

APPENDIX IV.]

PERCENTAGES and AVERAGES deduced from the Statistics of New Zealand Friendly Societies for the Years 1880-1887.

	Years.							
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Mortality of members (rate per 1,000 members) ..	6.75	7.33	6.90	7.30	7.05	7.39	6.91	6.66
" wives ..	3.76	3.90	3.65	4.51	4.57	4.20	5.14	4.29
Funeral benefits, average per member ..	3s. 3d.	3s. 3d.	3s. 1d.	3s. 4d.	3s. 5d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 9d.	3s. 5d.
Sick members, percentage of ..	13.35	14.80	15.16	15.18	15.78	16.26	15.46	16.03
Sickness (weeks) average per member ..	0.94	1.03	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.05
" sick ..	7.07	6.96	6.56	6.51	6.32	6.38	6.69	6.52
Contribution to sick and funeral fund, average per member ..	£1.35	£1.35	£1.35	£1.35	£1.34	£1.35	£1.33	£1.34
Sickness benefit, average per member ..	14s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	14s. 9d.	14s. 6d.	15s. 4d.	15s. 10d.	17s. 0d.	16s. 9d.
" sick ..	£5.76	£5.66	£5.31	£5.20	£5.22	£5.22	£5.50	£5.22
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	67.00
2. " during second six months ..	10.10	9.17	8.89	6.83	5.19	8.05	8.36	6.86
3. " after twelve months ..	24.78	23.30	24.67	29.14	23.79	23.90	24.26	26.12
Contribution* to medical and management fund, average per member ..	£1.40	£1.42	£1.44	£1.43	£1.46	£1.43	£1.38	£1.38
Medical expenses, average per member ..	18s.	19s.	18s.	18s. 11d.	19s.	19s. 1d.	18s. 7d.	19s.
Management expenses,† average per member ..	13s.	12s. 2d.	11s. 4d.	10s. 9d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 8d.
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	63.64
2. Value of land and buildings ..	28.04	26.20	31.91	31.49	31.03	31.27	29.59	28.07
3. Cash not bearing interest ..	7.10	7.45	6.94	6.87	5.82	5.61	5.06	5.21
4. Value of goods, &c. ..	2.85	3.03	2.85	2.87	2.83	2.99	2.71	2.76
5. Other assets ..	0.63	1.00	0.64	0.84	0.68	0.43	0.26	0.32
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	6.39
2. " other banks ..	25.59	22.78	20.80	21.63	19.49	17.16	16.72	16.37
3. " mortgage of freehold property ..	59.50	58.37	59.01	60.89	61.67	64.56	67.96	67.83
4. Amount in Government and municipal debentures ..	10.52	5.71	5.41	5.69	4.91	5.60	4.56	3.38
5. " other investments ..	6.19	6.19	4.78	5.41	6.88	6.47	6.39	5.83
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	4.65
2. " from 20 to 30 years of age ..	33.53	34.56	36.63	36.87	36.16	35.60	35.31	34.80
3. " 30 to 40 " ..	34.72	34.18	33.74	33.16	32.90	33.54	32.24	32.65
4. " 40 to 50 " ..	22.41	20.64	19.70	19.81	19.53	19.79	19.56	19.58
5. " 50 to 60 " ..	4.24	3.83	3.90	4.04	4.58	5.40	6.01	6.44
6. " 60 to 70 " ..	0.84	0.39	0.49	0.66	0.58	0.58	0.83	0.97
7. " 70 upwards ..	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.14
8. " of unspecified ages ..	2.26	2.91	1.19	1.00	0.98	0.23	0.81	0.77

* Inclusive of levies and entrance and clearance fees. † I.e. management expenses of lodges and levies to the management fund of central bodies.