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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

(ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT BY THE REGISTRAR OF).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," Section 5, Subsection (8).

WITHIN a few days after the presentation of the last annual report the destructive fire which occurred at the Wellington Post-office caused the loss of many valuable books and papers belonging to the Friendly Societies Registry. The greater part of the year 1887 was consequently occupied in the endeavour to collect again statistics which had been destroyed, and in restoring the records of registration. The recovery of all the statistics which had been lost was, of course, out of the question, and the constantly-increasing work of the office is so great that time has not sufficed to complete all that is possible in the way of restoration. The Registrar desires to acknowledge the readiness with which most secretaries repeated the information applied for, many of them having promptly and courteously volunteered every possible assistance.

2. As the Registrar has recently issued a lengthy address to friendly societies, in which many subjects of special interest were fully referred to, it is not necessary here to go over the same ground.

3. In last year's report it was suggested that an authoritative verification should accompany the figures supplied to the actuarial Valuer, which he could then accept as a correct estimate of the actual worth of freehold property, where such forms part of the assets of a society or branch. In some few returns for 1887 amounts have been written off the value of land and buildings, and it is probable that in many others a similar deduction should have been made. New Zealand societies have lost heavily by the "building mania," as it has been rightly named, and yet the bitter experience does not seem to deter others from rashly risking a great portion, and sometimes the whole, of their accumulated funds in this mode of investment, trustees being found even foolish enough to become personally liable for sums advanced on mortgage of the property. The following extract from recent official correspondence is a lamentable exemplification of the ruin which has been wrought thereby among three branches of one district: "As to the funds of the ——— Lodge, there are none. They foolishly built a hall, borrowed some money on mortgage, and the trustees now find themselves liable for something like £130. This same mania for hall-building ruined our ——— Lodge some years ago, and lately our ——— Lodge." The last biennial report of the Grand Secretary of the I.O.O.F. contains a paragraph relating the history of the disaster which has fallen on lodges of that order by this means: "The building mania which overtook the order some nine or ten years ago has done more serious injury than an epidemic breaking out among the lodges which were victims to it could possibly have done. It swept the Wanganui and Ravensbourne Lodges out of existence; the Star of Canterbury nearly succumbed to its influence; while the Victoria, Alexandrovna, and Pioneer Lodges are struggling on under burdens heavier than they can bear, and which, in these times of depression, they cannot, unfortunately, get rid of. Late Executives have strenuously resisted allowing lodges to yield to the fascinations of this delusive mania, or others would have added themselves to the already long list of victims." And the following advice is given by the English Chief Registrar: "It cannot be too strongly impressed upon members of societies that, whilst the society or branch is yet young and struggling, nothing is more dangerous than to lock up its funds in land or in bricks and mortar."

A very few exceptions, chiefly in the large towns, may be instanced where the value of land and buildings has considerably increased, and produced or helped to produce a flourishing state of the finances; but this fact does not afford any relief to those whose savings have been recklessly frittered away.

In a recent valuation report reference is made to this mode of investment: "It may excite some

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS MADE USE OF IN THIS 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.O.G.T., Independent Order of Good Templars. I.O.O.F., Independent Order of Odd Fellows (American Constitution). I.O.R., Independent Order of Rechabites. L.U.F.B.S., Loyal United Friends' Benefit Society. 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. R.E.B.S., Railway Employes' Benefit Societies. S.D.T., Sons and Daughters of Temperance. U.A.O.D., United Ancient Order of Druids. W.M.C., Working-men's Clubs.

surprise to learn that some of your lodges exhibit deficiencies in valuation after the approval which I have expressed of your rates of contribution, and in spite of the fact that you have been working under these rates for over ten years. Well, a good scale of contributions, equitably graduated, is a necessity for every friendly society desiring to maintain a solvent position; but it is not *everything* that is requisite. With this desideratum to start with must be combined good management and a fair share of good fortune. As to the latter point I do not think you have anything to complain of. Your average sickness and mortality experience has been by no means heavy; in fact, it has been decidedly under the expectation. But I am sorry to say that in many cases the management of the funds has been decidedly unwise. It must never be forgotten that the only possible way in which the contributions can be made sufficient for their purpose is their being constantly invested at the highest remunerative rate of interest consistent with safety. Now, this consideration, which ought to be paramount, would appear, in the case of your district, to have been to a large extent ignored in the passion which has existed for building halls. In many instances the bulk of the funds seem to have been sunk in these unfortunate speculations. In some the expenses in connection with the halls have been sufficient to swallow up everything that has been received by way of rent and interest not only for the hall itself, but on the rest of the capital of the lodge."

The rules of some societies forbid expenditure for purchase or erection of a hall by a branch without the consent of the central body, and it is a question for consideration whether a further restriction might not advantageously be imposed, limiting the percentage of benefit funds which it should be lawful to invest in this manner.

Even where there has been no financial loss the Benefit Fund has not infrequently been virtually charged with a part of the management expenses proper, because rent, which should have been debited to the Management Fund and credited to the Benefit Fund, has not been so charged and transferred.

4. There is another point in connection with this mode of investment to which reference may here be made. In very many instances there is an unnecessary complication of accounts, items of receipt and expenditure belonging to the Hall Fund appearing in the detailed transactions of some other fund, and sometimes inextricably involved therewith, in the annual statement. A separate account should be kept of all payments and expenses connected with the hall, and the credit or debit balance transferred periodically to the fund to which the property belongs. If this were done the frequent loss or, at least, inadequate profit resulting from the possession of a hall would be more readily recognisable by the members.

5. A similar recommendation is made in regard to the separation of the "goods" account.

6. Several societies each year return amounts on deposit in the Post Office Savings-bank exceeding £200, and not seldom the officers seem to be under the impression that the rate of interest is $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., whereas the rate on deposits above £200 is reduced to 4 per cent.

7. The attention of secretaries is directed to the provision of the Act which requires every registered society or branch holding property, whether freehold or leasehold, or holding a mortgage upon freehold property, to notify to the District Land Registrar any change in the registered trustees, and also to forward to him a copy of its rules whenever a complete amendment is registered, or any partial amendment relating to investments in land or on mortgage.

8. The question of the legality of certain modes of investment having been submitted to this office, the Registrar desires to draw the attention of trustees to the following enumeration of the modes in which investments may be legally made.

(1.) Deposits in the Post Office Savings-bank.

(2.) Deposits in any savings-bank constituted under "The Savings-bank Act, 1858."

(3.) Deposits in any other bank which shall have been authorised by the Governor.

(4.) Debentures, bonds, or Treasury bills issued by or on behalf of the General Government of the colony under the authority of any Act of the General Assembly.

(5.) The purchase or lease of land, or erection or alteration of offices or other buildings thereon.

(6.) Loans upon securities other than personal.

(7.) Loans to members, under certain limitations and conditions.

In respect of modes 5, 6, and 7, special mention must be made in the rules of the society in order to legalise them.

It follows, therefore, that the under-mentioned modes of investment are illegal, not being included in any of the above:—

Shares in, or deposits with, building societies or companies.

9. The increase of juvenile societies has been much discussed of late. The report of the Grand Master of the M.U.I.O.O.F., at the Dover A.M.C., contains this passage:—

"The importance and value of juvenile societies increasingly presents itself to my mind. The future of the Manchester Unity is very largely wrapped up in them. The possibilities of their being made the means and channels of their solving many difficulties now experienced by adult lodges is made more apparent to me every day. Through them may be settled that difficult question of superannuation. In the future, secessions by non-payment of contributions may be considerably reduced by a judicious investment of surpluses now belonging to members in juvenile societies, or by small additional payments to those required for sick and funeral purposes in those about to be established. In a conversation I had with Mr. William Sutton, the Government Actuary, he alluded to the accumulation of capital in some juvenile societies beyond the amount required for present benefits. He suggested that the surpluses from year to year may well be appropriated to the purchase of annuities sufficient to pay the whole or part of the contributions of the member on his reaching the age of from fifty-five to seventy. The fact of the contributions being provided for after a certain age would keep thousands in the society who otherwise would, through whim or carelessness, be classed as seceders."

And the following brief extract is from Canon Blackley: "The general possibilities of successful thrift lie solely in the education of childhood and the habit of early self-denial; and its principle, timely instilled, needs the practice of providence applied to the large available savings of vigorous, unencumbered youth, in order to provide the only sound foundation on which any secure and sufficient fund for independence and comfort can be built."

The Registrar ventures to offer a suggestion to the promoters of juvenile lodges. In order to make a juvenile lodge a success it would be well to offer some collateral attraction to its members. For example, the establishment of free lectures, open to members only, might gather in many who are not sufficiently impressed with the importance of thrift in youth as to join a friendly society for its own sake only, but who, attracted by some other motive, might learn to recognise the value of membership, and eventually become earnest workers for the order.

In order to facilitate the registration of juvenile lodges, an alteration in the Act will be necessary, raising the age up to which members may remain in them. This can easily be done when the Act is next amended. The Registrar intends shortly to prepare model rules for juvenile societies.

10. The English Chief Registrar's latest report contains the following *précis* of the report of the Select Committee on National Provident Insurance:—

"The report begins by stating that, although the reference was to inquire into the best system of national provident insurance against pauperism, the inquiry had practically narrowed itself into an examination of Canon Blackley's scheme. The evidence submitted in favour of the scheme was not in the main of a representative character, but from persons only responsible for their individual opinions. The Committee desire especially to draw attention to the evidence of some members of the working-classes, as showing the desire felt by them for some means of securing their own independence, and for adequate security for any provision which they may make for themselves. On the other hand, the Committee received a considerable amount of evidence from various sources adverse to Canon Blackley's proposals; from the official point of view, chiefly on administrative grounds; from the actuarial point of view, chiefly upon the ground of the insufficiency of the proposed initial sum for securing the required benefits; and from what may be called, without any sort of unfavourable reflection, the point of view of vested interests, namely, that of the representatives of the affiliated orders of friendly societies, who aver that to give the whole nation, by compulsory insurance, an independent provision against pauperism in sickness and old age would limit the growth in numbers of their own voluntary organizations. The Committee notice, as one of the most important objections to the scheme, and one which has been frequently urged, the argument that in the proposed National Insurance Society there would be great difficulty in preventing malingering and in keeping down the amount of sick-pay. The Committee believe that many of the poorest class would be unable to provide £10 between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one without great difficulty; that many of those among them who might be able would be unwilling; and that the collection of the money from those whose work was fitful and uncertain would be almost impossible. Among the poorest class so many exceptions would have to be made in case of both women and men that the scheme would to a great extent fail to benefit many of those who at present add very largely to the pauperism of the country. It would not assist those who are out of work, or compel those who are idle and dissolute to go to work. And yet, absence of employment for those who are willing to work, and the reluctance of the idle to work under any circumstances, are two of the most fruitful causes of poverty. Moreover, the very large proportion of paupers under eighteen years of age would receive little or no benefit. The proposal that only wage-earners should receive the benefits of the scheme creates a distinction which the Committee fear would be quite unworkable. Many poor persons, not wage-earners, would be excluded, and many wage-earners perfectly able to provide for themselves would be admitted to the proposed benefits. The upper and middle classes, none of whom would ever enjoy the benefits unless they fell to the level of wage-earners, would, the Committee think, strongly protest against this form of compulsory charity. The scheme is not one for enabling working-people to be insured with their own money alone, but is dependent for its success on the contributions of those who are not wage-earners, some of whom could ill afford such contributions, and would receive no benefit from them. The Committee think the proposal for compulsion—an essential part of the scheme—open to very strong objections. Anything which tended to undermine the self-taught habits of thrift and self-help among the working-classes, or to lead the wage-earners of the country to rely for support upon a National Insurance Society, practically guaranteed by the State, might be fraught with disastrous consequences. There is no proof that this scheme, according to which the employer would hand over a large part of the insurance-money without any personal effort on the part of the wage-earners, would teach habits of thrift. It might work in the opposite direction, lessen the feeling of responsibility which is shared by a constantly-increasing number of the working-classes of providing their insurance for themselves, seriously impair that education in thrift and training in business which has been brought about by the building-up and management of their own associations for self-help, the value of which to the nation it is almost impossible to exaggerate. After noticing, without assenting to it, an objection by Mr. Cardin, of the Post Office, as to the difficulty of making the Post Office the means for the collection and distribution of the fund, the Committee point out another serious difficulty in the absence of any actuarial opinion of the adequacy of the proposed contribution (£10 at the age of twenty-one) to secure the proposed benefits. The Committee are of opinion that it would not be prudent to embark on a scheme of such magnitude on the estimate of receiving a higher rate of interest than 3 per cent.; accordingly, if the initial payment of £10 is to be held adequate, it would be in prospect of the fund being largely enriched by the contributions of those who are not wage-earners. To what extent these would reduce the initial payment required the Committee had not the means of ascertaining even approximately. After acknowledging the assistance derived by the Committee from the evidence given and documents submitted by Mr. Sutton, the Committee observe that an idea appears to prevail that if

national compulsory insurance were established it would cause the present poor-laws to cease. That is not part of the proposal. The poor-laws would remain, and it is contended that the population, as they grow into national contributors, would also grow out of reliance on the poor-laws, and thus cause poor-rates gradually to disappear. The admirable motives, labours, and results which form the history of the higher order of friendly societies had naturally caused the Committee to treat with great respect the strong objections brought against the scheme by the representatives of the affiliated orders. No conclusive evidence was given to show that the establishment of a compulsory society on a national basis could endanger the funds or affect the soundness of any existing voluntary society conducted on a sound principle. Little adverse evidence was tendered by or on behalf of any friendly societies except the affiliated orders. Whilst deferring much for the present to the opposition of the affiliated orders, and acknowledging the energy and skill with which their organization is conducted, their laudable efforts to improve their financial position, and the degree of advantage to the classes from which their benefit-members are drawn, the Committee express their most earnest desire to see further exertions made in the direction of securing the investments of their contributors. It is well known that a considerable number of friendly societies show a deficiency on valuation. It must, however, be frankly admitted that the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows (and the same remark applies to the Ancient Order of Foresters and some other societies) has made most praiseworthy efforts to collect trustworthy information for its guidance, and has framed graduated rates of contribution adequate to the benefits promised, which are in force in nearly all its lodges. There still remain, however, the bad bargains made with old members. Speaking generally, the lodges of the Manchester Unity have, to the extent of nearly one-half of their number, succeeded in attaining actuarial solvency entirely by their own unaided efforts, and as regards the remainder many of them are slowly but surely tending towards the same goal. It is evident to the Committee, in spite of their acknowledgment of the increasing good work done by well-managed friendly societies, and of all the recently-provided national aids to thrift, that their tendency is, while aiding the thrift of the thrifty, in no way to discourage or put an end to the waste of the improvident. The Committee state that circulars were sent by the Council of the National Provident League to all the Boards of Guardians in England, and to about ninety of the largest Parochial Boards in Scotland, requesting an expression of opinion as to the proposal for compulsory national provident insurance. Eighty-six replies were received (or under 12 per cent. of the number applied to), all favourable to the scheme. The Barony (Glasgow) Parochial Board, representing the largest parish in Scotland, with 264,000 inhabitants, sent their chairman and inspector to give evidence before the Committee. The attention of the Committee was naturally directed to the recent legislation in the German Empire, by which, one after the other, various industries have been brought under compulsory insurance, as to which the evidence of Dr. Aschrott, holding an office equivalent to an Assistant Judge in the Court of First Instance, and who was commissioned to visit England to inquire into the working of the poor-law there, is referred to. The principal difference between the system at work in Germany and that proposed by Canon Blackley appears to be fourfold: First, at present, at all events, compulsion is confined to the industrial classes, and among them to certain trades or occupations, although eventually it is intended to include them all. Second, payments to the fund are not made in an initial lump-sum, but by weekly and life-long deductions from wages, in which respect the Committee think that the German system shows an inferiority to Canon Blackley's proposal, inasmuch as prepayment enables a much smaller total payment to suffice for insurance, and, once got over, the workman is left free to dispose of his savings in whatever prudent investment he may select. Third, no provision is made in the German system for superannuation, which appears to the Committee to be the most desirable part of any scheme for national provident insurance. Fourth, a choice is left to the insurer of three different clubs—(a) the Factory Club, restricted to any factory or workshop employing not less than fifty men; (b) the Local Club, restricted to the members of any separate trade in any town or district; and (c) the Parochial Club, insurance in which is compulsory upon any workman who has not joined either of the other institutions. Dr. Aschrott's evidence was clear as to the favour with which this legislation has been received by the people, and the preference shown for the Factory and Local Clubs over the Parochial Club, although the rate of contribution to the two former is higher than to the latter. He appeared to be satisfied that the deferring of sick-pay until after three days' sickness, and the large share confided to the workmen in the management and administration of the fund, were practically sufficient safeguards against any but exceptional imposture. The actuarial and administrative difficulties in the way of universal insurance against sickness and accident are sufficient to prevent the Committee from recommending the adoption of a compulsory scheme of that nature, but they desire to urge on the Legislature the duty of encouraging and regulating the efforts of those, whether friendly societies or private employers of labour, who are at present endeavouring to facilitate provident insurance by working-men; and, further, of watching with a careful eye the development of compulsory industrial insurance in Germany, and of special inquiry from time to time into the success of its administration and its effect on the working-classes in that country. The Committee are of opinion that it is highly desirable that the Legislature which has made education compulsory should cause instruction in sound principles of thrift and insurance to form part of that education. An elementary text-book on the principles of provident insurance, such as is recommended by Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tremenheere's paper, referred to in the report, might be comprised in a few pages. The present system of registration of friendly societies cannot be considered satisfactory. Societies are allowed to register without any requirement on the part of the Registrar that their scales are adequate for the benefits promised. The Committee suggest that when the actuarial tables which are being prepared for the Registrar's office are complete, a minimum contribution for a given benefit should be fixed when the constitution of the society will admit of this, and no society in future should be registered with less than that minimum; and that it be provided by the rules that the contributions

be raised or the benefit reduced, after valuation, if necessary, on pain of suspension of registry. The Committee are aware that such a plan would be accompanied with considerable difficulties, but they believe these difficulties could be surmounted. Were this plan carried out, and greater powers given to the office of the Registrar of Friendly Societies than it at present possesses in connection with the registration of societies' rules, and with a view to securing an efficient audit, the proper investment of funds, and the protection of benefit funds from any inroads upon them for management expenses, it is believed that registration would be of far greater value to the members of these societies than under the present arrangements. It is desirable also that the facilities for the prosecution by a public authority of societies or officials, especially when fraudulent practices have taken place, should be enlarged. The Committee think the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the working of the Friendly Societies Acts might lead to very useful results. The Committee are of opinion that all persons hereafter appointed to the service of the Crown, whether civil or military, whose service at present counts towards pension, should contribute towards that pension by a percentage deducted from salaries or pay. The financial objections to be urged against Canon Blackley's proposals for national insurance do not press with such force against the deferred-annuity part as against the sick-pay part of his scheme. It would appear to be eminently desirable to give every reasonable opportunity and encouragement to young persons to purchase deferred annuities. The present Government system of deferred annuities is capable of very considerable improvement; and, in this direction, the Committee are of opinion that much good might be done. They are, however, disposed to wait for the further development of public opinion which they believe would ensue upon the carrying-out of the recommendations contained above, before advising the adoption of a general obligatory system of superannuated pay. The Committee conclude by recording their sense of the disinterested patience and energy of Canon Blackley, whose proposals, though, in the opinion of the Committee, they appear objectionable in some respects and impracticable in others, contain more valuable suggestions, and seem to be based on more extended knowledge, than any of the other schemes which have been brought under their attention."

• 11. Briefly to review this important question: They who recognise the immense value of the voluntary principle in the friendly-society movement cannot regard with favour any proposal which is calculated to interfere with the successful growth of those organizations wherein spontaneous thrift is the basis of other advantages besides the pecuniary benefits contracted for under their rules; and the exemption from its operation of members of all solvent societies charging a fixed minimum rate of contribution should therefore form part of any scheme of compulsory insurance affecting the masses. Such exemption would, it may be assumed, tend to strengthen the position and extend the usefulness of mutual societies. In regard to a scheme such as that propounded by Canon Blackley, the solution of the actuarial problem and the difficulties of administration would still remain; and, however earnest and however laudable on the part of the philanthropist may be the desire to sweep, if it were possible, poverty from the land with a stroke, the Select Committee might well hesitate to recommend the adoption of a compulsory insurance scheme of *general* application, especially of a scheme providing for a sickness benefit, and admitting of no exemption from its operation.

12. The Superannuation Committee of the I.O.O.F. having made application to be supplied with certain data to enable them to prepare a scheme for the establishment of a Superannuation Fund, the Registrar complied with their request, and attaches to this report (Appendix V.) a table of the annual contributions payable up to age 65, for funeral benefits; for sickness benefits, to cease at age 65; and for an annuity, to commence at age 65. The calculation is based on the M.U.I.O.O.F. experience, 1866-70, and the rate of interest assumed is $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

13. Information as to the forms kept in the Registry Office for the convenience of societies, and sent free on application, is to be found in Appendix III.

REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES.

14. The total number of registrations during the year was 27, distributed as follows: A.O.F., 2 courts; B.U.O.O.F., 1 lodge; H.A.C.B.S., 2 branches; I.O.O.F., 2 lodges; M.U.I.O.O.F., 1 district and 8 lodges; U.A.O.D., 5 lodges; and 6 specially-authorised societies.

Name or Class of Society.	Statement as on the 1st January, 1887.	Statement as on the 31st December, 1887.
M.U.I.O.O.F.*	13 districts and 121 lodges	14 districts and 127 lodges.
I.O.O.F.	1 grand lodge and 22 subordinate lodges	1 grand lodge and 24 subordinate lodges.
N.I.O.O.F.	1 district and 2 lodges	1 district and 2 lodges.
B.U.O.O.F.	1 district and 3 lodges	1 district and 4 lodges.
A.O.F.	7 districts, 89 courts, and 2 widow and orphan funds	7 districts, 91 courts, and 2 widow and orphan funds.
A.O.S.	2 sanctuaries	2 sanctuaries.
U.A.O.D.	37 lodges	42 lodges.
L.U.F.B.S.	1 grand lodge and 1 subordinate lodge	1 grand lodge and 1 subordinate lodge.
I.O.R.	2 districts and 38 tents	2 districts and 38 tents.
S.D.T.	1 grand division and 9 subordinate divisions	1 grand division and 9 subordinate divisions.
H.A.C.B.S.	1 district and 19 branches	1 district and 19 branches.
P.A.F.S.A.	1 grand lodge and 12 subordinate lodges	1 grand lodge and 11 subordinate lodges.
R.E.B.S.	2 societies	2 societies.
I.F.S.†	2 societies	2 societies.
B.S.‡	1 society	None.
W.M.C.	9 clubs	9 clubs.
I.O.G.T.	1 grand lodge, 111 subordinate lodges, and 2 temples	1 grand lodge, 53 subordinate lodges, and 2 temples.
I.S.S.§	6 societies	12 societies.

* For explanation of abbreviations, see page I. specially-authorised societies,

† Isolated friendly societies.

‡ Benevolent societies.

§ Isolated

A complete list of societies and branches as at the end of 1887 is appended.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRY.

15. The registry of the under-mentioned society and branches, which had ceased to exist, was cancelled during 1887 :—
M.U.I.O.O.F.—Alpine Lodge (North Westland District), Star of Waltham Lodge (North Canterbury District).
H.A.C.B.S.—St. Mary's Branch, Wanganui; St. Patrick's Branch, Lawrence.
P.A.F.S.A.—Progress Lodge.
Southland Benevolent Institute.

REGISTRATION OF NEW RULES.

16. Registration of a complete amendment of rules—i.e., of a complete set of new rules—was made in respect of the under-mentioned societies and branches :—
M.U.I.O.O.F.—Ashley District, Lyttelton District, Hand and Heart Lodge (Otago District).
A.O.F.—Court Pride of Courtenay (Canterbury United District).
H.A.C.B.S.—New Zealand District.
Kaiapoi Working-men's Club.

REGISTRATION OF PARTIAL AMENDMENT OF RULES.

17. Registration of a partial amendment of rules was made in respect of the under-mentioned societies and branches :—
M.U.I.O.O.F.—New Plymouth District, Otago District, Good Intent Lodge (Lyttelton District).
A.O.F.—Court Pride of Oamaru (United Otago District).
A.O.S.—Sanctuary Star of Canterbury.
U.A.O.D.—Blenheim Mistletoe Lodge, Albion Lodge.
Christchurch Working-men's Club.

STATISTICS FOR 1886.

18. The number of lodges* whose returns are tabulated is 290, and of central bodies 30, distributed according to orders as follows :—

Society.				Lodges.	Central Bodies.	Society.				Lodges.	Central Bodies.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	121	14	L.U.F.B.S.	..	..	..	1	1
I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	11	1	I.O.R.	..	..	..	24	2
N.I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	2	1	S.D.T.	..	..	..	6	1
B.U.O.O.F.	..	..	..	2	1	H.A.C.B.S.	..	..	..	13	1
A.O.F.	..	..	..	63	7	P.A.F.S.A.	..	..	..	11	1
A.O.S.	..	..	..	2	..	R.E.B.S.	..	..	..	2	..
U.A.O.D.	..	..	..	32	..						

In Tables I., VI., and VII. attached to this report, the respective district totals include the funds of the central bodies, which last year were tabulated separately.

In the final column of Table I. is entered the average surplus or deficiency per member, as shown at the last valuation of the society.

In the monetary tables, except the first, shillings and pence have been omitted, there being no apparent advantage in continuing to publish the values more accurately than as shown by the nearest pound.

The final totals relating to both membership and funds exhibit a diminution in numbers and values as compared with those for the year 1885. This is not due to any actual loss, but to the fact that some secretaries did not furnish the returns a second time to take the place of those which had been destroyed.

19. The number of members of these lodges at the end of the year was 21,679.

20. The following balance-sheet gives their total funds (including those of the central bodies) as at the 31st December, 1886 :—

Funds.				£	s.	d.	Assets.				£	s.	d.
Sick and Funeral Funds	..	..	..	295,667	2	3	Investments at interest	..	..	..	208,763	0	0
Medical and Management Funds, goods, &c.	..	..	..	39,008	10	3	Value of land and buildings	..	..	..	99,022	0	0
							Cash not bearing interest	..	..	..	16,940	9	6
							Value of goods	..	..	..	9,065	2	4
							Other assets	..	..	..	885	0	8
Total	..	..	..	£334,675	12	6					£334,675	12	6

* 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,

21. The following summary shows the disposition of the various investments at interest, together with the respective average rates per cent.:—

Mode of Investment.						Amount.	Rate per cent.
						£ s. d.	
On deposit with the Post-office Savings Bank	..	..	..	..	..	6,606 0 0	4.5
On deposit with other banks	..	..	..	..	..	2,518 0 0	4.0*
On mortgage of freehold property	..	..	..	..	..	34,903 0 0	5.8
In Government and municipal debentures	..	..	..	..	..	141,895 0 0	7.8
Other investments	..	..	..	..	..	9,511 0 0	6.6
						13,330 0 0	7.1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	£208,763 0 0	6.9

* Interest on sums exceeding £200 in the P.O.S.B. is at the rate of 4 per cent.

22. Averages and percentages deduced from the tabulated returns for the years 1880–1886, are given in Appendix I.

VALUATIONS.

23. The valuations of the undermentioned societies were completed during the year 1887:—
M.U.I.O.O.F.—Auckland District; Marlborough District; North Canterbury District; Widow and Orphan Fund (Nelson District).

A.O.F.—Wellington District; Widow and Orphan Fund (Canterbury United District).

A.O.S.—Sanctuary Sir George Grey.

U.A.O.D.—Acorn Lodge; Bud of Hope Lodge; Ethelbert Lodge; Ivanhoe Lodge; Hope of Amberley Lodge; Perseverance Lodge; Royal Oak Lodge; Star of the West Lodge.

P.A.F.S.A.—Grand Council of New Zealand.

Otago Railway Employés' Benefit Society.

24. Summaries of the results of the valuations are given in two tables (Appendix VI.).

Table A shows—

1. Number of members at the date of valuation;
2. Present value of benefits;
3. Present value of contributions;
4. Value of accumulated benefit funds;
5. Surplus or deficiency;
6. Average surplus or deficiency per member;
7. Average age of members;
8. Average annual contribution, per member, to benefit funds;
9. Average value, per member, of accumulated benefit funds;
10. Rate of interest per annum, credited to benefit funds (average for quinquennium);
11. Surplus or deficiency at previous valuation (average per member).

Table B shows—

1. Ratio to liabilities of—(a) Present value of contributions to benefit funds; (b) Value of accumulated benefit funds; (c) Total assets; (d) Surplus or deficiency.
2. Causes of surplus or deficiency.

For convenience of publication the causes assigned for the surplus or deficiency disclosed by valuation are indicated in Table B by means of letters referring to a list prefixed to the table.

TRADE UNIONS.

Registration.

25. Two societies were registered under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," during the year 1887, viz.: (1.) The Operative Bakers' Association of Dunedin; (2.) The Grey Valley Coal Miners' Association.

Amendment of Rules.

A complete amendment of rules was registered on the application of the New Zealand Union of the Federated Stewards and Cooks Union of Australasia, and a partial amendment of rules of the Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand.

A list of registered Trade Unions as at the 31st December, 1887, is appended (Appendix IV.).

EDMUND MASON,

Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions.

Friendly Societies Registry Office, Wellington,
1st May, 1888.

APPENDIX I.

PERCENTAGES and AVERAGES deduced from the Statistics of New Zealand Friendly Societies for the Years 1880-1886.

Description of Percentage or Average.	Years.						
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Mortality of members (rate per 1,000 members) ..	6.75	7.33	6.90	7.30	7.05	7.39	6.91
" wives ..	3.76	3.90	3.65	4.51	4.57	4.20	5.14
Funeral benefits, average per member ..	3s. 3d.	3s. 3d.	3s. 1d.	3s. 4d.	3s. 5d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 9d.
Sick members, percentage of ..	13.35	14.80	15.16	15.18	15.78	16.26	15.46
Sickness (weeks) average per member ..	0.94	1.03	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.04	1.04
" sick ..	7.07	6.96	6.56	6.51	6.32	6.88	6.69
Contribution to sick and funeral fund, average per member ..	£1.35	£1.35	£1.35	£1.35	£1.34	£1.35	£1.33
Sickness benefit, average per member ..	14s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	14s. 9d.	14s. 6d.	15s. 4d.	15s. 10d.	17s. 0d.
" sick ..	£5.76	£5.66	£5.31	£5.20	£5.22	£5.22	£5.50
Ratio to total sickness (per cent.) of—							
1. Sickness experienced during first six months ..	65.12	67.53	66.44	64.53	71.02	68.05	67.38
2. " during second six months ..	10.10	9.17	8.89	6.33	5.19	8.05	8.36
3. " after twelve months ..	24.78	23.30	24.67	29.14	23.79	23.90	24.26
Contribution* to medical and management fund, average per member ..	1.40	1.42	1.44	1.43	1.46	1.43	1.38
Medical expenses, average per member ..	18s.	19s.	18s.	18s. 11d.	19s.	19s. 1d.	18s. 7d.
Management expenses,† average per member ..	13s.	12s. 2d.	11s. 4d.	10s. 9d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 5d.
Ratio to total assets (per cent.) of—							
1. Investments at interest..	61.38	62.32	57.66	58.43	59.64	59.70	62.38
2. Value of land and buildings ..	28.04	26.20	31.91	31.49	31.03	31.27	29.59
3. Cash not bearing interest ..	7.10	7.45	6.94	6.87	5.82	5.61	5.06
4. Value of goods, &c. ..	2.85	3.03	2.85	2.87	2.83	2.99	2.71
5. Other assets ..	0.63	1.00	0.64	0.34	0.68	0.43	0.26
Ratio to total investments at interest (per cent.) of—							
1. Amount on deposit with the Post Office Savings Bank ..	4.39	7.25	9.70	6.38	7.05	6.21	4.37
2. " other banks ..	25.59	22.78	20.80	21.63	19.49	17.16	16.72
3. " mortgage of freehold property ..	59.50	58.37	59.01	60.89	61.67	64.56	67.96
4. Amount in Government and municipal debentures ..	10.52	5.41	5.71	5.69	4.91	5.60	4.56
5. " other investments ..	10.52	6.19	4.78	5.41	6.88	6.47	6.39
Ratio to total number of members (per cent.) of—							
1. Number of members under 20 years of age ..	2.41	3.42	4.21	4.37	5.19	4.76	5.14
2. " from 20 to 30 years of age ..	33.53	34.56	36.69	36.87	36.16	35.60	35.31
3. " 30 to 40 " ..	34.72	34.18	33.74	33.16	32.90	33.54	32.24
4. " 40 to 50 " ..	22.41	20.64	19.70	19.81	19.53	19.79	19.56
5. " 50 to 60 " ..	4.24	3.83	3.90	4.04	4.58	5.40	6.01
6. " 60 to 70 " ..	0.34	0.39	0.49	0.66	0.58	0.58	0.83
7. " 70 upwards ..	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.11
8. " of unspecified ages ..	2.26	2.91	1.19	1.00	0.98	0.23	0.81

* Inclusive of levies and entrance and clearance fees.

† I.e., management expenses of lodges and levies to the management fund of central bodies.

APPENDIX II.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, WITH THEIR REGISTERED BRANCHES, AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1887.

I. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

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| <p>Reg. No.
13. <i>Auckland District</i>—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.
 8. Ponsonby Lodge, Ponsonby.*
 9. Parnell Lodge, Parnell.
 11. National Lodge, Coromandel.
 12. Mercury Bay Lodge, Mercury Bay.
 13. Delta Lodge, Helensville.
 14. Warkworth Pioneer Lodge, Warkworth.
 19. Fountain of Friendship Lodge—Auckland.
 81. Duke of Cambridge Lodge—Cambridge.</p> <p>196. <i>Hawke's Bay District</i>—Napier.
 1. Meeanee Lodge, Taradale.
 2. Abbotsford Lodge, Waipawa.
 3. Clive Lodge, Clive.
 4. Hastings Lodge, Hastings.
 5. Victoria Lodge, Porangahau.
 6. Tavistock Lodge, Waipukurau.
 7. Woodville Lodge, Woodville.
 8. Napier Lodge, Napier.
 9. Forest Home Lodge, Ormondville.</p> <p>93. <i>New Plymouth District</i>—New Plymouth.
 1. Excelsior Lodge, New Plymouth.
 2. Waitara Lodge, Waitara.
 3. Union Lodge, Hawera.
 4. Egmont Lodge, New Plymouth.</p> <p>138. <i>Wanganui Lodge</i>—Wanganui.</p> <p>7. <i>Wellington District</i>—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.
 7. Kainapoura Lodge, Tawa Flat.
 8. Petone Lodge, Petone.
 10. Rose of Sharon Lodge, Upper Hutt.
 11. Britannia Lodge, Wellington.
 12. Antipodean Lodge, Wellington.</p> <p>63. <i>Rose of the Valley Lodge</i>, Lower Hutt.</p> <p>77. <i>Marlborough District</i>—Blenheim.
 1. Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim.
 2. Renwick Lodge, Renwick.</p> <p>25. <i>Nelson District</i>—Nelson.
 1. Howard Lodge, Nelson.
 2. General Cameron Lodge, Brightwater.
 3. Evening Star Lodge, Waimea West.*
 4. Mansion of Peace Lodge, Wakefield.
 5. Travellers' Rest Lodge, Richmond.</p> <p>41. <i>Nelson Lodge</i>—Nelson.</p> <p>244. <i>Motueka District</i>—Motueka.
 1. Motueka Lodge, Motueka.
 2. Good Intention Lodge, Riwaka.
 3. Takaka Lodge, Takaka.
 4. South Star Lodge, Dovedale.</p> <p>92. <i>North Westland District</i>—Reefton.
 1. Reefton Lodge, Reefton.
 2. Westport Lodge, Westport.
 3. Charleston Lodge, Charleston.
 5. Waimangaroa Lodge, Waimangaroa.</p> <p>40. <i>Hokitika District</i>—Hokitika.
 1. Hokitika Lodge, Hokitika.
 2. Albert Lodge, Kumara.
 3. Waimea Lodge, Stafford.</p> <p>27. <i>Greymouth Lodge</i>—Greymouth.
 45. <i>Ross Lodge</i>—Ross.</p> | <p>Reg. No.
170A. <i>Ashley District</i>—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.</p> <p>18. <i>North Canterbury District</i>—Christchurch.
 1. Volunteer Lodge, Sydenham.
 2. Perseverance Lodge, Woolston.
 3. Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
 4. Benevolent Lodge, Christchurch.
 6. Waterton Lodge, Waterton.
 7. South Rakaia Lodge, South Rakaia.
 8. Kaiapoi Lodge, Kaiapoi.
 9. Phillipstown Lodge, Phillipstown.
 10. Leeston Lodge, Leeston.
 11. Papanui Lodge, Papanui.
 12. Coleridge Lodge, Glentunnel.
 14. Addington Lodge, Addington.
 15. Tinwald Lodge, Tinwald.
 16. Malvern Lodge, Waddington.
 19. Pioneer Lodge, Springburn.
 20. City of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.
 21. Heart of Oak Lodge, Kaikoura.
 22. Riccarton Lodge, Upper Riccarton.</p> <p>5. <i>Lyttelton District</i>—Lyttelton.
 2. Hand of Friendship Lodge, Okain's Bay.
 3. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.
 4. Good Intent Lodge, Akaroa.
 5. Perseverance Lodge, Barry's Bay.
 6. City of Norwich Lodge, Lyttelton.
 7. Hand and Heart Lodge, Pigeon Bay.
 8. Heart of Friendship Lodge, Waimate.</p> <p>23. <i>Otago District</i>—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, Hawkesbury.
 8. Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.
 9. Waipori Lodge, Waipori.
 10. Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston South.
 11. Dalton Lodge, Balclutha.
 12. Lake Wakatipu Lodge, Queenstown.
 13. Cromwell Lodge, Cromwell.
 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.</p> <p>64. <i>Invercargill District</i>—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.
 7. Oreti Lodge, Dipton.</p> |
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* Registry since cancelled.

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

II. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS (AMERICAN).

Reg. No.

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. Prebbleton Lodge, Prebbleton.
 21. Alma Lodge, Wyndham.

Reg. No.

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. Kao Lodge, Kao.
 30. Toitois Lodge, Fortrose.
 31. Washington Lodge, Sydenham.
 32. Linden Lodge, Kaikorai.
 33. Hawke's Bay Lodge, Napier.
 34. Spreydon Lodge, Spreydon.

III. NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

160. *Auckland Provincial District*—Auckland.
 1. Auckland Pioneer Lodge, Auckland.

2. United Brothers Lodge, Newton.

IV. BRITISH UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

237. *Wellington District*—Wellington.
 1. Aorangi Lodge, Wellington.
 2. Southern Star Lodge, Wellington.

3. Thorndon Lodge, Wellington.
 4. Hinemoa Lodge, Christchurch.

V. ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

17. *Auckland District*—Auckland.
 1. Court City of Auckland, Auckland.
 2. " Eureka, Auckland.
 3. " Zealandia, Auckland.
 4. " Robin Hood, Panmure.
 5. " Nil Desperandum, Newton.
 6. " Royal Oak, Tauranga.
 7. " Pride of Onehunga, Onehunga.
 8. " Pride of the North, Grahamstown.
 9. " Star of the South, Otahuhu.
 10. " Pride of Newmarket, Auckland.
 11. " Northern Wairoa, Dargaville.
 12. " Pride of Parnell, Thames.
 13. " Star of Helensville, Helensville.
 14. " Victoria, Devonport.
 15. " Queen of the North, Maungaturoto.
 16. " Excelsior, Kamo.
 17. " Kihikihi, Kihikihi.

16. Court Woodville, Woodville.
 17. " Loyal Halcombe, Halcombe.
 18. " Pohangina, Ashurst.
 19. " Epuni, Petone.
 20. " Pahiatua, Pahiatua.
 34. Court Sir George Grey—Wellington.
 *65. Wellington District Widow and Orphan Fund—Wellington.

150. *Hawke's Bay District*—Napier.
 1. Court Sir Charles Napier, Napier.
 2. " Captain Cook, Napier.
 3. " Sir Henry Havelock, Havelock.
 4. " Robin Hood, Port Ahuriri.
 5. " Ruahine, Waipukurau.
 6. " Lord Clyde, Wairoa.
 7. " Heretaunga, Hastings.
 8. " Little John, Waipawa.
 9. " Ormond, Makatoka.
 10. " Rising Sun, Danevirke.
 11. " Waitangi, West Clive.
 12. " Redclyffe, Taradale.

4. *Nelson District*—Nelson.
 1. Court Pride of the Forest, Wakapuaka.
 2. " Concord, Greymouth.
 3. " Sherwood Forest, Stoke.
 4. " Robin Hood, Nelson.
 5. " Aorere, Collingwood.
 6. " Inangahua, Reefton.
 7. " Unity, Havelock.
 8. " Perseverance, Motueka.
 9. " Charleston, Charleston.
 10. " Royal Oak, Westport.

227. Court Pride of the West—Hokitika.

216. *Taranaki District*—New Plymouth.
 1. Court Taranaki, New Plymouth.
 2. " Inglewood Forest, Inglewood.
 3. " Raleigh, Waitara.
 4. " Egmont, Hawera.
 5. " Patea, Patea.

28. *Canterbury United District*—Christchurch.
 1. Court Pride of Courtenay, Courtenay.
 2. " Thistle of the Forest, Sydenham.
 4. " Woodford, Kaiapoi.
 5. " Pride of Richmond, Richmond.
 8. " Papanui, Papanui.
 2. Court Star of Canterbury—Christchurch.
 143. " Queen of the Isles—Lyttelton.
 139. Canterbury United District Widow and Orphan Fund—Christchurch.

55. Court Waireka—New Plymouth.

144. *Wellington District*—Wellington.
 1. Court Robin Hood, Wellington.
 2. " Sir George Bowen, Wellington.
 4. " Clarendon, Picton.
 5. " Manawatu, Palmerston North.
 6. " Loyal Feilding, Feilding.
 7. " William Gladstone, Gisborne.
 8. " Pioneer, Te Nui.
 9. " Roderick Dhu, Wanganui.
 10. " Blenheim, Blenheim.
 11. " Loyal Enterprise, Masterton.
 12. " Marquis of Normanby, Carterton.
 13. " Little John, Marton.
 14. " Wairarapa, Greytown.
 15. " Egmont, Opunake.

10. *United Otago District*—Dunedin.
 1. Court Enterprise, Dunedin.
 2. " Pride of Dunedin, Dunedin.
 3. " Pride of Oamaru, Oamaru.
 5. " Robin Hood, Port Chalmers.
 7. " Roxburgh, Roxburgh.
 8. " St. Andrews, Caversham.
 11. " Pride of Alexandra, Alexandra.
 12. " Bruce, Milton.
 13. " Pride of the Lake, Queenstown.
 14. " Excelsior, Mornington.
 15. " Pride of the Leith, Dunedin.
 16. " Havelock, Waitahuna.
 17. " Star of the South, Invercargill.
 70. Court Star of the Dunstan—Clyde.
 114. " Star of Tuapeka—Lawrence.

Courts not in Districts.

88. Court Coromandel—Coromandel.
 35. " Southern Cross—Timaru.
 200. " Foresters' Pride—Waimate.

VI. ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.

11. Sanctuary Sir George Grey—Wellington.

173. Sanctuary Star of Canterbury—Christchurch.

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

VII. UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

Reg. No.		Reg. No.	
152.	Pioneer Lodge—Christchurch.	207.	Trafalgar Lodge—Kaiapoi.
155.	Hope of St. Albans Lodge—St. Albans.	208.	Star of Ashburton Lodge—Ashburton.
158.	Oak of Sydenham Lodge—Sydenham.	210.	Linden Lodge—Roslyn.
159.	Mistletoe Lodge—Christchurch.	211.	Hope of Amberley Lodge—Amberley.
164.	Lyttelton Hearts of Oak Lodge—Lyttelton.	212.	Myrtle Lodge—Tauranga.
166.	Enterprise Lodge—South Dunedin.	218.	West Harbour Lodge—Rothsay.
167.	Ethelbert Lodge—Springston.	219.	All Nations Lodge—Port Chalmers.
168.	Otago Lodge—Dunedin.	220.	Bishop Lodge—Wanganui.
171.	Ivanhoe Lodge—Dunedin.	221.	Totara Lodge—Carterton.
174.	Star of the West Lodge—Greymouth.	222.	Brunner Lodge—Brunnerton.
177.	Excelsior Lodge—Wellington.	225.	Endeavour Lodge—Oamaru.
178.	Star of New Zealand Lodge—Lower Hutt.	226.	Blenheim Mistletoe Lodge—Blenheim.
181.	Bud of Hope Lodge—Rangiora.	232.	Albion Lodge—Napier.
184.	Perseverance Lodge—Addington.	233.	Royal Oak Lodge—Opotiki.
189.	Royal Oak Lodge—Caversham.	236.	Poneke Lodge—Petone.
192.	Acorn Lodge—Invercargill.	239.	Pacific Lodge—Wellington.
195.	Star of Anglesea Lodge—Lincoln.	240.	Perseverance Lodge—Gisborne.
193.	Timaru Lodge—Timaru.	243.	Ponsonby Lodge—Ponsonby.
201.	Anchor Lodge—Woolston.	247.	Waiohine Lodge—Greytown.
203.	Ohoka Lodge—Ohoka.	249.	Rangitoto Lodge—Wellington.
205.	Auckland Lodge—Auckland.	250.	Good Intent Lodge—Mosgiel.

VIII. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

190.	<i>New Zealand District</i> —Auckland.	11.	Hope of Ormondville Tent, Ormondville
1.	Hope of Auckland Tent, Auckland.	12.	Masterton Tent, Masterton.
2.	Eden Tent, Newmarket.	13.	Excelsior Tent, Waipukurau.
3.	Northern Star Tent, Aratapu.	14.	Rose of Sharon Tent, Waipawa.
4.	Star of Hauraki Tent, Thames.	15.	Hope of Napier Tent, Napier.
5.	Hope of Mahurangi Tent, Warkworth.	17.	Sir Wilfrid Lawson Tent, Sanson.
6.	Gordon Tent, Onehunga.	19.	Excelsior Tent, Wellington.
7.	Hope of Bombay Tent, Bombay.	20.	Haste to the Rescue Tent, Wellington.
8.	Northern Wairoa Tent, Mangawhare.	21.	Bon Accord Tent, Blenheim.
110.	<i>New Zealand Central District</i> —Wellington.	26.	Hope of Carterton Tent, Carterton.
1.	Good Samaritan Tent, Timaru.*	27.	Faithful Friend Tent, Waimate.*
2.	Murihiku Tent, Invercargill.	28.	Hope of Johnsonville Tent, Johnsonville.
3.	Scandia's Hope Tent, Norsewood.	29.	Hawera Tent, Hawera.
4.	Hope of Woodville Tent, Woodville.	30.	Star of Wakefield Tent, Wakefield.
5.	Hope of Wellington Tent, Wellington.	31.	Progress Tent, Kaikora, Hawke's Bay.
6.	Hope of Dunedin Tent, Dunedin.	32.	Unity Tent, Marton.
7.	Pride of Christchurch Tent, Christchurch.	33.	Olive Branch Tent, Bull's.
8.	Perseverance Tent, Wellington.	34.	Jubilee Tent, Hutt.
9.	Bud of Promise Tent, Nelson.	35.	Good Intent Tent, Motupipi.
10.	Unity Tent, New Plymouth.	98.	Star of Hope Tent, Hokitika.

IX. SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE OF AUSTRALASIA.

170.	<i>Grand Division of New Zealand</i> —Addington.	112.	Perseverance Division—Christchurch.
2.	Helpmate Division, Ashburton.	118.	Antidote Division—Dunedin.
4.	Resolution Division, Rangiora.	147.	Progress Division—Kaiapoi.
5.	Try-Again Division, Woodend.	156.	Ray of Hope Division—Greymouth.
6.	Excelsior Division, Addington.		
7.	Elim Division, St. Albans.		

X. HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.

198.	<i>New Zealand District</i> —Auckland.	14.	St. Patrick's Branch, Blenheim.
2.	St. John's Branch, Leeston.	15.	Grahamstown " Thames.
3.	St. Patrick's " Christchurch.	16.	Waipawa " Waipawa.
4.	Invercargill " Invercargill.	17.	St. Joseph's " Hastings.
6.	St. Patrick's " Lincoln.	18.	St. Joseph's " Dunedin.
8.	St. Mary's " Timaru.	19.	Charleston " Charleston.
10.	St. Joseph's " New Plymouth.	20.	Hokitika " Hokitika.
11.	St. Patrick's " Wellington.	21.	Greymouth " Greymouth.
12.	Auckland " Auckland.	22.	Onehunga " Onehunga.
13.	Hamilton " Hamilton.	23.	St. Patrick's " Rangiora.

XI. PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

197.	<i>Grand Council of New Zealand</i> —Thames.	6.	Alexandra Lodge, Auckland.
1.	Prince of Wales Lodge, Thames.	8.	Star of Onehunga " Onehunga.
2.	Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.	9.	Triumph " South Dunedin.
3.	Excelsior " Green Island.	11.	Star of Hastings " Hastings.
4.	Wickliffe " Napier.	12.	Valley True Blue " North-East Valley.
5.	John Knox " Wellington.	14.	Star of Oamaru " Oamaru.

XII. RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

154.	New Zealand Railway Employés Benefit Society—Invercargill.	161.	Otago Railway Employés Benefit Society—Dunedin.
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XIII. MISCELLANEOUS FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

153.	<i>Loyal United Friends Benefit Society</i> —Auckland.	183.	Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund—Brunnerton.
1.	Reliance Lodge, Auckland.	230.	Rational Sick and Burial Association—St. Albans.

* Ceased to exist, but registry not cancelled as at 31st December, 1887.

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

XIV. WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

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| <p>Reg. No.
151. Wellington Working-Men's Club and Literary Institute—Wellington.
162. Christchurch Working-Men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Christchurch.
176. Winton Working-Men's Club—Winton.
186. Greytown Working-Men's Club—Greytown.
202. Garibaldi Club—Wellington.</p> | <p>Reg. No.
209. Sydenham and Addington Working-Men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Sydenham.
215. Auckland Working-Men's Club and Mechanics' Institute—Auckland.
231. Kaiapoi Working-Men's Club—Kaiapoi.
238. Petone Working-Men's Club and Literary Institute—Petone.</p> |
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XV. SPECIALLY-AUTHORIZED SOCIETIES.

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| <p>169. <i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars</i>—Dunedin.
1. Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.
2. Aggressive Lodge, Blenheim.
3. Dauntless Lodge, Christchurch.
4. Hope of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.
6. Pioneer Lodge, Wellington.
7. Star of South Canterbury Lodge, Waimate.
9. Loyal Nelson Lodge, Nelson.
12. West Coast Pioneer Lodge, Greymouth.
13. Good Intent Lodge, Rangiora.
17. Robert Bruce Lodge, Bannockburn.
18. Star of the East Lodge, Ashburton.
19. New Hope Lodge, Westport.
21. Haste to the Rescue Lodge, Havelock.
24. Reefton Fraternal Lodge, Reefton.
30. Pride of Hawke's Bay Lodge, Port Ahuriri.
31. Premier Lodge, Hokitika.
32. Hope of Stafford Lodge, Stafford.
33. Providence Lodge, Courtenay.
35. Golden Stream Lodge, Alexandra, Otago.
37. New Era Lodge, Purakanui.
40. Second-to-None Lodge, Pigeon Bay.
41. Hope of Brunnerton Lodge, Brunnerton.
42. Woodstock Lodge, Woodstock.
47. Victory Lodge, No Town.
48. Victoria Lodge, Noble's.
50. Kumara Lodge, Kumara.
53. Rock of Freedom Lodge, Ashley Bank.
54. Hearts and Homes Lodge, Orepuki.
57. Dawn of Peace Lodge, Ashburton.
59. True Blue Lodge, Waitahuna.
66. St. Helena Lodge, Greymouth.
68. Phoenix Lodge, Masterton.
69. North Star Lodge, Kaikoura.
72. Pride of Brookside Lodge, Brookside.
73. Mount Fyfe Lodge, Mount Fyfe.
76. Heart and Hand Lodge, Lumsden.
77. Pride of Mount Grey Lodge, Mount Grey.</p> | <p>85. Southern Cross Lodge, Invercargill.
86. Guiding Star Lodge, Dunedin.
89. Akaroa Hope Lodge, Akaroa.
91. Undaunted Lodge, Otake.
93. Welcome Retreat Lodge, Geraldine.
94. Loyal Marine Lodge, Nelson.
96. St. John's Lodge, Wellington.
99. Southern Star Lodge, Wanganui.
104. Lily of the Valley Lodge, North Dunedin.
106. Bushman's Pride Lodge, Alford Forest.
107. Hope of Wakefield Lodge, Wakefield.
108. Pride of Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.
110. Seashell Lodge, Lyttelton.
112. Lifeboat Lodge, Timaru.
113. Rose of Springburn Lodge, Springburn.
95. Union of Otago Temple, Dunedin.
102. Unity Degree Temple, Ashburton.

185. Invercargill Total Abstinence Society—Invercargill.
217. Christchurch and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch.
223. Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Invercargill.
228. Addington Workshops Band—Christchurch.
229. Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—Sydenham.
235. Blue Ribbon Gospel Army—Christchurch.
241. New Zealand Friendly Societies' Guarantee Association—Wellington.
242. Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Dunedin.
245. Star of Newtown Lodge, I.O.G.T.—Wellington.
246. Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Lyttelton.
248. Timaru United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Timaru.
251. New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association—Christchurch.</p> |
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APPENDIX III.

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 branch of registered society.
- Form of application for the conversion of a registered society into a branch.
- Form of declaration to accompany the foregoing.
- 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 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 place of establishment of branch.
- Form of return to District Land Registrar—"Friendly Societies Act, 1882," section 14 (5).

APPENDIX IV.

REGISTERED TRADE-UNIONS as at the 31st December, 1887.

- The Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society.
- The Dunedin Operative Bootmakers' Union.
- The New Zealand Union of the Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Australasia.
- The Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand.
- The Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society.
- The Auckland Operative Bootmakers' Society.
- The Operative Bakers' Association of Dunedin.
- The Grey Valley Coal Miners' Association.

APPENDIX V.

TABLE of ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS payable up to age 65 for Benefits as under.
Interest $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Age.	For a funeral benefit of £10, payable at the death of a member.	For a funeral benefit of £10, payable at the death of a member's wife, if the member be then living.	For a sickness benefit (to cease at age 65) of £1 per week during the first six months' sickness.	For a sickness benefit (to cease at age 65) of £1 per week during the second six months' sickness.	For a sickness benefit (to cease at age 65) of £1 per week after twelve months' continuous sickness.	For an annuity of 5s. per week, to commence at age 65.
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19	2 7	1 10	0 17 10	2 0	3 8	0 7 1
20	2 8	1 11	0 18 1	2 1	3 11	0 7 6
21	2 9	1 11	0 18 5	2 2	4 1	0 7 11
22	2 10	2 0	0 18 8	2 3	4 4	0 8 6
23	2 11	2 1	0 19 0	2 4	4 7	0 9 0
24	3 0	2 1	0 19 4	2 5	4 10	0 9 7
25	3 1	2 2	0 19 8	2 6	5 1	0 10 2
26	3 2	2 3	1 0 0	2 8	5 5	0 10 10
27	3 4	2 4	1 0 4	2 9	5 9	0 11 8
28	3 5	2 5	1 0 9	2 10	6 0	0 12 4
29	3 7	2 6	1 1 2	3 0	6 4	0 13 1
30	3 8	2 7	1 1 7	3 1	6 8	0 14 0
31	3 10	2 8	1 2 0	3 3	7 0	0 14 11
32	4 0	2 9	1 2 5	3 5	7 5	0 16 0
33	4 2	2 10	1 2 11	3 6	7 10	0 17 2
34	4 4	2 11	1 3 5	3 8	8 3	0 18 4
35	4 6	3 0	1 4 0	3 10	8 8	0 19 6
36	4 8	3 2	1 4 6	3 11	9 1	1 1 2
37	4 10	3 3	1 5 1	4 1	9 7	1 2 9
38	5 1	3 5	1 5 8	4 4	10 1	1 4 6
39	5 4	3 6	1 6 4	4 6	10 8	1 6 6
40	5 7	3 8	1 7 0	4 9	11 3	1 8 7
41	5 10	3 10	1 7 8	5 0	11 11	1 11 0
42	6 1	4 0	1 8 5	5 3	12 7	1 13 7
43	6 5	4 2	1 9 2	5 6	13 3	1 16 6
44	6 9	4 4	1 10 0	5 9	14 0	1 19 9
45	7 2	4 7	1 10 10	6 0	14 10	2 3 4
46	7 7	4 10	1 11 9	6 3	15 8	2 7 6
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APPENDIX VI.—TABLE A—continued.

Name of Society and Branch.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Date of Valuation.	Number of Members.	Present Value of Benefits.	Present Value of Contributions.	Value of Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Average Surplus per Member.	Average Deficiency per Member.	Average Age of Members.	Average Annual Contribution to Benefit Funds.	Average Value of Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Rate of Interest credited to Benefit Funds (Average for Quinquennium).	Surplus or Deficiency at previous Valuation (Average per Member).
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS. Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1865 ..	1886. Dec. 31	49	£ 1,432	£ 794	£ 426	£ ..	£ 212	£ ..	£ 4.33	39.67	£ 1.08	£ 8.69	£ 7.67	£ -0.98
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS. Ethelbert Lodge ..	Springston ..	1880 ..	"	36	1,072	663	160	..	249	..	6.92	31.50	1.14 ^a	4.44	3.17	c
Bud of Hope ..	Rangiora ..	1880 ..	"	88	2,556	1,640	238	..	678	..	7.70	32.33	1.13 ^a	2.70	4.04	c
Ivanhoe ..	Dunedin ..	1880 ..	"	113	3,284	2,217	419	..	648	..	5.73	32.58	1.10 ^a	2.70	3.12	c
Perseverance ..	Adlington ..	1880 ..	"	31	971	557	83	..	331	..	10.68	36.42	1.10 ^a	2.68	4.42	c
Hope of Amberley ..	Amberley ..	1880 ..	"	24	747	380	74	..	293	..	12.21	32.28	1.13 ^a	3.08	Nil	c
Star of the West ..	Greymouth ..	1881 ..	"	80	2,352	1,521	198	..	633	..	7.91	32.17	1.16 ^a	2.47	2.85	c
Royal Oak ..	Caversham ..	1881 ..	"	46	1,382	830	99	..	453	..	9.85	33.75	1.11 ^a	2.15	1.25	c
Acorn ..	Invercargill ..	1881 ..	"	106	3,143	1,935	251	..	957	..	9.03	33.67	1.13 ^a	2.37	b	c
P. A. FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA. <i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>																
Prince of Wales Lodge ..	Thames ..	1873 ..	"	126	4,426	1,857	1,025	..	1,544	..	12.25	39.14	1.40	8.14	7.18	c
Pioneer ..	Dunedin ..	1873 ..	"	61	2,157	887	42	..	1,228	..	20.13	39.60	1.40	0.69	5.37	c
Excelstor ..	Green Island ..	1876 ..	"	67	2,043	1,093	72	..	878	..	13.10	32.20	1.40	1.07	4.97	c
Wickliffe ..	Napier ..	1877 ..	"	53	1,682	842	229	..	611	..	11.53	34.64	1.40	4.32	2.69	c
John Knox ..	Wellington ..	1879 ..	"	77	2,351	1,255	307	..	789	..	10.25	32.84	1.40	3.99	5.66	c
Alexandra ..	Wellington ..	1879 ..	"	72	2,340	1,118	174	..	1,048	..	14.56	35.18	1.40	2.41	3.56	c
Star of Onehunga ..	Auckland ..	1882 ..	"	15	463	242	10	..	211	..	14.07	33.13	1.40	0.67	Nil	c
Triumph ..	South Dunedin ..	1883 ..	"	64	1,828	1,048	167	..	613	..	9.98	32.29	1.40	2.61	"	c
Valley True Blue ..	North-East Valley ..	1883 ..	"	33	960	534	76	..	350	..	10.61	30.21	1.40	2.30	"	c
Star of Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1883 ..	"	20	586	334	29	..	223	..	11.15	30.55	1.40	1.45	"	c
Star of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1886 ..	"	64	1,983	1,016	41	..	926	..	14.47	34.75	1.40	0.64	"	c
Central Body Funeral Fund ..	..	..	..	..	7,364	4,099	1,193	..	2,072	..	3.18	..	..	1.83	6.07	c
Total ..	..	..	..	652	28,183	14,325	3,365	..	10,493	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago Railway Employés Benefit Society ..	Dunedin ..	1875 ..	"	215	10,703	8,929	1,645	..	5,129	..	23.86	43.11	1.30	7.65	6.31	c

^a Exclusive of ss. to Grand Lodge Funeral Fund.^b Information not given.^c Not previously valued.

APPENDIX VI.—continued.

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1887.—TABLE B.

Causes assigned for Surplus.

- A.—Favourable sickness experience.
 B.—Profits arising from secessions.
 C.—Favourable position at commencement of quinquennium.
 D.—Higher average rate of interest on investments than that assumed by Valuer.

Causes assigned for Deficiency.

- E.—Inadequate rates of contribution.
 F.—Inadequate rates of contribution from original members.
 G.—Misapplication of benefit funds.
 H.—Unfavourable position at commencement of quinquennium.
 J.—Negligence in regard to investment of funds.
 K.—Disproportionate liability to District Funeral Fund under the "Equal Levy" system.
 L.—Violation of rules.
 M.—Unfavourable sickness experience.

Name of Society and Branch.	Ratio to Liabilities, per £1, of					Causes of Surplus or Deficiency.
	Present Value of Future Contributions to Benefit Funds.	Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Total Assets.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	
M.U.I.O.O.F.						
<i>Auckland District—</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	*
Fountain of Friendship Lodge ..	10 2	13 10	24 0	4 0	..	E, G.
Good Intent " ..	10 10	4 8	15 6	..	4 6	A, B, D.
Parnell " ..	12 2	11 4	23 6	3 6	..	B, D.
Charles Bruce " ..	11 11	15 0	26 11	6 11	..	†
Waikato " ..	11 8	10 0	21 8	1 8	..	E, M.
Duke of Cambridge " ..	14 9	3 11	18 8	..	1 4	A, B, D.
Gisborne " ..	12 4	13 2	25 6	5 6	..	A. B.
National " ..	12 7	9 7	22 2	2 2	..	E. J.
Howick " ..	13 10	4 6	18 4	..	1 8	E. J.
Ponsonby " ..	14 11	2 1	17 0	..	3 0	E. J.
Whangarei " ..	15 8	4 4	20 0	..	..	..
Franklin " ..	15 8	1 7	17 3	..	2 9	E. J.
Delta " ..	15 7	1 4	16 11	..	3 1	E.
Mercury Bay " ..	15 5	1 2	16 7	..	3 5	E.
Warkworth Pioneer " ..	16 2	0 8	16 10	..	3 2	E.
† District Funeral Fund " ..	8 8	7 8	16 4	..	3 8	E.
<i>Marlborough District—</i>						
Marlborough Lodge ..	8 3	12 8	20 11	0 11	..	B, D.
Renwick " ..	7 7	11 8	19 3	..	0 9	F.
Widow and Orphan Fund ..	8 8	8 2	16 10	..	3 2	F.
<i>Nelson District—</i>						
Widow and Orphan Fund ..	9 1	4 10	13 11	..	6 1	F.
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>						
City of Christchurch Lodge ..	13 5	10 10	24 3	4 3	..	C§
Kaiapoi " ..	14 3	7 3	21 6	1 6	..	..
Volunteer " ..	14 8	8 1	22 9	2 9	..	..
Benevolent " ..	14 1	10 4	24 5	4 5	..	A, C.
Perseverance " ..	14 11	4 6	19 5	..	0 7	H
Ashburton " ..	15 9	4 0	19 9	..	0 3	
Star of Waltham " ..	14 9	6 2	20 11	0 11	..	**
Malvern " ..	16 5	2 8	19 1	..	0 11	H, J.
Phillipstown " ..	15 6	0 2	15 8	..	4 4	H.
Leeston " ..	15 2	3 9	18 11	..	1 1	H, J.
Papanui " ..	16 9	2 9	19 6	..	0 6	H, J.
Waterton " ..	16 6	3 7	20 1	0 1	..	..
South Rakaia " ..	16 3	3 0	19 3	..	0 9	J.
Pioneer " ..	16 2	3 5	19 7	..	0 5	J.
Tinwald " ..	16 7	2 2	18 9	..	1 3	J.
Addington " ..	16 4	2 5	18 9	..	1 3	J.
Coleridge " ..	16 5	2 9	19 2	..	0 10	J.
Heart of Oak " ..	17 8	0 6	18 2	..	1 10	††
Riccarton " ..	17 7	0 3	17 10	..	2 2	K.
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.						
<i>Wellington District—</i>						
Court Sir George Grey ..	11 9	18 7	30 4	10 4	..	††
" Robin Hood ..	12 11	5 7	18 6	..	1 6	E, §§
" Little John ..	12 10	5 11	18 9	..	1 3	E.

* Increased value of lodge property.

† The valuer considers the lodge property is valued too highly, and that no surplus really exists.

‡ In respect of those societies the assets and liabilities of whose District Funeral Fund are separately given a share of the surplus or deficiency shown in connection with this fund must be assigned to each lodge, in the case of a surplus in the District Fund, as an addition to the surplus or as a set-off against the deficiency of each lodge, and, in the case of a deficiency in the District Fund, as a set-off against the surplus or as an addition to the deficiency of each lodge.

§ Also increase in value assigned to freehold property.

|| Losses by Hall Account.

** The surplus depends upon the correctness of the value assigned to the freehold property.

†† Information imperfect.

‡‡ Increased value of court property.

§§ "Bad investment of funds in hall."

APPENDIX VI.—TABLE B—continued.

Name of Society and Branch.	Ratio to Liabilities, per £1, of					Causes of Surplus or Deficiency.
	Present Value of Future Contributions to Benefit Funds.	Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Total Assets.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—cont.						
<i>Wellington District—continued.</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Court Roderick Dhu	14 8	4 3	18 11	..	1 1	E.
" Sir George Bowen	13 10	3 11	17 9	..	2 3	E.*
" Blenheim	14 7	14 3	28 10	8 10	..	A, B, C, D.
" Wairarapa	10 4	8 3	18 7	..	1 5	E, G.†
" Loyal Enterprise	12 6	4 1	16 7	..	3 5	E.†
" Clarendon	11 6	7 11	19 5	..	0 7	E.
" Manawatu	16 8	3 1	19 9	..	0 3	F.
" Marquis of Normanby ..	13 0	5 1	18 1	..	1 11	E, G.
" Loyal Feilding	16 9	5 8	22 5	2 5†	..	..
" William Gladstone ..	14 4	7 9	22 1	3 1†	..	..
" Pioneer	12 5	5 2	17 7	..	2 5	E.
" Egmont	15 4	3 8	19 0	..	1 0	E.
" Loyal Halcombe	16 0	0 9	16 9	..	3 3	E.
" Woodville	16 1	1 1	17 2	..	2 10	E.
" Pohangina	16 8	1 1	17 9	..	2 3	E.
" Epuni	16 4	0 4	16 8	..	3 4	E.
" Pahiatua	16 4	0 4	16 8	..	3 4	E.
District Funeral Fund	7 5	2 7	10 0	..	10 0	E.
Canterbury United District—						
Widow and Orphan Fund ..	7 4	48 2	55 6	35 6	..	†
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.						
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	11 1	6 0	17 1	..	2 11	E.
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.						
Ethelbert Lodge	12 4	3 0	15 4	..	4 8	E.
Bud of Hope	12 9	1 11	14 8	..	5 4	E.
Ivanhoe	13 6	2 7	16 1	..	3 11	E.
Perseverance	11 6	1 9	13 3	..	6 9	E.
Hope of Amberley	10 2	2 0	12 2	..	7 10	E.
Star of the West	12 11	1 8	14 7	..	5 5	E.
Royal Oak	12 0	1 5	13 5	..	6 7	E.
Acorn	12 4	1 7	13 11	..	6 1	E.
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand—						
Prince of Wales Lodge	8 5	4 7	13 0	..	7 0	E.
Pioneer	8 3	0 5	8 8	..	11 4	E.
Excelsior	10 8	0 9	11 5	..	8 7	E.
Wickliffe	10 0	2 9	12 9	..	7 3	E.
John Knox	10 8	2 8	13 4	..	6 8	E.
Alexandra	9 7	1 6	11 1	..	8 11	E.
Star of Onehunga	10 6	0 5	10 11	..	9 1	E.
Triumph	11 6	1 10	13 4	..	6 8	E.
Valley True Blue	11 1	1 7	12 8	..	7 4	E.
Star of Hastings	11 5	1 0	12 5	..	7 7	E.
Star of Oamaru	10 3	0 5	10 8	..	9 4	E.
Central Body Funeral Fund ..	11 1	3 4	14 5	..	5 7	E.
Otago Railway Employé's Benefit Society						
	7 4	3 1	10 5	..	9 7	E.

* "Unprofitable investment of funds."

† "Bad investment of funds in hall."

‡ Share in Funeral Fund deficit converts this surplus into a small deficiency.

§ "Quite unaccountable. Can only conjecture enormous secession rate in the past." (From valuation report.)

STATISTICS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES FOR 1886.

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TABLE I.—Number of Members and Amounts of Benefit and other Funds, as at the 31st December, 1886, of all Friendly Societies and Branches from which Returns were received in accordance with the Act.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1886.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.*
M.U.I.O.O.F.							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	Auckland ..	1844	380	£ 17,386 13 0	£ 11,898 15 11	£ 5,487 17 1	+ 7.10
Good Intent "	" ..	1850	268	3,875 7 9	2,635 10 9	1,239 17 0	- 11.65
Parnell "	Parnell ..	1859	99	2,484 14 0	2,390 4 0	94 10 0	+ 5.42
Charles Bruce "	Thames ..	1865	53	1,821 14 10	1,779 1 10	42 13 0	+ 13.36
Waikato "	" ..	1866	157	3,624 19 0	3,550 13 6	74 5 6	+ 1.70
Duke of Cambridge "	Cambridge ..	1867	51	392 4 2	384 18 0	7 6 2	- 4.60
Gisborne "	Gisborne ..	1874	33	981 7 6	981 7 6	..	+ 10.03
National "	Coromandel ..	1876	17	382 19 2	371 10 4	11 8 10	+ 2.67
Howick "	Howick ..	1876	56	603 10 5	494 5 0	109 5 5	- 5.28
Ponsonby "	Ponsonby ..	1879	55	483 18 1	403 12 4	80 5 9	- 7.80
Franklin "	Otahuhu ..	1881	61	166 5 1	166 5 1	..	- 6.98
Warkworth Pioneer "	Warkworth ..	1884	20	22 7 6	22 7 2	0 0 4	- 7.73
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	5,525 14 11	5,476 19 2	48 15 9	..
Total ..	..	..	1,250	37,751 15 5	30,555 10 7	7,196 4 10	..
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Napier Lodge..	Napier ..	1856	131	3,183 7 4	3,183 5 2	0 2 2	+ 8.44
Meeanee "	Taradale ..	1871	40	394 7 3	372 13 3	21 14 0	- 4.00
Abbotsford "	Waipawa ..	1873	178	2,202 15 4	2,038 15 4	164 0 0	- 0.48
Clive "	West Clive ..	1876	27	446 17 9	446 17 9	..	+ 2.31
Hastings "	Hastings ..	1878	105	662 17 4	632 11 1	30 6 3	- 2.83
Victoria "	Porangahau ..	1878	14	299 16 6	273 18 3	25 18 3	+ 1.09
Tavistock "	Waipukurau ..	1879	37	290 2 11	265 2 11	25 0 0	- 3.15
Woodville "	Woodville ..	1880	32	287 13 5	255 17 0	31 16 5	+ 0.75
Ruahine "	Hampden ..	1885	18	46 18 4	44 6 3	2 12 1	..
Kaikora North "	Kaikora N. ..	1886	11	12 0 0	8 18 6	3 1 6	..
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	1	126 13 7	56 19 3	69 14 4	..
Total ..	..	..	594	7,953 9 9	7,579 4 9	374 5 0	..
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>							
Egmont Lodge ..	N. Plymouth ..	1857	155	1,867 19 3	1,845 18 11	22 0 4	- 9.23
Excelsior "	" ..	1865	62	1,429 6 8	1,416 12 4	12 14 4	- 1.16
Waitara "	Waitara ..	1876	54	355 7 8	332 1 0	23 6 8	- 4.13
Union "	Hawera ..	1881	65	184 5 4	183 5 11	0 19 5	- 11.41
Central Body ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	131 1 9	99 4 0	31 17 9	..
Total ..	..	..	336	3,968 0 8	3,877 2 2	90 18 6	..
<i>Wanganui District—</i>							
Wanganui Lodge ..	Wanganui ..	1858	143	4,502 2 1	2,896 17 2	1,605 4 11	- 4.73
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Britannia Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1843	282	8,121 16 5	7,971 8 4	150 8 1	+ 9.09
Antipodean "	" ..	1847	200	6,208 0 3	5,733 13 1	474 7 2	+ 1.27
Rose of the Valley "	Hutt ..	1849	141	2,843 12 4	2,357 8 0	486 4 4	- 11.78
Rose of Sharon "	Upper Hutt ..	1857	35	522 14 8	516 15 3	5 19 5	- 2.11
St. George "	Pahautanui ..	1867	42	322 8 0	220 1 1	102 6 11	- 12.86
Unity "	Featherston ..	1872	42	711 0 10	707 15 7	3 5 3	- 2.44
Combination "	Johnsonville ..	1876	30	285 6 4	95 15 2	189 11 2	+ 2.22
Heart of Oak "	Carterton ..	1877	58	340 12 8	281 0 2	59 12 6	- 14.10
Masterton "	Masterton ..	1877	49	366 2 11	238 13 7	127 9 4	..
Greytown "	Greytown ..	1879	44	478 17 6	372 17 6	106 0 0	- 6.38
Petone "	Petone ..	1882	77	277 8 11	189 6 11	88 2 0	..
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	..	165 6 6	33 13 8	131 12 10	..
Total ..	..	..	1,000	20,643 7 4	18,718 8 4	1,924 19 0	..
<i>Marlborough District—</i>							
Marlborough Lodge ..	Blenheim ..	1860	117	3,287 8 4	3,271 7 1	16 1 3	+ 2.02
Renwick "	Renwick ..	1867	35	937 11 11	888 9 1	49 2 10	- 1.66
Central Body ..	Blenheim ..	..	..	544 17 3	1 8 6	543 8 9	..
Total ..	..	..	152	4,769 17 6	4,161 4 8	608 12 10	..
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Nelson Lodge ..	Nelson ..	1842	269	3,422 13 8	3,299 9 7	123 4 1	- 7.58
Travellers' Rest "	Richmond ..	1847	126	1,072 9 6	1,045 14 2	26 15 4	- 5.94
Howard "	Nelson ..	1847	247	4,831 11 1	4,639 8 2	192 2 11	+ 1.02
Mansion of Peace "	Wakefield ..	1859	138	1,748 6 1	1,631 9 8	116 16 5	+ 0.90
General Cameron "	Brightwater ..	1865	75	644 18 0	609 1 8	35 16 4	- 5.05
Evening Star "	Waimea West ..	1881	16	60 0 2	60 0 2	..	- 1.05
Central Body ..	Nelson ..	..	..	2,173 8 5	353 12 9	1,819 15 8	..
Total ..	..	..	871	13,953 6 11	11,638 16 2	2,314 10 9	..

* Inclusive of the Funeral Fund of the Central Body.

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NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1886.	Total Worth	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.*
<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Motueka District—</i>							
Motueka Lodge	Motueka ..	1850	107	£ s. d. 2,413 11 2	£ s. d. 2,410 9 5	£ s. d. 3 1 9	£ ..
Good Intention " ..	Riwaka ..	1860	59	1,375 1 8	1,214 3 5	160 18 3	..
Takaka " ..	Takaka ..	1863	71	569 16 7	520 4 8	40 11 11	..
South Star " ..	Dovedale ..	1880	25	72 8 8	44 13 8	27 15 0	..
Central Body	Motueka ..	..	..	1,137 5 0	13 10 10	1,123 14 2	..
Total	..	..	262	5,568 3 1	4,212 2 0	1,356 1 1	..
<i>North Westland District—</i>							
Westport Lodge	Westport ..	1867	66	1,852 9 5	1,810 17 0	41 12 5	+ 6.03
Charleston " ..	Charleston ..	1867	57	2,238 19 8	2,238 19 8	..	+ 6.66
Reefton " ..	Reefton ..	1872	76	1,865 3 1	1,815 4 6	49 18 7	- 2.90
Waimangaroa " ..	Waimangaroa ..	1886	31	34 7 10	34 7 10	..	..
Central Body	Reefton ..	..	..	7 11 10	7 11 10	..	..
Total	..	..	230	5,998 11 10	5,907 0 10	91 11 0	..
<i>Hokitika District—</i>							
Hokitika Lodge	Hokitika ..	1866	128	3,628 4 4	3,628 4 4	..	- 9.24
Ross " ..	Ross ..	1867	37	2,122 14 6	2,019 15 1	102 19 5	+ 7.73
Waimea " ..	Stafford ..	1867	52	960 9 2	921 13 7	38 15 7	- 15.36
Greymouth " ..	Greymouth ..	1867	79	2,759 0 2	2,712 7 3	46 12 11	+ 2.29
Albert " ..	Kumara ..	1870	46	607 2 9	587 1 9	20 1 0	- 11.26
Central Body	Hokitika ..	..	..	54 13 4	43 6 8	11 6 8	..
Total	..	..	342	10,192 4 3	9,912 8 8	219 15 7	..
<i>Ashley District—</i>							
Rangiora Lodge	Rangiora ..	1860	172	2,975 0 9	2,975 0 9	..	+ 8.64
Nil Desperandum " ..	East Oxford ..	1868	57	1,037 0 2	1,037 0 2	..	+ 2.02
Leithfield " ..	Leithfield ..	1873	35	537 9 4	522 19 0	14 10 4	+ 8.21
Cust " ..	Cust ..	1874	29	375 15 3	375 15 3	..	+ 1.52
Woodend " ..	Woodend ..	1874	39	374 16 7	374 16 7	..	+ 0.78
Oxford " ..	West Oxford ..	1876	68	310 9 10	303 2 4	7 7 6	- 1.13
Ohoka " ..	Ohoka ..	1876	45	343 17 9	343 17 9	..	- 1.53
Amberley " ..	Amberley ..	1876	53	453 18 4	442 15 11	11 2 5	- 2.20
Waikari " ..	Waikari ..	1880	28	220 11 1	176 8 4	44 2 9	- 3.03
Central Body	Rangiora ..	..	2	204 14 0	125 6 6	79 7 6	..
Total	..	..	528	6,833 13 1	6,677 2 7	156 10 6	..
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>							
City of Christchurch Lodge ..	Christchurch ..	1853	349	9,302 4 9	7,845 17 5	1,456 7 4	+ 9.01
Kaiapoi " ..	Kaiapoi ..	1858	95	1,502 13 3	1,430 8 6	72 4 9	+ 3.21
Volunteer " ..	Sydenham ..	1866	118	1,983 9 0	1,973 9 0	10 0 0	+ 5.69
Benevolent " ..	Christchurch ..	1866	90	2,030 1 0	2,028 1 0	2 0 0	+ 9.58
Perseverance " ..	Woolston ..	1872	162	1,596 16 9	1,545 3 6	51 13 3	- 1.21
Ashburton " ..	Ashburton ..	1873	116	959 18 3	952 19 4	6 18 11	- 0.53
Malvern " ..	Waddington ..	1877	24	122 4 3	122 4 3	..	- 1.79
Phillipstown " ..	Linwood ..	1879	43	15 13 7	8 14 9	6 18 10	- 8.79
Leeston " ..	Leeston ..	1880	41	326 1 3	321 1 3	5 0 0	- 2.17
Papanui " ..	Papanui ..	1880	27	120 14 5	120 14 5	..	- 0.85
Waterton " ..	Waterton ..	1881	30	213 12 10	197 19 6	15 13 4	+ 0.13
South Rakaia " ..	South Rakaia ..	1881	40	400 1 10	235 10 2	164 11 8	- 1.45
Pioneer " ..	Springburn ..	1881	36	252 11 0	242 7 4	10 3 8	- 0.89
Tinwald " ..	Tinwald ..	1882	29	126 14 10	124 18 10	1 16 0	- 2.48
Addington " ..	Addington ..	1882	50	244 15 11	231 4 2	13 11 9	- 2.32
Coleridge " ..	Glentunnel ..	1883	21	109 16 4	102 13 11	7 2 5	- 1.67
Heart of Oak " ..	Kaikoura ..	1885	45	80 18 6	41 9 7	39 8 11	- 3.55
Riccarton " ..	Up. Riccarton ..	1886	13	9 6 6	5 15 7	3 10 11	- 3.92
Central Body	Christchurch ..	..	20	713 5 8	311 19 1	401 6 7	..
Total	..	..	1,349	20,110 19 11	17,842 11 7	2,268 8 4	..
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>							
City of Norwich Lodge ..	Lyttelton ..	1850	241	4,803 16 7	4,589 17 9	213 18 10	+ 6.58
Good Intent " ..	Akaroa ..	1860	77	1,732 13 2	1,647 1 6	85 11 8	+ 10.36
Timaru " ..	Timaru ..	1864	188	2,994 9 5	1,943 17 2	1,050 12 3	- 1.34
Hand of Friendship " ..	Okein's Bay ..	1875	25	451 0 4	440 17 11	10 2 5	+ 6.24
Hand and Heart " ..	Pigeon Bay ..	1876	28	458 1 10	446 13 0	11 8 10	+ 5.32
Perseverance " ..	Barry's Bay ..	1881	15	178 18 10	178 18 10	..	- 3.69
Central Body	Lyttelton ..	..	1	40 17 10	..	40 17 10	..
Total	..	..	575	10,659 18 0	9,247 6 2	1,412 11 10	..
<i>Otago District—</i>							
Hand and Heart Lodge ..	Dunedin ..	1848	384	13,303 1 0	11,098 19 10	2,204 1 2	+ 4.14
Dunedin " ..	..	1862	154	5,851 10 4	5,611 16 0	239 14 4	+ 9.12
Dalton " ..	Balclutha ..	1864	59	1,087 3 10	1,017 7 11	69 15 11	- 7.29
Prince of Wales " ..	Port Chalmers ..	1864	61	1,650 1 9	1,631 7 9	18 14 0	- 3.26
Albion " ..	Dunedin ..	1864	69	1,730 0 0	1,678 6 3	51 13 9	- 5.15
Oamaru " ..	Oamaru ..	1864	53	2,681 0 8	2,003 12 5	677 8 3	+ 3.62

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<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Otago District—continued.</i>							
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Tuapeka Pioneer Lodge ..	Lawrence ..	1865	76	1,564 18 6	1,466 4 7	98 13 11	-12-13
Waitahuna ..	Waitahuna ..	1866	47	1,406 15 6	1,406 10 6	0 5 0	- 8-12
Prince Alfred ..	Waikouaiti ..	1866	41	1,496 4 4	1,446 4 4	50 0 0	+ 2-64
Waipori ..	Waipori ..	1867	23	773 12 9	755 17 5	17 15 4	- 2-58
Bluespur ..	Bluespur ..	1867	61	937 18 1	764 1 0	73 17 1	-13-09
Naseby ..	Naseby ..	1868	35	530 7 3	472 7 3	58 0 0	-11-08
Alexandra ..	Pt. Molyneux ..	1869	30	822 19 3	765 8 1	57 11 2	- 1-83
Roxburgh ..	Roxburgh ..	1869	43	798 17 6	790 4 7	8 12 11	-11-93
Tapanui ..	Tapanui ..	1869	72	734 14 11	684 0 1	50 14 10	-12-98
Lake Wakatipu ..	Queenstown ..	1869	40	1,337 17 8	1,337 17 8	..	- 1-08
Palmerston ..	Palmerston S. ..	1870	20	453 19 0	438 19 2	14 19 10	- 6-29
Cromwell ..	Cromwell ..	1870	44	1,501 13 8	1,486 13 8	15 0 0	- 0-31
Mount Wendon ..	Waikaia ..	1871	63	1,481 14 5	1,469 14 5	12 0 0	- 6-86
Band of Friendship ..	Kakanui ..	1872	12	430 18 1	375 11 6	55 6 7	+ 2-15
Outram ..	Outram ..	1875	50	838 13 11	814 6 6	24 7 5	- 3-87
Mosgiel ..	Mosgiel ..	1879	88	694 3 7	688 5 4	5 18 3	- 6-32
Caversham ..	Caversham ..	1881	31	170 8 9	170 8 9	..	- 7-79
Valley ..	N.E. Valley ..	1883	24	166 12 10	152 9 8	14 3 2	- 7-21
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	619 12 5	206 3 4	413 9 1	..
Total ..	..	..	1,580	42,965 0 0	38,732 18 0	4,232 2 0	..
<i>Invercargill District—</i>							
Shamrock, Rose, & Thistle Lodge	Invercargill..	1860	179	6,386 13 5	6,343 1 3	43 12 2	+ 6-36
St. George ..	" ..	1868	152	3,125 14 5	3,103 18 5	21 16 0	- 4-35
United Gore ..	Gore ..	1878	37	290 18 11	270 16 3	20 2 8	- 6-36
Awarua ..	Campbelltown ..	1883	21	123 13 1	109 19 10	18 13 3	..
Oreti ..	Dipton ..	1885	19	20 7 9	..	20 7 9	..
Central Body ..	Invercargill ..	..	..	262 9 0	108 4 10	154 4 2	..
Total ..	..	..	408	10,214 16 7	9,936 0 7	278 16 0	..
Total of order ..	..	..	9,620	206,025 6 5	181,894 14 3	24,130 12 2	..
<i>I.O.O.F.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>							
Pioneer Lodge ..	Dunedin ..	1862	80	1,356 14 8	1,256 17 10	99 16 10	+ 3-90
Alfred ..	Oamaru ..	1868	44	514 18 5	462 7 2	52 11 3	+ 1-09
Unity ..	S. Dunedin ..	1875	30	63 18 8	63 18 8	..	- 6-28
Linden ..	Kaikorai ..	1875	26	134 7 3	134 7 3	..	- 2-04
Southern Cross ..	Wellington ..	1877	108	1,153 9 1	937 6 9	216 2 4	+ 4-80
Prebbleton ..	Prebbleton ..	1881	24	182 5 5	127 10 8	54 14 9	+ 1-59
Alma ..	Wyndham ..	1882	44	286 7 6	167 10 2	118 17 4	+ 2-42
Kawakawa ..	Kawakawa ..	1883	26	175 5 6	126 16 3	48 9 3	..
Gladstone ..	Fairlie Creek ..	1883	30	172 15 8	95 7 2	77 8 6	..
Kaeo ..	Kaeo ..	1884	40	154 13 0	107 7 7	47 5 5	..
Toi Tois ..	Fortrose ..	1885	7	88 17 5	12 5 11	76 11 6	..
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	3,774 8 10	3,750 5 5	24 3 5	..
Total ..	..	..	459	8,058 1 5	7,242 0 10	816 0 7	..
<i>N.I.O.O.F.</i>							
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>							
Auckland Pioneer Lodge ..	Auckland ..	1878	201	570 5 3	484 10 6	85 14 9	- 9-44
United Brothers ..	" ..	1879	136	508 9 10	488 9 10	20 0 0	- 9-18
Central Body ..	" ..	..	..	1,003 9 11	963 9 11	40 0 0	..
Total ..	..	..	337	2,082 5 0	1,936 10 3	145 14 9	..
<i>B.U.O.O.F.</i>							
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Southern Star Lodge..	Wellington ..	1886	65	39 11 4	11 4 2	28 7 2	..
Thorndon ..	" ..	1886	58	10 0 2	10 0 2	..	..
Central Body ..	" ..	..	..	85 7 8	69 2 8	16 5 0	..
Total ..	..	..	123	134 19 2	90 7 0	44 12 2	..
<i>A.O.F.</i>							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Court City of Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1863	417	4,833 9 2	4,681 4 1	152 5 1	- 8-60
" Pride of Parnell ..	Thames ..	1864	110	3,134 5 0	3,057 5 0	77 0 0	- 0-26
" Zealandia ..	Auckland ..	1873	140	1,314 18 8	1,205 17 6	109 1 2	- 4-78
" Pride of the North ..	Grahamstown ..	1875	70	405 9 11	344 10 8	60 19 3	- 8-54
" Robin Hood ..	Panmure ..	1876	37	241 3 5	217 12 1	23 11 4	- 5-56
" Northern Wairoa ..	Dargaville ..	1877	74	408 0 1	352 11 9	55 8 4	- 6-18
" Eureka ..	Auckland ..	1879	121	612 8 7	539 17 11	72 10 8	-11-51
" Pride of Newmarket ..	Newmarket..	1879	49	185 1 10	176 18 10	8 3 0	-14-02
" Nil Desperandum ..	Newton ..	1880	49	169 1 4	154 10 2	14 11 2	-11-24
" Royal Oak ..	Tauranga ..	1880	66	143 3 8	96 15 5	46 8 3	-10-58
" Star of the South ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	38	91 14 0	70 6 5	21 7 7	- 7-57
" Victoria ..	Devonport ..	1885	77	77 6 0	44 7 1	32 18 11	..

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<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Auckland District—continued.</i>							
Court Excelsior ..	Kamo ..	1886	22	£ s. d. 21 5 3	£ s. d. 7 6 4	£ s. d. 13 8 11	..
" Queen of the North ..	Maungaturoto ..	1886	15	2 11 7	2 11 7	..	..
" Kihikihi ..	Kihikihi ..	1886	20	20 12 1	0 9 6	20 2 7	..
" Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	2,943 8 11	2,400 19 2	542 9 9	..
Total ..	..	..	1,305	14,603 19 6	13,353 13 6	1,250 6 0	..
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Court Lord Clyde ..	Wairoa ..	1873	29	249 12 0	249 12 0	..	- 8-43
" Captain Cook ..	Napier ..	1875	177	1,124 2 11	1,023 1 2	101 1 9	- 7-88
" Sir Henry Havelock ..	Havelock ..	1875	60	539 9 6	524 0 3	15 9 3	- 5-88
" Ruahine ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	47	270 14 3	242 12 0	28 2 3	- 7-97
" Heretaunga ..	Hastings ..	1882	36	186 5 3	184 4 11	2 0 4	- 9-17
" Little John ..	Waipawa ..	1883	39	106 6 1	104 17 7	1 8 6	..
" Waitangi ..	W. Olive ..	1884	29	93 13 2	87 3 2	6 15 0	..
" Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	535 17 3	446 14 7	89 2 8	..
Total ..	..	..	437	3,106 5 5	2,862 5 8	243 19 9	..
<i>Taranaki District—</i>							
Court Waireka ..	N. Plymouth ..	1866	130	1,373 2 9	1,347 2 9	26 0 0	- 9-25
" Raleigh ..	Waitara ..	1883	36	54 1 8	54 1 8	..	-17-64
" Egmont ..	Hawera ..	1884	38	110 3 11	94 9 11	15 14 0	- 7-57
" Central Body ..	N. Plymouth ..	..	..	193 10 8	128 5 6	65 5 2	..
Total ..	..	..	204	1,730 19 0	1,623 19 10	106 19 2	..
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Court Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1862	230	6,568 0 10	6,499 7 0	68 13 10	+11-38
" Little John ..	Marton ..	1866	133	1,196 8 11	1,147 5 10	49 3 1	- 6-16
" Sir George Bowen ..	Wellington ..	1868	361	2,276 0 0	2,082 19 1	193 0 11	- 7-70
" Blenheim ..	Blenheim ..	1869	128	2,726 18 0	2,657 15 10	69 2 2	+ 8-84
" Clarendon ..	Picton ..	1874	61	728 15 0	701 5 5	27 9 7	- 5-22
" Marquis of Normanby ..	Carterton ..	1876	52	387 13 1	381 8 2	6 4 11	- 7-20
" Pioneer ..	Te Nui ..	1877	35	319 1 10	267 19 4	51 2 6	- 8-02
" Egmont ..	Opunake ..	1882	34	196 16 11	181 14 4	15 2 7	- 5-77
" Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1884	51	73 7 2	56 6 9	17 0 5	- 8-31
" Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1886	21	10 8 3	1 13 6	8 14 9	- 8-71
" Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	..	2,542 13 10	2,255 19 0	286 14 10	..
Total ..	..	..	1,106	17,026 3 10	16,233 14 3	792 9 7	..
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Court Robin Hood ..	Nelson ..	1862	201	3,409 17 11	3,179 17 0	230 0 11	-15-74
" Pride of the Forest ..	Wakapuaka ..	1864	33	766 4 7	649 5 2	116 19 5	-11-50
" Concord ..	Greymouth ..	1867	88	527 11 2	475 9 7	52 1 7	-19-94
" Unity ..	Havelock ..	1871	41	490 11 3	390 17 4	99 13 11	-19-45
" Royal Oak ..	Westport ..	1875	29	313 14 0	313 14 0	..	-18-85
" Central Body ..	Nelson ..	..	..	529 3 2	378 16 9	150 6 5	..
Total ..	..	..	392	6,037 2 1	5,387 19 10	649 2 3	..
<i>United Westland District—</i>							
Court Pride of the West ..	Hokitika ..	1866	30	426 4 8	414 4 8	12 0 0	..
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>							
Court Star of Canterbury ..	Christchurch ..	1852	430	5,524 4 1	4,770 6 9	753 17 4	- 8-44
" Queen of the Isles ..	Lyttelton ..	1859	68	1,615 5 2	1,264 7 2	350 18 0	- 3-61
" Pride of Courtenay ..	Courtenay ..	1876	46	359 17 8	296 18 11	62 18 9	- 5-92
" Thistle of the Forest ..	Sydenham ..	1879	73	391 0 10	385 4 8	5 16 2	- 6-98
" Woodford ..	Kaiapoi ..	1880	104	512 14 0	423 12 8	89 1 4	- 7-86
" Pride of Richmond ..	Richmond ..	1881	41	250 8 2	227 3 8	23 4 6	- 8-16
" Papanui ..	Papanui ..	1881	22	53 1 6	52 15 7	0 5 11	-17-41
† Widow and Orphan Fund ..	Christchurch ..	1867	..	1,630 13 0	..	1,630 13 0	+28-21
" Central Body ..	" ..	..	..	2,315 14 7	2,187 6 10	128 7 9	..
Total ..	..	..	784	12,652 19 0	9,607 16 3	3,045 2 9	..
<i>United Otago District—</i>							
Court Pride of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1862	199	5,560 8 1	5,471 1 9	89 6 4	- 1-40
" Pride of the Lake ..	Queenstown ..	1863	55	490 19 4	308 12 4	182 7 0	+ 0-29
" Enterprise ..	Dunedin ..	1863	138	2,648 19 4	2,345 12 9	303 6 7	- 4-64
" Robin Hood ..	Port Chalmers ..	1864	110	1,057 19 4	588 14 3	469 5 1	-13-84
" Pride of the Leith ..	Dunedin ..	1864	139	1,216 13 1	1,081 12 4	135 0 9	- 9-65
" Bruce ..	Milton ..	1865	84	856 14 6	526 8 8	330 5 10	-14-74
" Pride of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1868	63	489 2 6	392 5 3	96 17 3	-11-48
" Pride of Alexandra ..	Alexandra ..	1869	32	339 2 8	215 17 7	123 5 1	- 8-38
" Roxburgh ..	Roxburgh ..	1873	40	186 7 7	176 16 6	9 11 1	- 6-04

* Inclusive of the Funeral Fund of the Central Body.

† Balance-sheet made up to the 31st October, 1886.

MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.		Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1886.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.*
A.O.F.—continued.								
United Otago District—continued.								
Court Star of the South ..	Invercargill	1874	120	£ 1,133 12 7	£ 1,072 8 2	£ 61 4 5	-16-55	
" Excelsior ..	Mornington..	1877	38	263 4 9	244 1 8	19 3 1	- 4-76	
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	1	3,453 7 1	2,691 19 4	761 7 9		
Total ..	..	..	1,019	17,696 10 10	15,115 10 7	2,581 0 3		
Courts not in Districts—								
Court Southern Cross ..	Timaru ..	1865	238	4,691 15 3	4,591 8 0	100 7 3	- 6-82	
" Coromandel ..	Coromandel ..	1871	26	711 14 3	701 14 3	10 0 0	+ 5-40	
" Foresters' Pride ..	Waimate ..	1875	65	366 15 3	271 8 8	95 6 7	-18-48	
Total ..	..	..	329	5,770 4 9	5,564 10 11	205 13 10		
Total of Order ..	..	..	5,606	79,050 9 1	70,163 15 6	8,886 13 7		
A.O.S.								
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1865	49	457 10 3	421 4 2	36 6 1	- 4-33	
" Star of Canterbury..	Christchurch	1879	28	101 4 2	86 1 1	15 3 1	- 3-38	
Total ..	..	..	77	558 14 5	507 5 3	51 9 2		
U.A.O.D.								
Pioneer Lodge	Christchurch	1875	239	1,493 11 1	1,323 7 11	170 3 2	- 8-56	
Hope of St. Albans ..	St. Albans ..	1879	85	450 12 3	357 18 6	92 13 9	- 5-70	
Mistletoe ..	Christchurch	1879	79	486 9 10	447 4 3	39 5 7	-10-65	
Oak of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1879	166	712 2 7	599 3 4	112 19 3	- 7-62	
Ethelbert ..	Springston ..	1880	38	186 8 1	160 17 10	25 10 3	- 6-92	
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak ..	Lyttelton ..	1880	80	542 11 0	449 13 0	92 18 0	- 7-47	
Otago ..	Dunedin ..	1880	105	470 1 1	390 6 3	79 14 10	- 4-36	
Bud of Hope ..	Rangiora ..	1880	88	338 2 11	237 14 7	100 8 4	- 7-70	
Star of New Zealand ..	Lower Hutt	1880	72	359 3 2	305 17 1	53 6 1	- 5-11	
Enterprise ..	S. Dunedin ..	1880	103	371 5 2	317 11 9	53 13 5	- 7-89	
Ivanhoe ..	Dunedin ..	1880	112	528 0 7	419 1 11	108 18 8	- 5-73	
Perseverance ..	Addington ..	1880	31	88 11 0	78 11 10	9 19 2	-10-68	
Hope of Amberley ..	Amberley ..	1880	24	78 0 3	74 0 6	3 19 9	-12-21	
Anchor ..	Woolston ..	1880	78	338 8 2	312 12 9	25 15 5	- 6-79	
Star of the West ..	Greymouth ..	1881	80	214 15 0	183 9 1	31 5 11	- 7-91	
Royal Oak ..	Caversham ..	1881	46	130 14 7	99 12 1	31 2 6	- 9-85	
Acorn ..	Invercargill	1881	107	271 18 0	229 12 1	42 5 11	- 9-03	
Ohoka ..	Ohoka ..	1882	35	111 7 8	103 18 8	7 9 0		
Trafalgar ..	Kaipoi ..	1882	51	206 14 1	160 8 6	46 5 7		
Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1882	61	250 0 8	189 11 9	60 8 11		
Albion ..	Napier ..	1882	95	248 4 3	212 5 6	35 18 9		
Star of Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1883	68	207 19 4	201 9 9	6 9 7		
Myrtle ..	Tauranga ..	1883	26	102 7 5	79 9 1	22 18 4		
Linden ..	Roslyn ..	1883	64	290 16 7	248 5 5	42 11 2		
Bishop ..	Wanganui ..	1883	58	234 4 7	215 5 9	18 18 10		
All Nations ..	Port Chalmers	1883	64	254 17 2	241 2 7	13 14 7		
West Harbour ..	Rothsay ..	1883	47	164 10 0	144 10 11	19 19 1		
Brunner ..	Brunnerton..	1883	54	121 10 7	121 4 3	0 6 4		
Endeavour ..	Oamaru ..	1884	71	236 1 9	211 1 9	25 0 0		
Blenheim Mistletoe ..	Blenheim ..	1884	33	114 17 1	86 17 1	28 0 0		
Poneke ..	Petone ..	1886	37	54 14 2	25 9 5	29 4 9		
Star of Avon ..	Christchurch	1886	27	40 15 0	29 0 4	11 14 8		
Total ..	..	..	2,324	9,699 15 1	8,256 15 6	1,442 19 7		
L.U.F.B.S.								
Reliance Lodge ..	Aucklan ..	1879	52	348 2 7	200 15 9	147 6 10	-15-86	
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	51 15 3	..	51 15 3		
Total ..	..	..	52	399 17 10	200 15 9	199 2 1		
I.O.R.								
New Zealand District—								
Hope of Auckland Tent ..	Auckland ..	1863	259	1,166 8 1	1,137 7 1	29 1 0	- 8-33	
Star of Hauraki ..	Thames ..	1870	90	1,335 12 9	1,234 9 8	101 3 1	- 2-11	
Eden ..	Newmarket..	1874	50	472 11 9	468 8 11	4 2 10	- 6-24	
Northern Star ..	Aratapu ..	1881	39	115 11 9	99 12 4	15 19 5	- 5-03	
Northern Wairoa ..	Mangawhare	1883	18	84 18 3	70 19 6	13 18 9		
Gordon ..	Onehunga ..	1885	24	52 10 6	21 15 2	30 15 4		
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	4	2,057 9 0	1,957 15 2	99 13 10		
Total ..	..	..	484	5,285 2 1	4,990 7 10	294 14 3		
New Zealand Central District—								
Hope of Wellington Tent ..	Wellington ..	1866	119	2,267 4 7	2,236 15 3	30 9 4	- 2-41	
Excelsior ..	Waipukurau ..	1871	12	505 2 11	468 15 4	36 7 7	- 3-81	
Perseverance ..	Wellington ..	1872	38	287 13 11	281 9 4	6 4 7	- 9-55	
Haste to the Rescue ..	" ..	1872	22	180 5 11	152 7 11	27 18 0	+	

* Inclusive of the Funeral Fund of the Central Body.

MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1886.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation *
I.O.R.—continued.							
<i>New Zealand Central District—con.</i>				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sir Wilfrid Lawson	Sanson ..	1874	11	160 2 3	158 6 7	1 15 8	-12-47
Bud of Promise	Nelson ..	1874	98	497 17 5	466 2 11	31 14 6	-12-77
Excelsior	Wellington ..	1875	52	345 13 3	343 1 4	2 11 11	-10-48
Hope of Dunedin	Dunedin ..	1876	74	529 1 5	501 19 1	27 2 4	-11-27
Murihiku	Invercargill..	1877	73	790 15 6	787 19 8	2 15 10	- 5-18
Hope of Woodville	Woodville ..	1878	34	135 0 6	130 6 11	4 13 7	-14-79
Hope of Carterton	Carterton ..	1883	27	95 0 9	91 14 8	3 6 1	..
Hawera	Hawera ..	1883	11	42 7 9	27 8 6	14 19 3	..
Star of Wakefield	Wakefield ..	1884	38	106 8 5	77 16 1	28 12 4	..
Faithful Friend	Waimate ..	1884	6	47 13 6	39 16 6	7 17 0	..
Hope of Johnsonville	Johnsonville	1884	13	74 0 3	54 15 8	19 4 7	..
Progress	Kaikora N.	1884	22	196 10 0	53 13 6	142 16 6	..
Good Intent	Motupipi ..	1886	8	10 18 5	6 13 2	4 0 3	..
Central Body	Wellington ..	..	..	2,145 1 5	1,634 12 9	510 8 8	..
Total	..	..	658	8,416 18 2	7,514 0 2	902 18 0	
<i>Albert District—</i>							
Star of Hope Tent	Hokitika ..	1869	22	186 10 10	107 17 3	78 13 7	-29-10
Total of Order	..	..	1,144	13,888 11 1	12,612 5 3	1,276 5 10	
S.D.T.							
<i>Grand Division of New Zealand—</i>							
Antidote Division	Dunedin ..	1871	137	1,375 4 4	1,346 6 7	28 17 9	- 9-72
Perseverance	Christchurch	1872	62	729 9 3	710 17 0	18 12 3	+ 3-01
Resolution	Rangiora ..	1873	53	355 8 0	267 8 0	88 0 0	- 2-04
Try Again	Woodend ..	1877	22	93 11 9	79 16 0	13 15 9	-13-62
Excelsior	Addington ..	1885	41	12 9 2	10 8 10	2 0 4	..
Helpmate	Ashburton ..	1886	30	16 17 10	..	16 17 10	..
Central Body	Addington ..	..	..	329 4 11	304 16 11	24 8 0	..
Total	..	..	345	2,912 5 3	2,719 13 4	192 11 11	
H.A.C.B.S.							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Greymouth Branch	Greymouth ..	1870	18	288 11 2	286 16 3	1 14 11	..
Charleston	Charleston ..	1870	24	152 10 1	132 4 8	20 5 5	- 6-48
Grahamstown	Thames ..	1870	62	881 8 10	737 1 10	144 7 0	-10-98
Hokitika	Hokitika ..	1870	43	168 1 8	153 16 0	14 5 8	-20-26
St. Joseph's	Dunedin ..	1873	51	528 12 11	477 6 8	51 6 3	-14-98
Auckland	Auckland ..	1873	242	2,096 12 7	1,292 3 5	804 9 2	-10-20
St. Patrick's	Christchurch	1873	97	519 15 6	476 11 0	43 4 6	-17-15
Invercargill	Invercargill..	1874	24	174 1 6	167 1 6	7 0 0	-14-31
St. Patrick's	Lawrence ..	1875	18	209 10 6	206 9 10	3 0 8	-15-82
St. Joseph's	N. Plymouth	1876	28	102 10 4	70 12 3	31 18 1	-14-97
St. John's	Leeston ..	1882	29	113 10 3	72 11 8	40 18 7	-14-87
St. Patrick's	Lincoln ..	1882	29	134 15 2	78 7 8	56 7 6	-14-19
St. Mary's	Timaru ..	1882	56	103 10 8	50 13 6	52 17 2	-16-27
Central Body	Auckland ..	..	..	730 18 3	668 19 0	61 19 3	
Total	..	..	721	6,204 9 5	4,870 15 3	1,333 14 2	
P.A.F.S.A.							
<i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i>							
Prince of Wales Lodge ..	Thames ..	1873	126	1,143 6 8	1,025 4 5	118 2 3	-15-43
Pioneer	Dunedin ..	1873	63	56 19 3	41 10 9	15 8 6	-23-31
Excelsior	Green Island	1876	61	86 1 3	72 10 9	13 10 6	-16-28
Wickliffe	Napier ..	1877	45	259 4 6	229 0 7	30 3 11	-14-71
Alexandra	Auckland ..	1879	72	198 3 9	173 13 9	24 10 0	-17-74
Star of Onehunga	Onehunga ..	1882	12	17 9 10	17 9 10	..	-17-25
Triumph	S. Dunedin ..	1883	35	124 2 0	96 16 5	27 5 7	-12-76
Progress	Caversham ..	1883	31	81 5 0	69 14 9	11 10 3	..
Valley True Blue	N.E. Valley	1883	21	89 9 1	76 4 8	13 4 5	-13-79
Star of Hastings	Hastings ..	1883	16	40 8 10	29 8 10	11 0 0	-14-33
Star of Oamaru	Oamaru ..	1886	66	56 3 11	41 9 11	14 14 0	-17-65
Central Body	Thames ..	..	..	1,325 2 5	1,192 14 3	132 8 2	
Total	..	..	548	3,477 16 6	3,065 18 11	411 17 7	
R.E.B.S.							
Otago R.E.B.S.	Dunedin ..	1875	215	1,675 17 10	1,645 9 9	30 8 1	-23-86
New Zealand R.E.B.S. ..	Invercargill..	1879	88	507 4 0	460 15 5	46 8 7	-25-64
Total	..	..	303	2,183 1 10	2,106 5 2	76 16 8	
Grand total	..	..	21,679	334,675 12 6	295,667 2 3	39,008 10 3	

* Inclusive of the Funeral Fund of the Central y.

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS, for the Year 1886.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members admitted during Year.			No. of Members who left during Year.			No. of Deaths during Year		No. of Members on Roll		Sickness Experience.				
	Total.	By Initiation and Re-Initiation.	By Clearance and Amalgamation.	Total.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	Of Members.	Of Registered Wives.	At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.	No. of Members Sick during Year.	No. of Weeks' Sickness experienced during Year.			
												Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.
MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—															
Auckland District ..	112	105	7	111	101	10	10	10	1,259	1,250	249	Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.
Hawke's Bay District ..	85	74	11	41	32	9	4	2	554	594	68	367 1	318 1	7 0	546 0
New Plymouth District ..	25	22	3	23	19	4	4	4	338	336	57	499 2	226 0	53 0	420 2
Wanganui District ..	24	24	..	4	4	..	..	7	123	143	25	62 1	62 1	..	..
Wellington District ..	131	116	15	52	46	6	7	1	928	1,000	160	1,744 5	716 6	141 6	886 0
Marlborough District ..	11	8	3	4	3	1	4	1	149	152	28	177 0	84 2	20 4	72 1
Nelson District ..	134	131	3	50	40	10	4	7	791	871	153	1,145 0	748 2	116 0	280 5
Motueka District ..	11	11	..	9	9	..	..	2	260	262	49	363 6	192 2	40 4	131 0
North Westland District ..	44	42	2	15	13	2	1	3	202	230	29	323 2	168 1	47 1	108 0
Hokitika District ..	11	10	1	19	18	1	4	2	354	342	76	627 0	392 1	10 4	224 2
Ashley District ..	57	57	..	43	42	1	3	..	517	538	104	637 5	436 6	67 0	133 6
North Canterbury District ..	135	125	10	125	107	18	6	5	1,345	1,349	164	1,121 6	755 5	108 2	257 6
Lytelton District ..	77	73	4	44	41	3	1	1	543	575	108	590 2	426 2	2 0	162 0
Otago District ..	126	121	5	134	122	12	9	11	1,597	1,580	208	1,854 2	1,003 4	198 1	652 4
Invercargill District ..	32	31	1	48	47	1	4	3	428	408	44	382 5	217 4	11 1	154 0
Total of Order ..	1,015	950	65	722	644	78	61	53	9,388	9,620	1,522	11,990 2	7,110 2	1,009 2	3,870 5
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—															
Grand Lodge of New Zealand ..	71	67	4	131	114	17	5	1	524	459	53	242 1	233 5	8 3	..
NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—															
Auckland Provincial District ..	39	39	..	60	60	..	4	..	362	337	63	235 4	235 4	..	..
Wellington District ..	123	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	2	14 0	14 0	..	..
BRITISH UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—															
Ancient Order of Foresters—															
Auckland District ..	253	229	24	181	167	14	12	6	1,245	1,305	197	1,185 1	913 2	106 3	165 3
Hawke's Bay District ..	77	70	7	36	30	6	3	3	399	437	57	268 2	252 2	13 0	3 0
Taranaki District ..	26	25	1	20	14	6	..	2	198	204	34	188 1	132 6	3 2	52 0
Wellington District ..	176	155	21	110	96	14	15	5	1,055	1,106	177	1,002 4	659 5	153 6	189 0
Nelson District ..	29	29	..	31	25	6	6	2	400	392	90	408 0	355 0	..	53 0
United Westland District ..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	33	30	5	16 0	16 0	..	..
Canterbury United District ..	67	66	1	69	63	6	4	2	790	784	132	986 6	649 1	124 0	213 5
United Otago District ..	85	84	1	99	92	7	8	8	1,041	1,019	142	956 6	742 1	37 3	177 2
Courts not in Districts ..	16	16	..	13	10	3	2	2	328	329	47	318 2	229 1	37 1	52 0
Total of Order ..	729	674	55	562	499	63	50	30	5,489	5,606	881	5,380 1	3,949 4	475 1	905 3

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members admitted during Year.			No. of Members who left during Year.			No. of Deaths during Year.		No. of Members on Roll		Sickness Experience.				
	Total.	By Initiation and Re-admission.	By Clearance and Amalgamation.	Total.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	Of Members.	Of Registered Wives.	At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.	No. of Members Sick during Year.	No. of Weeks' Sickness experienced during Year.			
												Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS— Total of Order	10	10	..	4	4	..	1	..	72	77	10	Wks. ds. 29 3	Wks. ds. 29 3	Wks. ds. ..	..
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS— Total of Order	454	418	36	402	346	56	12	15	2,284	2,324	327	1,544 0	1,358 4	160 3	25 0
LOYAL UNITED FRIENDS' BENEFIT SOCIETY— Total of Order	1	1	..	6	6	..	1	..	53	52	11	49 4	49 4	..	..
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES— New Zealand District	90	85	5	101	92	9	..	2	495	484	75	517 6	370 2	55 3	92 1
New Zealand Central District	143	127	16	94	81	13	..	2	609	658	70	389 2	280 3	34 6	74 0
Albert District	1	1	..	3	3	..	2	..	26	22	4	11 1	11 1	..	..
Total of Order	234	213	21	198	176	22	2	4	1,130	1,164	149	918 2	661 6	90 2	166 1
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE— Grand Division of New Zealand.. .. .	67	64	3	26	23	3	1	..	305	345	32	191 6	139 6	..	52 0
HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY— New Zealand District	100	94	6	107	101	6	3	2	731	721	121	649 3	527 0	22 3	100 0
PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA— Grand Council of New Zealand	115	115	..	55	51	4	6	3	494	548	74	494 0	343 1	52 1	98 5
RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT SOCIETIES— Total of Railway Employes' Benefit Societies	13	13	..	9	9	..	2	2	301	303	65	469 6	278 6	34 0	157 0
Grand Total.. .. .	2,971	2,781	190	2,282	2,033	249	148	110	21,138	21,679	3,310	22,158 4	14,931 3	1,852 1	5,375 0

TABLE III.—AGES and CONJUGAL CONDITION of MEMBERS as at the 31st December, 1886.

NAME OF SOCIETY.			Number of Mem- bers on 31st December, 1886.	Married.	Unmarried.	Ages of Members.												
						Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and Upwards.	Unspecified.
M.U.I.O.O.F.:																		
Auckland	District	..	1,250	845	405	42	178	251	199	174	182	123	49	24	12	12	4	..
Hawke's Bay	"	..	594	357	237	27	120	131	113	91	52	34	16	7	2	..	..	1
New Plymouth	"	..	336	186	150	11	55	84	55	40	39	20	18	11	2	..	1	..
Wanganui	"	..	143	78	65	10	30	24	27	14	6	10	12	7	2	1	..	..
Wellington	"	..	1,000	655	345	36	170	208	206	110	93	82	38	22	23	7	5	..
Marlborough	"	..	152	96	56	5	18	23	18	30	15	27	12	4	..	..	..	..
Nelson	"	..	871	486	385	104	174	147	101	104	74	65	45	32	9	12	4	..
Motueka	"	..	262	153	109	7	58	49	37	27	28	17	13	7	9	1	2	7
North Westland	"	..	230	150	80	10	20	27	30	37	52	46	7	..	..	..	..	1
Hokitika	"	..	342	243	99	1	15	15	26	37	78	95	62	11	2	..	..	..
Ashley	"	..	528	223	305	48	143	124	80	47	46	25	5	8	..	..	..	2
North Canterbury	"	..	1,349	729	620	83	270	297	264	185	126	82	26	6	6	1	..	3
Lyttelton	"	..	575	357	218	39	115	93	122	87	51	31	22	8	4	1	..	2
Otago	"	..	1,580	909	671	15	247	252	264	170	199	195	171	53	10	3	..	1
Invercargill	"	..	408	249	159	6	62	64	93	63	38	41	25	13	3	..	..	..
Total of order			9,620	5,716	3,904	444	1,675	1,789	1,635	1,216	1,079	893	521	213	84	38	16	17
I.O.O.F.:																		
Grand Lodge of New Zealand..		..	459	320	139	15	130	109	107	49	35	12	1	..	1	..	..	..
N.I.O.O.F.:																		
Auckland Provincial District ..		..	337	195	142	11	48	65	73	52	59	15	6	7	1	..	..	..
B.U.O.O.F.:																		
Wellington District ..		..	123	60	63	11	24	22	29	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A.O.F.:																		
Auckland	District	..	1,305	857	448	74	253	246	254	185	126	123	31	6	..	..	..	7
Hawke's Bay	"	..	437	280	157	21	75	99	103	76	37	14	3	..	..	..	..	9
Taranaki	"	..	204	103	101	19	42	45	56	19	15	6	1	1	..	..	..	..
Wellington	"	..	1,106	766	340	41	190	246	250	169	130	46	20	7	7	..	..	..
Nelson	"	..	392	237	155	16	58	71	51	43	66	40	28	11	2	3	1	2
United Westland	"	..	30	20	10	..	5	..	1	..	2	11	6	4	..	..	1	..
Canterbury United	"	..	784	567	217	21	104	127	128	123	85	85	43	31	10	8	3	16
United Otago	"	..	1,019	717	302	28	127	156	166	153	134	118	82	41	5	1	..	8
Courts not in Districts	"	..	329	234	95	11	38	47	72	66	41	33	15	3	2	..	1	..
Total of order			5,606	3,781	1,825	231	892	1,037	1,081	834	636	476	229	104	26	12	6	42
A.O.S.:																		
Total of order	..	..	77	66	11	..	7	7	13	16	18	9	7	3	2	..	..	..
U.A.O.D.:																		
Total of order	..	..	2,324	1,540	784	137	365	490	489	426	262	68	9	2	..	..	..	76
L.U.F.B.S.:																		
Total of order	..	..	52	37	15	1	7	7	4	14	12	3	4	..	..	..	..	..
I.O.R.:																		
New Zealand District	..	..	484	256	228	80	106	88	71	49	32	23	10	5	4	..	..	16
New Zealand Central District..	..	..	658	350	308	117	123	107	109	59	68	45	17	11	2	..	..	..
Albert District	..	..	22	18	4	..	..	2	1	..	2	3	10	4	..	..	..	..
Total of order			1,164	624	540	197	229	197	181	108	102	71	37	20	6	..	..	16
S.D.T.:																		
Grand Division of New Zealand		..	345	223	122	27	62	48	45	44	41	38	27	7	..	2	..	4
H.A.C.B.S.:																		
New Zealand District	..	..	721	451	270	28	93	145	117	107	105	90	30	2	4	..	..	..
P.A.F.S.A.:																		
Grand Council of New Zealand		..	548	412	136	17	74	84	121	87	85	30	31	7	2	..	2	8
R.E.B.S.:																		
Total of R.E.B. Societies	..	..	303	232	71	2	19	29	45	59	68	38	18	17	..	1	..	7
Grand total ..			21,679	13,657	8,022	1114	3,624	4,031	3,941	3,048	2,498	1,743	920	382	126	53	24	175

TABLE IV.—SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1886.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount on 1st January, 1886.	Amount on 31st December, 1886.
	Contributions of own Members.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest and Rent.	Refund of Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay to own Members.	Levies to Central Body.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.					
M.U.I.O.O.F.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Auckland District ..	2,072	9	947	383	485	1,777	372	365	441	3,896	2,955	24,138	25,079	
Hawke's Bay ..	857	53	293	90	27	331	137	58	32	1,320	558	6,760	7,522	
New Plymouth ..	370	37	229	85	27	338	37	100	43	748	518	3,548	3,778	
Wanganui ..	118	..	137	..	20	62	9	10	21	275	102	2,723	2,896	
Wellington ..	1,042	17	745	170	221	1,143	189	130	220	2,195	1,682	18,172	18,685	
Marlborough ..	187	4	301	70	83	124	71	90	102	645	387	3,902	4,160	
Nelson ..	1,257	..	723	144	58	1,007	328	144	60	2,182	1,539	10,642	11,285	
Motueka ..	356	12	298	42	16	256	29	24	21	724	330	3,804	4,198	
North Westland ..	342	28	463	54	193	254	64	54	241	1,080	613	5,433	5,900	
Hokitika ..	422	13	493	120	44	598	114	120	64	1,092	896	9,673	9,869	
Ashley ..	872	9	217	70	41	513	90	70	131	1,209	804	6,147	6,552	
North Canterbury ..	2,135	5	496	210	160	832	241	190	416	3,006	1,679	16,204	17,531	
Lyttelton ..	936	29	355	40	120	495	28	10	81	1,480	614	8,381	9,247	
Otago ..	2,215	146	1,973	348	76	1,421	358	318	165	4,758	2,262	36,031	38,527	
Invercargill ..	596	..	455	70	100	281	92	70	126	1,221	569	9,176	9,828	
Total of Order ..	13,777	362	8,125	1,896	1,671	9,432	2,159	1,753	2,164	25,831	15,508	164,734	175,057	
I.O.O.F.														
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	732	..	125	80	5	238	185	80	17	942	520	3,070	3,492	
N.I.O.O.F.														
Auckland Provincial District	401	15	45	100	1	232	91	80	3	562	406	817	973	
B.U.O.O.F.														
Wellington District ..	66	7	..	..	..	7	33	..	12	73	52	..	21	
A.O.F.														
Auckland District ..	1,680	1	394	200	92	1,156	348	170	126	2,367	1,800	10,386	10,953	
Hawke's Bay ..	552	47	114	55	1	248	90	65	..	769	403	2,050	2,416	
Taranaki ..	280	16	78	20	..	151	57	10	..	394	218	1,320	1,496	
Wellington ..	1,451	58	630	310	118	811	239	330	20	2,567	1,400	13,347	14,514	
Nelson ..	493	24	288	150	8	354	168	160	96	963	778	4,824	5,009	
United Westland ..	40	..	27	..	..	15	13	..	5	67	33	380	414	
Canterbury United ..	1,019	16	458	110	52	762	248	110	71	1,655	1,191	6,956	7,420	
United Otago ..	1,203	..	633	250	81	800	200	255	33	2,167	1,288	11,545	12,424	
Courts not in Districts ..	408	9	101	..	44	261	..	62	24	562	347	5,349	5,564	
Total of Order ..	7,126	171	2,723	1,095	396	4,558	1,363	1,162	375	11,511	7,458	56,157	60,210	
A.O.S.														
Total of Order ..	59	5	31	..	..	14	..	23	..	95	37	449	507	
U.A.O.D.														
Total of Order ..	2,804	245	313	315	77	1,376	675	328	17	3,754	2,396	6,899	8,257	
L.U.F.B.S.														
Total of Order ..	57	8	..	..	..	50	..	20	..	65	70	206	201	
I.O.R.														
New Zealand District	580	17	163	10	..	478	..	11	..	770	489	2,751	3,032	
New Zealand Central ..	782	..	357	..	44	331	102	..	19	1,183	452	5,148	5,879	
Albert ..	28	1	4	35	..	11	8	35	..	68	54	94	108	
Total of Order ..	1,390	18	524	45	44	820	110	46	19	2,021	995	7,993	9,019	
S.D.T.														
Grand Division of New Zealand	348	11	123	70	25	156	94	20	87	577	357	2,195	2,415	
H.A.C.B.S.														
New Zealand District ..	777	73	206	100	4	568	199	80	59	1,160	906	3,948	4,202	
P.A.F.S.A.														
Grand Council of New Zealand	634	44	81	195	14	413	201	195	10	968	819	1,724	1,873	
R.E.B.S.														
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	367	..	119	..	..	357	..	40	9	486	406	2,026	2,106	
Grand total ..	28,538	959	12,415	3,896	2,237	18,221	5,110	3,827	2,772	48,045	29,930	250,218	268,333	

NOTE.—The values at beginning and end of year are exclusive of the funds of the central bodies.

TABLE V.—MEDICAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1886.

NAME OF SOCIETY.*	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount at End of Year.
	Contributions and Levies from own Members.	Interest and Rents.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Expenses of Management.	Levies to Central Body.	Other Expenditure.			
M.U.I.O.O.F.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland District ..	1,401	204	203	1,045	503	197	152	1,809	1,897	7,098
Hawke's Bay ..	743	69	93	585	229	88	83	905	985	91
New Plymouth ..	519	..	28	347	121	45	13	546	527	59
Wanganui ..	167	78	26	160	37	16	37	271	250	1,505
Wellington ..	1,160	67	80	721	323	88	153	1,307	1,285	1,612
Marlborough ..	220	..	42	170	63	17	14	263	263	..
Nelson ..	863	5	35	523	221	102	43	903	889	263
Motueka ..	256	3	18	164	64	29	46	277	304	70
North Westland ..	458	..	243	351	138	19	128	701	636	80
Hokitika ..	745	13	189	463	268	76	76	946	882	138
Ashley ..	512	3	34	328	102	56	46	550	532	154
North Canterbury ..	1,395	27	209	932	399	102	264	1,631	1,698	1,836
Lyttelton ..	609	21	78	523	195	45	71	708	834	1,188
Otago ..	2,656	68	463	1,898	770	175	313	3,186	3,156	3,008
Invercargill ..	555	1	277	405	138	40	256	832	839	16
Total of Order ..	12,260	558	2,017	8,616	3,569	1,096	1,695	14,836	14,976	17,118
I.O.O.F.										
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	860	4	66	493	321	116	69	981	1,000	232
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District..	379	..	8	215	124	33	14	387	386	16
B.U.O.O.F.										
Wellington District ..	108	..	22	50	30	22	23	130	124	6
A.O.F.										
Auckland District ..	1,714	9	191	1,067	494	131	238	1,913	1,930	311
Hawke's Bay ..	703	..	69	463	186	41	45	772	735	69
Taranaki ..	296	..	13	197	66	24	5	308	291	42
Wellington ..	1,616	8	127	1,077	460	112	230	1,750	1,879	209
Nelson ..	658	22	18	408	175	52	31	699	667	459
United Westland ..	70	..	7	42	25	..	10	77	77	..
Canterbury United ..	927	23	115	695	315	74	59	1,065	1,143	891
United Otago ..	1,694	56	291	1,265	648	114	288	2,040	2,315	1,454
Courts not in Districts ..	468	..	42	331	125	..	67	510	524	51
Total of Order ..	8,145	117	872	5,546	2,494	547	973	9,134	9,560	3,484
A.O.S.										
Total of Order ..	16	..	4	..	16	..	1	20	17	31
U.A.O.D.										
Total of Order ..	3,552	12	517	2,356	975	229	430	4,081	3,990	603
L.U.F.B.S.										
Total of Order ..	55	..	..	39	15	..	..	55	54	2
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District..	537	..	53	314	168	87	34	591	603	64
New Zealand Central ..	893	6	35	473	196	126	161	935	955	238
Albert ..	58	2	..	34	19	4	..	60	57	69
Total of Order ..	1,488	8	89	821	383	216	195	1,585	1,615	370
S.D.T.										
Grand Division of New Zealand	446	5	11	263	121	42	38	461	463	126
H.A.C.B.S.										
New Zealand District ..	1,140	38	126	708	342	70	53	1,304	1,173	830
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of New Zealand	728	..	53	449	195	97	47	781	788	84
R.E.B.S.										
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	378	28	2	327	99	..	..	408	426	77
Grand Total ..	29,556	770	3,788	19,881	8,684	2,469	3,537	34,113	34,571	22,980

NOTE.—The values at end of year are exclusive of the funds of the central bodies.

TABLE VI.—DISPOSITION OF FUNDS as at the 31st December, 1886.

NAME OF SOCIETY.				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.:									
Auckland	District	..	..	37,752	15,858	20,490	892	512	..
Hawke's Bay	"	..	..	7,953	3,009	3,814	691	413	27
New Plymouth	"	..	..	3,968	3,831	..	137	..	..
Wanganui	"	..	..	4,502	475	3,680	247	100	..
Wellington	"	..	..	20,643	5,780	13,897	684	282	..
Marlborough	"	..	..	4,770	3,495	1,108	68	99	..
Nelson	"	..	..	13,953	12,179	1,188	499	47	40
Motueka	"	..	..	5,568	4,808	350	398	4	9
North Westland	"	..	..	5,999	5,246	539	202	12	..
Hokitika	"	..	..	10,132	8,616	761	686	70	..
Ashley	"	..	..	6,834	4,507	1,861	400	65	..
North Canterbury	"	..	..	20,111	4,964	13,094	1,082	876	95
Lytelton	"	..	..	10,660	4,530	4,887	607	491	145
Otago	"	..	..	42,965	31,527	8,850	1,787	515	287
Invercargill	"	..	..	10,215	8,087	1,300	547	215	65
Total of Order				206,025	116,912	75,820	8,926	3,701	667
I.O.O.F.:									
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	..	..	..	8,058	5,582	1,349	601	474	53
N.I.O.O.F.:									
Auckland Provincial District	..	..	..	2,082	1,923	..	29	130	..
B.U.O.O.F.:									
Wellington District	..	..	..	135	17	..	79	39	..
A.O.F.:									
Auckland	District	..	..	14,604	8,575	4,750	485	794	..
Hawke's Bay	"	..	..	3,106	2,401	399	176	131	..
Taranaki	"	..	..	1,731	1,287	217	191	37	..
Wellington	"	..	..	17,026	8,647	6,813	892	674	..
Nelson	"	..	..	6,037	5,150	..	747	140	..
United Westland	"	..	..	426	355	..	19	12	40
Canterbury United	"	..	..	12,653	10,878	1,242	338	157	38
United Otago	"	..	..	17,697	14,506	1,579	1,184	427	..
Courts not in Districts	..	..	..	5,770	2,275	3,113	155	228	..
Total of Order				79,050	54,074	18,112	4,187	2,600	78
A.O.S.:									
Total of Order	..	..	..	559	528	..	8	23	..
U.A.O.D.:									
Total of Order	..	..	..	9,700	6,973	1,032	869	760	66
L.U.F.B.S.:									
Total of Order	..	..	..	400	204	..	9	187	..
I.O.R.:									
New Zealand District	..	..	..	5,285	4,831	..	259	196	..
New Zealand Central District	..	..	..	8,417	5,919	1,873	608	17	..
Albert District	..	..	..	187	139	..	38	10	..
Total of Order				13,889	10,889	1,873	904	223	..
S.D.T.:									
Grand Division of New Zealand	..	..	..	2,912	2,291	425	70	106	20
H.A.C.B.S.:									
New Zealand District	..	..	..	6,204	4,732	412	556	504	..
P.A.F.S.A.:									
Grand Council of New Zealand	..	..	..	3,478	2,548	..	609	321	..
R.E.B.S.:									
Total of R.E.B. Societies	..	..	..	2,183	2,090	..	93	..	..
Grand total				334,676	208,763	99,022	16,941	9,065	885

TABLE VII.—INVESTMENTS at INTEREST as at the 31st December, 1886.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Total.	Deposited with			Mortgages on Freehold Property.	Rate of Interest.	Government and Municipal Debentures.	Rate of Interest.	Other Investments.	Rate of Interest.
		Post Office Savings Bank.	Other Banks.	Rate of Interest.						
M.U.I.O.O.F.:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland District ..	15,858	29	4,101	5.0	10,405	7.8	1,300	7.0	23	6.0
Hawke's Bay ..	3,009	..	300	5.3	2,340	8.6	..	..	369	6.0
New Plymouth ..	3,831	245	546	5.5	2,790	8.1	250	7.0	..	..
Wanganui ..	475	..	..	..	475	9.1	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	5,780	309	712	5.4	3,401	6.4	..	..	1,358	9.3
Marlborough ..	3,495	..	..	..	3,495	9.9	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	12,179	146	479	6.0	8,470	7.2	2,634	6.0	450	5.0
Motueka ..	4,808	..	615	5.6	4,100	7.4	..	..	93	7.5
North Westland ..	5,246	2	733	5.3	3,320	9.1	..	..	1,191	7.7
Hokitika ..	8,616	36	2,935	5.3	4,825	9.0	760	4.0	60	10.0
Ashley ..	4,507	1,662	..	..	1,795	7.0	..	..	1,050	5.5
North Canterbury ..	4,964	653	823	5.0	1,810	8.0	..	..	1,678	5.8
Lyttelton ..	4,530	..	860	5.7	2,679	7.0	..	..	991	8.0
Otago ..	31,527	706	4,911	5.3	25,710	7.7	..	..	200	8.0
Invercargill ..	8,087	462	225	5.0	7,400	7.3	..	..	..	..
Total of order ..	116,912	4,250	17,240	5.2	83,015	7.8	4,944	6.0	7,463	6.9
I.O.O.F.:										
Grand Lodge of New Zealand ..	5,582	334	867	5.5	3,362	8.0	..	..	1,019	6.6
N.I.O.O.F.:										
Auckland Provincial District ..	1,923	..	413	5.0	1,510	7.1	..	..	..	..
B.U.O.O.F.:										
Wellington District ..	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A.O.F.:										
Auckland District ..	8,575	66	5,224	5.2	1,985	7.3	1,300	7.0	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	2,401	127	1,049	5.7	1,225	7.5	..	..	..	..
Taranaki ..	1,287	162	60	5.0	1,065	8.1	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	8,647	319	417	5.6	7,911	7.7	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	5,150	..	700	5.1	1,200	8.2	2,800	7.5	450	6.0
United Westland ..	355	..	150	6.0	205	10.0	..	..	..	..
Canterbury United ..	10,878	653	200	6.0	8,749	7.4	..	..	1,276	7.2
United Otago ..	14,506	300	1,484	5.5	12,555	7.7	167	6.0	..	..
Courts not in districts ..	2,275	..	650	5.9	1,625	9.3	..	..	..	..
Total of order ..	54,074	1,627	9,934	5.4	36,520	7.7	4,267	7.3	1,726	6.8
A.O.S.:										
Total of order ..	528	138	..	..	390	8.0	..	..	..	..
U.A.O.D.:										
Total of order ..	6,973	1,147	2,064	5.4	2,899	8.1	..	..	863	6.9
L.U.F.B.S.:										
Total of order ..	204	..	204	5.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
I.O.R.:										
New Zealand District ..	4,831	80	997	5.5	3,754	7.6	..	..	..	..
New Zealand Central ..	5,919	695	835	5.1	2,515	7.8	300	6.0	1,574	7.6
Albert ..	139	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of order ..	10,889	914	1,832	5.3	6,269	7.7	300	6.0	1,574	7.6
S.D.T.:										
Grand Division of New Zealand ..	2,291	276	80	5.0	1,620	7.9	..	..	335	8.0
H.A.C.B.S.:										
New Zealand District ..	4,732	25	1,942	5.2	2,765	7.5	..	..	..	..
P.A.F.S.A.:										
Grand Council of New Zealand ..	2,548	206	347	5.2	1,895	7.9	..	..	100	7.5
R.E.B.S.:										
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	2,090	190	..	..	1,650	8.1	..	..	250	5.9
Grand total ..	208,763	9,124	34,903	5.3	141,895	7.8	9,511	6.6	13,330	7.1

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