

GENERAL STATISTICS.

TABLE VIII.—Containing a Complete List of all the Friendly Societies and Branches of Friendly Societies known to exist in the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1879; and giving a few leading facts respecting Membership, Funds, &c., for those from which Returns were received.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Where Situated.	Regis-tered or Unregis-tered.	Year of Establish-ment.	No. of Benefit Members		No. of Married Members on 31st Dec., 1879.	No. of Deaths during 1879.		Sickness experienced during 1879.		Amount of Sick and Funeral Fund on 1st January, 1879.	Amount of Sick and Funeral Fund on 31st December, 1879.	Interest Credited to Sick and Funeral Fund during 1879.
				On 1st Jan., 1879.	On 31st Dec., 1879.		Members.	Wives.	No. of Sick Members.	Wks. dys.			
MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.													
<i>Auckland District</i> —													
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	Auckland	R	1844	318	335	221	1	2	72*	531 5	£ 9,295 16 8	£ 9,772 12 2	£ s. d. 528 2 8
Good Intent "	"	R	1850	226	247	179	5	2	53	257 2	1,451 12 9	1,650 18 2	84 2 10
Parnell "	"	R	1858	75	103	42	...	...	7	37 1	804 10 5	928 19 1	10 11 6
Charles Bruce "	Thames	R	1865	80	75	59	1	...	18	65 4	1,130 8 10	1,258 4 1	61 16 6
Waikato "	"	R	1866	208	179	135	...	2	27	233 6	1,807 13 2	1,984 7 5	94 1 11
Alexandra "	"	R	1866	7	4	3	...	...	1	1 1	45 16 9	48 13 3	...
Duke of Cambridge "	"	R	1867	15	25	5	...	...	1	6 0	234 3 10	261 14 8	4 4 0
Delta "	Cambridge	U	1873	12	15	7	1	1	3	28 3	170 1 6	176 17 1	7 3 9
Gisborne "	Newcastle	U	1874	85	75	39	3	...	29	156 6	598 8 5	638 16 11	38 3 4
Hamilton "	Gisborne	U	1874	30	36	21	...	...	4	11 5	195 9 0	453 12 5	1 17 6
Devonport "	Hamilton	U	1875	19	19	12	...	...	...	...	116 4 5	152 19 9	...
National "	Devonport	U	1876	29	24	12	...	...	3	22 0	140 19 4	152 4 10	3 14 6
Howick "	Coromandel	U	1876	26	23	14	1	...	...	...	74 7 6	101 15 0	4 7 2
Ponsonby "	Howick	U	1879	...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	17 12 4	...
Total of District	Ponsonby	...	...	1,130	1,173	754	12	7	218	1,351 5	16,065 12 7	17,599 7 2	838 5 8
<i>Hawke's Bay District</i> —													
Napier Lodge	Napier	U	1856	128	128	†	...	...	† 5	52 2	1,546 18 7	1,738 15 0	81 12 8
Meance "	"	U	1871	41	36	24	2	...	23	113 0	116 6 0½	91 6 11	5 10 0
Abbotsford "	Waipawa	U	1873	146	136	71	2	1	3	11 0	854 5 10	939 5 1	35 12 0
Clyde "	Wairoa	U	1873	28	30	14	...	...	†	†	92 19 1½	122 0 10½	5 10 0
Clive "	Farndon	U	1876	†	†	†	†	†	...	...	...	...	†
Victoria "	Porangahau	U	1878	30	30	11	1	...	...	...	...	35 19 4	...
Takapau "	Takapau	U	1879	...	†	†	†	†	...	...	...	†	†
Hastings "	Hastings	U	1879	...	†	†	†	†	...	...	...	†	†
Total of District	Hastings	...	...	373	360	†	5	1	31	241 2	2,610 9 7½	2,927 7 2½	128 4 8
<i>New Plymouth District</i> —													
Egmont Lodge	New Plymouth	R	1857	146	146	92	1	...	20	249 5	886 19 1½	994 2 2½	77 0 0
Excelsior "	"	U	1865	39	42	29	...	...	3	5 2	733 7 9½	795 13 3½	15 0 0
Waitara "	Raleigh	U	1876	20	18	10	1	...	...	...	46 3 6	86 19 11	2 4 0
Total of District	Waitara	...	...	205	206	131	2	...	23	255 0	1,666 10 5½	1,876 15 5	94 4 0
<i>Wanganui District</i> —													
Wanganui Lodge	Wanganui	R	1858	66	70	43	2	1	11	27 1	776 12 8	773 12 0	...

* Uncertain. † Information not supplied.

† This amount is not strictly comparable with the remaining totals, owing to the exclusion of the unknown (but certainly very small) amount standing to the credit of the Victoria Lodge.