

Nurses' Protection against Accident and Sickness Fund.

MESSRS. STRINGER AND BRIDGE, of Christchurch, Trustees for the above Fund, formulated entirely in the interests of the New Zealand Nurses, which Fund is backed up by the whole of The Colonial Mutual Life Insurance Society's Limited assets **the only Life Office in the World having a Government Certificate of Stability** are heartily congratulated.

The scheme encouraging thrift, provides towards establishing in the autumn of a Nurse's life a position of independence, and gives in the spring and summer time of a career a feeling of security and contentment, enabling a nurse to properly direct all her energies with pleasure in her work, free from anxiety for the time when her physical strength becomes impaired.

There are no irritating regulations to be observed, and all matters regarding claims in the event of accident or sickness are facilitated by the Trustees, and all claims are most generously regarded, and settled with promptness.

Already the majority of the nurses have enrolled, in New Plymouth, Hawera, Patea, Wanganui, Feilding, Palmerston North, Dannevirke, Hastings, Waipukurau, Napier, Gisborne, Pahiatua, Masterton, Carterton, Wellington, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Gore, Invercargill, Greymouth, Kumara, Hokitika, Reefton, Westport, Nelson, Blenheim and Kaikoura.

Some of advantages and payments derivable are given below.

For special non-forfeiture privileges, applying after a membership of three years, see special pamphlet.

For every $1/10$ a week, banked, the benefits derivable are as follows :

£100 and bonuses at the end of 20 years
A Pension (or Annuity) may be purchased with the above cash payment if a member so desires.

£33 6s. 8d. increasing by bonuses in case of death of any member from natural causes.

£133 6s. 8d. increasing by bonuses and being paid on the death of any member as the result of accident.

£100 cash paid on permanent total disablement.

£50 cash paid on permanent partial disablement of a member from accident.

£3 per annum, Annuity paid on permanent general disablement through accident.

£6 per annum Annuity on total irremediable blindness or permanent general paralysis, the result of diseases

12s. per week to each member during total disablement from accident 52 weeks in any one year on any one accident.

3s. per week to each member during temporary partial disablement from accident.

12s. per week during temporary total disablement from any one of 31 diseases.

Note—Any benefits paid to members during the term of the Fund (20 years) will not detract from the amount contributed which sum is paid in full with interest at the end of term.

Increased benefits, of course, may be secured in proportion to the amounts invested.

Any letter of inquiry regarding further desired particulars addressed to MESSRS. STRINGER AND BRIDGE, 81 Cathedral Square, Christchurch, will receive their usual prompt courtesy.