

TABLE I.—Showing the Numbers of Registered and Unregistered Societies respectively, known to exist in the Colony, and giving a general view of the extent to which the statistical information asked for by the Government has been supplied by them.

Name of Society.	Total No. of Societies to which Return Forms were sent.	No. OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES				No. OF UNREGISTERED SOCIETIES				SOCIETIES OF WHICH NO. OF MEMBERS IS KNOWN.	
		From which Complete Returns have been received.	From which Incomplete Returns have been received.	From which no Returns have been received.	Total.	From which Complete Returns have been received.	From which Incomplete Returns have been received.	From which no Returns have been received.	Total.	No. of Societies.	No. of Members.
Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,—											
Auckland District ...	15	5	2	...	7	5	2	1	8	13	1,121
New Plymouth District...	3	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	3	189
Wellington District ...	14	2	...	...	2	7	5	...	12	14	1,113
Wanganui District ...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	71
Nelson District ...	5	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	5	515
Motueka District ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	124
Marlborough District ...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	172
North Canterbury District ...	18	4	2	...	6	3	9	...	12	18	1,175
Lyttelton District ...	7	2	...	...	2	2	...	3	5	4	321
North Westland District ...	3	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	3	264
Hokitika District* ...	7	5	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	5	494
Otago District...	23	17	...	...	17	3	3	...	6	23	1,569
Invercargill District ...	4	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	4	453
Total ...	105	48	4	2	54	27	20	4	51	98	7,611
Independent Order of Odd Fellows...	17	1	...	...	1	3	11	2	16	15	560
Ancient Order of Foresters,—											
Auckland District ...	6	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	4	6	707
Wellington District ...	16	4	...	...	4	7	...	5	12	11	751
Nelson District ...	13	8	...	...	8	4	...	1	5	12	720
Canterbury District ...	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	386
Westland District ...	3	1	...	0	1	1	...	1	2	2	62
Otago District ...	18	8	1	1	10	2	5	1	8	16	1,203
Unaffiliated Courts ...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	240
Total ...	60	26	1	2	29	16	7	8	31	50	4,074
Ancient Order of Shepherds ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	25
Independent Order of Rechabites,—											
Auckland District ...	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	204
New Zealand Central District ...	19	...	...	1	1	2	...	16	18	2	54
Total ...	22	1	...	1	2	3	...	17	20	4	258
Sons and Daughters of Temperance...	5	3	...	...	3	...	...	2	2	3	173
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society* ...	27	3	1	2	6	3	...	18	21	10	576
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia ...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	2	235
Miscellaneous Societies ...	9	3	1	...	4	1	...	4	5	5	457
Grand Total ...	249	86	7	7	100	54	39	56	149	188	13,969

* Since the compilation of the following tables, complete returns have been received from one other registered Branch of the Hokitika District of the M.U.I.O.O.F., and from one other registered and two unregistered Branches of the H.A.C.B.S.