

ently and intelligently, the difficulties which lie in your path, though neither few nor small, may yet be overcome.

Ignorance of the principles on which alone friendly societies can be conducted with safety and justice to all need not now be the condition of any member, seeing that the quarterly reports of the Grand Master and Board of Directors of the Order, the "Odd Fellows' Magazine," "Hardwick's Manual for Patrons and Members of Friendly Societies," Neison's Pamphlets, "The Forster Prize Essays," and the able reports of the Registrar and Actuary under the Friendly Societies Act in this colony, are within the reach of all.

In 1885 it will be necessary for you to have another valuation, and by that time we trust that the position of affairs will be so much improved that the enforcement of positive measures for securing the solvency of the lodge will be unnecessary

Yours truly and fraternally,
GEO. LESLIE,
PETER BLACK,
Public Valuers under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877 "

RESULTS OF VALUATION

CONTRIBUTIONS.				SICK BENEFITS.		
Age.	Rate.	No.	Value.	Age.	No.	Value.
	£		£			£
20	1.45	2	54.3506	19	1	25.1518
23	"	1	26.5394	20	3	76.8687
24	"	1	26.3191	21	1	26.1055
25	"	3	78.2829	22	1	26.5994
26	"	1	25.8645	23	1	27.1070
28	"	1	25.3878	24	2	55.2636
29	"	3	75.4176	25	3	84.5292
30	"	1	24.8835	26	1	28.7445
31	"	2	49.2392	28	1	29.9543
32	"	2	48.6936	29	3	91.7754
33	"	1	24.0658	30	1	31.2491
36	"	4	92.7268	31	2	63.8490
37	"	3	68.6268	32	2	65.2168
38	"	2	45.1270	33	1	33.3196
39	"	4	88.9832	36	4	142.3004
40	"	3	65.7633	37	3	109.1598
41	"	7	151.1195	38	2	74.4614
42	"	2	42.5010	39	4	152.4224
43	"	1	20.9007	40	3	117.0327
44	"	4	82.1744	41	7	279.6143
45	"	4	80.7112	42	2	81.8138
46	"	4	79.2100	43	1	41.8932
47	"	4	77.6688	44	4	171.6056
48	"	7	133.1687	45	4	175.7152
49	"	3	55.8696	46	4	179.8892
52	"	3	52.1523	47	4	184.1188
53	"	1	16.9608	48	7	329.7084
55	"	1	16.0982	49	3	144.5676
19	1.3	1	24.5479	52	3	154.7184
20	"	1	24.3641	53	1	52.7541
21	"	1	24.1773	55	1	55.1410
22	1.516667	1	27.9852			
24	..	1	27.5292			
		80	1,757.4100*		80	3,112.6502

* Totals at rates : £1.45, £1,628.8063 ; at £1.3, £73.0893 ; at £1.516667, £55.5144.