Lodge, Dunedin.
18. Bay Lodge, Dunedin.
19. Hampden Lodge, Hampden.
20. Alexandra Lodge, Alexandra South.
22. Oak of Waikiwi Lodge, Waikiwi.
23. Star of Thornbury Lodge, Thornbury.
24. All Nations Lodge, Port Chalmers.

301. Lady Ranfurly Lodge—Wellington.

**VIII. Independent Order of Rechabites.**190. *New Zealand District*—Auckland.

1. Hope of Auckland Tent, Auckland.
3. Northern Star Tent, Aratapu.
4. Star of Hauraki Tent, Thames.
6. Gordon Tent, Onehunga.

## 190. 10. Whangaroa Tent, Whangaroa.

11. Advance Tent, Waibi.
12. Mahurangi Homeguard Tent, Warkworth.
13. Hope of Eden Tent, Mount Albert.
15. Hope of Frankton Tent, Frankton Junction.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.*VIII. Independent Order of Rechabites—*continued.*

Reg. No.

190. *New Zealand District—Auckland—continued.*

16. Rosebud Tent, Huntly.
17. Hope of Hamilton Tent, Hamilton.
18. Star of Cambridge Tent, Cambridge.
19. Hope of Devonport Tent, Devonport.
20. Hope of Morrinsville Tent, Morrinsville.
21. J. G. Carr Memorial Tent, Auckland.
22. Waitemata Tent, Northcote.
23. Primrose Tent, Ohaupo.
24. Robe Potae Tent, Te Kuiti.

110. *New Zealand Central District—Wellington.*

2. Murihiku Tent, Invercargill.
4. Hope of Woodville Tent, Woodville.
5. Hope of Wellington Tent, Wellington.
6. Hope of Dunedin Tent, Dunedin.
7. Pride of Christchurch Tent, Christchurch.
8. Perseverance Tent, Wellington.
9. Bud of Promise Tent, Nelson.
10. Unity Tent, New Plymouth.
11. Hope of Ormondville Tent, Ormondville.
12. Masterton Tent, Masterton.
15. Hope of Napier Tent, Napier.
19. Excelsior Tent, Wellington.
20. Haste to the Rescue Tent, Island Bay.
21. Bon Accord Tent, Blenheim.
26. Hope of Carterton Tent, Carterton.
28. Hope of Johnsonville Tent, Johnsonville.
30. Star of Wakefield Tent, Wakefield.
37. Rescue Tent, Nelson.
38. Onward Tent, Palmerston North.
40. Gisborne Tent, Gisborne.
41. Pride of Egmont Tent, Hawera.
42. Pahiatua Tent, Pahiatua.
43. Brightwater Tent, Brightwater.

170. *National Division of New Zealand—Sydenham.*

2. Helpmate Division, Ashburton.
4. Resolution Division, Rangiora.
6. Excelsior Division, Spreydon.
7. Elim Division, St. Albans.
9. Advance Division, Wellington.

## X. Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society.

198. *New Zealand District—Auckland.*

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

## XI. Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.

197. *Grand Council of New Zealand—Auckland.*

1. Prince of Wales Lodge, Thames.
3. Excelsior Lodge, Dunedin.
4. Wickliffe " Napier.
5. John Knox " Wellington.
6. Alexandra " Mt. Eden, Auckland.
9. Triumph " South Dunedin.

Reg. No.

110. 44. Lily of the South Tent, Invercargill.
45. Wai Aroha Tent, Ngaere, Taranaki.
46. Moa Tent, Inglewood.
47. New Century Tent, Levin.
50. Star of Petone Tent, Petone.
52. Hope of Wanganui Tent, Wanganui.
53. Ashburton Tent, Ashburton.
54. Kia Ora Tent, Hastings (H.B.).
55. Hope of Addington Tent, Spreydon, Christchurch.
56. Hope of South Invercargill Tent, South Invercargill.
57. Ark of Refuge Tent, St. Albans.
58. Pride of Te au-nui Tent, Gore.
59. Pride of Dannevirke Tent, Dannevirke.
60. Hope of the Bluff Tent, Bluff.
61. Sobriety Tent, North-east Valley.
62. Enterprise Tent, Linwood.
63. Triumph Tent, Timaru.
64. Port Chalmers Tent, Port Chalmers.
65. Pride of Wallace Tent, Otautau.
67. Progress Tent, Lower Hutt.
68. Pride of Waikiwi Tent, Invercargill.
69. Philipson Tent, Spreydon, Christchurch.
70. Kilbirnie Tent, Kilbirnie, Wellington.
71. Star of the South Tent, Kensington, Dunedin.
72. Star of Woolston Tent, Woolston, Christchurch.
73. Pride of Roslyn Tent, Roslyn, Dunedin.
74. Alpha Tent, Granity.
75. Renwick Tent, Renwicktown.
76. Hope of Richmond Tent, Christchurch.
77. Flower of Waianiwa Tent, Waianiwa.
78. Riccarton Tent, Riccarton.
79. Taylor Memorial Tent, Ashburton.
98. Star of Hope Tent—Hokitika.

## 170. 10. Sunbeam Division, Wanganui.

11. Hope of Sydenham Division, Sydenham.
15. Perseverance Division, Christchurch.

## 118. Antidote Division—Dunedin.

## 147. Progress Division—Kaiapoi.

## 198. 46. St. Joseph's Branch Stratford.

47. St. Mary's " Invercargill.
48. Sts. Peter and Paul's Branch, West Gore.
49. Sacred Heart Branch, Otautau.
50. St. Mary's " Geraldine.
51. Sacred Heart " Wellington.
52. St. Mary's " Carterton.
53. Sacred Heart " Petone.
54. St. Mary's " Opunake.
55. St. Patrick's " Meeanee.
56. St. Mary's " Port Chalmers.
57. St. Mary's " Wanganui.
58. St. Andrew's " Levin.
59. St. Stanislaus " Inglewood.
60. St. John's " Eltham.
61. St. Edward's " Kaponga.
62. St. Brendan's " Otahuhu.
63. St. Mary's " Mosgiel.
64. St. Mary's " Nelson.
65. St. Joseph's " Temuka.
66. St. Columbkille's Branch, Woodville.
67. St. Francis Xavier's Branch, Methven.
68. St. Mary's Branch, Christchurch.
69. St. Mary's " Ohaupo.
70. St. Peter's " Wairoa.
71. Robert Emmett " Hokitika.
72. St. Patrick's " Pukekohe.
73. St. Joseph's " Te Aroha.
74. St. Patrick's " Darfield.
75. St. Brigid's " Pahiatua.
76. St. Patrick's " South Dunedin.
77. St. Patrick's " Fairlie.
78. Immaculate Conception Branch, Stratford.
79. St. Matthew's Branch, Christchurch.
80. Sacred Heart Branch, Mangawhare, Dargaville.

## 197. 11. Star of Hastings Lodge, Hastings.

12. Valley True Blue " Dunedin.
14. Star of Oamaru " Oamaru.
18. St. Albans " Onehunga.
19. Queen's Own " Christchurch.
21. Star of Southland " Invercargill.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.***XIII. Isolated Friendly Societies.**

- | Reg. No.   | Reg. No.   |
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| 24. Widow and Orphans Society, Wellington District M.U.I.O.O.F.—Wellington.                      | 333. Inangahua Miners' Accident Relief Association—Reefton.                        |
| 183. Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund—Brunnerton.  | 334. Waihi Workers' Accident Relief Association—Waihi.                             |
| 277. Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association—Denniston.                    | 335. Gray Valley Coal-miners' Medical Fund Society—Brunnerton.                     |
| 279. United Fire-brigades' Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand—Auckland.                   | 336. The North Otago United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Oamaru.                 |
| 286. Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Orphanage Society—Wellington.                        | 337. Hawera United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Hawera.                          |
| 293. Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society—Blackball.                                  | 338. Otago Daily Times Mutual Provident Society—Dunedin.                           |
| 306. The Huntly Collieries Medical and Accident Relief Association—Huntly.                       | 341. Wanganui United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Wanganui.                      |
| 307. Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association—Millerton.                       | 345. The Palmerston North United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Palmerston North. |
| 310. Kaitangata Employees' Benefit Society—Kaitangata.   | 346. The Ashburton United Friendly Societies' Association, Ashburton.              |
| 313. Auckland United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Auckland.                                    | 347. The Wakamarina Miners' Accident Relief Association, Wakamarina.               |
| 316. Auckland United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute—Auckland.                             | 348. The Syrian Benevolent Society, Wellington.                                    |
| 319. Christchurch United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Christchurch.                            | 349. The Fountain of Friendship Lodge Friendly Society, Auckland.                  |
| 322. Auckland Tramways Sick and Accident Friendly Society—Auckland.                              | 351. The Akatea Miners and Settlers' Medical Association, Glen Massey.             |
| 323. Point Elizabeth Accident Relief Fund—Runanga.   | 352. Pukemiro Medical Society, Pukemiro.   |
| 327. Nightcaps Collieries' Medical, Sick, and Accident Relief Association—Nightcaps.             | 353. Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Council, Napier.                       |
| 328. Stockton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association—Ngakawau.                         | 357. The Masterton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Masterton.               |
| 330. Eden Temperance Benefit Friendly Society—Parnell.   | 358. The Wellington United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute, Wellington.      |
| 331. Wellington Corporation Tramways and Electric Lighting Friendly Society—Newtown, Wellington. | 359. The Hastings United Friendly Societies' Medical Association, Hastings.        |

**XIV. Juvenile Friendly Societies.**

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| 288. Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F.—Dunedin.        | 314. Court Pride of Napier, A.O.F.—Napier.     |
| 290. Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F.—Invercargill. | 329. Juvenile Council, A.O.F.—Dunedin.         |
| 303. Kaiapoi Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.—Kaiapoi.              | 1. Court Pride of the Port, Port Chalmers.     |
|  | 354. Court Hope of Green Island, Green Island. |

**XV. Working-men's Clubs.**

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| 151. Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Wellington.        | 267. Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Palmerston North. |
| 162. Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Christchurch. | 271. Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts—Ashburton.                          |
| 186. South Wairarapa Working-men's Club—Greytown.                            | 272. Blenheim Working-men's Club—Blenheim.  |
| 202. Club Garibaldi—Wellington.  | 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 of New Zealand—Palmerston North.       |
| 264. Richmond Working-men's Club—Richmond, Christchurch.                     | 326. South Island Bands' Association of New Zealand—Christchurch.                 |

**XVI. Specially Authorized Societies.**

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| 169. Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars—Dunedin.     | 248. Timaru United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Timaru.              |
| 1. Pioneer of Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.  | 251. New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association—Christchurch.        |
| 4. Hope of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.   | 255. Temple of Peace Lodge, I.O.G.T.—Kaiwarra.                         |
| 6. Pioneer Lodge, Wellington.  | 257. Opotiki Gospel Temperance and Mutual Improvement Society—Opotiki. |
| 9. Loyal Nelson Lodge, Nelson.   | 263. Stanmore Brass Band—Richmond (Christchurch).                      |
| 13. Good Intent Lodge, Rangiora.   | 275. Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch.              |
| 18. Star of the East Lodge, Ashburton.   | 276. Waimate Brass Band—Waimate.                                       |
| 89. Akaroa Hope Lodge, Akaroa.   | 283. Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Napier.         |
| 93. Welcome Retreat Lodge, Geraldine.  | 284. Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch. |
| 104. Lily of the Valley Lodge, North Dunedin.  | 285. Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteer Band Society—Westport.      |
| 112. Life-boat Lodge, Timaru.  | 294. Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Wellington.      |
| 223. Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Invercargill.                  | 332. New Brighton Co-operative Money Club—New Brighton.                |
| 229. Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—Sydenham.                           | 339. Hawke's Bay A.O.F. Small-savings Society—Napier.                  |
| 241. New Zealand Friendly Societies' Mutual Fidelity Guarantee Association—Wellington. | 343. The Christchurch Central Co-operative Money Club, Christchurch.   |
| 242. Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Dunedin.                            |  |
| Star of Newtown Lodge, I.O.G.T.—Wellington.  |  |
| 246. Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Lyttelton.                        |  |



## APPENDIX III.

## REGISTERED TRADE-UNIONS, AS ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

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| <p>1. Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society, Christchurch.</p> <p>3. New Zealand Union of the Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Australasia, Port Chalmers</p> <p>5. Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society, Wellington.</p> <p>8. Grey Valley Coal-miners' Association, Taylorville.</p> <p>9. New Zealand Federated Boot-trade Union, Auckland.</p> <p>15. New Zealand Federated Wharf Carters', Expressmen's, and Storemen's Union, Dunedin.</p> <p>16. Southland Trades and Labour Union, Invercargill.</p> <p>18. Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand, Wellington.</p> <p>35. United Employees' Society of Boilermakers and Iron-ship Builders of New Zealand, Wellington.</p> <p>36. New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association, Dunedin.</p> <p>40. Hawke's Bay Operative Bootmakers' Union, Napier.</p> <p>41. Wellington Eight Hour Federated Union, Wellington.</p> <p>44. New Zealand Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association, Wellington.</p> <p>46. West Coast Workers' Trade-union, Otago.</p> | <p>47. The Paparoa Coal-miners' Trade-union of Workers, Blackball.</p> <p>48. New Zealand Federation of Labour, Wellington.</p> <p>50. The Whangarei Coal-miners' Trade-union, Whangarei.</p> <p>52. The Waihi Trade-union of Workers, Waihi.</p> <p>54. The Lyttelton Stevedores' Trade-union, Lyttelton.</p> <p>56. The Wellington Waterside Workers' Union, Wellington.</p> <p>58. The Hikurangi Coal-miners' Trade-union of Workers, Hikurangi.</p> <p>59. Taratahi Meat-works Employees' Union, Masterton.</p> <p>61. The Timaru Waterside Workers' Union, Timaru.</p> <p>62. The Waikato Miners' Trade-union, Huntly.</p> <p>68. The Auckland Waterside Trade-union of Workers, Auckland.</p> <p>69. The Point Elizabeth State Miners' Trade-union, Runanga.</p> <p>70. The Westport Waterside Workers' Union, Westport.</p> <p>73. The Whangamomona Railway and Road Construction Workers' Trade-union, Whangamomona.</p> <p>74. The New Zealand Workers' Union, Wellington.</p> <p>75. The Federated Agricultural and Pastoral Workers' Union of New Zealand, Wellington.</p> |
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## APPENDIX IV.

## FORMS WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FREE ON APPLICATION TO THE REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

- Form of application to register a society under the Friendly Societies Act.
- Form of notice of establishment of a branch and application for registry.
- Form of notice of establishment of branch of registered society.
- 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 for registry of a special resolution for amalgamation of societies.
- Form of declaration to accompany application for registry of a special resolution.
- 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 registered office of branch.
- Form of return to District Land Registrar.

APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1917.

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

Name of Society or District and Branch.	Location.	When opened.	Number of Members.	Annual Income from Contributions.		Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.			Assets.			Surplus.	Deficiency.	Amount of Assets to Deficiency Branches.			
				£	s. d.	Credited for Period.	Employed in the Valuation.	Present Value of	Proportion of Deficiency in District.	Total.	Amount of Own Sick and Funeral Fund.	Present Value of Funeral Benefits re-assured.	Present Value of Contributions from Members.				Total.		
				£	s. d.	%	%	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.			
<b>M.U.I.O.F.</b>																			
<b>LYTELTON DISTRICT.</b>																			
(As at 31st December, 1915.)																			
District Funeral Fund ..																			
City of Norwich Lodge ..	Lytelton	1852	272	502	12	3	5.99	14,112	3,607	2,871	657	21,247	13,637	3,607	7,407	24,651	3,404		
Good Intent ..	Akaroa	1857	57	104	17	4	4.70	3,086	705	539	148	4,478	2,234	705	1,614	4,553	75		
Hand of Friendship ..	O'Kain's Bay	1875	42	68	3	0	4.76	2,053	475	360	102	2,990	1,355	475	1,134	2,964	..		
Hand and Heart ..	Pigeon Bay	1876	47	80	17	5	4.50	2,592	599	430	151	3,772	1,999	599	1,233	3,831	59		
Perserance ..	Barry's Bay	1881	46	81	0	8	5.02	2,309	529	370	142	3,350	1,410	529	1,326	3,265	..		
Waiewa ..	Little River	1897	55	99	10	1	4.59	2,208	543	422	108	3,281	696	543	1,788	3,027	..		
Aggregate results ..			519	937	0	9	..	26,360	6,458	4,992	1,308	39,118	21,331	6,458	14,502	42,291	3,538	365	
Net surplus ..							..										3,173		
<b>N.I.O.O.F.</b>																			
<b>AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.</b>																			
(As at 31st December, 1913.)																			
District Funeral Fund ..																			
Pioneer Lodge ..	Auckland	1878	177	300	16	0	5.59	7,403	1,899	553	61	9,916	409	1,899	4,797	7,105	..	2,811	
United Brothers ..	"	1879	276	388	14	0	3.80	11,071	2,804	894	98	14,867	1,261	2,804	6,294	10,359	..	4,508	
Aggregate results ..			453	695	10	0	4.25	18,474	4,703	1,447	159	24,783	1,670	4,703	11,091	17,464	..	..	
Net deficiency ..							..											159	..
<b>B.U.I.O.O.F.</b>																			
(As at 31st December, 1914.)																			
Aorangi Lodge ..	Wellington	1884	156	213	19	2	5.20	5,765	1,641	..	..	7,406	3,192	..	3,641	6,833	..	573	
Aggregate results ..							..												..
Net deficiency ..							..												7,319
<b>I.O.R.</b>																			
<b>NEW ZEALAND CENTRAL DISTRICT.</b>																			
(As at 31st December, 1912.)																			
District Funeral Fund ..																			
District members (Sick-pay Guarantee Fund)			13	20	15	0	..	660	186	55	34	935	2,039	186	294	2,519	1,584	..	..
Hope of Wellington Tent ..	Wellington	1866	163	117	4	0	5.37	7,204	1,944	636	350	10,134	7,675	1,944	2,112	11,731	1,597	..	310
" Napier ..	Napier	1870	55	70	17	4	4.83	1,811	478	222	66	2,577	523	478	1,266	2,267	..	..	..
Bon Accord ..	Blenheim	1871	68	101	18	0	4.89	2,350	634	347	74	3,405	562	634	1,857	3,053	..	..	352
Perserance ..	Wellington	1872	68	94	11	8	5.24	2,748	752	273	124	3,897	1,425	752	1,567	3,744	..	..	153
Haste to the Rescue ..	"	1872	37	24	15	4	4.93	868	168	74	24	1,134	831	168	439	1,438	..	..	..

Bud of Promise	Tent	1874	158	191	19	8	4-49	4	5,966	1,647	513	292	8,418	3,132	1,647	3,208	7,987	431	18 9	
Unity	Nelson	1875	135	169	7	8	3-93	4	5,190	1,374	441	239	7,244	1,341	1,374	3,759	5,474	1,770	14 0	
Excelsor	New Plymouth	1875	74	109	19	8	4-63	4	3,046	802	306	128	4,282	1,373	802	1,802	3,977	305	18 3	
Hope of Dunedin	Wellington	1876	232	265	10	0	5-40	4	7,747	1,978	763	314	10,802	3,402	1,978	4,603	9,983	819	18 2	
Pride of Christchurch	Dunedin	1877	342	461	15	4	5-01	4	12,134	3,211	1,354	477	17,176	3,359	3,211	8,118	14,688	2,488	16 5	
Murihiku	Christchurch	1877	193	260	7	10	5-35	4	7,512	2,066	712	347	10,637	3,580	2,066	4,385	10,031	606	18 7	
Hope of Woodville	Invercargill	1878	26	37	2	8	6-23	4	1,081	292	98	50	1,521	1,020	292	606	1,918	397	..	
Masterton	Woodville	1881	75	100	8	4	5-89	4	2,938	800	266	138	4,142	966	800	1,651	3,417	725	15 8	
Hope of Carterton	Masterton	1883	36	49	1	8	4-73	4	1,444	393	126	69	2,032	838	393	782	2,013	19	19 9	
Star of Wakefield	Carterton	1883	54	67	0	0	4-97	4	2,150	589	174	107	3,020	1,001	589	1,106	2,696	324	17 4	
Hope of Johnsonville	Wakefield	1884	22	22	3	4	3-27	3½	965	264	80	42	1,351	673	264	518	1,455	104	..	
Lily of the South	Johnsonville	1885	69	43	18	0	6-13	4	1,380	249	140	28	1,797	197	249	843	1,289	508	13 5	
New Century	Invercargill	1901	21	33	3	8	3-42	3½	946	260	98	37	1,341	155	260	576	991	350	13 6	
Central Sick Fund	Levin	..	1,171	1,510	12	4	4-38	4	36,728	9,343	4,917	1,135	52,123	3,642	9,343	27,764	40,749	11,374	14 8	
Aggregate results	..	..	3,012	3,758	11	6	5-04	..	104,868	27,430	11,595	4,075	147,968	37,734	27,430	66,256	131,420	3,986	20,534	17 3
Deficiency of district	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,548	..	..
M.U.I.O.O.F.																				
SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.																				
(As at 31st December, 1913.)																				
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge	Invercargill	1860	400	638	12	1	5-06	4	20,417	4,788	..	..	25,205	13,113	63	10,394	23,570	1,635	18 8	
Winton	"	1868	412	676	16	7	5-17	4	19,816	4,443	..	..	24,259	9,181	61	11,465	20,707	3,552	17 1	
United Gore	Gore	1874	132	207	2	8	3-94	4	5,830	1,347	..	..	7,177	1,644	18	3,677	5,339	1,838	14 11	
Lumsden	Lumsden	1878	166	261	16	10	4-03	4	7,555	1,743	..	..	9,298	3,519	23	4,527	8,069	1,229	17 4	
Awarua	Campbelltown	1882	128	199	17	6	4-48	4	6,019	1,385	..	..	7,404	1,739	18	3,397	5,154	2,250	13 11	
Riversdale	Riversdale	1883	125	203	5	9	4-12	4	5,765	1,296	..	..	7,061	2,489	18	3,512	6,019	1,042	17 1	
Star of the West	Orepuki	1889	43	72	2	8	4-24	4	1,919	442	..	..	2,361	399	6	1,250	1,655	706	14 0	
Mataura Falls	Mataura	1899	52	90	11	4	4-14	4	2,104	485	..	..	2,589	483	6	1,666	2,155	434	16 8	
Star of Nightcaps	Nightcaps	1900	96	168	13	6	4-19	4	3,826	881	..	..	4,707	410	11	3,120	3,541	1,166	15 1	
Hearts of Oak	Invercargill	1904	56	92	2	6	2-99	4	2,173	501	..	..	2,674	292	7	1,858	2,157	517	16 2	
Balfour	Balfour	1907	45	70	15	11	3-37	4	1,049	149	..	..	1,198	346	3	1,001	1,350	152	..	
Otautau	Otautau	1913	26	61	17	2	Nil	4	1,665	384	..	..	2,049	162	5	1,353	1,520	529	14 10	
Star of Edendale	Edendale	1913	25	51	18	10	"	4	1,039	239	..	..	1,278	15	3	1,136	1,154	124	18 1	
Total aggregate results	..	..	1,768	2,854	17	8	6-81	..	80,032	18,281	..	..	98,313	33,799	244	49,377	83,420	152	15,045	17 0
Net deficiency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,893	..	..
A.O.F.																				
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.																				
(As at 31st December, 1913.)																				
Court Sir Charles Napier	Napier	1872	145	246	8	0	5-56	4	8,386	2,005	..	..	10,391	8,973	1,524	3,649	14,146	3,755	..	
Lord Clyde	Wairoa	1874	157	257	7	10	4-32	4	6,406	1,498	..	..	7,904	1,063	766	4,653	6,482	1,482	..	
Captain Cook	Napier	1875	139	241	15	9	5-53	4	7,589	1,791	..	..	9,380	*4,330	1,622	3,772	*9,833	*453	..	
Sir Henry Havelock	Havelock North	1875	107	170	13	10	5-20	4	6,433	1,516	..	..	7,949	3,604	1,879	2,458	7,941	..	..	
Robin Hood	Port Ahuriri	1878	90	159	16	0	5-72	4	4,802	1,082	..	..	5,884	1,855	1,354	2,553	5,762	..	..	
Ruahine	Waipukurau	1879	58	98	18	2	5-30	4	2,787	658	..	..	3,445	1,415	1,016	1,660	4,091	..	..	
Heretaunga	Hastings	1882	83	150	4	8	5-05	4	4,262	1,000	..	..	5,262	1,659	780	2,453	4,892	..		
Little John	Waipawa	1883	47	80	4	4	4-05	4	2,334	547	..	..	2,881	976	938	1,325	3,259	..		
Waikangi	Clive, H.B.	1884	16	26	16	0	4-99	4	1,075	232	..	..	1,307	425	305	348	1,131	..		
Rising Sun	Danversville	1885	112	202	18	9	5-49	4	4,742	1,112	..	..	5,854	878	1,754	3,623	6,202	176	..	
Ormond	Makotuku	1885	40	67	9	7	5	4	2,203	515	..	..	2,718	933	695	1,059	2,687	..		
Redclyffe	Taradale	1886	33	52	15	8	5-39	4	1,646	386	..	..	2,032	641	648	869	2,158	..		
Viking	Norsewood	1894	32	52	12	9	4-74	4	1,345	315	..	..	1,660	92	206	951	1,249	..		
Johnston	Takapau	1909	22	38	12	2	Nil	4	827	194	..	..	1,021	8	133	727	868	..		
Total	..	..	1,081	1,848	13	6	..	..	54,697	12,851	..	..	67,548	26,348	13,640	30,100	70,088	5,331	2,791	..
Net surplus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,540	..	..

\* See valuation of Captain Cook, 10th May, 1913.

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND AMOUNTS OF BENEFIT AND OTHER FUNDS, AS ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1917, OF ALL FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES ACCORDING TO THE LATEST STATISTICS RECEIVED.

Name of Society and Branch.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1917.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management and other Funds, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at Last Valuation.
				£	£	£	£
M.U.I.O.O.F. N.Z. Branch, Central Body ..	Wellington ..	1902	..	45,203	44,701	502	..
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	1	50,858	41,849	9,009	..
Good Intent Lodge ..	..	1850	448	13,620	12,245	1,375	+ 2.90
Parnell ..	Parnell ..	1859	226	8,496	7,609	887	+ 1.82
Charles Bruce ..	Thames ..	1865	140	2,101	1,977	124	-21.85
Waikato ..	..	1866	212	2,616	2,331	285	-24.13
Duke of Cambridge ..	Cambridge ..	1867	181	2,502	2,190	312	- 3.71
Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1874	199	9,322	8,869	453	+10.79
Howick ..	Howick ..	1876	101	2,706	2,604	102	- 3.07
Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	1881	48	2,359	2,346	13	- 8.66
Franklin ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	105	1,452	1,402	50	- 1.95
Warkworth Pioneer ..	Warkworth ..	1884	60	285	281	4	- 4.38
Hauraki ..	Coromandel ..	1895	37	593	593	..	+ 4.04
Hokianga ..	Hokianga ..	1896	48	15	..	15	- 2.95
Karangahake ..	Karangahake ..	1897	113	114	80	34	-11.39
Waihi ..	Waihi ..	1897	81	111	76	35	-27.55
Jubilee ..	Pacroa ..	1897	31	1,192	1,187	5	- 3.77
Manukau ..	Onchunga ..	1898	83	452	353	99	+ 2.28
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	1898	57	1,340	1,315	25	+ 2.87
Waitekauri and Golden Cross Lodge ..	Waitekauri ..	1899	116	65	12	53	-12.34
Waipu Lodge ..	Waipu ..	1900	23	49	18	31	- 1.62
Hot Springs ..	Te Aroha ..	1900	33	105	66	39	+ 2.55
Te Awamutu ..	Te Awamutu ..	1903	96	1,748	1,738	10	+ 2.90
Hamilton ..	Hamilton ..	1903	140	888	821	67	+ 0.34
Hikurangi ..	Hikurangi ..	1904	33	32	13	19	- 7.28
Hand of Friendship ..	Huntly ..	1906	85	48	32	16	- 6.65
Pukekohe ..	Pukekohe ..	1907	83	88	48	40	+ 0.31
Matamata ..	Matamata ..	1907	8	10	5	5	=
Te Kuiti ..	Te Kuiti ..	1907	13	75	72	3	=
Ngaruawahia ..	Ngaruawahia ..	1908	36	71	23	48	- 7.50
Mamaku ..	Mamaku ..	1908	39	205	201	4	=
Morrinsville ..	Morrinsville ..	1908	15	205	157	48	=
Mangapai ..	Mangapai ..	1909	19	13	10	3	=
Dominion ..	Mount Eden ..	1909	52	156	51	105	- 1.71
Hearts of Oak ..	Taumarunui ..	1909	9	69	69	..	..
Selwyn ..	Putaruru ..	1911	10	22	21	1	..
Ponsonby ..	Auckland ..	1911	55	122	..	122	..
Waitoa ..	Waitoa ..	1912	12	89	89	..	..
Te Puke ..	Te Puke ..	1912	7	8	6	2	..
Patutahi ..	Patutahi ..	1912	18	44	32	12	..
Remuera ..	Remuera ..	1912	32	52	44	8	..
Calliope ..	Devonport ..	1912	8	67	17	50	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>104,365</b>	<b>90,852</b>	<b>13,513</b>	<b>- 1.66</b>
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	138	..	138	..
Napier Lodge ..	..	1856	359	18,831	17,425	1,406	+10.58
Meeanee ..	Taradale ..	1871	41	873	847	26	-10.29
Abbotsford ..	Waipawa ..	1873	213	12,968	12,254	714	+ 9.38
Clive ..	Clive ..	1876	23	1,582	1,579	3	+14.90
Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1878	227	10,638	10,563	75	+10.68
Tavistock ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	62	2,735	2,672	63	+10.26
Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1880	28	2,063	2,023	40	+11.71
Ruahine ..	Tikokino ..	1885	79	2,530	2,525	5	+ 3.89
Forest Home ..	Ormondville ..	1887	57	1,420	1,420	..	+ 0.73
Dannevirke ..	Dannevirke ..	1888	187	4,736	4,637	99	+ 2.99
Te Reinga ..	Clyde ..	1908	21	551	551	..	- 0.07
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>59,065</b>	<b>56,496</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>+ 7.45</b>
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>							
Central Body ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	211	154	57	..
Egmont Lodge ..	..	1857	209	7,663	7,643	20	- 1.12
Excelsior ..	..	1865	115	7,796	7,778	18	+15.82
Waitara ..	Waitara ..	1876	58	3,961	3,919	42	+15.85
Union ..	Hawera ..	1881	123	4,527	4,463	64	- 3.15
Manaia ..	Manaia ..	1887	154	4,032	4,029	3	+ 7.88
Eltham ..	Eltham ..	1889	108	2,589	2,532	57	+ 0.73
Midhurst ..	Midhurst ..	1893	56	1,117	965	152	- 5.68
Stratford ..	Stratford ..	1900	65	1,552	1,513	39	- 2.30
Toko ..	Toko ..	1901	37	446	446	..	+ 1.72
Opunake ..	Te Kiri ..	1901	25	412	412	..	+ 1.16
Kaponga ..	Kaponga ..	1903	85	1,342	1,262	80	+ 3.80
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>35,648</b>	<b>35,116</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>+ 2.73</b>

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

Name of Society and Branch.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1917.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management and other Funds, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at Last Valuation.
<i>M. U. I. O. O. F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Wanganui District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	£ 34	£ 16	£ 18	£ ..
Wanganui Lodge.. ..	.. ..	1858	265	20,452	14,491	5,961	+ 6·27
Manawatu .. ..	Palmerston N. ..	1881	179	6,448	6,421	27	+ 0·99
Manchester .. ..	Feilding .. ..	1883	73	2,646	2,642	4	- 2·18
Apiti .. ..	Apiti .. ..	1894	46	2,095	2,019	76	+ 2·64
Rangitikei .. ..	Mangaweka .. ..	1895	64	2,982	2,711	271	- 2·23
Hautapu .. ..	Kuaki .. ..	1897	27	868	850	18	- 3·26
Bunnythorpe .. ..	Bunnythorpe .. ..	1905	25	894	855	39	+ 2·77
Hunterville .. ..	Hunterville .. ..	1905	17	101	79	22	- 5·79
Foxton .. ..	Foxton .. ..	1906	35	581	553	28	- 3·40
Kimbolton .. ..	Kimbolton .. ..	1906	12	269	261	8	- 3·13
Ohakune .. ..	Ohakune .. ..	1907	48	578	329	249	- 3·74
Raetihi .. ..	Raetihi .. ..	1915	27	145	122	23	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	818	38,093	31,349	6,744	+ 1·02
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	5	4 056	3,677	379	- 2·40
Britannia Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1843	579	34,328	33,544	784	+ 5·68
Antipodean .. ..	.. ..	1847	420	25,616	25,329	287	+ 9·50
Rose of the Valley .. ..	Hutt .. ..	1849	96	4,352	4,219	133	+ 7·39
Rose of Sharon .. ..	Upper Hutt .. ..	1857	56	2,511	2,500	11	+ 2·12
St. George .. ..	Pahautanui .. ..	1867	18	774	768	6	- 2·52
Unity .. ..	Featherston .. ..	1872	83	2,879	2,782	97	+ 7·50
Combination .. ..	Johnsonville .. ..	1876	23	1,695	1,532	163	+ 17·69
Heart of Oak .. ..	Carterton .. ..	1877	91	3,482	3,366	116	+ 5·72
Masterton .. ..	Masterton .. ..	1877	137	2,928	2,839	89	+ 4·88
Greytown .. ..	Greytown .. ..	1879	59	4,234	3,734	500	+ 17·75
Petone .. ..	Petone .. ..	1882	98	4,037	3,956	81	+ 10·09
Eketahuna .. ..	Eketahuna .. ..	1887	95	2,706	2,504	202	+ 11·76
Martinborough .. ..	Martinborough .. ..	1892	65	1,543	1,207	336	+ 8·79
Mangatainoka .. ..	Mangatainoka .. ..	1894	34	690	658	32	+ 4·91
Sister Wallis .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1895	47	508	475	33	+ 2·78
Newtown .. ..	Newtown .. ..	1897	99	1,761	1,728	33	+ 2·60
Victoria Diamond .. ..	Levin .. ..	1897	13	436	412	24	+ 10·71
Kilbirnie .. ..	Kilbirnie .. ..	1907	38	503	494	9	+ 3·26
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,056	99,039	95,724	3,315	+ 7·01
<i>Marlborough District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,393	..	2,393	..
Marlborough Lodge.. ..	.. ..	1860	112	7,773	7,736	37	+ 12·08
Renwick .. ..	Renwick .. ..	1867	47	3,017	2,950	67	+ 0·25
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	159	13,183	10,686	2,497	+ 9·14
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7,958	3	7,955	..
Nelson Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1842	223	7,816	7,146	670	+ 0·55
Travellers' Rest .. ..	Richmond .. ..	1847	100	3,684	3,650	34	+ 1·25
Howard .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1847	200	12,627	11,806	821	+ 9·65
Mansion of Peace .. ..	Wakefield .. ..	1859	178	8,753	8,699	54	+ 13·71
General Cameron .. ..	Brightwater .. ..	1865	57	2,816	2,813	3	+ 9·82
Mataki .. ..	Murchison .. ..	1903	51	703	623	80	- 0·56
Palmyra .. ..	Tadmor .. ..	1907	22	262	262	..	- 0·69
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	831	44,619	35,002	9,617	+ 6·18
<i>Motueka District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Motueka .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5,809	..	5,809	..
Motueka Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1850	197	5,424	5,329	95	- 1·19
Good Intention .. ..	Riwaka .. ..	1860	87	4,371	4,348	23	+ 3·40
Takaka .. ..	Takaka .. ..	1863	116	2,545	2,528	17	- 11·99
South Star .. ..	Dovedale .. ..	1880	61	1,839	1,792	47	- 5·05
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	461	19,988	13,997	5,991	- 3·39
<i>United Westland District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Reefton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	218	206	12	..
Westport Lodge .. ..	Westport .. ..	1867	98	4,965	4,963	2	+ 5·69
Charleston .. ..	Charleston .. ..	1867	31	2,461	2,461	..	- 0·42
Waimea .. ..	Stafford .. ..	1867	11	67	59	8	- 83·90
Greymouth .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	1867	85	4,350	4,330	20	+ 1·43
Albert .. ..	Kumara .. ..	1870	41	412	367	45	- 32·32
Reefton .. ..	Reefton .. ..	1872	101	4,349	4,331	18	- 9·68
Denniston .. ..	Denniston .. ..	1886	38	416	416	..	- 9·07
Blackball .. ..	Blackball .. ..	1898	49	1,085	1,074	11	- 4·71
Ngakawau .. ..	Ngakawau .. ..	1907	37	157	156	1	- 5·63
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	491	18,480	18,363	117	..

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<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Ashley District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Rangiora .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	£ 277	£ ..	£ 277	£ ..
Rangiora Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1860	352	13,428	13,338	90	+ 4.74
Nil Desperandum .. ..	East Oxford .. ..	1868	124	5,341	5,209	132	+ 9.05
Leithfield .. ..	Leithfield .. ..	1873	64	3,369	3,361	8	+15.87
Cust .. ..	Cust .. ..	1874	58	1,900	1,900	..	— 1.43
Woodend .. ..	Woodend .. ..	1874	80	2,092	2,092	..	— 1.60
Oxford .. ..	Oxford .. ..	1876	102	776	652	124	—10.26
Ohoka .. ..	Ohoka .. ..	1876	68	1,631	1,631	..	— 2.54
Amberley .. ..	Amberley .. ..	1876	98	3,715	3,615	100	+10.00
Waikari .. ..	Waikari .. ..	1880	28	986	981	5	+ 1.26
Waiau .. ..	Waiau .. ..	1909	19	184	170	14	+ 0.85
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	993	33,699	32,949	750	+ 3.36
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	9	363	209	154	..
City of Christchurch Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1853	512	21,906	20,137	1,769	+ 3.67
Kaiapoi .. ..	Kaiapoi .. ..	1858	147	5,312	5,248	64	— 0.27
Volunteer .. ..	Sydenham .. ..	1866	271	4,563	4,510	53	— 6.96
Benevolent .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1866	100	5,982	5,919	63	+ 7.69
Perseverance .. ..	Woolston .. ..	1872	132	2,131	2,104	27	—13.38
Malvern .. ..	Waddington .. ..	1877	69	2,441	2,290	151	+ 3.37
Phillipstown .. ..	Linwood .. ..	1879	83	708	688	20	—10.61
Leeston .. ..	Leeston .. ..	1880	128	2,693	2,639	54	— 3.10
Papanui .. ..	Papanui .. ..	1880	86	2,640	2,546	94	+ 1.64
Addington .. ..	Addington .. ..	1882	105	3,110	3,066	44	— 8.17
Coleridge .. ..	Coleridge .. ..	1883	120	1,677	1,462	215	— 6.31
Heart of Oak .. ..	Kaikoura .. ..	1885	72	2,927	2,668	259	— 1.51
Riccarton .. ..	Up. Riccarton .. ..	1886	100	2,471	2,275	196	+11.58
Jubilee .. ..	Prebbleton .. ..	1887	60	1,292	1,281	11	— 6.42
Sister Pearce .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1896	41	358	339	19	— 2.56
Waimairi .. ..	Fendalton .. ..	1915	14	24	17	7	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,049	60,598	57,398	3,200	— 1.91
<i>Ashburton District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	.. ..	1	1,431	1,055	376	..
Ashburton Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1873	211	6,759	6,611	148	+ 8.33
Waterton .. ..	Waterton .. ..	1881	67	2,624	2,482	142	+19.39
Pioneer .. ..	Springburn .. ..	1881	65	2,458	2,458	..	+13.97
Tinwald .. ..	Tinwald .. ..	1882	40	2,561	2,417	144	+21.77
Methven .. ..	Methven .. ..	1900	43	1,020	1,020	..	+ 3.69
Mayfield .. ..	Mayfield .. ..	1901	45	922	883	39	+ 4.73
Hinds .. ..	Hinds .. ..	1910	26	124	124	..	..
Rakaia .. ..	Rakaia .. ..	1911	9	86	70	16	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	507	17,985	17,120	865	+10.65
Total N.Z. Branch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13,810	589,965	539,753	50,212	..
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.							
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Lyttelton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	434	361	73	..
City of Norwich Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1850	263	16,131	15,764	367	+ 7.04
Good Intent .. ..	Akaroa .. ..	1860	56	2,222	2,222	..	+ 1.32
Hand of Friendship .. ..	Okain's Bay .. ..	1875	40	1,397	1,390	7	— 0.62
Hand and Heart .. ..	Pigeon Bay .. ..	1876	45	2,186	2,165	21	+ 1.26
Perseverance .. ..	Barry's Bay .. ..	1881	54	1,553	1,53	..	— 1.85
Wairewa .. ..	Little River .. ..	1897	48	819	810	9	— 4.62
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	506	24,742	24,265	477	+ 3.24
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Timaru .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,142	1,132	10	..
Timaru Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1864	385	9,157	9,092	65	—11.32
Heart of Friendship .. ..	Waimate .. ..	1871	136	2,589	2,359	230	— 7.81
Pleasant Point .. ..	Pleasant Point .. ..	1891	8	1,187	1,162	25	+10.71
Makikihi .. ..	Makikihi .. ..	1907	25	456	382	74	— 9.50
Morven .. ..	Morven .. ..	1912	13	114	108	6	— 9.50
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	567	14,645	14,235	410	— 9.87

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DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED— <i>continued.</i>							
<i>Otago District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	£ 3,273	£ 1,525	£ 1,748	£ ..
Hand and Heart Lodge .. ..	" .. ..	1848	647	42,078	37,526	4,552	+10.68
Dunedin .. ..	" .. ..	1862	458	25,481	25,190	291	+10.71
Dalton .. ..	Balclutha .. ..	1864	277	9,488	8,838	650	+ 1.22
Prince of Wales .. ..	Port Chalmers .. ..	1864	161	5,981	5,498	483	- 2.88
Albion .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1864	406	11,767	11,267	500	- 3.00
Oamaru .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	1864	158	7,112	6,922	190	+ 5.64
Tuapeka Pioneer .. ..	Lawrence .. ..	1865	69	3,228	3,020	208	- 7.03
Waitahuna .. ..	Waitahuna .. ..	1866	24	1,384	1,382	2	- 7.34
Prince Alfred .. ..	Waikouaiti .. ..	1866	57	4,500	4,482	18	+19.95
Waipori .. ..	Waipori .. ..	1867	24	70	58	12	-38.67
Blue Spur .. ..	Blue Spur .. ..	1867	44	1,036	889	147	-29.71
Naseby .. ..	Naseby .. ..	1868	107	2,081	2,033	48	-14.10
Alexandra .. ..	Pt. Molyneux .. ..	1869	92	3,726	3,551	175	+ 6.71
Roxburgh .. ..	Roxburgh .. ..	1869	70	1,358	1,242	116	-10.26
Tapanui .. ..	Tapanui .. ..	1869	172	8,043	7,547	496	- 1.41
Palmerston .. ..	Palmerston S. .. ..	1870	99	3,428	3,215	213	- 4.78
Cromwell .. ..	Cromwell .. ..	1870	85	10,514	9,840	674	+43.08
Mount Wendon .. ..	Waikaka .. ..	1871	63	2,014	1,977	37	-16.63
Band of Friendship .. ..	Kakanui .. ..	1872	47	1,457	1,246	211	- 9.24
Outram .. ..	Outram .. ..	1875	101	6,046	5,972	74	+17.52
Mosgiel .. ..	Mosgiel .. ..	1879	255	9,294	8,797	497	+ 0.84
Caversham .. ..	Caversham .. ..	1881	300	9,753	8,494	1,259	+ 4.45
Valley .. ..	N.E. Valley .. ..	1881	186	6,158	5,961	197	+ 2.07
Ngapara .. ..	Ngapara .. ..	1891	23	1,068	1,035	33	- 1.04
Dunback .. ..	Dunback .. ..	1892	62	1,221	1,195	26	-10.66
Pride of Kaitangata .. ..	Kaitangata .. ..	1892	220	4,134	3,971	163	- 5.92
United Brothers .. ..	Cambrian .. ..	1897	45	1,029	1,007	22	- 8.34
Milton .. ..	Milton .. ..	1897	223	4,549	4,375	174	- 3.70
Waikaka .. ..	Waikaka .. ..	1899	45	924	871	53	- 8.04
Middlemarch .. ..	Middlemarch .. ..	1906	59	621	594	27	- 7.34
Maniototo .. ..	Ranfurlly .. ..	1910	57	681	643	38	- 1.84
Centenary .. ..	St. Kilda .. ..	1911	38	366	362	4	- 0.74
Vincent .. ..	Ophir .. ..	1911	18	292	267	25	+ 3.39
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,692	194,155	180,792	13,363	+ 1.92
<i>Southland District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	438	169	269	..
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge .. ..	" .. ..	1860	367	15,777	15,217	560	- 4.09
St. George Lodge .. ..	" .. ..	1868	400	11,205	11,063	142	- 8.62
Winton .. ..	Winton .. ..	1874	106	2,005	2,004	1	-13.92
United Gore .. ..	Gore .. ..	1878	145	4,917	4,765	152	- 7.40
Lumsden .. ..	Lumsden .. ..	1882	149	2,088	1,996	92	-17.58
Awarua .. ..	Campbelltown .. ..	1883	107	3,040	2,970	70	- 8.34
Riversdale .. ..	Riversdale .. ..	1889	39	401	393	8	-16.42
Star of the West .. ..	Orepuki .. ..	1899	38	683	679	4	- 8.35
Mataura Falls .. ..	Mataura .. ..	1900	76	720	468	252	-12.15
Star of Nightcaps .. ..	Nightcaps .. ..	1900	49	425	375	50	- 9.23
Hearts of Oak .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1904	46	472	455	17	+ 2.45
Balfour .. ..	Balfour .. ..	1907	38	327	240	87	-11.76
Otautau .. ..	Otautau .. ..	1913	27	212	197	15	- 4.77
Star of Edendale .. ..	Edendale .. ..	1913	43	147	134	13	- 0.92
Dipton .. ..	Dipton .. ..	1914	26	168	156	12	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,656	43,025	41,281	1,744	- 8.42
Total of Order .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21,231	866,532	800,326	66,206	..
I. O. O. F.							
<i>Grand Lodg. of New Zealand—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	119,829	116,757	3,072	..
Pioneer Lodge .. ..	" .. ..	1862	166	323	50	273	..
Leith .. ..	" .. ..	1867	143	1,195	843	352	..
Alfred .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	1869	175	1,224	710	514	..
Star of Canterbury .. ..	Timaru .. ..	1869	159	277	187	90	..
Rangitikei .. ..	Bulls .. ..	1873	10	267	263	4	..
Alexandrovna .. ..	Temuka .. ..	1874	43	47	21	26	..
Unity .. ..	S. Dunedin .. ..	1875	310	1,257	85	1,172	..
Victoria .. ..	Geraldine .. ..	1875	86	568	349	219	..
Linden .. ..	Kaikorai .. ..	1875	114	290	104	186	..
Southern Cross .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1877	214	1,951	1,016	935	..
Pioneer of Southland .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1878	261	1,657	1,080	577	..

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<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—ctd.</i>							
Star of Auckland Lodge	Auckland ..	1878	256	£ 1,954	£ 332	£ 1,622	..
Washington ..	Sydenham ..	1878	303	473	60	413	..
Templeton ..	Templeton ..	1881	31	280	265	15	..
Alma ..	Wyndham ..	1882	68	349	298	51	..
Wallace ..	Riverton ..	1882	70	126	29	97	..
Ridgley ..	Christchurch ..	1882	181	627	354	273	..
Kawakawa ..	Kawakawa ..	1883	26	60	59	1	..
Gladstone ..	Fairlie Creek ..	1883	101	290	150	140	..
Mataura ..	Mataura ..	1883	45	514	486	28	..
Aparima ..	Otautau ..	1883	80	183	70	113	..
Kaco ..	Kaco ..	1884	7	56	23	33	..
Orient ..	Palmerston N. ..	1885	101	107	98	9	..
Popotunoa ..	Clinton ..	1889	78	236	28	208	..
Hope of Maheno ..	Maheno ..	1889	68	294	192	102	..
Waiaraka ..	Enfield ..	1891	68	192	112	80	..
Star of Eden ..	Ponsonby ..	1894	219	851	35	816	..
Ruth Rebekah ..	Dunedin ..	1895	23	70	30	40	..
Star of Waiuku ..	Waiuku ..	1895	97	128	41	87	..
Linda Rebekah ..	Roslyn ..	1895	28	38	11	27	..
Northern Wairoa ..	Te Kopuru ..	1896	136	380	9	371	..
Myrtle Rebekah ..	Auckland ..	1896	29	175	9	166	..
Miriam Rebekah ..	S. Dunedin ..	1898	44	52	8	44	..
Naomi Rebekah ..	Christchurch ..	1899	37	12	..	12	..
Wynyard ..	Auckland ..	1899	193	162	14	148	..
Opotiki ..	Opotiki ..	1899	72	1,247	105	1,142	..
Owaka ..	Owaka ..	1899	98	338	152	186	..
Hereweka ..	Portobello ..	1901	61	97	50	47	..
Star of Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1901	153	129	..	129	..
Star of Avondale ..	Avondale ..	1903	71	78	2	76	..
Star of Napier ..	Napier ..	1904	62	47	40	7	..
Royal Oak ..	Drummond ..	1904	18	43	..	43	..
Awhina ..	Mamaku ..	1904	36	60	..	60	..
Takiara Rebekah ..	Invercargill ..	1904	33	25	2	23	..
Star of Linwood ..	Linwood ..	1906	169	252	59	193	..
Hakaterere ..	Ashburton ..	1906	66	36	13	23	..
Aroata ..	Birkenhead ..	1907	110	139	44	95	..
Royal Pukerau ..	Pukerau ..	1907	26	42	10	32	..
Excelsior ..	Pukekohe ..	1907	44	270	70	200	..
Waiau ..	Clifden ..	1907	35	81	21	60	..
Star of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1907	85	188	61	127	..
Clevedon ..	Clevedon ..	1907	26	88	15	73	..
Star of Papakaio ..	Papakaio ..	1907	32	135	19	116	..
Star of Kaikohe ..	Kaikohe ..	1907	35	140	8	132	..
Star of Hokiangā ..	Kohukohu ..	1907	20	46	9	37	..
Zealandia ..	Wellington ..	1908	97	52	..	52	..
Star of St. Albans ..	St. Albans ..	1908	49	74	38	36	..
Epsom ..	Epsom ..	1908	42	48	17	31	..
Golden Link Rebekah ..	Linwood ..	1908	26	15	1	14	..
Te Ara Rebekah ..	Otautau ..	1908	9	23	..	23	..
Moana Rebekah ..	Riverton ..	1908	3	20	1	19	..
Loyal Waimate ..	Waimate ..	1908	40	80	51	29	..
Star of Waikato ..	Hamilton ..	1909	34	40	22	18	..
Lily of Sydenham Rebekah Lodge	Sydenham ..	1909	16	5	3	2	..
Pride of Taumarunui Lodge	Taumarunui ..	1909	26	20	11	9	..
Rakaia ..	Rakaia ..	1909	24	272	..	272	..
Maori Hill ..	Maori Hill ..	1909	29	73	12	61	..
Awarua ..	Taihape ..	1909	61	37	30	7	..
Star of Papakura ..	Papakura ..	1910	26	59	14	45	..
St. Kilda ..	Dunedin ..	1910	22	87	..	87	..
Karamu ..	Hastings ..	1910	59	69	27	42	..
Star of Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	1910	22	65	10	55	..
Chertsey ..	Chertsey ..	1910	18	132	12	120	..
Lily of Eden Rebekah ..	Ponsonby ..	1910	14	21	4	17	..
Marama ..	Morton Mains ..	1911	23	16	..	16	..
Kia Ora ..	Dannevirke ..	1911	30	36	27	9	..
Pyramid ..	Wanganui ..	1911	51	53	33	20	..
Star of Waikiwi ..	Waikiwi ..	1911	67	61	12	49	..
Star of Bluff ..	Bluff ..	1911	27	35	..	35	..
Arawa ..	Cambridge ..	1912	34	37	10	27	..
Tois Tois ..	Waimahaka ..	1912	6	4	..	4	..
Hokonui ..	Gore ..	1912	14	17	..	17	..
Kiwitua ..	Feilding ..	1912	20	9	..	9	..
Star of Ellerslie ..	Ellerslie ..	1912	23	40	33	7	..
Star of Melrose ..	Devonport ..	1912	45	118	34	84	..
Aroha ..	S. Invercargill ..	1913	41	52	14	38	..
Cleveland ..	Brooklyn ..	1913	45	31	..	31	..
Pouatu ..	Whangamomona ..	1913	25	190	83	107	..
Oreti ..	Wallacetown ..	1913	43	41	15	26	..
Clutha ..	Balclutha ..	1913	48	22	13	9	..
Paritutu ..	New Plymouth ..	1913	20	8	7	1	..



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<i>I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—ctd.</i>							
Kennington Lodge ..	Kennington	1913	32	£ 52	£ ..	£ 52	..
Huia ..	Hawera ..	1913	33	26	21	5	..
Star of Opawa ..	Opawa ..	1914	34	60	21	39	..
Victoria Rebekah ..	Wellington ..	1914	12	7	..	7	..
Star of Opunake ..	Opunake ..	1915	45	129	48	81	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	6,557	142,211	125,482	16,729	+ 1·90
<i>N.I.O.O.F.</i>							
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	3,699	3,650	49	..
Auckland Pioneer Lodge ..	..	1878	156	748	475	273	-15·88
United Brothers ..	..	1879	248	1,370	1,178	192	-16·33
Total of Order ..	..	..	404	5,817	5,303	514	-16·16
<i>B.U.O.O.F.</i>							
Aorangi Lodge ..	Wellington	1884	131	3,832	3,719	113	- 3·67
<i>A.O.F.</i>							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	43,578	42,658	920	..
Court Zealandia ..	..	1873	161	81	38	43	..
Pride of Onehunga ..	Onehunga ..	1875	217	4,942	109	4,833	..
Pride of the North ..	Grahamstown	1875	85	97	..	97	..
Robin Hood ..	Panmure ..	1876	23	27	3	24	..
Northern Wairoa ..	Dargaville ..	1877	67	30	..	30	..
Pride of Newmarket ..	Newmarket ..	1879	100	130	36	94	..
Nil Desperandum ..	Newton ..	1880	314	416	139	277	..
Royal Oak ..	Tauranga ..	1880	33	63	12	51	..
Star of the South ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	47	36	..	36	..
Star of Helensville ..	Helensville ..	1883	76	206	..	206	..
Victoria ..	Devonport ..	1885	225	1,692	54	1,638	..
Queen of the North ..	Maungaturoto	1886	36	92	20	72	..
Maid Marian ..	Auckland ..	1894	52	97	10	87	..
Waihi ..	Waihi ..	1895	199	752	10	742	..
Birkenhead ..	Birkenhead ..	1900	121	127	54	73	..
Pride of Awanui ..	Awanui ..	1904	12	27	25	2	..
Taumarunui ..	Taumarunui	1907	68	10	..	..	..
Edith Cavell ..	Onehunga ..	1909	23	11	11	..	..
Alexandra ..	Devonport ..	1910	22	7	5	2	..
Unity ..	Paparoa ..	1911	45	27	10	17	..
Te Puke ..	Te Puke ..	1912	18	9	..	9	..
Pride of Waikato ..	Hamilton ..	1912	52	45	45	..	..
Takapuna ..	Takapuna ..	1914	52	41	20	21	..
Total ..	..	..	2,048	52,543	43,269	9,274	- 3·08
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	28,059	27,991	68	..
Court Sir Charles Napier ..	..	1872	130	9,111	8,962	149	..
Lord Clyde ..	Wairoa ..	1873	114	788	707	81	..
Captain Cook ..	Napier ..	1875	133	991	832	159	..
Sir Henry Havelock ..	Havelock ..	1875	99	4,045	3,994	51	..
Robin Hood ..	Port Ahuriri	1878	79	35	10	25	..
Ruahine ..	Waipukurau	1879	57	978	949	29	..
Heretaunga ..	Hastings ..	1882	79	2,052	2,050	2	..
Little John ..	Waipawa ..	1883	38	226	200	26	..
Waitangi ..	West Clive ..	1884	17	547	547	..	..
Rising Sun ..	Dannevirke	1885	93	468	460	8	..
Ormond ..	Makotuku ..	1885	45	368	338	30	..
Redclyffe ..	Taradale ..	1886	33	125	104	21	..
Viking ..	Norsewood	1894	25	322	156	166	..
Johnston ..	Takapau ..	1909	9	25	19	6	..
Total ..	..	..	951	48,140	47,319	821	+ 2·35
<i>Taranaki District—</i>							
Central Body ..	New Plymouth	..	..	568	185	383	..
Court Taranaki ..	..	1864	102	6,069	6,069	..	+14·29
Waireka ..	..	1866	513	13,952	13,206	746	+ 1·99
Patea ..	Patea ..	1867	59	1,838	1,838	..	-10·81
Inglewood Forest ..	Inglewood ..	1876	288	5,531	5,520	11	- 1·53
Raleigh ..	Waitara ..	1883	98	1,754	1,754	..	- 0·55

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<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Taranaki District—continued.</i>							
Court Opunake .. ..	Opunake ..	1883	9	£ 458	£ 441	£ 17	£ +21·00
„ Egmont .. ..	Hawera ..	1884	46	3,192	3,184	8	+17·41
„ Stratford .. ..	Stratford ..	1887	99	2,100	2,049	51	+ 6·55
„ Pride of New Plymouth	New Plymouth	1893	139	1,218	1,165	53	- 2·09
„ Pride of Eltham ..	Eltham ..	1908	54	381	381	..	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>.. ..</b>	<b>.. ..</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>37,061</b>	<b>35,792</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>+ 1·97</b>
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Wellington	..	3	23,266	22,950	316	- 6·22
Court Sir George Grey ..	„	1862	306	10,267	9,809	458	-11·53
„ Robin Hood .. ..	„	1865	252	5,109	4,630	479	-16·58
„ Little John .. ..	„	1866	163	2,694	2,640	54	-13·94
„ Roderick Dhu .. ..	Wanganui ..	1867	335	6,241	6,024	217	-12·19
„ Sir George Bowen ..	Wellington ..	1868	379	11,245	10,765	480	- 7·37
„ Blenheim .. ..	Blenheim ..	1869	150	8,461	8,410	51	+ 7·69
„ Wairarapa .. ..	Greytown ..	1870	57	1,545	1,503	42	-10·90
„ Loyal Enterprise ..	Masterton ..	1871	218	1,842	1,095	747	-24·23
„ Clarendon .. ..	Picton ..	1874	121	5,199	5,150	49	+ 1·62
„ Manawatu .. ..	Palmerston N.	1875	188	3,399	2,424	975	-15·35
„ Marquis of Normanby..	Carterton ..	1876	130	2,540	2,315	225	-13·99
„ Loyal Feilding ..	Feilding ..	1876	88	1,916	1,879	37	-14·12
„ William Gladstone ..	Gisborne ..	1877	185	5,909	5,692	217	- 4·85
„ Pioneer .. ..	Te Nui ..	1877	67	2,854	2,738	116	+ 2·15
„ Loyal Halcombe ..	Halcombe ..	1884	33	742	697	45	-12·88
„ Woodville .. ..	Woodville ..	1884	99	2,480	2,139	341	- 9·10
„ Pohangina .. ..	Ashhurst ..	1885	31	451	389	62	-16·49
„ Epuni .. ..	Petone ..	1886	378	7,435	6,944	491	-10·72
„ Pahiatua .. ..	Pahiatua ..	1886	152	4,928	4,437	491	- 7·76
„ Kopuaranga .. ..	Mauriceville	1887	74	1,889	1,831	58	- 8·99
„ Hunterville .. ..	Hunterville..	1888	29	398	366	32	-24·28
„ Sir William Jervois ..	Newtown ..	1889	263	1,764	1,373	391	-17·45
„ Pride of Levin .. ..	Levin ..	1891	67	804	752	52	-21·82
„ Bloomfield .. ..	Hutt ..	1891	45	561	505	56	-12·28
„ Lady Glasgow .. ..	Wellington	1894	114	961	894	67	- 0·62
„ Primrose .. ..	Petone ..	1894	35	336	292	44	- 3·80
„ Makakahi .. ..	Eketahuna	1895	133	1,801	1,585	216	-13·78
„ Pongaroa .. ..	Pongaroa ..	1900	38	371	341	30	-14·61
„ Loyal Northland ..	Northland ..	1907	126	1,373	1,169	204	-12·85
„ Rangataua .. ..	Rangataua	1911	11	138	121	17	-10·05
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>.. ..</b>	<b>.. ..</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>118,919</b>	<b>111,859</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>-11·06</b>
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Nelson ..	..	..	1,565	1,450	115	..
Court Robin Hood .. ..	„	1862	291	11,596	11,440	156	- 5·63
„ Perseverance .. ..	Motueka ..	1863	52	815	769	46	-16·20
„ Pride of the Forest ..	Wakapuaka	1864	85	3,522	2,901	621	-12·93
„ Concord .. ..	Greymouth	1867	95	901	853	48	-18·27
„ Unity .. ..	Havelock ..	1871	60	1,629	1,560	69	-18·74
„ Charleston .. ..	Charleston ..	1871	18	1,087	1,051	36	-11·40
„ Sherwood Forest ..	Stoke ..	1872	77	2,899	2,848	51	- 6·69
„ Aorere .. ..	Collingwood	1873	94	5,778	5,740	38	- 0·89
„ Royal Oak .. ..	Westport ..	1875	39	1,728	1,673	55	- 2·00
„ Inangahua .. ..	Reefton ..	1878	26	1,231	1,163	68	- 4·68
„ Karamea .. ..	Karamea ..	1908	20	111	109	2	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>.. ..</b>	<b>.. ..</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>32,862</b>	<b>31,557</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>- 9·36</b>
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	Christchurch	..	..	12,169	11,760	409	..
Court Star of Canterbury ..	„	1852	352	14,961	14,953	8	+ 7·95*
„ Queen of the Isles ..	Lyttelton ..	1859	51	1,451	1,215	236	+16·75*
„ Pride of Courtenay ..	Courtenay ..	1876	43	2,536	2,302	234	+10·04*
„ Thistle of the Forest ..	Sydenham ..	1879	137	4,655	4,506	149	+ 5·77*
„ Woodford .. ..	Kaiapoi ..	1880	173	6,415	6,359	56	+ 5·04*
„ Papanui .. ..	Papanui ..	1881	67	1,026	997	29	- 5·70*
„ Star of Dunsandel ..	Dunsandel ..	1888	83	1,641	1,495	146	- 2·73*
„ Star of Belfast .. ..	Belfast ..	1888	49	1,120	1,120	..	+ 4·63*
„ Ashburton .. ..	Ashburton ..	1889	126	3,559	3,499	60	+ 2·57*
„ Queen of Canterbury ..	Christchurch	1895	36	392	390	2	- 6·68*
„ Victoria .. ..	Kaiapoi ..	1896	34	158	140	18	- 2·64*
„ Loburn .. ..	Loburn ..	1902	18	211	150	61	- 9·29*
„ Star of Rakaia .. ..	Rakaia ..	1909	47	308	300	8	- 3·69*
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>.. ..</b>	<b>.. ..</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>50,602</b>	<b>49,186</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>+ 3·73*</b>

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<i>South Canterbury District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Timaru ..	..	..	£ 807	£ 700	£ 107	£ ..
Court Southern Cross ..	..	1865	465	13,535	13,387	148	— 3·13
Foresters' Pride ..	Waimate ..	1875	148	5,026	4,822	204	— 6·45
Progress ..	St. Andrew's ..	1883	54	682	632	50	— 12·97
Star of Waihao ..	Morven ..	1904	37	541	483	58	— 9·20
Total ..	..	..	704	20,591	20,024	567	— 5·03
<i>United Otago District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	6	64,234	61,473	2,761	— 23·46*
Court Robin Hood ..	Port Chalmers ..	1864	203	300	..	300	— 10·84*
Pride of the Leith ..	Dunedin ..	1864	297	1,610	1,378	232	+ 3·53*
Bruce ..	Milton ..	1865	171	3,519	3,457	62	— 3·25*
Star of the Dunstan ..	Clyde ..	1866	56	523	500	23	+ 8·14*
Pride of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1868	213	1,708	1,578	130	+ 4·57*
Pride of Alexandra ..	Alexandra ..	1869	103	908	823	85	+ 4·89*
Roxburgh ..	Roxburgh ..	1873	93	73	42	31	— 1·32*
Star of the South ..	Invercargill..	1874	397	730	724	6	— 0·67*
St. Andrew's ..	Caversham ..	1875	151	331	58	273	— 7·65*
Excelsior ..	Mornington..	1877	178	1,588	1,422	166	+ 4·21*
Little John ..	Roslyn ..	1888	154	631	589	42	+ 3·01*
Royal Oak ..	Wyndham ..	1890	88	110	37	73	— 0·33*
Southern Star ..	Bluff ..	1890	46	103	57	46	— 2·98*
Victoria ..	Oamaru ..	1894	36	141	125	16	+ 3·29*
Woodlands Pride ..	Dunedin ..	1895	218	105	..	105	— 1·14*
Queen of the South ..	Invercargill..	1896	82	133	120	13	+ 1·43*
Star of the Forest ..	Woodlands ..	1896	39	442	420	22	+ 8·03*
Marion ..	Mosgiel ..	1898	59	183	181	2	+ 1·95*
Pride of Waitaki ..	Kurow ..	1904	55	47	35	12	— 3·61*
King Edward's Pride ..	S. Dunedin..	1907	66	51	8	43	— 1·54*
Pride of Green Island ..	Green Island ..	1907	112	84	48	36	— 0·55*
Star of Heriot ..	Heriot ..	1909	36	111	..	111	— 2·11*
Southern ..	Invercargill..	1911	62	67	53	14	..
Molyncux ..	Balclutha ..	1912	74	135	96	39	..
Pride of Edendale ..	Edendale ..	1913	29	28	22	6	..
Total ..	..	..	3,024	77,895	73,246	4,649	+ 0·19*
<i>Courts not in any District—</i>							
Court Coromandel ..	Coromandel ..	1871	40	1,211	1,051	160	— 11·02
City of Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1863	286	12,171	11,657	514	+ 3·86
Pride of Parnell ..	Thames ..	1864	102	5,144	4,967	177	— 5·26
Pride of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1862	315	13,289	12,202	1,087	— 0·12
Enterprise ..	..	1863	362	12,632	12,134	498	+ 4·27
Total ..	..	..	1,105	44,447	42,011	2,436	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	15,582	483,060	454,263	28,797	..
<i>A.O.S.</i>							
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1865	50	1,271	1,241	30	— 1·31
<i>U.A.O.D.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of the North Island.</i>							
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	..	51,251	49,110	2,141	..
Excelsior Lodge ..	..	1879	591	8,587	8,087	500	— 12·96
Stonehenge ..	Masterton ..	1880	203	2,209	2,128	81	— 8·58
Star of New Zealand ..	Hutt ..	1880	108	2,516	2,470	46	— 6·68
Star of the West ..	Greymouth..	1881	268	2,400	2,260	140	— 7·66
Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1882	284	5,465	4,874	591	— 6·62
Albion ..	Napier ..	1882	363	4,022	3,802	220	— 7·43
Totara ..	Carterton ..	1883	192	2,630	2,315	315	— 7·56
Oroua ..	Palmerston N.	1883	400	5,709	5,437	272	— 5·99
Bishop ..	Wanganui ..	1883	404	7,974	5,836	2,138	— 6·20
Brunner ..	Brunnerton..	1883	128	1,570	1,383	187	— 26·96
Blenheim Mistletoe ..	Blenheim ..	1884	92	1,692	1,676	16	— 6·14

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Grand Lodge of the North Island							
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				£	£	£	£
Turanganui Lodge ..	Gisborne ..	1884	369	10,204	9,442	762	— 3-58
Pacific ..	Wellington ..	1886	559	9,830	9,167	663	— 4-49
Poneke ..	Petone ..	1886	169	3,768	3,736	32	— 2-67
Ponsonby ..	Auckland ..	1887	600	12,770	9,024	3,746	— 4-76
Star of Egmont ..	Patea ..	1891	70	1,374	1,202	172	— 5-08
Maitai ..	Nelson ..	1892	252	5,687	5,447	240	— 1-01
Morgan ..	Marton ..	1893	86	1,292	1,205	87	— 8-60
Collingwood ..	Collingwood ..	1893	32	595	514	81	+ 0-65
Horowhenua ..	Levin ..	1895	89	1,594	1,448	146	— 7-64
Otaki ..	Otaki ..	1895	67	1,224	1,115	109	— 4-80
Hawera ..	Hawera ..	1895	147	2,032	1,966	66	— 2-55
Holly ..	Johnsonville ..	1895	76	1,538	1,377	161	— 1-08
Takaka ..	Takaka ..	1895	91	1,095	978	117	— 14-92
Moturoa ..	N. Plymouth ..	1896	185	2,981	2,836	145	— 5-67
Star of Paeroa ..	Paeroa ..	1896	78	1,472	1,469	3	— 2-84
Pride of Waihi ..	Waihi ..	1897	149	1,283	1,134	149	— 15-28
Reefton ..	Reefton ..	1897	138	1,765	1,494	271	— 3-95
Victoria ..	Waikino ..	1899	63	1,142	1,118	24	— 6-01
Star of Newmarket ..	Auckland ..	1900	141	1,476	1,231	245	— 7-69
Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1902	48	752	671	81	— 7-01
Coronation ..	Wellington ..	1902	205	3,034	2,795	239	— 3-73
Alexandra ..	Karangahake ..	1902	90	956	867	89	— 12-57
Ruahine ..	Dannevirke ..	1903	118	1,849	1,825	24	— 3-71
Shannon ..	Shannon ..	1903	70	1,146	1,083	63	— 1-34
Eltham ..	Eltham ..	1903	73	1,053	911	142	— 4-76
Mungaroa ..	Upper Hutt ..	1903	47	862	843	19	— 3-49
Inglewood ..	Inglewood ..	1903	159	1,955	1,819	136	— 4-07
Myrtle ..	Eketahuna ..	1904	58	1,028	995	33	— 5-05
Devonport ..	Devonport ..	1904	113	1,853	1,779	74	— 5-55
Te Aroha ..	Te Aroha ..	1904	42	580	513	67	— 7-25
Trafalgar ..	Wakefield ..	1905	63	502	434	68	— 13-92
Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	1905	61	529	476	53	— 6-22
Seddon ..	Dunollie ..	1905	110	565	538	27	— 19-24
Waitemata ..	Auckland ..	1905	196	2,066	1,990	76	— 3-64
Buller ..	Westport ..	1905	104	1,261	1,234	27	— 5-96
Shedwood ..	Motupiko ..	1905	58	879	773	106	— 8-29
Eden ..	Auckland ..	1905	49	1,033	971	62	— 2-09
Millerton ..	Millerton ..	1905	52	103	88	15	— 15-34
Makino ..	Feilding ..	1906	79	960	931	29	— 4-30
Fern-leaf ..	Greytown ..	1906	40	518	456	62	— 1-89
Stratford ..	Stratford ..	1906	73	666	652	14	— 5-34
Pride of Brooklyn ..	Wellington ..	1906	59	794	743	51	— 2-55
Blackball ..	Blackball ..	1906	63	135	119	16	— 12-53
Naumai ..	Motueka ..	1906	63	1,097	932	165	— 2-60
Pride of Hamilton ..	Hamilton ..	1906	48	568	518	50	— 5-35
Island Bay ..	Wellington ..	1906	65	958	899	59	— 2-58
Denniston ..	Denniston ..	1906	111	344	301	43	— 10-88
Pride of the West ..	Kumara ..	1906	23	336	314	22	— 4-03
Aramoho ..	Aramoho ..	1907	114	825	767	58	— 4-47
Grey Lynn ..	Grey Lynn ..	1907	100	950	895	55	— 4-65
Eureka ..	Hastings ..	1907	83	773	769	4	— 4-34
Melrose ..	Kilbirnie ..	1907	96	1,121	1,061	60	— 2-76
Clifton ..	Waitara ..	1908	63	494	475	19	— 5-18
Karamea ..	Karamea ..	1908	26	88	81	7	— 5-46
Dominion ..	Thames ..	1908	47	201	185	16	— 4-60
Manawatu ..	Foxton ..	1908	54	580	538	42	— 2-68
Wairoa ..	Wairoa, H.B. ..	1908	78	762	737	25	— 3-33
Mackay ..	Taihape ..	1908	44	451	422	29	— 5-12
Roskill ..	Auckland ..	1909	52	386	383	3	— 4-49
Light of Manukau ..	Onehunga ..	1909	117	800	748	52	— 4-55
Star of Rodney ..	Warkworth ..	1909	21	315	306	9	— 2-55
Northern Oak ..	Mangawhare ..	1910	45	469	382	87	— 0-72
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	1910	15	207	204	3	— 6-58
Star of Albertland ..	Port Albert ..	1910	24	248	196	52	— 4-63
Pride of Te Kuiti ..	Te Kuiti ..	1910	26	192	148	44	— 4-62
Royal Oak ..	Northcote ..	1910	38	330	323	7	— 6-07
Pride of Te Awamutu ..	Te Awamutu ..	1911	15	104	96	8	— 4-87
Star of Piako ..	Morrinsville ..	1911	22	191	188	3	— 1-06
Murchison ..	Murchison ..	1911	9	98	90	8	— 3-63
Ruataniwha ..	Waipawa ..	1911	35	204	202	2	— 3-50
Manaia ..	Manaia ..	1911	38	410	389	21	— 3-21
Westland ..	Hokitika ..	1911	49	604	558	46	— 2-89
Lind ..	Tokomaru ..	1913	25	200	179	21	..
Total ..	..	..	9,970	198,532	182,073	16,459	— 6-40

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<i>U.A.O.D.—continued.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—</i>							
Central Body ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	£ 15,243	£ 14,701	£ 542	£ ..
Pioneer Lodge..	..	1875	261	7,152	7,068	84	— 3'46
Hope of St. Albans ..	St. Albans ..	1879	147	4,342	4,170	172	— 1'34
Mistletoe ..	Christchurch ..	1879	260	3,721	3,583	138	— 5'77
Oak of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1879	212	5,129	4,883	246	— 6'79
Ethelbert ..	Springston ..	1880	73	1,219	1,198	21	— 9'90
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak ..	Lyttelton ..	1880	116	482	436	46	— 10'96
Star of Anglesea ..	Lincoln ..	1880	65	2,304	2,292	12	+ 2'63
Perseverance ..	Addington ..	1880	109	1,504	1,487	17	— 9'65
Hope of Amberley ..	Amberley ..	1880	60	764	699	65	— 13'25
Anchor ..	Woolston ..	1880	205	2,220	2,118	102	— 8'52
Bud of Hope ..	Rangiora ..	1880	99	1,820	1,709	111	— 12'39
Ohoka ..	Ohoka ..	1882	30	732	718	14	— 13'70
Timaru ..	Timaru ..	1882	356	7,347	7,096	251	— 3'23
Trafalgar ..	Kaiapoi ..	1882	46	459	458	1	— 14'24
Star of Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1883	175	3,261	3,166	95	— 7'72
Old Oak ..	Southbridge ..	1883	64	997	937	60	— 9'23
Ivy of Linwood ..	Christchurch ..	1888	197	2,007	1,849	158	— 4'59
Ellesmere ..	Doyleston ..	1895	30	566	502	64	— 6'42
Olive Branch ..	U. Riccarton ..	1897	41	324	323	1	— 7'00
Lily of Richmond ..	Richmond ..	1902	76	733	661	72	— 3'20
Ivy ..	Waimate ..	1903	85	1,259	1,161	98	— 4'97
Success of Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1904	12	66	66	..	— 0'47
Queen of the Oak ..	Sydenham ..	1908	43	304	282	22	— 1'83
Total ..	..	..	2,762	63,955	61,563	2,392	— 6'18
<i>Grand Lodge of Otago and South-land—</i>							
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	1	49,532	49,532	..	..
Otago Lodge ..	..	1880	255	478	25	453	— 0'40
Enterprise ..	S. Dunedin ..	1880	223	77	23	54	— 6'64
Ivanhoe ..	Dunedin ..	1880	310	5,437	5,163	274	— 4'96
Royal Oak ..	Caversham ..	1881	159	179	5	174	— 8'61
Acorn ..	Invercargill ..	1881	368	1,239	..	1,239	— 5'42
Linden ..	Roslyn ..	1883	98	167	10	157	— 0'91
West Harbour ..	Ravensbourne ..	1883	116	101	27	74	— 1'81
All Nations ..	Port Chalmers ..	1883	187	83	1	82	— 12'82
Endeavour ..	Oamaru ..	1884	230	346	111	235	— 4'20
Good Intent ..	Mosgiel ..	1885	144	108	18	90	=
Rose of Palmerston ..	Palmerston S. ..	1886	100	53	12	41	— 0'15
Gore ..	Gore ..	1889	119	91	20	71	— 1'83
Lily of the Valley ..	Dunedin ..	1898	111	181	4	177	— 3'72
St. Patrick's ..	Waikouaiti ..	1899	62	19	16	3	— 4'72
Pride of Mornington ..	Mornington ..	1900	72	56	4	52	— 2'67
Star of Tuapeka ..	Lawrence ..	1902	59	137	23	114	— 4'25
Star of Duntroon ..	Duntroon ..	1904	34	450	417	33	— 5'24
Bay ..	Dunedin ..	1905	46	64	14	50	— 6'02
Hampden ..	Hampden ..	1905	64	23	23	..	— 0'50
Alexandra ..	Alexandra S. ..	1909	35	228	197	31	— 3'08
Southern Oak ..	S. Invercargill ..	1911	..	121	101	20	— 5'96
Oak of Waikiwi ..	Waikiwi ..	1911	55	89	35	54	— 5'51
Star of Thornbury ..	Thornbury ..	1911	83	747	660	87	— 5'50
Total ..	..	..	2,931	60,006	56,441	3,565	— 4'47
Total of Order ..	..	..	15,663	322,493	300,077	22,416	..
<i>I.O.R.</i>							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	2	24,174	23,815	359	..
Hope of Auckland Tent ..	..	1863	258	1,493	1,198	295	..
Star of Hauraki ..	Thames ..	1870	42	649	618	31	..
Northern Star ..	Aratapu ..	1881	13	29	12	17	..
Gordon ..	Onhunga ..	1885	55	80	40	40	..
Whangaroa ..	Whangaroa ..	1886	17	9	..	9	..
Advance ..	Waihi ..	1899	24	52	12	40	..
Waitemata ..	Northcote ..	1900	15	56	18	38	..
Mahurangi Homeguard ..	Warkworth ..	1902	29	25	..	25	..
Star of Cambridge ..	Cambridge ..	1904	29	31	6	25	..
Hope of Hamilton ..	Hamilton ..	1907	61	49	30	19	..
Hope of Eden ..	Mount Albert ..	1908	154	117	19	98	..
Rosebud ..	Huntly ..	1908	18	43	34	9	..
Hope of Frankton ..	Frankton ..	1910	16	25	12	13	..
Hope of Devonport ..	Devonport ..	1910	35	44	23	21	..

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<b>I.O.R.—<i>continued.</i></b>							
<b>New Zealand District—<i>continued.</i></b>							
Primrose Tent ..	Ohanpo ..	1910	8	£ 4	£ ..	£ 4	£ ..
Hope of Morrinsville ..	Morrinsville ..	1911	10	32	24	8	..
J. G. Carr Memorial ..	Remuera ..	1912	22	27	14	13	..
Rohe Potae ..	Te Kuiti ..	1913	12	18	16	2	..
Total ..	..	..	820	26,957	25,891	1,066	+ 2.60
<b>New Zealand Central District—</b>							
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	18	29,454	28,724	730	+121.85
Hope of Wellington Tent ..	..	1866	162	11,152	9,924	1,228	+ 9.80
Hope of Napier ..	Napier ..	1870	54	446	440	6	— 5.64
Bon Accord ..	Blenheim ..	1871	52	654	654	..	— 5.18
Perseverance ..	Wellington ..	1872	55	1,709	1,686	23	— 2.25
Haste to the Rescue ..	..	1872	28	241	197	44	+ 8.22
Bud of Promise ..	Nelson ..	1874	151	3,776	3,607	169	— 2.73
Unity ..	New Plymouth ..	1875	130	956	903	53	—13.11
Excelsior ..	Wellington ..	1875	65	1,379	1,275	104	— 4.12
Hope of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1876	229	4,557	4,314	243	— 3.53
Pride of Christchurch ..	Christchurch ..	1877	309	4,276	4,169	107	— 7.27
Murihiku ..	Invercargill ..	1877	146	4,657	4,657	..	— 3.14
Hope of Ormondville ..	Ormondville ..	1878	25	158	68	90	— 9.71*
Hope of Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1878	28	1,294	1,282	12	+15.27
Masterton ..	Masterton ..	1881	82	932	910	22	— 9.67
Hope of Carterton ..	Carterton ..	1883	42	23	..	23	— 0.53
Star of Wakefield ..	Wakefield ..	1883	52	1,117	1,117	..	— 6.00
Hope of Johnsonville ..	Johnsonville ..	1884	16	26	..	26	+ 4.73
Rescue ..	Nelson ..	1886	20	31	7	24	— 9.71*
Onward ..	Palmerston N. ..	1891	65	24	23	1	— 9.71*
Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1892	78	108	28	80	— 9.71*
Pride of Egmont ..	Hawera ..	1893	34	80	7	73	— 9.71*
Brightwater ..	Brightwater ..	1894	22	6	4	2	— 9.71*
Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1894	7	5	2	3	— 9.71*
Lily of the South ..	Invercargill ..	1895	37	155	154	1	— 7.36
Wai Aroha ..	Ngaere ..	1898	31	5	..	5	— 9.71*
Moa ..	Inglewood ..	1899	28	25	5	20	— 9.71*
New Century ..	Levin ..	1901	23	83	39	44	—16.67
Star of Petone ..	Petone ..	1904	41	24	3	21	— 9.71*
Hope of Wanganui ..	Wanganui ..	1906	38	33	5	28	— 9.71*
Kia Ora ..	Hastings ..	1907	43	10	8	2	— 9.71*
Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1907	40	17	..	17	— 9.71*
Triumph ..	Timaru ..	1909	23	54	5	49	— 9.71*
Pride of Te-au-nui ..	Gore ..	1909	18	..	..	..	— 9.71*
Hope of South Invercargill Tent	S. Invercargill	1909	30	31	10	21	— 9.71*
Port Chalmers ..	Port Chalmers ..	1909	25	34	5	29	— 9.71*
Ark of Refuge ..	St. Albans ..	1909	64	61	10	51	— 9.71*
Hope of Addington ..	Spreydon ..	1909	48	30	27	3	— 9.71*
Pride of Wallace ..	Otautau ..	1909	7	6	5	1	— 9.71*
Pride of Dannevirke ..	Dannevirke ..	1909	16	24	5	19	— 9.71*
Enterprise ..	Linwood ..	1909	89	218	22	196	— 9.71*
Sobriety ..	N.E. Valley ..	1910	107	37	..	37	— 9.71*
Progress ..	Lower Hutt ..	1910	17	9	9	..	— 9.71*
Pride of Waikiwi ..	Invercargill ..	1910	33	21	1	20	— 9.71*
Philipson ..	Spreydon ..	1911	82	14	4	10	— 9.71*
Kilbirnie ..	Kilbirnie ..	1911	10	2	..	2	— 9.71*
Star of the South ..	Kensington ..	1911	84	35	..	35	— 9.71*
Star of Woolston ..	Woolston ..	1911	46	15	..	15	— 9.71*
Flower of Waianiwa ..	Waianiwa ..	1911	19	21	..	21	..
Pride of Roslyn ..	Roslyn ..	1912	22	5	5	..	— 9.71*
Alpha ..	Granity ..	1913	31	8	..	8	..
Renwick ..	Renwicktown ..	1913	8	27	20	7	..
Hope of Richmond ..	Christchurch ..	1914	34	12	..	12	..
Riccarton ..	Riccarton ..	1915	18	8	..	8	..
Taylor Memorial ..	Ashburton ..	1916	21	16	..	16	..
Total ..	..	..	3,003	68,101	64,340	3,761	— 5.49
Total of Order ..	..	..	3,823	95,058	90,231	4,827	..
<b>S.D.T.</b>							
<b>National Division of New Zealand</b>							
Central Body ..	Addington ..	..	..	12,167	11,879	288	..
Perseverance Division ..	Christchurch ..	1872	68	797	22	775	..
Resolution ..	Rangiora ..	1873	53	219	..	219	..
Excelsior ..	Addington ..	1885	61	68	19	49	..
Elim ..	St. Albans ..	1885	51	95	19	76	..
Helpmate ..	Ashburton ..	1886	19	27	10	17	..
Advance ..	Wellington ..	1887	33	21	8	13	..
Sunbeam ..	Wanganui ..	1888	25	9	..	9	..
Hope of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1889	42	33	..	33	..
Total ..	..	..	352	13,436	11,957	1,479	+ 3.17

\* Tents comprising Central Sick Fund.

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<i>S.D.T.—continued.</i>							
<i>Divisions separately registered—</i>							
Antidote Division .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1871	181	£ 7,501	£ 7,091	£ 410	— 3·08
Progress .. ..	Kaiapoi .. ..	1872	84	3,671	3,666	5	+ 1·36
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	265	11,172	10,757	415	..
Total of Order .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	617	24,608	22,714	1,894	..
<i>H.A.C.B.S.</i>							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Central Body .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	17,512	16,799	713	..
Grahamstown Branch .. ..	Grahamstown .. ..	1870	36	33	18	15	—27·49
Grey mouth .. ..	Grey mouth .. ..	1870	82	552	539	13	—13·91
St. Joseph's .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1873	293	3,401	2,856	545	— 7·83
Auckland .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1873	193	3,898	3,253	645	— 6·84
St. Patrick's .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1874	297	3,352	2,898	454	— 6·19
St. Patrick's .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1874	262	597	332	265	— 9·38
Onchunga .. ..	Onchunga .. ..	1874	34	258	222	36	—15·89
St. John's .. ..	Napier .. ..	1874	81	591	406	185	—16·80
St. Joseph's .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	1876	23	302	225	77	— 9·87
St. Patrick's .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1876	76	581	333	248	—25·37
Waipawa .. ..	Waipawa .. ..	1876	31	429	363	66	—11·76
St. John's .. ..	Leeston .. ..	1882	31	631	522	109	— 1·93
St. Patrick's .. ..	Lincoln .. ..	1882	39	561	477	84	—12·59
St. Mary's .. ..	Timaru .. ..	1882	169	1,817	1,591	226	— 9·66
St. Joseph's .. ..	Hastings .. ..	1885	76	597	445	152	—10·45
St. Michael's .. ..	Masterton .. ..	1886	29	677	644	33	— 1·05
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch .. ..	Milton .. ..	1891	25	214	171	43	—15·94
St. Patrick's Branch .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	1891	71	1,127	972	155	— 6·69
Sancta Maria .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1895	9	243	226	17	+10·08
St. Columbkille's .. ..	Denniston .. ..	1901	21	150	84	66	— 5·83
St. Patrick's .. ..	Waimate .. ..	1901	28	398	332	66	— 3·76
St. Canice's .. ..	Westport .. ..	1901	57	521	451	70	— 6·30
St. Patrick's .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	1903	41	199	156	43	—12·18
St. Patrick's .. ..	Palmerston N. .. ..	1903	44	266	256	10	— 5·02
St. Patrick's .. ..	Reefton .. ..	1903	15	381	374	7	— 8·64
St. Mary's .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1904	79	648	562	86	+ 2·52
St. Aloysius .. ..	Newtown .. ..	1904	94	369	204	165	—11·19
St. Patrick's .. ..	Kaipoi .. ..	1904	7	72	49	23	—13·86
St. Patrick's .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	1904	44	647	590	57	— 6·38
St. Joseph's .. ..	Waihi .. ..	1904	20	65	3	62	—15·79
Sts. Peter and Paul's .. ..	Hutt .. ..	1905	37	258	230	28	— 8·78
St. Ita's .. ..	Hawera .. ..	1906	24	259	230	29	— 2·56
St. Mary's .. ..	Taihape .. ..	1906	24	201	137	64	—10·17
St. Patrick's .. ..	Manaia .. ..	1906	64	429	341	88	— 4·86
St. Mary's .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1907	109	597	442	155	— 6·37
Sts. Peter and Paul's .. ..	Gore .. ..	1908	45	321	293	28	— 6·51
St. Mary's .. ..	Geraldine .. ..	1909	30	301	285	16	— 5·34
Sacred Heart .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1910	39	269	214	55	— 4·10
St. Mary's .. ..	Carterton .. ..	1910	6	57	36	21	— 0·67
Sacred Heart .. ..	Petone .. ..	1910	36	257	182	75	— 7·76
St. Mary's .. ..	Opunake .. ..	1910	10	82	73	9	— 6·44
St. Patrick's .. ..	Meeanee .. ..	1910	10	14	10	4	— 8·44
St. Mary's .. ..	Port Chalmers .. ..	1910	12	25	22	3	— 7·20
St. Mary's .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	1911	89	514	423	91	— 6·32
St. Andrew's .. ..	Levin .. ..	1911	13	38	16	22	— 5·84
St. Stanislaus .. ..	Inglewood .. ..	1911	35	122	90	32	— 6·78
St. Edward's .. ..	Kaponga .. ..	1912	27	68	48	20	..
St. John's .. ..	Eltham .. ..	1912	36	98	59	39	..
St. Brendan's .. ..	Otahuhu .. ..	1913	19	99	75	24	..
Robert Emmett .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	1913	15	76	60	16	..
St. Mary's .. ..	Mosgiel .. ..	1913	13	104	61	43	..
St. Mary's .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1913	17	106	84	22	..
St. Joseph's .. ..	Temuka .. ..	1913	26	88	60	28	..
St. Columbkille's .. ..	Woodville .. ..	1913	19	122	99	23	..
St. Francis Xavier's .. ..	Methven .. ..	1913	25	86	69	17	..
St. Mary's .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1914	40	187	120	67	..
St. Mary's .. ..	Ohaupo .. ..	1914	25	87	87	..	..
St. Patrick's .. ..	Darfield .. ..	1914	15	60	41	19	..
St. Brigid's .. ..	Pahiatua .. ..	1914	20	101	48	53	..
St. Patrick's .. ..	S. Dunedin .. ..	1914	30	22	19	3	..
Sacred Heart .. ..	Dargaville .. ..	1915	7	28	5	23	..
St. Matthew's .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1916	60	108	39	69	..
Total of Order .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,288	46,273	40,351	5,922	— 8·49

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P.A.F.S.A.							
<i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	£ 11,432	£ 10,967	£ 465	£ ..
Prince of Wales Lodge ..	Thames ..	1873	33	679	673	6	-15.58
Queen's Own ..	Christchurch ..	1874	142	1,173	1,100	73	-18.48
Excelsior ..	Dunedin ..	1876	107	1,640	1,450	190	-4.64
Wickliffe ..	Napier ..	1877	23	805	796	9	-4.93
John Knox ..	Wellington ..	1879	56	1,416	1,369	47	-3.05
Alexandra ..	Auckland ..	1879	77	1,890	1,778	112	-8.40
Triumph ..	S. Dunedin ..	1883	148	2,388	2,292	96	-8.57
Valley True Blue ..	N.E. Valley ..	1883	95	975	917	58	-5.03
Star of Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1883	47	921	897	24	+2.70
Star of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1883	103	2,635	2,575	60	-3.63
St. Albans ..	Onehunga ..	1896	21	910	906	4	+7.50
Star of Southland ..	Invercargill ..	1914	11	82	82	..	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	863	26,946	25,802	1,144	-7.48
OTHER SOCIETIES.							
Eden Temperance Benefit F.S. ..	Parnell ..	1874	35	2,774	2,768	6	+16.82
Fountain of Friendship Lodge ..	Auckland ..	1884	527	31,878	25,852	6,026	+7.81
Total other societies ..	..	..	562	34,652	28,620	6,032	..
Grand total ..	..	..	68,771	2,052,753	1,898,129	154,624	..



TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, AND SICKNESS FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Name of Society and Branch.	Admitted by			Left by			Number of Members.				Sickness experienced.			Deaths of Registered Wives.		
	Initiation and Re-Statement	Clear-ance and amal-gama-tion.		Total.	Death.	Clear-ance.	Arrears, &c.	Total.	At Begin-ning of Year.	At End of Year.	Sick during Year.	Total.	First Six Months.		Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.
		Clear-ance	amal-gama-tion.													
<b>MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</b>																
<b>NEW ZEALAND BRANCH—Central Body.</b>																
Auckland District ..	46	16	62	65	15	144	224	3,275	3,113	559	6,668	Weeks. 3,415	Weeks. 3,415	Weeks. 809	10	
Hawke's Bay ..	13	2	15	27	3	35	65	1,347	1,297	175	2,220	626	279	626	7	
New Plymouth ..	10	..	10	17	2	28	47	1,072	1,035	154	1,995	725	179	725	4	
Wanganui ..	14	..	14	14	..	29	43	847	818	99	1,182	310	682	310	3	
Wellington ..	23	1	24	40	..	78	118	2,150	2,056	264	3,325	361	1,583	361	11	
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	5	..	2	7	166	159	38	464	235	200	235	2	
Nelson ..	11	..	11	18	..	12	30	850	831	168	3,349	339	1,238	339	2	
Motueka ..	1	..	1	9	..	20	29	489	461	76	1,328	102	474	102	1	
United Westland ..	15	..	15	11	..	26	37	513	491	126	2,507	179	1,394	179	..	
Ashley ..	6	..	6	26	..	25	51	1,038	993	150	2,279	195	970	195	7	
North Canterbury ..	41	3	44	51	6	46	103	2,108	2,049	323	4,420	444	1,589	444	10	
Ashburton ..	29	5	34	8	1	25	34	507	507	75	705	87	354	87	2	
Total New Zealand Branch ..	209	27	236	291	27	470	788	14,362	13,810	2,177	30,142	3,193	13,555	3,193	59	
<b>DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED—</b>																
Lyttelton District ..	9	..	9	11	..	10	21	518	506	94	1,261	183	551	183	1	
South Canterbury ..	12	1	13	14	2	23	39	593	567	84	1,051	72	447	72	1	
Otago ..	96	6	102	112	8	99	219	4,809	4,692	640	10,082	868	3,439	868	23	
Southland ..	27	4	31	32	7	46	85	1,710	1,656	228	2,922	228	1,362	228	7	
Total separately registered ..	144	11	155	169	17	178	364	7,630	7,421	1,046	15,316	1,351	5,799	1,351	32	
Total of Order ..	353	38	391	460	44	648	1,152	21,992	21,231	3,223	45,458	4,544	19,354	4,544	91	
<b>INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF NEW ZEALAND</b>																
<b>NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—</b>																
Auckland Provincial District ..	4	..	4	8	..	15	23	423	404	94	690	461	107	461	2	
Aorang'i Lodge ..	1	..	1	1	..	9	10	140	131	21	107	107	..	..	..	
<b>ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—</b>																
Auckland District ..	76	15	91	28	11	77	116	2,073	2,048	314	3,742	410	1,653	410	10	
Hawke's Bay ..	9	1	10	18	2	47	67	1,008	951	139	1,804	214	847	214	13	
Taranaki ..	57	1	58	15	..	56	71	1,420	1,407	176	1,721	121	1,049	121	..	
Wellington ..	60	4	64	86	4	132	222	4,428	4,270	613	7,722	875	3,530	875	19	
Nelson ..	10	..	10	23	1	18	42	889	857	143	2,251	252	795	252	4	
Canterbury United ..	40	3	43	28	1	61	90	1,263	1,216	198	2,898	275	1,056	275	7	

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, AND SICKNESS FOR THE YEAR 1917—continued.

Name of Society and Branch.	Number of Members.										Sickness experienced.				Deaths of Registered Wives.				
	Admitted by		Left by			Total.					At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.	Sick during Year.	Total.		First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	
	Initiation and Reinitiation	Clearance and Amalgamation.	Total.	Death.	Clearance.	Arrears, &c.	Total.	At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.	Sick during Year.									Total.
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—contd.																			
South Canterbury District	11	..	11	16	1	23	40	733	704	82	1,146	Weeks.	516	Weeks.	65	Weeks.	565	2	
United Otago	197	18	215	68	28	128	224	3,033	3,024	371	4,959	Weeks.	2,039	Weeks.	391	Weeks.	2,529	9	
Courts separately registered	19	..	19	32	1	23	56	1,142	1,105	210	3,881	Weeks.	1,190	Weeks.	429	Weeks.	2,262	7	
Total of Order	479	42	521	314	49	565	928	15,989	15,582	2,246	30,124	Weeks.	12,675	Weeks.	3,032	Weeks.	14,417	71	
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	8	223	Weeks.	38	Weeks.	35	Weeks.	150	..	
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS—																			
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand	281	117	398	150	137	390	677	10,249	9,970	1,416	10,701	Weeks.	7,179	Weeks.	1,199	Weeks.	2,323	34	
Grand Lodge of Canterbury	80	4	84	38	10	90	138	2,816	2,762	436	4,752	Weeks.	2,191	Weeks.	551	Weeks.	2,010	8	
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	59	22	81	40	19	111	170	3,020	2,931	411	4,271	Weeks.	2,175	Weeks.	326	Weeks.	1,770	9	
Total of Order	420	143	563	228	166	591	985	16,085	15,663	2,263	19,724	Weeks.	11,545	Weeks.	2,076	Weeks.	6,103	51	
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES—																			
New Zealand District	20	5	25	16	2	34	52	847	820	105	1,440	Weeks.	729	Weeks.	76	Weeks.	635	1	
New Zealand Central District	127	29	156	55	30	167	252	3,099	3,003	393	3,828	Weeks.	2,080	Weeks.	411	Weeks.	1,337	9	
Total of Order	147	34	181	71	32	201	304	3,946	3,823	498	5,268	Weeks.	2,809	Weeks.	487	Weeks.	1,972	10	
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE—																			
National Division of New Zealand	14	4	18	3	5	12	20	354	352	56	902	Weeks.	312	Weeks.	57	Weeks.	533	2	
Divisions separately registered	6	..	6	3	..	8	11	270	265	38	728	Weeks.	329	Weeks.	56	Weeks.	343	..	
Total of Order	20	4	24	6	5	20	31	624	617	94	1,630	Weeks.	641	Weeks.	113	Weeks.	876	2	
HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY—																			
New Zealand District	188	39	227	59	34	148	241	3,302	3,288	427	4,289	Weeks.	2,022	Weeks.	409	Weeks.	1,858	8	
PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA—																			
Grand Council of New Zealand	29	2	31	15	1	23	39	871	863	137	2,052	Weeks.	903	Weeks.	170	Weeks.	979	7	
OTHER SOCIETIES	..	..	..	5	..	11	16	578	562	110	1,879	Weeks.	630	Weeks.	148	Weeks.	1,101	3	
Grand total	2,038	384	2,422	1,287	430	2,620	4,337	70,686	68,771	9,950	118,216	Weeks.	55,505	Weeks.	11,832	Weeks.	50,879	260	

TABLE III—SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1917.

Name of Society and Branch.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount on 31st December, 1917.
	Contributions of Own Members.	Interest and Rent.	Repayments by Central Body.	Other Receipts.	Sick-pay to Own Members.	Funeral Donations.	Contributions and Levies to Central Body.	Other Expenditure.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>M.U.I.O.O.F.</b>											
N.Z. Branch, Central Body ..	..	2,187	..	2,090	..	..	..	..	4,277	..	44,701
Auckland District ..	6,473	4,506	1,901	4,561	5,366	1,682	6,649	9	17,441	13,700	88,839
Hawke's Bay ..	2,300	2,387	540	140	1,593	740	874	246	5,367	3,453	48,950
New Plymouth ..	1,690	1,632	170	289	1,497	250	789	293	3,781	2,829	35,116
Wanganui ..	1,405	1,563	267	140	933	305	485	189	3,375	1,912	31,162
Wellington ..	2,792	3,924	1,052	383	2,225	960	768	785	8,151	4,738	91,283
Marlborough ..	166	421	139	35	345	120	117	13	761	595	8,950
Nelson ..	1,270	1,284	32	507	1,752	414	592	149	3,093	2,907	28,405
Motueka ..	702	604	207	..	812	156	336	55	1,513	1,359	13,761
United Westland ..	686	846	148	198	1,253	166	369	89	1,878	1,877	18,144
Ashley ..	1,700	1,496	861	..	1,321	730	841	..	4,057	2,892	30,938
North Canterbury ..	3,242	2,481	1,338	34	2,400	1,386	1,453	1,084	7,095	6,323	56,401
Ashburton ..	683	751	200	101	438	230	82	63	1,735	813	16,248
<b>Total—N.Z. Branch ..</b>	<b>23,109</b>	<b>24,082</b>	<b>6,855</b>	<b>8,478</b>	<b>19,929</b>	<b>7,139</b>	<b>13,355</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>62,524</b>	<b>43,398</b>	<b>512,898</b>
<b>DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.</b>											
Lyttelton District ..	897	1,090	280	104	913	300	328	..	2,371	1,541	22,971
South Canterbury ..	980	678	410	105	631	410	391	51	2,173	1,483	14,225
Otago ..	8,047	8,409	3,010	206	6,560	2,980	3,467	71	19,672	13,078	173,741
Southland ..	2,671	1,889	520	160	2,065	550	954	29	5,240	3,598	40,835
<b>Total—Separately registered</b>	<b>12,595</b>	<b>12,066</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>10,169</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>29,456</b>	<b>19,700</b>	<b>251,775</b>
<b>Total of Order ..</b>	<b>35,704</b>	<b>36,148</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>9,053</b>	<b>30,098</b>	<b>11,379</b>	<b>18,495</b>	<b>3,126</b>	<b>91,980</b>	<b>63,098</b>	<b>764,673</b>
<b>I.O.O.F.</b>											
New Zealand ..	11,234	5,286	8,095	1,130	4,866	3,250	10,745	122	25,745	18,983	118,700
<b>N.I.O.O.F.</b>											
Auckland Provincial District ..	571	267	184	..	577	184	84	102	1,022	947	5,303
<b>B.U.O.O.F.</b>											
Aorangi Lodge ..	170	193	..	..	104	24	..	5	363	133	3,719
<b>A.O.F.</b>											
Auckland District ..	2,997	1,921	676	202	2,195	650	1,502	4	5,796	4,351	43,269
Hawke's Bay ..	1,578	2,084	437	2,853	1,325	550	2,391	..	6,952	4,266	47,093
Taranaki ..	1,709	1,663	475	..	1,100	590	509	76	3,847	2,275	35,240
Wellington ..	6,443	5,439	3,830	17	4,751	3,490	1,696	1,457	15,729	11,394	111,127
Nelson ..	1,221	1,377	790	..	1,226	755	734	34	3,388	2,749	31,436
Canterbury United ..	1,649	2,085	895	67	1,477	900	316	1,571	4,696	4,264	44,775
South Canterbury ..	930	959	374	..	607	430	144	184	2,263	1,365	20,024
United Otago ..	4,425	3,107	1,926	36,331	2,516	1,220	37,173	5,242	45,789	46,151	63,565
Courts separately registered ..	1,724	1,820	..	20	1,906	550	..	29	3,574	2,485	37,984
<b>Total of Order</b>	<b>22,676</b>	<b>20,465</b>	<b>9,403</b>	<b>39,490</b>	<b>17,103</b>	<b>9,135</b>	<b>44,465</b>	<b>8,597</b>	<b>92,034</b>	<b>79,300</b>	<b>434,453</b>
<b>A.O.S.</b>											
Total—A.O.S. ..	50	62	..	..	61	10	..	..	112	71	1,241
<b>U.A.O.D.</b>											
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand	26,142	8,426	16,512	9,682	8,733	16,400	11,463	559	60,762	37,155	180,803
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	3,790	2,924	1,221	2	2,933	1,107	838	463	7,937	5,341	61,563
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	5,447	2,730	2,396	38,230	2,826	2,340	39,370	31	48,803	44,587	56,405
<b>Total of Order</b>	<b>35,379</b>	<b>14,080</b>	<b>20,129</b>	<b>47,914</b>	<b>14,492</b>	<b>19,847</b>	<b>51,671</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>117,502</b>	<b>87,063</b>	<b>298,771</b>
<b>I.O.R.</b>											
New Zealand District ..	1,107	1,380	505	3	873	402	319	1,026	2,995	2,620	25,891
New Zealand Central District ..	3,499	3,241	1,673	5,767	2,562	1,475	5,042	827	14,180	9,906	62,865
<b>Total of Order</b>	<b>4,606</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>5,361</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>17,175</b>	<b>12,526</b>	<b>88,756</b>
<b>S. AND D.T.</b>											
National Division of New Zealand	568	604	287	207	455	140	238	964	1,666	1,797	11,957
Divisions separately registered	356	562	..	5	351	60	..	25	923	436	10,748
<b>Total of Order</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>22,705</b>
<b>H.A.C.B.S.</b>											
New Zealand District ..	4,256	1,584	1,169	62	2,578	1,321	1,289	314	7,071	5,502	36,930
<b>P.A.F.S.A.</b>											
Grand Council of New Zealand	1,420	1,299	485	44	1,198	485	265	193	3,248	2,141	25,660
Other societies ..	1,009	976	..	1	1,315	195	..	1	1,986	1,511	28,620
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>117,999</b>	<b>86,147</b>	<b>53,005</b>	<b>103,676</b>	<b>76,633</b>	<b>47,907</b>	<b>132,613</b>	<b>16,355</b>	<b>360,827</b>	<b>273,508</b>	<b>1,829,531</b>

TABLE IV.—MEDICAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1917.

Name of Society and Branch.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount on 31st December, 1917.
	Contributions of Own Members.	Interest and Rent.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Expenses of Management.	Levies to Central Body.	Other Expenditure.			
M.U.I.O.O.F.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.Z. Branch, Central Body		13	19					32		318
Auckland District ..	5,526	84	1,173	2,969	1,370	1,314	19	6,783	5,672	3,761
Hawke's Bay ..	2,103	501	258	1,890	742	169	231	2,862	3,032	1,599
New Plymouth ..	2,017	1	14	1,384	443	187	17	2,032	2,031	177
Wanganui ..	1,220	265	40	878	451	125	41	1,525	1,495	5,976
Wellington ..	2,797	111	394	1,903	879	364	365	3,302	3,511	2,031
Marlborough ..	217	81	2	168	107	21	..	300	296	96
Nelson ..	1,063	20	47	667	334	154	..	1,130	1,155	342
Motueka ..	482	..	101	202	155	154	9	583	520	124
United Westland ..	847	..	54	442	366	64	15	901	887	115
Ashley ..	1,045	10	46	686	232	128	47	1,101	1,093	299
North Canterbury ..	3,163	128	134	2,119	725	493	90	3,425	3,427	2,691
Ashburton ..	565	24	15	388	180	32	13	604	613	474
Total—N.Z. Branch ..	21,045	1,238	2,297	13,696	5,984	3,205	847	24,580	23,732	18,003
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.										
Lyttelton District ..	563	..	14	329	189	68	156	577	742	286
South Canterbury ..	887	13	31	647	184	30	..	931	861	312
Otago ..	7,627	315	249	4,943	2,092	599	52	8,191	7,686	8,570
Southland ..	2,330	26	24	1,521	516	218	31	2,380	2,286	805
Total—Separately registered	11,407	354	318	7,440	2,981	915	239	12,079	11,575	9,973
Total of Order ..	32,452	1,592	2,615	21,136	8,965	4,120	1,086	36,659	35,307	27,976
I.O.O.F.										
New Zealand ..	10,193	201	364	6,201	2,677	924	250	10,758	10,052	6,426
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District	531	..	9	389	153	41	20	540	603	316
B.U.O.O.F.										
Aorangi Lodge ..	227	..	..	157	85	3	..	227	245	62
A.O.F.										
Auckland District ..	3,368	35	161	2,238	891	265	42	3,564	3,436	1,691
Hawke's Bay ..	2,144	7	389	1,369	515	354	352	2,540	2,590	100
Taranaki ..	1,993	..	69	1,321	537	152	28	2,062	2,038	203
Wellington ..	6,314	7	220	4,436	1,815	306	121	6,541	6,678	1,867
Nelson ..	1,493	9	3	916	380	170	62	1,505	1,528	827
Canterbury United ..	1,756	..	180	1,359	464	108	30	1,936	1,961	587
South Canterbury ..	1,004	..	39	768	183	59	60	1,043	1,070	520
United Otago ..	4,518	190	145	3,048	1,381	408	365	4,853	5,202	2,437
Courts separately registered	1,714	71	32	1,142	662	..	93	1,817	1,897	1,527
Total of Order ..	24,304	319	1,238	16,597	6,828	1,822	1,153	25,861	26,400	9,759
A.O.S.										
Total—A.O.S. ..	18	..	5	..	19	..	..	23	19	5
U.A.O.D.										
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand	17,534	121	275	10,152	6,009	1,093	675	17,930	17,929	9,507
Grand Lodge of Canterbury	4,966	12	33	3,058	1,496	419	45	5,011	5,018	1,010
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	4,800	80	196	3,097	1,383	315	167	5,076	4,962	2,544
Total of Order ..	27,300	213	504	16,307	8,888	1,827	887	28,017	27,909	13,061
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District ..	1,084	11	1	618	287	171	100	1,096	1,176	342
New Zealand Central District	4,410	36	507	2,711	1,187	510	100	4,953	4,508	1,644
Total of Order ..	5,494	47	508	3,329	1,474	681	200	6,049	5,684	1,986
S. AND D.T.										
National Division of N.Z. ..	485	3	766	273	124	84	59	1,254	540	990
Divisions separately registered	267	12	20	185	95	10	5	299	295	403
Total of Order ..	752	15	786	458	219	94	64	1,553	835	1,393
H.A.C.B.S.										
New Zealand District ..	4,887	71	414	3,312	1,438	354	49	5,372	5,153	2,792
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of N. Zealand	1,377	8	6	759	341	215	128	1,391	1,443	219
OTHER SOCIETIES ..	662	202	3	524	469	..	..	867	993	5,963
Grand total ..	108,197	2,668	6,452	69,169	31,556	10,081	3,837	117,317	114,643	69,958

TABLE V.—DISPOSITION OF FUNDS AS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

Name of Society and Branch.	Total.	Investments at Interest.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Cash not bearing Interest.	Value of Goods, Furniture, and Regalia.	Other Assets.
M.U.I.O.O.F.						
New Zealand Branch, Central Body ..	£ 45,203	£ 43,532	£ ..	£ 1,671	£ ..	£ ..
Auckland District ..	104,365	90,406	9,709	3,042	857	351
Hawke's Bay ..	59,065	51,727	6,048	980	17	293
New Plymouth ..	35,648	30,947	2,760	1,624	114	203
Wanganui ..	38,093	24,692	12,175	798	341	87
Wellington ..	99,039	64,976	31,830	1,732	189	312
Marlborough ..	13,183	12,541	360	234	26	22
Nelson ..	44,619	42,358	1,699	452	35	75
Motueka ..	19,988	17,546	1,373	669	47	353
United Westland ..	18,480	15,114	2,609	415	..	342
Ashley ..	33,699	31,032	1,911	502	100	154
North Canterbury ..	60,588	52,734	5,493	1,395	277	699
Ashburton ..	17,985	16,423	200	974	30	358
Total—New Zealand Branch ..	589,965	494,028	76,167	14,488	2,033	3,249
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.						
Lyttelton District ..	24,742	20,947	2,500	1,158	74	63
South Canterbury ..	14,645	12,498	1,893	73	100	81
Otago ..	194,155	174,735	9,105	5,086	485	4,744
Southland ..	43,025	41,442	261	634	225	463
Total—Separately registered ..	276,567	249,622	13,759	6,951	884	5,351
Total of Order ..	866,532	743,650	89,926	21,439	2,917	8,600
I.O.O.F.						
New Zealand ..	142,211	112,951	11,925	8,187	1,950	7,198
N.I.O.O.F.						
Auckland Provincial District ..	5,817	5,206	360	43	138	70
B.U.O.O.F.						
Aorangi Lodge ..	3,832	3,802	..	..	10	20
A.O.F.						
Auckland District ..	52,543	31,674	17,654	763	1,146	1,306
Hawke's Bay ..	48,140	41,545	2,504	1,753	240	2,098
Taranaki ..	37,061	33,378	2,679	725	128	151
Wellington ..	118,919	97,342	14,781	4,283	1,339	1,174
Nelson ..	32,862	29,169	2,182	1,371	126	14
Canterbury United ..	50,602	46,197	1,316	946	348	1,795
South Canterbury ..	20,591	17,457	2,247	676	183	28
United Otago ..	77,895	71,464	264	3,802	429	1,936
Courts separately registered ..	44,447	39,441	3,820	612	390	184
Total of Order ..	483,060	407,637	47,447	14,931	4,329	8,686
A.O.S.						
Total—A.O.S. ..	1,271	1,207	..	50	14	..
U.A.O.D.						
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand ..	198,532	167,228	15,420	11,640	1,631	2,613
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	63,955	59,236	2,216	1,194	570	739
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland ..	60,006	52,676	4,397	1,746	553	634
Total of Order ..	322,493	279,140	22,033	14,580	2,754	3,986
I.O.R.						
New Zealand District ..	26,957	26,059	..	660	19	219
New Zealand Central District ..	68,101	61,134	2,505	3,186	27	1,249
Total of Order ..	95,058	87,193	2,505	3,846	46	1,468
S. AND D.T.						
National Division of New Zealand ..	13,436	11,603	815	454	133	431
Divisions separately registered ..	11,172	10,995	..	157	..	20
Total of Order ..	24,608	22,598	815	611	133	451
H.A.C.B.S.						
New Zealand District ..	46,273	38,383	1,670	3,257	1,132	1,831
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand ..	26,946	24,901	300	1,112	274	359
OTHER SOCIETIES						
OTHER SOCIETIES ..	34,652	4,667	29,000	690	82	213
Grand total ..	2,052,753	1,731,365	205,981	68,746	13,779	32,882

TABLE VI.—INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST AS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

Name of Society and Branch.	Total.	Deposited with		Mortgages on Freehold Property.	Government and Municipal Debentures.	Other Investments.
		Post Office Savings-bank.	Other Banks.			
M.U.I.O.O.F.						
New Zealand Branch, Central Body .. .. .	£ 43,532	£ 3,662	£ ..	£ 38,870	£ 1,000	£ ..
Auckland District .. .. .	90,406	2,290	554	85,729	1,200	633
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	51,727	488	..	48,684	2,505	50
New Plymouth .. .. .	30,947	931	..	27,010	3,006	..
Wanganui .. .. .	24,692	1,561	..	20,035	3,096	..
Wellington .. .. .	64,976	2,769	..	54,298	4,096	3,813
Marlborough .. .. .	12,541	530	..	11,511	500	..
Nelson .. .. .	42,358	414	..	26,066	15,878	..
Motueka .. .. .	17,546	719	150	14,372	700	1,605
United Westland .. .. .	15,114	1,217	300	11,938	1,409	250
Ashley .. .. .	31,032	2,321	..	27,611	1,100	..
North Canterbury .. .. .	52,734	3,120	..	44,964	3,950	700
Ashburton .. .. .	16,423	481	..	15,242	700	..
Total—New Zealand Branch .. .. .	494,028	20,503	1,004	426,330	39,140	7,051
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.						
Lyttelton District .. .. .	20,947	579	..	19,190	250	928
South Canterbury .. .. .	12,498	665	..	11,453	380	..
Otago .. .. .	174,735	945	1,216	162,885	9,203	486
Southland .. .. .	41,442	1,461	448	27,538	11,995	..
Total—Separately registered .. .. .	249,622	3,650	1,664	221,066	21,828	1,414
Total of Order .. .. .	743,650	24,153	2,668	647,396	60,968	8,465
I.O.O.F.						
New Zealand .. .. .	112,951	1,625	983	106,743	3,068	532
N.I.O.O.F.						
Auckland Provincial District .. .. .	5,206	467	525	3,605	548	61
B.U.O.O.F.						
Aorangi Lodge .. .. .	3,802	..	..	3,802	..	..
A.O.F.						
Auckland District .. .. .	31,674	152	403	28,893	2,226	..
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	41,545	389	..	40,806	250	100
Taranaki .. .. .	33,378	2,615	305	29,113	1,345	..
Wellington .. .. .	97,342	2,949	..	88,201	5,840	352
Nelson .. .. .	29,169	246	..	15,273	13,650	..
Canterbury United .. .. .	46,197	1,125	..	42,032	3,040	..
South Canterbury .. .. .	17,457	692	146	15,419	1,200	..
United Otago .. .. .	71,464	251	8	70,473	530	202
Courts separately registered .. .. .	39,441	1,361	11	37,691	300	78
Total of Order .. .. .	407,667	9,780	873	367,901	28,381	732
A.O.S.						
Total—A.O.S. .. .. .	1,207	132	..	1,075	..	..
U.A.O.D.						
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand .. .. .	167,228	5,244	2,774	144,077	14,486	647
Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. .. .	59,236	2,759	62	54,495	1,920	..
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland .. .. .	52,676	892	472	48,898	2,013	401
Total of Order .. .. .	279,140	8,895	3,308	247,470	18,419	1,048
I.O.R.						
New Zealand District .. .. .	26,059	43	675	25,341	..	..
New Zealand Central District .. .. .	61,134	1,588	97	54,737	4,608	104
Total of Order .. .. .	87,193	1,631	772	80,078	4,608	104
S. AND D.T.						
National Division of New Zealand .. .. .	11,603	18	..	10,975	600	10
Divisions separately registered .. .. .	10,995	109	14	10,685	150	37
Total of Order .. .. .	22,598	127	14	21,660	750	47
H.A.C.B.S.						
New Zealand District .. .. .	38,383	3,254	661	30,401	3,896	171
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand .. .. .	24,901	664	911	22,275	993	58
OTHER SOCIETIES .. .. .						
Grand total .. .. .	1,731,365	50,728	11,119	1,536,129	122,171	11,218

TABLE VII.

Register Number.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year established.	Number of Members at End of Year.	Amount of Funds on 31st December, 1917.
<b>ISOLATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.</b>					£
24	Wellington District, M.U.I.O.O.F., Widow and Orphan Society	Wellington ..	1849	62	2,647
338	Otago Daily Times Mutual Provident Society ..	Dunedin .. ..	1880	82	1,056
183	Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund .. ..	Brunnerton ..	1881	120	150
335	Grey Valley Coal-miners' Medical Fund Society	Brunnerton ..	1881	139	224
310	Kaitangata Employeers' Benefit Society ..	Kaitangata ..	1887	233	156
277	Denniston Colliers' Medical and Accident Relief Association	Denniston ..	1891	..	2,565
279	United Fire Brigades' Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand	Auckland .. ..	1891	1,532	1,989
293	Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society	Blackball .. ..	1894	266	2,160
307	Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association	Millerton .. ..	1899	..	293
306	Huntly Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association	Huntly .. ..	1900	390	2,411
313	Auckland U.F.S. Dispensary .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1903	3,453	3,442
316	Auckland U.F.S. Medical Institute .. ..	" .. ..	1903	2,430	140
319	Christchurch U.F.S. Dispensary .. ..	Christchurch ..	1904	4,095	2,297
323	Point Elizabeth Accident Relief Fund ..	Runanga .. ..	1904	..	801
322	Auckland Tramways' Sick and Accident Friendly Society	Auckland .. ..	1905	428	1,930
327	Nightcaps Collieries' Medical, Sick, and Accident Relief Association	Nightcaps .. ..	1909	..	89
328	Stockton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association	Ngakawau .. ..	1909	265	453
331	Wellington Corporation Tramways and Electric Lighting Friendly Society	Wellington .. ..	1909	235	929
333	Inangahua Miners' Accident Relief Association ..	Reefton .. ..	1911	490	615
336	North Otago U.F.S. Dispensary .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	1911	1,193	1,976
337	Hawera U.F.S. Dispensary .. ..	Hawera .. ..	1912	..	1,274
341	Wanganui U.F.S. Dispensary .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	1913	1,235	1,328
345	Palmerston North U.F.S. Dispensary .. ..	Palmerston North ..	1914	884	2,055
346	Ashburton U.F.S. Association .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	1914	..	41
347	Wakamarina Miners' Accident Relief Association	Wakamarina ..	1914	41	19
348	Syrian Benevolent Society .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1915	..	104
351	Te Akatea Miners' and Settlers' Medical Association	Glen Massey ..	1915	..	60
353	Hawke's Bay U.F.S. Council .. ..	Napier .. ..	1916	1,372	214
352	Pukemiro Medical Society .. ..	Pukemiro .. ..	1916	150	60
357	Masterton U.F.S. Dispensary .. ..	Masterton .. ..	1916	578	1,115
358	Wellington U.F.S. Medical Institute .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1917	3,741	471
359	Hasting U.F.S. Medical Association .. ..	Hastings .. ..	1917	644	148
	Total .. ..	.. ..	..	..	33,212
<b>JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.</b>					
288	Court Pride of the Forest A.O.F. .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1893	30	53
290	Court Pride of Invercargill A.O.F. .. ..	Invercargill ..	1894	35	105
329	Juvenile Council, Otago, A.O.F. .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1895	224	35
303	Kaiapoi Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F. .. ..	Kaiapoi .. ..	1897	10	105
314	Court Pride of Napier, A.O.F. .. ..	Napier .. ..	1903	16	656
329(1)	Court Pride of the Port, A.O.F. .. ..	Port Chalmers ..	1904	38	94
354	Court Hope of Green Island .. ..	Green Island ..	1915	16	14
	Total .. ..	.. ..	..	..	1,062
<b>WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.</b>					
151	Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Wellington .. ..	1877	809	9,925
309	Napier Working-men's Club .. ..	Napier .. ..	1877	1,206	9,516
186	South Wairarapa Working-men's Club .. ..	Greytown .. ..	1878	371	2,806
215	Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute	Auckland .. ..	1879	667	9,762
162	Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Christchurch ..	1880	513	5,651
202	Club Garibaldi .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1882	80	308
231	Kaiapoi Working-men's Club .. ..	Kaiapoi .. ..	1885	874	3,744
271	Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts ..	Ashburton .. ..	1886	436	4,869
238	Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Petone .. ..	1887	702	5,248
305	Oxford Working-men's Club .. ..	East Oxford ..	1887	238	1,205
272	Blenheim Working-men's Club .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1888	425	3,847
267	Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Palmerston North ..	1899	939	7,821
326	South Island Bands' Association of New Zealand	Christchurch ..	1908	20	174
	Total .. ..	.. ..	..	..	64,876

TABLE VII.—*continued.*

Register Number.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year established.	Number of Members at End of Year.	Amount of Funds on 31st December, 1917.
<b>SPECIALLY AUTHORIZED SOCIETIES.</b>					
					£
223	Invercargill U.F.S. Dispensary .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1884	..	6,997
229	Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club	Sydenham .. ..	1885	946	38,987
251	New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association..	Christchurch .. ..	1886	..	1,491
242	Dunedin U.F.S. Dispensary .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1887	6,095	12,149
248	Timaru U.F.S. Dispensary .. ..	Timaru .. ..	1887	..	1,193
251	New Zealand Friendly Societies' Mutual Fidelity Guarantee Association	Wellington .. ..	1889	..	3,093
275	Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club ..	Christchurch .. ..	1889	233	6,471
276	Waimate Brass Band .. ..	Waimate .. ..	1892	..	500
283	Hawke's Bay U.F.S. Dispensary .. ..	Napier .. ..	1892	1,120	778
284	Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club	Christchurch .. ..	1892	956	49,093
285	Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteer Band Society	Westport .. ..	1893	59	871
294	Wellington U.F.S. Dispensary .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1901	4,606	3,761
332	New Brighton Co-operative Money Club ..	New Brighton .. ..	1911	75	1,089
339	Hawke's Bay A.O.F. Small Savings Society ..	Napier .. ..	1913	..	1,388
343	Christchurch Central Co-operative Money Club	Christchurch .. ..	1913	..	..
	Total .. ..		..	..	127,861

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