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NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

(THIRTEENTH 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).

IN a forecast of the future, the probability of correct prophecy depends upon a careful attention to the history of the past. That there is no possibility of gauging the future with perfect accuracy by no means lessens the responsibility of the leaders of friendly societies. Among the various arguments put forward impugning the correctness of the assumptions on which is based the method adopted by this office in the actuarial valuation of societies, it has been very confidently affirmed that the influence of climatic and social conditions in this colony would manifest itself in a sickness experience greatly in favour of New Zealand as compared with that of England. Necessarily many years must pass before the total sickness of all the societies here, including many recently established, can be fairly compared with any tabulated result of Home experience; and if a society shall decline to raise its rates of contribution on the ground that it will be soon enough to do so when a table of New Zealand sickness can be compiled from adequate statistics it will probably by that time have drifted into a position beyond hope of recovery. In the absence of data sufficient and complete for the whole of life it becomes a duty to be guided by such general indications as are furnished by facts that have been disclosed. In order, therefore, that a comparison might be instituted at once, the Registrar, in preparing his recently issued address to friendly societies, computed the sickness experience, for 1888, of New Zealand lodges which had been established twenty years and upwards. On comparing the result with the experience of the English M.U.I.O.O.F. for the quinquennium 1866–70, it was found that, notwithstanding the comparatively small percentage of members in the societies of this country above sixty years of age, the sickness rate for the year specified had exceeded the English standard by more than 10 per cent. The rate for 1889 is still higher. In the Otago District M.U.I.O.O.F., the average sickness per member at risk in the eleven oldest lodges during the year 1889 was 1·935 weeks, or an excess of nearly 30 per cent. above the English M.U.I.O.O.F. experience. The valuers of this society also report for the entire district an increase of nearly 40 per cent. in the sickness experience of the quinquennium 1885–89 as compared with that of the quinquennium 1875–79. Apart from this brief reference to fresh facts in support of the advice which has been given to unsound societies, the Registrar deems it unnecessary to repeat the warning which was contained both in last year's report and in the address to which reference has already been made.

2. A remarkable illustration of the variation in the rate of sickness is furnished by a comparison between the experience of the Marlborough Lodge for eleven years (1879–89) and that of the Renwick Lodge for the same period, both lodges being branches of the Marlborough District M.U.I.O.O.F. While the average number of members in these two lodges was as 3 to 1, the average number of members sick was as 7 to 1; the average amount of annual total sickness was as 14 to 1, and the sick-pay as 10 to 1. In the Marlborough Lodge the sick-pay has absorbed almost the whole of the premium income, whereas in the Renwick Lodge only 29 per cent. of the premium income was drawn for this purpose, leaving 71 per cent., together with the interest thereon, to swell the accumulated funds. In the Marlborough Lodge the average sickness per member was 77 per cent. above, and in the Renwick Lodge 62 per cent. below, the average for all New Zealand societies.

3. The percentage of members sick and the average sickness per member at risk in lodges containing one hundred members and upwards at the beginning of the year, given in graphic form in Appendix II., also affords evidence of the wide limits within which the fluctuation of the experience of single lodges ranges.

4. The attention of societies is specially called to section 14 (10) of the Friendly Societies Act, which makes illegal the application of the funds of a friendly society "to purposes other than those expressed or directed in the rules of the society, and authorised by this Act."

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.F.S., Isolated Friendly 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. I.S.S., Isolated Specially-authorized Society. 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 Employés' Benefit Society. S.D.T., Sons and Daughters of Temperance. U.A.O.D., United Ancient Order of Druids. W.M.C., Working-men's Club.

5. A valuable contribution to vital and health statistics by Mr. Francis G. P. Neison, F.I.A., has been recently published, relating to the experience of the Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, for the years 1878-87. Appendix III. contains extracts showing the most important results of this investigation. The death-rate of the society is exceedingly light, while the sickness experience, although exhibiting differences in groups of ages, when regarded as a whole is found not to vary much from that of the Foresters and Odd Fellows.

6. A scheme for the establishment of a National Pensions Fund in England has been propounded in a paper read before the British Association, at Newcastle, by the Rev. W. Moore Ede, M.A., Rector of Gateshead. Reference is made to Canon Blackley's national insurance scheme, and it is alleged that the Select Committee which was appointed to consider that scheme reported as to its soundness, if the element of sick-pay were eliminated. Reference is also made to the establishment of national insurance in Germany. A precedent and analogy is found in the Compulsory Education Act; and it is asserted that the English nation is gradually directing its efforts to supplement individualism by national measures. Praise is accorded to the voluntary efforts of friendly societies and other organizations for thrift; but it is affirmed that *no provision has been made by them for old age*. The terrible misery of those whose dread of the workhouse in prospect is almost as great a trial as its realization is depicted. The large percentage of those who reach old age is stated; and it is explained that, in order to provide the very smallest pittance in the shape of a deferred annuity, commencing at the age of sixty or sixty-five, payment must be made in early manhood, and it is proposed to extend such payment over three years. It is argued that the sacrifice thus demanded would be compensated for by the sense of security which it would afford against fear of absolute destitution in old age. Reference is made to the fact that in Germany and Denmark employers are required to contribute a fixed share towards such pensions, and that the sum is further supplemented by State aid, and it is argued that such a system is fair. Only one detail of the scheme is set forth—namely, that *all* persons should be entitled to the pension as a right. It is argued that, the deferred-annuity portion of insurance being thus provided for, the contributions to benefit societies for aid in sickness, &c., would be lightened, and only those who had evaded the obligation of the compulsory scheme would have to suffer the hardship of a pauper's lot.

7. A friendly society case was recently tried in England, in which the defendants were trustees of a lodge of the M.U.I.O.O.F., who, without the knowledge or consent of the Board of Directors, had, contrary to the provisions of the rules of the Order, appropriated and divided part of the lodge funds. There could not be any doubt as to the illegality of such action, but one remark of the Judge before whom the case was brought has a general and very important significance. In answer to an application for costs, the Judge said that, while admitting that the defendants did not intend to deal with the money in any way that they thought to be either fraudulent or wrong, he could not pay attention to the argument put forward by the counsel for the defence, that the trustees were ignorant of their own laws. "If," he said, "there is an ignorance that ought never to be excused, it is an ignorance of the laws under which they were acting as trustees for a body of men who were in all probability as little able to protect themselves as they could be, and who therefore required the protection of these trustees, who, as a rule, are officers standing on a rather higher social position than the people for whom they are the representatives as trustees." In connection with this subject it may be mentioned that an able series of papers, by Mr. S. G. Johnson, Town Clerk of Nottingham, on the duties and responsibilities of trustees, appeared last year in the *Odd Fellows' Magazine*. It is probable that the papers will be published in pamphlet form.

8. 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 V.

REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES.

9. The total number of registrations during the year 1889 was 23, distributed as follows: M.U.I.O.O.F., 4 lodges; I.O.O.F., 4 lodges; A.O.F., 5 courts; I.O.R., 2 tents; S.D.T., 1 division; W.M.C., 2 clubs; I.S.S., 5 societies.

10. In the following table the progress of registration during the year is shown by a comparison of the number of societies on the register as at the beginning and end of the year respectively.

Name or Class of Society.	Statement as on the 1st January, 1889.	Statement as on the 31st December, 1889.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	15 districts, 128 lodges, and 2 widow and orphan funds	15 districts, 130 lodges, and 2 widow and orphan funds.
I.O.O.F.	1 grand lodge and 24 subordinate lodges	1 grand lodge and 27 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 4 lodges	1 district and 3 lodges.
A.O.F.	8 districts, 94 courts, and 1 widow and orphan fund	8 districts, 99 courts, and 1 widow and orphan fund.
A.O.S.	2 sanctuaries	2 sanctuaries.
U.A.O.D.	43 lodges	41 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 40 tents	2 districts and 39 tents.
S.D.T.	1 grand division and 12 subordinate divisions	1 grand division and 13 subordinate divisions.
H.A.C.B.S.	1 district and 21 branches	1 district and 20 branches.
P.A.F.S.A.	1 grand lodge and 11 subordinate lodges	1 grand lodge and 10 subordinate lodges.
R.E.B.S.	2 societies	2 societies.
I.F.S.	3 societies	3 societies.
W.M.C.	9 clubs	11 clubs.
I.O.G.T.	1 grand lodge, 53 subordinate lodges, and 2 temples	1 grand lodge, 53 subordinate lodges, and 2 temples.
I.S.S.	16 societies	20 societies.

11. A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1889 is given in Appendix IV.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRY.

12. The registry of the under-mentioned societies and branches, which had ceased to exist, was cancelled during the year.

- M.U.I.O.O.F.—Delta Lodge (Auckland District), Ross Lodge (Hokitika District).
 B.U.O.O.F.—Hinemoa Lodge (Wellington District).
 U.A.O.D.—Royal Oak Lodge (Opotiki), Rangitoto Lodge (Wellington).
 I.O.R.—Good Samaritan Tent (Timaru), Faithful Friend Tent (Waimate), Jubilee Tent (Hutt).
 H.A.C.B.S.—Sacred Heart Branch (Ponsonby).
 P.A.F.S.A.—Star of Onehunga Lodge (Onehunga).
 I.S.S.—Blue Ribbon Gospel Army (Christchurch).

REGISTRATION OF NEW RULES.

13. 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.—Lodges Meeanee, Abbotsford, Clive, Hastings, Tavistock, Woodville, Napier, Forest Home, Danevirke and Friendship (Hawkes Bay District); Lodges Union and Manaia (New Plymouth District); Wellington District.
 A.O.F.—Hawkes Bay District, Court Inglewood Forest (New Plymouth District), Court Sir George Grey (Wellington District), Court Pride of the Forest (Nelson District), Court Papanui (Canterbury United District).
 U.A.O.D.—Blenheim Mistletoe Lodge.
 I.O.R.—New Zealand Central District.
 W.M.C.—Wellington Working-men's Club, Christchurch Working-men's Club, Kaiapoi Working-men's Club.

REGISTRATION OF PARTIAL AMENDMENT OF RULES.

14. Registration of a partial amendment of rules was made in respect of the under-mentioned societies and branches:—

- M.U.I.O.O.F.—Lodges Parnell, Good Intent, and Fountain of Friendship (Auckland District), Hawkes Bay District, Rose of Sharon Lodge (Wellington District), Nelson District, Ashley District, North Canterbury District, Otago District,* Invercargill District.
 I.O.O.F.—Star of Auckland Lodge.
 N.I.O.O.F.—United Brothers' Lodge.
 A.O.F.—Nelson District, Court Sherwood Forest (Nelson District), Court Star of Canterbury (Canterbury United District).
 U.A.O.D.—Star of the West Lodge.
 I.O.R.—Hope of Dunedin Tent.
 S.D.T.—Grand Division.
 H.A.C.B.S.—New Zealand District.
 I.S.S.—Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association.

STATISTICS FOR 1888.

15. The number of lodges † whose returns are tabulated is 351, and of central bodies 32, distributed according to Orders as shown in the following table:—

Society.	Central Bodies.	Lodges.	Society.	Central Bodies.	Lodges.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	15	125	L.U.F.B.S.	1	1
I.O.O.F.	1	19	I.O.R.	2	27
N.I.O.O.F.	1	2	S.D.T.	1	10
B.U.O.O.F.	1	3	H.A.C.B.S.	1	18
A.O.F.	8	91	P.A.F.S.A.	1	10
A.O.S.	..	2	R.E.B.S.	..	2
U.A.O.D.	..	41			

16. In Tables I., VI., and VII., attached to this report, the respective district totals include the funds of the central bodies.

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

18. In the monetary tables, except the first, shillings and pence have been omitted, the values being expressed by the nearest pound.

19. The number of members of these lodges at the end of the year was 24,938.

* Twice amended during the year.

† 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.

20. The following balance-sheet gives their total funds (including those of the central bodies) as at the 31st December, 1888:—

<i>Funds.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Sick and funeral funds	355,979	6 1	Investments at interest	260,267	0 0
Medical and management funds, goods, &c.	47,775	2 3	Value of land and buildings	110,063	0 0
			Cash not bearing interest	21,130	5 3
			Value of goods	11,015	6 1
			Other assets	1,278	17 0
Total	£403,754	8 4	Total	£403,754	8 4

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.
	£	
On deposit with the Post-Office Savings-bank	10,035	4·5
On deposit with other banks	6,932	4·0*
On mortgage of freehold property	41,284	4·7
In Government and municipal debentures	179,803	7·6
Other investments	10,744	6·2
	11,469	6·8
Total	£260,267	6·8

* 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 1880–88 are given in Appendix I.

23. It has been represented to the Registrar that the addition of a table showing the membership and funds of societies as at the end of the year immediately preceding the date of issue of the annual report is desirable. Although, owing to the fact that some returns are not supplied punctually, and that some contain errors which cannot be corrected in time for publication, it is not possible to compile such a table in a complete and accurate form, it has been decided to comply with the request as far as possible. It must therefore be understood that the table (Appendix IX.) is issued subject to correction. For the same reason totals have been omitted. If the annual returns were furnished with promptness and accuracy it would be possible to append to each report complete tables of statistics for the year ended the 31st day of December last past. It may, however, be observed that the general interest and value attaching to the statistics of mortality and sickness is not diminished by the fact that their issue is somewhat delayed. Although each additional year's experience is an important link in the chain of evidence which is being collected, yet the annual extension of the area of observation is too slight to render its tabulation a matter of special urgency.

VALUATIONS.

24. The valuations of the under-mentioned societies were made as at the 31st December, 1888:—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Hokitika District, Invercargill District.
U.A.O.D.—Lodges Star of Ashburton, Bishop, Brunner.
I.O.R.—Star of Hope Tent.
New Zealand R.E.B.S.

25. 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 to benefit funds;
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.

26. The Southland Fishermen's, Oystermen's, and Lumpers' Union, the Oamaru Operative Bakers' Association, and the Grey District Trades and Labour Union of the Colony of New Zealand were registered under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," during the year 1889.

Amendment of Rules.

27. Complete amendments of rules were registered on the application of the Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand, the Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society, and the New Zealand Federated Bootmakers' Unions; also a partial amendment of the rules of the Operative Bakers' Association of Dunedin.

28. A list of registered trade unions as at the 31st December, 1889, is given in Appendix VII.

29. Statistics relating to trade unions, extracted from the latest returns received, are given in Appendix VIII.

June, 1890.

EDMUND MASON,

Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions.

APPENDIX I.

PERCENTAGES and AVERAGES deduced from the Statistics of New Zealand Friendly Societies for the Years 1880-1888.

Description of Percentage or Average.	Years.								
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Mortality of members (rate per 1,000 members) ..	6.75	7.33	6.90	7.30	7.05	7.39	6.91	6.66	6.35
" wives ..	3.76	3.90	3.65	4.51	4.57	4.20	5.14	4.29	4.34
Funeral benefits, average per member ..	3s. 3d.	3s. 3d.	3s. 1d.	3s. 4d.	3s. 5d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 9d.	3s. 5d.	3s. 4d.
Sick members, percentage of ..	13.35	14.80	15.16	15.18	15.78	16.26	15.46	16.03	16.11
Sickness (weeks) average per member ..	0.94	1.03	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.14
" sick ..	7.07	6.96	6.56	6.51	6.32	6.38	6.69	6.52	7.06
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	£1.36
Sickness benefit, average per member ..	14s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	14s. 9d.	14s. 6d.	15s. 4d.	15s. 10d.	17s. 0d.	16s. 9d.	18s. 4d.
" sick ..	£5.76	£5.66	£5.31	£5.20	£5.22	£5.22	£5.50	£5.22	£5.59
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	64.13
2. " during second six months ..	10.10	9.17	8.89	6.33	5.19	8.05	8.36	6.88	8.20
3. " after twelve months ..	24.78	23.30	24.67	29.14	23.79	23.90	24.26	26.12	27.67
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	£1.38
Medical expenses, average per member ..	18s.	19s.	18s.	18s. 11d.	19s.	19s. 1d.	18s. 7d.	19s.	18s. 11d.
Management expenses,† average per member ..	13s.	12s. 2d.	11s. 4d.	10s. 9d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 3d.
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	64.46
2. Value of land and buildings ..	28.04	26.20	31.91	31.49	31.03	31.27	29.59	28.07	27.26
3. Cash not bearing interest ..	7.10	7.45	6.94	6.87	5.82	5.61	5.06	5.21	5.23
4. Value of goods, &c. ..	2.85	3.03	2.85	2.87	2.83	2.99	2.71	2.76	2.74
5. Other assets ..	0.63	1.00	0.64	0.34	0.68	0.43	0.26	0.32	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	6.52
2. " other banks ..	25.59	22.78	20.80	21.63	19.49	17.16	16.72	16.57	15.86
3. " mortgage of freehold property ..	59.50	58.37	59.01	60.89	61.67	64.56	67.96	67.83	69.08
4. Amount in Government and municipal debentures ..	10.52	5.41	5.71	5.69	4.91	5.60	4.56	3.88	4.13
5. " other investments ..		6.19	4.78	5.41	6.88	6.47	6.39	5.83	4.41
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	4.33
2. " from 20 to 30 years of age ..	33.53	34.56	36.69	36.87	36.16	35.60	35.31	34.80	34.39
3. " 30 to 40 " ..	34.72	34.18	33.74	33.16	32.90	33.54	32.24	32.65	32.57
4. " 40 to 50 " ..	22.41	20.64	19.70	19.81	19.53	19.79	19.56	19.58	20.13
5. " 50 to 60 " ..	4.24	3.83	3.90	4.04	4.58	5.40	6.01	6.44	7.26
6. " 60 to 70 " ..	0.34	0.39	0.49	0.66	0.58	0.58	0.83	0.97	1.09
7. " 70 upwards ..	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.19
8. " of unspecified ages ..	2.26	2.91	1.19	1.00	0.98	0.23	0.81	0.77	0.04

* Inclusive of levies and entrance and clearance fees.

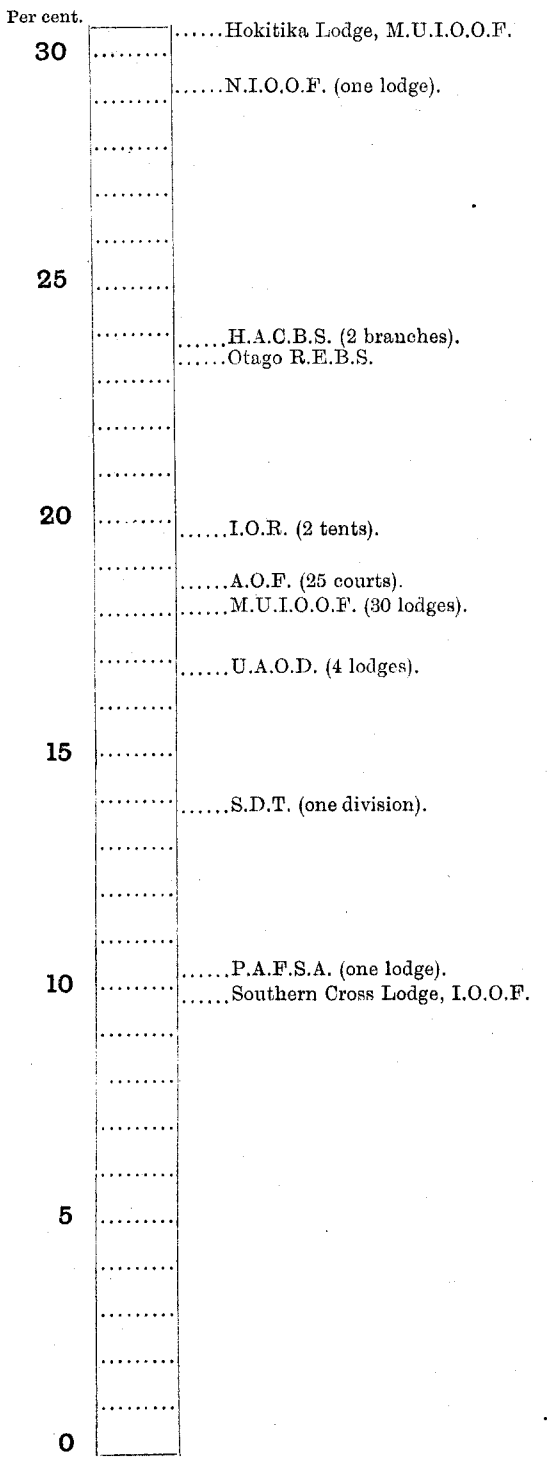
† I.e., management expenses of lodges and levies to the management fund of central bodies.

APPENDIX II.

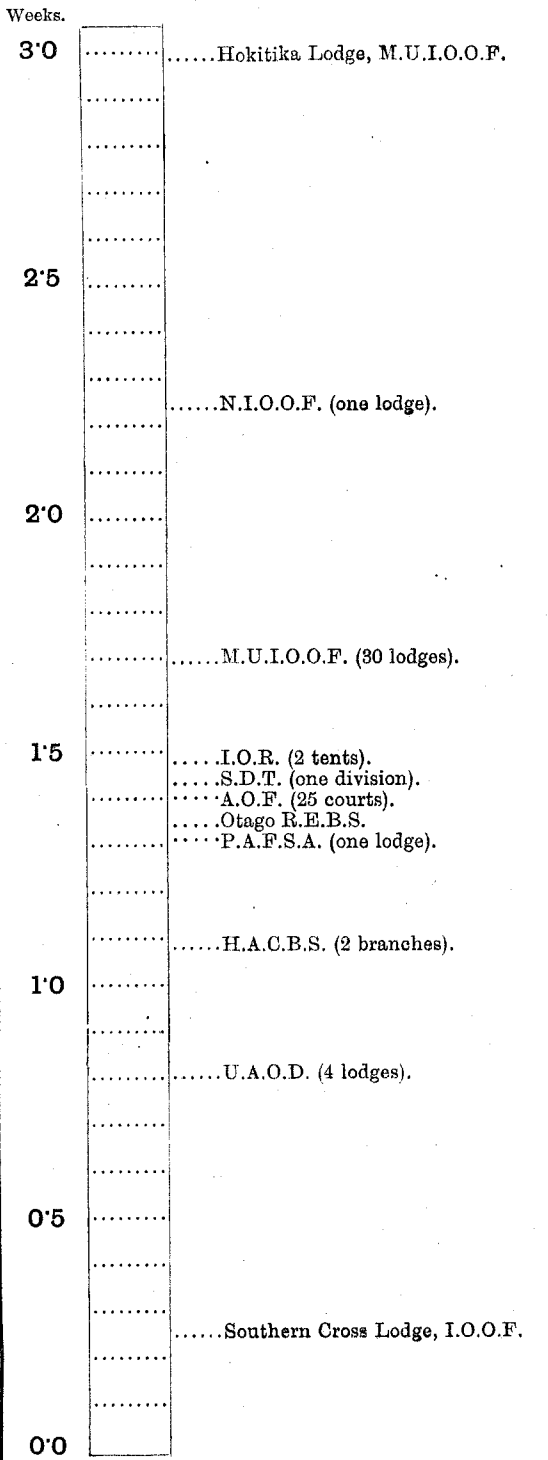
SICKNESS EXPERIENCE, 1888,

OF LODGES CONTAINING 100 MEMBERS AND UPWARDS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS SICK in each Order ; also the highest and lowest percentage occurring in any one lodge.



AVERAGE SICKNESS PER MEMBER AT RISK in each Order ; also the highest and lowest average occurring in any one lodge.



APPENDIX III.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT ON RATES OF MORTALITY AND SICKNESS FOR THE YEARS 1878-87 OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES, SALFORD UNITY, BY FRANCIS G. P. NELSON F.I.A., F.S.S.

THE following facts are gathered in connection with the branches of the Order from which sickness and mortality returns were received:—

Number of members in the tents 1st January, 1878 ... 6,748

			Per cent.
Of these members, during ten years, 1878-87, were sick	3,725, or	55·2	
" " not sick	2,453, "	36·4	
" " died	570, "	8·4	
Number of members who became free, 1878-87 ...	...	...	30,216
Of these, during the ten years, were sick ...	12,001, or	39·7	
" " not sick ...	17,745, "	58·7	
" " died ...	470, "	1·6	

Total number of members who came under observation ... 36,964

Number of members who withdrew, 1878-87 ... 12,955

Of these, during the ten years, had been sick ... 3,930, or 30·3

not been sick ... 9,025, " 69·7

Number of members who died ... 1,040

Of these during the ten years had been sick ... 877, or 84·3

" " not been sick ... 163, " 15·7

Total ceased to be members ... 13,995

Difference, or number of members in the tents 31st December, 1887 ... 22,969

Total weeks of sickness paid for in respect of all above members, ten years Weeks. Days.

(1878-87) ... 180,210 1

Of this amount, for members who died ... 33,155 3

" remainder ... 147,054 4

Thus, of the members in the order at the 1st January, 1878, embraced in this investigation more than one-half of them whilst under observation during the next ten years had occasion to claim sickness-pay, and 8 per cent. died during the same period. Compared with the figures for the entrants during the decenniad 1878-87 these proportions of sickness-claimants and deaths appear high, but the age-distribution of the members in the two groups, and the period for which they were at risk, would vary materially, and mainly account for this difference. The fact that as regards the withdrawing members only 30 per cent. of them had at any time received sick-pay is a feature which should not escape attention, and suggests that, as concerns this section of members, a selection against the society continues for some years after the members' admission. Apparently those members whose health is below par, if the sickness-claims are an indication in this respect, constitute precisely that class of the assured among whom withdrawals are at a minimum. This is what might be expected, for naturally those persons who have brought home to them in illness the manifold advantage of being enabled to draw an allowance during incapacity for labour would be uncommonly careful not to forfeit, through carelessness, such a boon.

The final summation shows that as regards—

Members not sick—

Entered society before 1st January, 1878, and still a member 31st Dec., 1887 1,118

" 1878-87, and still a member 31st December, 1887 ... 10,055

" before 1st January, 1878, and left society before 31st Dec., 1887 1,335

" 1878-87, and left society before 31st December, 1887 ... 7,690

Total ... 20,198

Members sick—

Entered society before 1st January, 1878, and still a member 31st Dec., 1887 2,825

" 1878-87, and still a member 31st December, 1887 ... 8,971

" before 1st January, 1878, and left society before 31st Dec., 1887 900

" 1878-87, and left society before 31st December, 1887 ... 3,030

Total ... 15,726

Members died—

Entered society before 1st January, 1878, and made no sick-claim ... 69

" 1878-87, and made no sick-claim ... 94

" before 1st January, 1878, and received sickness-allowance ... 501

" 1878-87, and received sickness-allowance ... 376

1,040

Here, again, some interesting results are disclosed as regards the selection against the society, which is apparently more or less always going on—in other words, in process of time a society accumulates a more than average share of inferior lives, the more healthy members of the assured gradually allowing their membership to lapse. Thus, examination of the statistics above given shows that for "members not sick" who were connected with the society at the 1st January, 1878, more than 54 per cent. dropped their membership within the next ten years, whereas, turning to

the facts for the “members sick,” it will be perceived that only 24 per cent. of them withdrew during the same period. The experience in respect of the entrants into the society discloses precisely the same features. The proportion of deaths among members who never received any sickness-allowance appears high, and points certainly to a large number of sudden deaths.

That the proportion of members who were either sick, not sick, or died whilst under observation varies with the age of the assured the following statement shows :—

Ages.	To every 100 Members in the Tents, 1st January, 1878, the Number who, whilst under Observation, during the Ten Years 1878-87,				To every 100 Members who became Free during the Ten Years 1878-87, the Number who, whilst under Observation,			
	Were Sickness-claimants.	Were not Sick.	Died.	Total.	Were Sickness-claimants.	Were not Sick.	Died.	Total.
15 — ..	57·0	39·3	3·7	100·0	40·4	58·1	1·5	100·0
25 — ..	53·4	42·2	4·4	100·0	38·2	60·7	1·1	100·0
35 — ..	58·8	35·4	5·8	100·0	40·1	57·9	2·0	100·0
45 — ..	57·4	30·0	12·6	100·0	39·5	56·9	3·6	100·0
55 — ..	49·9	21·6	28·5	100·0	50·0	44·4	5·6	100·0
65 and upwards	26·4	3·9	69·7	100·0	..	..	..	..

As life progresses, the proportionate number of “not sick” members diminishes, and the percentage to the credit of the deaths column materially augments.

Taking the members as a whole—in other words, ignoring for a moment their age-distribution—it will be found that, in respect of the 127,269 years of life at risk,—

The average mortality per cent. per annum was	...	...	0·817
“ weeks of sickness per member per annum was	...	...	1·416
“ to every member sick was	...	...	5·365
To every 100 members the number sick was	...	...	26·394

It must be understood that these ratios are not applicable for comparisons with the results of the workings of other friendly society organizations, unless it is strictly true that not only the age-distribution of their members, but likewise the locality, occupation, &c., influences are similar in both organizations. On no other basis can scientific deductions be drawn. In ignorance of the correct methods of dealing with rates of sickness and mortality most extraordinary comparisons are often made between the workings of society and society; and the deductions drawn from the results are most fallacious. To take merely one point, namely—the age-distribution of the members—the extent to which the rates of sickness and mortality vary with age is well shown in a later portion of this report; and, thereby, it would be extremely easy to draw up several hypothetical organizations, all of which should experience a normal rate of sickness and mortality, and yet disclose the most divergent general rates of sickness and mortality when compared with one another irrespective of the variable ages of the assured in the different groups. If this is the case when only one disturbing element—namely, age-distribution—is brought into account, how much more so will it be when is borne in mind the influence of locality, occupation, density of population, &c.? It would be well to remember these circumstances when unskilled statisticians are found drawing most erroneous comparisons between the working of one society compared with another. Only a skilled expert can venture upon such a task, and only then when complete data is at his disposal, so that due care can be taken to compare as far as practicable only like with like. It is not uncommon to find persons drawing comparisons between the death-rate prevailing among some recently-formed friendly society organization and the rate of mortality occurring among the whole population of the country. Needless to say this is a most fallacious process. Like is not being compared with like. In the friendly society, for example, there are no children, and few, if any, very old persons. Now, in the death-rate for the whole population, the high mortality for infant life, and the deaths among those advanced in years, account for quite one-half of the gross rate of mortality. For a comparison which could take credit for being of at all an accurate character, therefore, the rate of mortality in the friendly society should be gauged by the deaths which occur in the whole population for persons of a similar age-group.

In the following statement there is displayed the rates of entry, withdrawal, and sickness-claimants in your society, with the proportional age-distribution in the respective groups :—

Ages.		Entrants.		Withdrawals.		Sickness-claimants.		
		Rate of Admission per Cent. per Annum.	Proportional Age-distribution.	Rate of Withdrawal per Cent. per Annum.	Proportional Age-distribution.	Number of Sick-claims per Cent. per Annum.	Proportional Age-distribution.	Weeks of Sickness per Member per Annum to every Member sick.
Under 25	...	43·08	52·52	12·94	39·21	27·94	30·64	3·78
25 —	...	19·91	27·98	10·79	37·30	24·56	31·05	4·15
35 —	...	17·18	14·87	8·20	17·22	25·60	19·94	5·27
45 —	...	9·52	4·56	5·03	5·73	26·94	11·60	6·92
55 —	...	0·33	0·06	1·18	0·49	26·35	4·22	11·07
65 —	...	0·12	0·01	0·37	0·05	40·58	1·99	20·85
75 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	62·54	0·56	32·46

Over one-half of your members thus join the society under twenty-five years of age, and it is for this period of life likewise that withdrawals are at their greatest intensity, though the lapses for the next ten years are considerable. It is a tolerably general experience in friendly societies that the withdrawal rate is always the highest at that period of life at which the entrants predominate. Thus, whilst 80·5 per cent. of your members become free to benefits under age thirty-five, no less than 76·5 per cent. of the withdrawals occur in respect of the same group of ages. Not until the age forty-five is attained do the withdrawals become an unimportant factor in your society. As regards sickness-claimants, the proportion of these in early life is certainly high, and this feature should receive your careful attention. For mature life the sick-claims are not excessive in number. In the practical management of a friendly society it is most useful to be enabled to form an opinion of how many members per annum should be expected to claim the sickness-allowance, and another most useful aid is the average annual duration of these attacks of disablement. This latter information is afforded in the last column of the foregoing abstract. The duration of these attacks of sickness is not materially different from what represents the normal experience. That the intensity of attacks of sickness increases rapidly with advancing life is clear.

In order that the broad results of this inquiry may be compared with those of other investigations into the health and longevity of the working-classes of this country, there is presented in the following table a summary of the results deduced from the two most recent inquiries of this character. The sickness and mortality experience of the working population of this country have been examined by several authorities during the last fifty years; but, taking the investigations in chronological order, the two most recent and complete researches have been—

(a.) The experience of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows for the five years 1866-70;

(b.) The experience of the Ancient Order of Foresters for the five years 1871-75.

Accordingly, the broad results brought out by these two investigations have been recast as regards the age-distribution of their members, so as to make them comparable with the facts now adduced in connection with your own experience.

SUMMARY OF THE MORTALITY AND SICKNESS-EXPERIENCE OF MEMBERS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES
(MALES).

Ages.				Number of Years of Life exposed to Risk.	Deaths.	Weeks of Sickness- claim.	Mortality per Cent. per Annum.	Weeks of Sickness- claim per Member per Annum.
<i>The Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, 1866-70.</i>								
18 —	...	...	...	202,910	1,283	150,465	0·632	0·742
25 —	...	...	...	506,053	3,986	435,982	0·788	0·862
35 —	...	...	...	278,604	3,048	319,003	1·094	1·145
45 —	...	...	...	188,850	3,111	359,855	1·647	1·905
55 —	...	...	...	112,431	3,235	411,788	2·877	3·663
65 —	...	...	...	29,707	1,756	253,657	5·911	8·539
75 and upwards	...	...	...	2,493	261	44,283	10·469	17·763
Totals	...	...	...	1,321,048	16,680	1,975,033	1·263	1·495
<i>The Ancient Order of Foresters, 1871-75.</i>								
18 —	...	...	...	191,854·0	1,445	159,431	0·753	0·831
25 —	...	...	...	518,203·5	4,182	471,643	0·807	0·910
35 —	...	...	...	363,326·0	4,266	452,370	1·174	1·245
45 —	...	...	...	156,309·5	2,816	299,161	1·802	1·914
55 —	...	...	...	54,019·5	1,775	201,623	3·286	3·732
65 —	...	...	...	16,790·0	1,093	154,722	6·510	9·215
75 and upwards	...	...	...	1,663·5	238	30,086	14·307	18·086
Totals	...	...	...	1,302,166·0	15,815	1,769,036	1·214	1·358
<i>The Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, 1878-87.</i>								
18 —	...	...	...	36,836·5	222	38,947	0·603	1·057
25 —	...	...	...	42,469·0	216	43,270	0·509	1·019
35 —	...	...	...	26,161·0	162	35,279	0·619	1·349
45 —	...	...	...	14,474·5	162	26,991	1·119	1·866
55 —	...	...	...	5,378·5	125	15,684	2·325	2·915
65 —	...	...	...	1,651·0	96	13,969	5·815	8·463
75 and upwards	...	...	...	299·0	57	6,070	19·063	20·300
Totals	...	...	...	127,269·5	1,040	180,210	0·817	1·416

To compare the results, and to draw deductions as to their being either favourable or the reverse, implies, of course, some standard of measurement, but it is doubtful whether any exact standard of sickness and mortality of the industrial classes of this country really exists. For such a comparison to truly apply it is essential that the condition of the two things to be measured

should be precisely the same, but clearly this is impracticable from the very dissimilarity of the original facts as regards the occupation of the members, their place of habitation, &c. All that can be done is to take care that the age-groupings compared should as far as practicable be similar, bearing in mind how much the element of age influences the rates of sickness and mortality, and to remember that all such comparisons must be understood to be only of a general character, and in default of more exact knowledge of the precise entities composing the different data. At the same time it may be asserted that, so far as research has shown, there is no reason to believe, in respect of the different investigations, the results of which are set out in the foregoing table, that the constituent elements of any one experience as regards the occupation, place of abode, &c., of the members differ very materially from the others.

It will be noticed that the years of lives observed in both the Odd Fellows and the Foresters inquiries were very large, exceeding in each case a million and a quarter of exposures. Though your experience is considerably smaller, it has the advantage of running over a period of ten years, in lieu of the quinquennial term embraced in the other investigations.

The following tabulation presents concisely the broad results of the various data:—

THE RATES OF MORTALITY AND SICKNESS ACCORDING TO THE EXPERIENCE OF MEMBERS OF
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Ages.	Rate of Mortality per Cent. per Annum.			Weeks of Sickness-claim per Member per Annum.		
	Odd Fellows, 1866-70.	Foresters, 1871-75.	Rechabites, 1878-87.	Odd Fellows, 1866-70.	Foresters, 1871-75.	Rechabites, 1878-87.
Under 25 ...	0·632	0·753	0·603	0·742	0·831	1·057
25 — ...	0·788	0·807	0·509	0·862	0·910	1·019
35 — ...	1·094	1·174	0·619	1·145	1·245	1·349
45 — ...	1·647	1·802	1·119	1·905	1·914	1·866
55 — ...	2·877	3·286	2·325	3·063	3·732	2·915
65 — ...	5·911	6·510	5·815	8·539	9·215	8·463

Considerable variation will be observed in both the mortality- and sickness-rates of the respective inquiries; but, even making allowance for the possible disturbing forces, which I have already alluded to, as regards the units embraced in each experience, the difference between the results is most marked, and worthy of consideration. Regarding, first, the mortality-rates, the divergency is great, the death-rate among the Rechabites being so remarkably low that I was at once led to examine whether there was any palpable fault in the original returns submitted to me which afforded a solution of this feature. No such explanation was apparent, and, though the years of life observed were not as numerous as I should have desired, they were ample to preclude violent fluctuations in the experience due to paucity of the observations. Whether this low death-rate might not be partially due to the large number of fresh entrants into the society, most of whom would no doubt have passed through some test of examination as to health, next received my attention. Therefore the records in respect of only members who had not been admitted into the society during the period of observation—viz., the ten years 1878-87—were separately examined, but with the result that their death-rate was found to be almost identical with that for the whole of the members. Indeed, no striking difference was disclosed between the mortality-rates for those admitted into the society before the period of investigation commenced—viz., 1st January, 1878—and the members who were subsequently enrolled. The low rate of mortality appears to run through the table, and is not confined to one period of life. To test whether there might be anything in the occupations of the members which would throw light upon this subject, though time would not admit of a thorough investigation in this respect into the records for the whole experience, a number of cards taken indiscriminately were examined, but nothing of an exceptional character was disclosed. Thus I was brought back to the fact that, certainly in one respect, all the members were supposed to be on a common basis—viz., total abstainers. It is within my knowledge that in one large assurance company, which maintains a special section for total abstainers, for now twenty years the actual deaths in each quinquennium have only been, in this section, 71 per cent. of the expectation; but to what period of life this is due, or whether common throughout life, cannot be affirmed, as the facts for groups of ages have never been published. I refer to the results of the experience upon this special subject of this company because it led me to examine what proportion of deaths the actual number in your experience furnishes as compared with the expected number according to the Foresters' experience, and the result is that your death-rate only produces 69 per cent. of the other, or a close approximation to what is stated to be the experience of the assurance company above alluded to.

It is not within my reference to argue for or against any connection between total abstinence and longevity; my duty is to state clearly the facts brought out by the present investigation, and to leave my readers to draw their own deductions upon this subject. The only observation I feel called upon to make is that, personally, I am quite impartial upon the matter, and, therefore, no bias can be attributed to my results. Whatever effect total abstinence may have upon health and longevity has hitherto been a matter of speculation, for, until the present inquiry, no investigation of magnitude has been made into the subject as regards rates of sickness, and though the aforementioned assurance company possesses, undoubtedly, observations of a most important character, only the most meagre facts have been made public. Irrespective of total abstinence, it is possible that your members constitute, on the whole, a better class of lives, for the same character which

prompts total abstinence possibly induces them to be more thrifty and to take better care of themselves in other respects. No doubt the personal habits of the individual considerably influence his probabilities of life—for example, diet alone is a material agent in man's physical well-being.

Turning now to the weeks of sickness-claim, it will be noticed that the sickness-rates among the Rechabites are considerably higher for all ages under forty-five, and that for the subsequent period of life the rates of sickness are materially less than for the Odd Fellows and Foresters. This higher rate of sick-claim in early life is a marked feature in your experience, and, consequently, I was induced to give it my most careful attention. An excessive rate of sickness may be due either to the claimants being over-numerous, to the recipients of the allowance drawing for a protracted period, or to a combination of both causes. That the sickness-claimants in early life are very numerous in your society the following figures clearly show:—

Ages.						Proportion of Members sick.	
						Foresters.	Rechabites.
Under 25	...	...	...	...	...	23·5 per 100	27·9 per 100.
25-34	...	...	...	...	...	21·6 "	24·6 "
35-44	...	...	...	...	...	22·8 "	25·6 "
45-54	...	...	...	...	...	25·7 "	26·9 "
55-64	...	...	...	...	...	31·3 "	26·4 "
65-74	...	...	...	...	...	46·1 "	40·6 "

Thus, there appears up to middle life a decided increment in the number of members claiming sick-pay in your Order; and, as it is precisely during this stage of life that you admit members, I am rather inclined to the opinion that adequate care is not exercised as to the state of health of many of those admitted. If so, it is to be expected that a larger proportion of these members would come upon the funds than is the case for the whole Order. Clearly, therefore, it behoves your branches to more efficiently supervise the newly-entered members, and to exercise greater precaution as to their state of health before membership is allowed. Experience has proved that judicious medical selection of the lives pays several times over the expense which this procedure entails. It must not be forgotten that when once a person is admitted into a friendly society it is practically the assured only that can determine the contract. Naturally, therefore, many lives which are above par in health drift away from the society, whilst the diseased ones remain.

It might be contended, as the rates of mortality were remarkably low among your members, that though their vitality was sufficient to stave off grim death, yet for this very reason possibly more sickness would be found arising from non-fatal illness. If this contention be true an increased intensity in the attacks of sickness would be anticipated; but this the investigation does not show, as the following figures for the average duration of attacks of illness demonstrate:—

Ages.						Weeks of Sickness per Member per Annum to every Member sick.	
						Foresters.	Rechabites.
Under 25	...	...	...	...	...	4·5	3·8
25-34	...	...	...	...	...	4·2	4·2
35-44	...	...	...	...	...	5·5	5·3
45-54	...	...	...	...	...	7·5	6·9
55-64	...	...	...	...	...	11·9	11·1
65-74	...	...	...	...	...	20·0	20·8

The lower incidence of the sickness risk in your Order after age fifty, as compared with the rates prevailing among the Odd Fellows and Foresters, is mainly due to the less number of claimants in your society, and not to any reduction in the duration of the attacks of illness. For all practical purposes these latter coincide in their intensity with the experience of other friendly societies. . . .

APPENDIX IV.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, WITH THEIR REGISTERED BRANCHES, AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.

I. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

- Reg. No.
13. *Auckland District*—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.
 9. Parnell Lodge, Parnell.
 11. National Lodge, Coromandel.
 12. Mercury Bay Lodge, Mercury Bay.
 14. Warkworth Pioneer Lodge, Warkworth.
19. Fountain of Friendship Lodge—Auckland.
81. Duke of Cambridge Lodge—Cambridge.
196. *Hawke's Bay District*—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.
 10. Danevirke Lodge, Danevirke.
 11. Friendship Lodge, Port Ahuriri.
 12. Ruahine Lodge, Hampden.
 13. Kaikora North Lodge, Kaikora.
93. *New Plymouth District*—New Plymouth.
1. Excelsior Lodge, New Plymouth.
 2. Waitara Lodge, Waitara.
 3. Union Lodge, Hawera.
 4. Egmont Lodge, New Plymouth.
 5. Manaia Lodge, Manaia.
138. *Wanganui Lodge*—Wanganui.
7. *Wellington District*—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.
 13. Eketahuna Lodge, Eketahuna.
63. Rose of the Valley Lodge—Lower Hutt.
24. *Wellington District Widow and Orphan Society*—Wellington.
77. *Marlborough District*—Blenheim.
1. Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim.
 2. Renwick Lodge, Renwick.
25. *Nelson District*—Nelson.
1. Howard Lodge, Nelson.
 2. General Cameron Lodge, Brightwater.
 4. Mansion of Peace Lodge, Wakefield.
 5. Travellers' Rest Lodge, Richmond.
41. Nelson Lodge—Nelson.
244. *Motueka District*—Motueka.
1. Motueka Lodge, Motueka.
 2. Good Intention Lodge, Riwaka.
 3. Takaka Lodge, Takaka.
 4. South Star Lodge, Dovedale.
92. *North Westland District*—Reefton.
1. Reefton Lodge, Reefton.
 2. Westport Lodge, Westport.
 3. Charleston Lodge, Charleston.
 5. Waimangaroa Lodge, Waimangaroa.
40. *Hokitika District*—Hokitika.
1. Hokitika Lodge, Hokitika.
 2. Albert Lodge, Kumara.
 3. Waimea Lodge, Stafford.
27. Greymouth Lodge—Greymouth.
- Reg. No.
- 170A. *Ashley District*—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.
18. *North Canterbury District*—Christchurch.
1. Volunteer Lodge, Sydenham.
 2. Perseverance Lodge, Woolston.
 4. Benevolent Lodge, Christchurch.
 8. Kaiapoi Lodge, Kaiapoi.
 9. Phillipstown Lodge, Phillipstown.
 10. Leeston Lodge, Leeston.
 11. Papanui Lodge, Papanui.
 12. Coleridge Lodge, Glentunnel.
 14. Addington Lodge, Addington.
 16. Malvern Lodge, Waddington.
 20. City of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.
 21. Heart of Oak Lodge, Kaikoura.
 22. Riccarton Lodge, Upper Riccarton.
 23. Jubilee Lodge, Prebbleton.
5. *Lyttelton District*—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.
253. Victoria Widow and Orphan Fund—Lyttelton.
256. *Ashburton District*—Ashburton.
1. Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
 2. Pioneer Lodge, Springburn.
 3. Waterton Lodge, Waterton.
 4. South Rakaia Lodge, South Rakaia.
 5. Tinwald Lodge, Tinwald.
23. *Otago District*—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.
64. *Invercargill District*—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.

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.
 22. Ridgley Lodge, Christchurch.

Reg. No.

23. Wallace Lodge, Riverton.
 25. Gladstone Lodge, Fairlie Creek.
 26. Mataura Lodge, Mataura.
 27. Kawakawa Lodge, Kawakawa.
 28. Orient Lodge, Palmerston North.
 29. Kaeo Lodge, Kaeo.
 31. Washington Lodge, Sydenham.
 32. Linden Lodge, Kaikorai.
 33. Hawke's Bay Lodge, Napier.
 34. Spreydon Lodge, Spreydon.
 35. Otaki Lodge, Otaki.
 36. Hope of Hastings Lodge, Hastings.*
 37. Popotunoa Lodge, Clinton.
 38. Excelsior Lodge, Woodville.

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.

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.

18. Court Pohangina, Ashurst.
 19. " Epuni, Petone.
 20. " Pahiatua, Pahiatua.
 21. " Kopuaranga, Mauriceville.
 22. " Hunterville, Hunterville.
 23. " Sir William Jervois, Newtown.
 34. Court Sir George Grey—Wellington.

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.

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.
 13. " Turnagain, Herbertville.

227. Court Pride of the West—Hokitika.

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.
 9. " Ashburton, Ashburton.
 10. " Star of Dunsandel, Dunsandel.
 2. Court Star of Canterbury—Christchurch.
 143. " Queen of the Isles—Lyttelton.
 139. Canterbury United District Widow and Orphan Fund—Christchurch.

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

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.
 16. " Woodville, Woodville.
 17. " Loyal Halcombe, Halcombe.

252. *South Canterbury District*—Timaru.

1. Court Southern Cross, Timaru.
 2. " Progress, St. Andrews.

200. Court Foresters' Pride—Waimate.

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, Morningson.
 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.

Court not in any District.

88. Court Coromandel—Coromandel.

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

VI. ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.

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| Reg. No. | Reg. No. |
| 11. Sanctuary Sir George Grey—Wellington. | 173. Sanctuary Star of Canterbury—Christchurch. |

VII. UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

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| 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. | 236. Poneke Lodge—Petone. |
| 189. Royal Oak Lodge—Caversham. | 239. Pacific Lodge—Wellington. |
| 192. Acorn Lodge—Invercargill. | 240. Turanganui Lodge—Gisborne. |
| 195. Star of Anglesea Lodge—Lincoln. | 243. Ponsonby Lodge—Ponsonby. |
| 199. Timaru Lodge—Timaru. | 247. Waiohine Lodge—Greytown. |
| 201. Anchor Lodge—Woolston. | 250. Good Intent Lodge—Mosgiel. |
| 203. Ohoka Lodge—Ohoka. | 254. Rose of Palmerston Lodge—Palmerston S. |
| 205. Auckland Lodge—Auckland. | |

VIII. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

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| 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. |
| 9. Devonport Tent, Devonport. | 26. Hope of Carterton Tent, Carterton. |
| 10. Whangaroa Tent, Whangaroa. | 28. Hope of Johnsonville Tent, Johnsonville. |
| | 29. Hawera Tent, Hawera. |
| 110. <i>New Zealand Central District</i> —Wellington. | 30. Star of Wakefield Tent, Wakefield. |
| 2. Murihiku Tent, Invercargill. | 31. Progress Tent, Kaikora, Hawke's Bay. |
| 3. Scandia's Hope Tent, Norsewood. | 32. Unity Tent, Marton. |
| 4. Hope of Woodville Tent, Woodville. | 33. Olive Branch Tent, Bull's. |
| 5. Hope of Wellington Tent, Wellington. | 35. Good Intent Tent, Motupipi. |
| 6. Hope of Dunedin Tent, Dunedin. | 36. Nil Desperandum Tent, Halcombe. |
| 7. Pride of Christchurch Tent, Christchurch. | 37. Rescue Tent, Nelson. |
| 8. Perseverance Tent, Wellington. | |
| 9. Bud of Promise Tent, Nelson. | 98. Star of Hope Tent, Hokitika. |
| 10. Unity Tent, New Plymouth. | |

IX. SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE OF AUSTRALASIA.

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| 170. <i>Grand Division of New Zealand</i> —Addington. | 9. Advance Division, Wellington. |
| 2. Helpmate Division, Ashburton. | 10. Sunbeam Division, Wanganui. |
| 4. Resolution Division, Rangiora. | 11. Hope of Sydenham Division, Sydenham. |
| 5. Try-Again Division, Woodend. | 112. Perseverance Division—Christchurch. |
| 6. Excelsior Division, Addington. | 118. Antidote Division—Dunedin. |
| 7. Elim Division, St. Albans. | 147. Progress Division—Kaiapoi. |
| 8. Onward Division, Papanui. | 156. Ray of Hope Division—Greymouth. |

X. HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.

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| 198. <i>New Zealand District</i> —Auckland. | 15. Grahamstown Branch, Thames. |
| 2. St. John's Branch, Leeston. | 16. Waipawa " Waipawa. |
| 3. St. Patrick's " Christchurch. | 17. St. Joseph's " Hastings. |
| 4. Invercargill " Invercargill. | 18. St. Joseph's " Dunedin. |
| 6. St. Patrick's " Lincoln. | 19. Charleston " Charleston. |
| 8. St. Mary's " Timaru. | 20. Hokitika " Hokitika. |
| 10. St. Joseph's " New Plymouth. | 21. Greymouth " Greymouth. |
| 11. St. Patrick's " Wellington. | 22. Onehunga " Onehunga. |
| 12. Auckland " Auckland. | 23. St. Patrick's " Rangiora. |
| 13. Hamilton " Hamilton.* | 25. St. Michael's " Masterton. |
| 14. St. Patrick's " Blenheim. | |

XI. PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

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

XII. RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

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

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| 153. <i>Loyal United Friends Benefit Society</i> —Auckland. | 230. Rational Sick and Burial Association—St. Albans.* |
| 1. Reliance Lodge, Auckland. | 260. New Zealand United Legal Friendly Benefit Burial Society—Auckland. |
| 183. Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund—Brunnerton. | |

* Registry since cancelled.

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.
209. Sydenham and Addington Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Sydenham.</p> | <p>Reg. No.
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.
264. Richmond Working-men's Club—Richmond.
267. Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Palmerston North.</p> |
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XV. SPECIALLY-AUTHORISED 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.
44. New River Pioneer, Dunganville.
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.
85. Southern Cross Lodge, Invercargill.
86. Guiding Star Lodge, Dunedin.
89. Akaroa Hope Lodge, Akaroa.
91. Undaunted Lodge, Owake.
93. Welcome Retreat Lodge, Geraldine.</p> | <p>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.
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.
255. Temple of Peace Lodge, I.O.G.T.—Kaiwarra.
257. Opotiki Gospel Temperance and Mutual Improvement Society—Opotiki.
258. South Rakaia and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—South Rakaia.
259. Thames Ranger Band Society—Thames.
261. Palmerston North Co-operative Money Club—Palmerston North.
262. Auckland Caledonian Society—Auckland.
263. Stanmore Brass Band—Linwood.
265. St. Albans Co-operative Money Club—St. Albans.
266. Sydenham Brass Band—Sydenham.</p> |
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APPENDIX V.

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 VI.
SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1889.—TABLE A.

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 to Benefit Funds.	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).
M.U.I. ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.			1888.													
<i>Hokitika District—</i>			Dec. 31													
Hokitika ..	Hokitika ..	1866		116	6,636	2,180	3,820	..	636	..	5.48	45.63	1.38	32.93	4.47	9.34
Ross ..	Ross ..	1867		37	2,334	593	2,190	449	..	12.14	..	53.30	1.30	59.18	4.69	+ 7.73
Waimea ..	Stafford ..	1867		48	2,872	803	841	..	1,228	..	25.60	49.64	1.30	17.52	5.24	+ 15.36
Greymouth ..	Greymouth ..	1867		85	4,880	1,489	2,993	..	1,398	..	4.68	45.84	1.30	35.21	6.18	+ 2.29
Albert ..	Kumara ..	1870		46	2,386	941	628	..	817	..	17.76	40.09	1.37	13.65	3.84	- 11.26
Total of District ..	..	..		332	19,108	6,006	10,472	..	2,630	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Invercargill District—</i>																
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge ..	Invercargill	1860	"	183	8,954	4,264	6,920	2,230*	..	12.18	..	38.67	1.54	37.82	4.94	6.36
St. George ..	"	1863		144	6,803	3,508	3,704	409	..	2.84	..	37.17	1.57	25.73	5.85	4.35
Winton ..	"	1874		28	1,255	349	598	192*	..	6.85	..	34.61	1.59	21.34	1.89	- 9.61
United Gore ..	Gore ..	1878		40	1,659	1,126	391	..	142	..	3.56	27.85	1.66	9.78	4.23	6.36
Lumsden ..	Lumsden ..	1882		58	2,444	1,724	519	..	201	..	3.46	31.09	1.79	8.94	4.81	7.02
Awatua ..	Campbelltown	1883		25	1,082	734	173	..	175	..	7.00	32.64	1.84	6.92	2.39	+ 1
Oreti ..	Dipton ..	1885		22	891	633	27	..	231	..	10.48	28.86	1.68	1.22	Nil	+ 1
Total of District ..	..	..		500	23,088	12,838	12,332	2,082	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.																
Star of Ashburton Lodge ..	Ashburton	1883	"	70	2,023	1,326	340	..	357	..	5.10†	31.92	1.45	4.86	5.12	+ 1
Bishop ..	Wanganui	1883	"	67	1,878	1,296	382	..	200	..	2.97†	30.12	1.45	5.72	2.85	+ 1
Brunner ..	Brunnerton	1883	"	70	1,998	1,308	177	..	513	..	7.33†	31.61	1.45	2.53	3.22	+ 1
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF REHABILES.			1887													
Star of Hope Tent ..	Hokitika ..	1869	Dec. 31	22	1,122	340	113	..	669	..	30.41	40.15	1.20	5.14	5.19	..
NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY EMPLOYEES BENEFIT SOCIETY ..	Invercargill	1879	Dec. 31	83	4,491	1,505	449	..	2,537	..	30.57	43.85	1.30	5.41	Nil	- 25.64

* Surplus contingent on the correctness of the value assigned to the assets of the lodge.
† This deficiency relates to the Sick Fund only, the Funeral Fund being held by the Grand Lodge in Victoria.

APPENDIX VI.—*continued.*

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1889.—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>Hokitika District—</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Hokitika Lodge	6 7	11 6	18 1	..	1 11	F, G, H.
Ross "	5 1	18 9	23 10	3 10	..	A, C.
Waimea "	5 7	5 10	11 5	..	8 7	E, H, M.
Greymouth "	6 1	12 3	18 4	..	1 8	G.
Albert "	7 11	5 3	13 2	..	6 10	E, H, J, K, M.
Invercargill District—						
Shamrock, Rose and Thistle Lodge	9 6	15 6	25 0	5 0*	..	A, B, C, D.
St. George "	10 4	10 11	21 3	1 3	..	A, B, D.
Winton "	13 7	9 6	23 1	3 1*	..	*
United Gore "	13 7	4 9	18 4	..	1 8	E, G, H.
Lumsden "	14 1	4 3	18 4	..	1 8	E, G, H, K.
Awarua "	13 7	3 2	16 9	..	3 3	E, K.
Oreti "	14 2	0 8	14 10	..	5 2	E, M.
U.A.O.D.						
Star of Ashburton Lodge	13 1	3 5	16 6	..	3 6	E.
Bishop "	13 10	4 1	17 11	..	2 1	E.
Brunner "	13 1	1 9	14 10	..	5 2	E.
I.O.R.						
Star of Hope Tent	6 1	2 0	8 1	..	11 11	E, H.
NEW ZEALAND R.E.B.S.						
	6 9	2 0	8 9	..	11 3	E, G, H.

* Surplus contingent on the correctness of the value assigned to the assets of the lodge.

APPENDIX VII.—REGISTERED TRADE-UNIONS as at the 31st December, 1889.

Reg. No.

- Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society.
- Dunedin Operative Bootmakers' Union.
- Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Australasia.
- Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand.
- Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society.
- Auckland Operative Bootmakers' Society.
- Operative Bakers' Association of Dunedin.
- Grey Valley Coal Miners' Association.
- New Zealand Federated Bootmakers' Union.
- Southland Fishermen's, Oystermen's, and Lumpers' Union.
- Oamaru Operative Bakers' Association.
- Grey District Trades and Labour Union.

APPENDIX VIII.—STATISTICS OF TRADE-UNIONS.

Registered Number.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Registration.	Termination of Financial Year.	Number of Members as at End of Year.	Total Assets as at End of Year.
1	Operative Bootmakers' Society	Christchurch ..	1884	26th Nov., 1889	180	167
2	Operative Bootmakers' Society	Dunedin ..	1884	20th Nov., 1889	225	393
3	Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union	Port Chalmers ..	1885	31st Mar., 1890	400*	1,584
4	Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand	Dunedin ..	1885	31st Jan., 1890	1,172	2,602
5	Operative Bootmakers' Society	Wellington ..	1886	21st Feb., 1890	101	140
6	Operative Bootmakers' Society	Auckland ..	1886	31st Dec., 1889	182	161
7	Operative Bakers' Association	Dunedin ..	1887	31st Dec., 1889	77	242
8	Grey Valley Coal Miners' Association	Taylorville ..	1887	31st Dec., 1889	300	163
9	New Zealand Federated Bootmakers' Union	Dunedin ..	1888	14th Jan., 1890	742	204
10	Southland Fishermen's, Oystermen's, and Lumpers' Union	Bluff ..	1889	31st Dec., 1889	83	29
11	Operative Bakers' Association	Oamaru ..	1889	31st Dec., 1889	18	52
12	Grey District Trades and Labour Union	Greymouth ..	1889	†	†	†

* Approximate.

† No information.

APPENDIX IX.

NUMBER of MEMBERS and AMOUNTS of BENEFIT and OTHER FUNDS, as at the 31st December, 1889, of all Friendly Societies and Branches from which Returns were received in accordance with the Act.

Name.	No. of Members.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, &c.
M.U.I.O.O.F.				
<i>Auckland District—</i>		£	£	£
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	358	17,397	11,817	5,580
Good Intent "	225	3,447	3,239	208
Parnell "	87	3,018	2,968	50
Charles Bruce "				
Waikato "	134	3,940	3,790	150
Duke of Cambridge "	53	393	368	25
Gisborne "	33	1,213	1,185	28
National "	18	511	497	14
Howick "	63	704	601	103
Whangarei "	39	322	308	14
Franklin "	64	212	212	..
Mercury Bay "				
Warkworth Pioneer "	27	72	72	..
Central Body	..	6,505	6,472	33
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>				
Napier Lodge	210	4,001	3,999	2
Meeanee "	43	555	524	31
Abbotsford "	190	2,680	2,525	155
Clive "	26	603	585	18
Hastings "	130	1,016	1,002	14
Victoria "	13	431	325	106
Tavistock "	26	327	317	10
Woodville "	41	394	386	8
Ruahine "	28	115	112	3
Kaikora North "	20	80	74	6
Forest Home "	24	102	84	18
Friendship "				
Danevirke "	25	41	27	14
Central Body	..	217	136	81
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>				
Egmont Lodge	169	2,257	2,223	34
Excelsior "	73	1,771	1,755	16
Waitara "				
Union "	79	390	389	1
Manaia "				
Central Body	..	160	120	40
<i>Wanganui District—</i>				
Wanganui Lodge	149	5,328	3,566	1,762
<i>Wellington District—</i>				
Britannia Lodge	285	9,198	8,983	215
Antipodean "	219	6,512	6,029	483
Rose of the Valley "	148	2,832	2,403	429
Kainapoura "	19	301	297	4
Rose of Sharon "	47	638	618	20
St. George "	33	380	292	88
Unity "	40	596	586	10
Combination "	24	384	193	191
Heart of Oak "	48	490	445	45
Masterton "	36	348	290	58
Greytown "	41	644	515	129
Petone "	78	439	355	83
Eketahuna "	21	57	52	5
Central Body	..	103	41	62
<i>Marlborough District—</i>				
Marlborough Lodge	113	3,756	3,721	35
Renwick "	36	1,230	1,225	5
Central Body	..	720	2	719
<i>Nelson District—</i>				
Nelson Lodge	224	3,995	3,873	122
Travellers' Rest "	111	1,220	1,182	38
Howard "	238	5,476	5,220	256
Mansion of Peace "	154	2,206	2,066	140
General Cameron "	66	828	793	35
Central Body	..	3,107	1,003	2,104
<i>Motueka District—</i>				
Motueka Lodge	125	3,080	2,973	107
Good Intention "	64	1,388	1,385	3
Takaka "	76	825	824	1
South Star "	30	98	69	29
Central Body	..	1,191	19	1,172

APPENDIX IX.—continued.

Name.					No. of Members.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, &c.
<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>						£	£	£
<i>North Westland District—</i>								
Westport	Lodge	..	..	..	85	2,308	2,808	..
Charleston	"	..	..	..	56	2,952	2,624	328
Reefton	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimangaroa	"	..	..	..	42	40	36	4
Central Body	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	..
<i>Hokitika District—</i>								
Hokitika	Lodge	..	..	..	105	3,849	3,849	..
Ross	"	..	..	..	37	2,098	2,098	..
Waimea	"	..	..	..	43	792	762	30
Greymouth	"	..	..	..	75	3,104	3,060	44
Albert	"	..	..	..	45	606	591	15
Central Body	..	..	..	..	..	25	11	14
<i>Ashley District—</i>								
Rangiora	Lodge	..	..	..	197	3,652	2,652	1,000
Nil Desperandum	"	..	..	..	59	1,162	1,124	38
Leithfield	"	..	..	..	42	713	699	14
Cust	"	..	..	..	52	546	546	..
Woodend	"	..	..	..	46	471	467	4
Oxford	"	..	..	..	73	493	479	14
Ohoka	"	..	..	..	53	450	450	..
Amberley	"	..	..	..	51	650	638	12
Waikari	"	..	..	..	22	280	235	45
Central Body	..	..	..	..	..	246	214	32
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>								
City of Christchurch	Lodge	..	..	..	348	10,297	7,090	3,207
Kaiapoi	"	..	..	..	94	1,679	1,558	121
Volunteer	"	..	..	..	117	1,743	1,743	..
Benevolent	"	..	..	..	101	2,393	2,342	51
Perseverance	"	..	..	..	148	1,651	1,584	67
Malvern	"	..	..	..	19	194	194	..
Phillipstown	"	..	..	..	24	46	42	4
Leeston	"	..	..	..	47	469	457	12
Papanui	"	..	..	..	27	232	232	..
Addington	"	..	..	..	113	417	417	..
Coleridge	"	..	..	..	31	187	162	25
Heart of Oak	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riccarton	"	..	..	..	23	119	101	18
Jubilee	"	..	..	..	41	119	64	55
Central Body	..	..	..	..	6	647	450	197
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>								
City of Norwich	Lodge	..	..	..	301	5,902	5,732	170
Good Intent	"	..	..	..	67	1,933	1,923	11
Timaru	"	..	..	..	214	3,521	2,429	1,092
Heart of Friendship	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hand of Friendship	"	..	..	..	25	577	577	..
Hand and Heart	"	..	..	..	42	483	465	18
Perseverance	"	..	..	..	11	237	225	12
Victoria Widow and Orphan Fund	"	..	..	..	..	60	57	3
Central Body	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Ashburton District—</i>								
Ashburton	Lodge	..	..	..	123	1,348	1,310	38
Waterton	"	..	..	..	27	291	288	3
South Rakaia	"	..	..	..	39	532	389	143
Pioneer	"	..	..	..	25	373	340	33
Tinwald	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Body	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Otago District—</i>								
Hand and Heart	Lodge	..	..	..	456	14,826	13,026	1,800
Dunedin	"	..	..	..	195	7,033	6,825	208
Dalton	"	..	..	..	77	1,417	1,262	155
Prince of Wales	"	..	..	..	83	1,887	1,866	21
Albion	"	..	..	..	68	2,023	1,955	68
Oamaru	"	..	..	..	58	2,847	2,274	573
Tuapeka Pioneer	"	..	..	..	72	1,952	1,848	104
Waitahuna	"	..	..	..	46	1,450	1,450	..
Prince Alfred	"	..	..	..	58	1,694	1,603	91
Waipori	"	..	..	..	22	888	863	25
Bluespur	"	..	..	..	48	1,032	941	91
Naseby	"	..	..	..	35	769	712	57
Alexandra	"	..	..	..	31	1,064	1,016	48
Roxburgh	"	..	..	..	34	845	822	23
Tapanui	"	..	..	..	67	988	940	48
Lake Wakatipu	"	..	..	..	37	1,624	1,613	11
Palmerston	"	..	..	..	33	607	600	7
Cromwell	"	..	..	..	41	2,049	2,039	10
Mount Wendon	"	..	..	..	55	1,805	1,787	18
Band of Friendship	"	..	..	..	25	478	419	59

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Name.	No. of Members.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, &c.
<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>				
<i>Otago District—continued.</i>		£	£	£
Outram Lodge	53	1,119	1,088	81
Mosgiel "	97	1,140	1,114	26
Caversham "	69	405	376	29
Valley "	41	804	295	9
Central Body	..	641	77	564
<i>Invercargill District—</i>				
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge	172	6,969	6,889	80
St. George "	142	3,764	3,783	30
Winton "	32	731	618	113
United Gore "	51	493	435	58
Lumsden "	52	575	560	15
Awarua "	38	264	205	59
Oreti "	16	45	30	15
Central Body	..	315	181	134
<i>I.O.O.F.</i>				
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>				
Pioneer Lodge	86	1,425	1,329	96
Leith "	64	1,113	1,069	44
Alfred "	74	670	669	1
Star of Canterbury "	27	334	230	104
Alexandrovna "				
Unity "				
Victoria "				
Linden "	43	218	218	..
Southern Cross "	98	1,620	1,415	205
Pioneer of Southland "	92	974	865	109
Star of Auckland "	99	974	847	127
Washington "				
Prebbleton "	18	284	234	50
Alma "	9	357	246	111
Wallace "	19	218	183	35
Ridgely "	28	149	99	50
Kawakawa "	11	225	205	20
Gladstone "				
Orient "				
Mataura "	12	363	217	146
Kao "	26	245	200	45
Hawke's Bay "	15	60	38	22
Spreydon "				
Hope of Hastings "				
Excelsior "	16	4	4	..
Otaki "				
Popotunoa "	36	63	22	41
Hope of Maheno "	27	10	10	..
Central Body	..	4,705	3,199	1,505
<i>N.I.O.O.F.</i>				
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>				
Pioneer Lodge	171	458	408	50
United Brothers "	99	650	630	20
Central Body	..	1,186	1,147	39
<i>B.U.O.O.F.</i>				
<i>Wellington District—</i>				
Aorangi Lodge	52	123	104	19
Southern Star "	24	16	12	4
Thorndon "	24	51	39	12
Central Body	..	115	73	42
<i>A.O.F.</i>				
<i>Auckland District—</i>				
Court City of Auckland				
" Pride of Parnell	108	3,609	3,538	71
" Zealandia	89	1,524	1,454	70
" Pride of Onehunga	100	516	430	86
" Pride of the North	63	464	387	77
" Robin Hood	24	263	246	17
" Northern Wairoa	61	439	332	107
" Pride of Newmarket	57	299	291	8
" Nil Desperandum	97	227	227	..
" Royal Oak	51	190	156	34
" Star of the South	46	129	96	33
" Star of Helensville	36	321	321	..
" Victoria	47	236	190	46
" Queen of the North	23	49	26	23
" Excelsior	18	65	53	12
" Kihikihi	24	65	44	21
Central Body	..	4,060	3,469	591
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>				
Court Sir Charles Napier	199	2,700	2,434	266
" Lord Clyde				

APPENDIX IX.—continued.

Name.					No. of Members.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, &c.
A.O.F.—continued.						£	£	£
<i>Hawke's Bay District—continued.</i>								
Court Captain Cook					165	1,593	1,523	70
" Sir Henry Havelock					100	785	744	41
" Robin Hood								
" Ruahine								
" Heretaunga					43	245	243	2
" Little John					48	205	189	16
" Waitangi					29	136	132	4
" Rising Sun					30	119	114	5
" Ormond								
" Redclyffe					45	202	104	98
" Turnagain								
Central Body					..	959	742	217
<i>Taranaki District—</i>								
Court Taranaki					68	1,212	1,212	..
" Waireka					130	1,751	1,751	..
" Patea					50	259	153	106
" Inglewood Forest					85	454	454	..
" Raleigh					26	137	137	..
" Egmont					36	256	238	18
Central Body					..	162	61	101
<i>Wellington District—</i>								
Court Sir George Grey					217	7,280	5,406	1,874
" Robin Hood					228	2,274	2,088	186
" Little John					130	1,409	1,356	53
" Roderick Dhu					120	1,048	1,026	22
" Sir George Bowen					304	2,977	2,673	304
" Blenheim					125	3,847	2,548	799
" Wairarapa					62	1,075	1,070	5
" Loyal Enterprise					115	784	765	19
" Clarendon					64	978	930	48
" Manawatu					107	1,093	595	498
" Marquis of Normanby					64	528	518	10
" Loyal Feilding					64	663	643	20
" William Gladstone					73	1,099	1,077	22
" Pioneer					56	500	425	75
" Egmont					14	251	219	32
" Loyal Halcombe					12	75	57	18
" Woodville					69	140	126	14
" Pohangina					32	97	81	16
" Epuni					119	252	198	54
" Pahiata								
" Kopuaranga					41	83	55	28
" Hunterville					28	23	15	8
" Sir William Jervois					56	89	41	48
Central Body					..	3,287	3,146	141
<i>Nelson District—</i>								
Court Robin Hood					210	3,734	3,588	146
" Perseverance					59	227	227	..
" Pride of the Forest					32	806	631	115
" Concord					97	536	487	49
" Unity					41	655	522	133
" Charleston					27	355	355	..
" Sherwood Forest					33	763	752	11
" Aorere					51	1,140	1,096	44
" Royal Oak					31	439	439	..
" Inangahua					31	194	182	12
Central Body					..	605	476	128
<i>United Westland District—</i>								
Court Pride of the West					25	391	385	6
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>								
Court Star of Canterbury					420	6,169	5,532	637
" Queen of the Isles					64	1,755	1,381	374
" Pride of Courtenay					47	507	422	85
" Thistle of the Forest					72	633	604	29
" Woodford					91	793	702	91
" Pride of Richmond					38	365	362	3
" Papanui					43	72	62	10
" Ashburton					40	34	22	12
" Star of Dunsandel					13	35	20	15
District Widow and Orphan Fund					..	1,737	1,737	..
Central Body					..	3,070	2,991	79
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>								
Court Southern Cross					287	5,188	4,941	247
" Foresters' Pride					76	553	382	171
" Progress								
Central Body								

APPENDIX IX.—*continued.*

Name.	No. of Members.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, &c.
<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>				
<i>United Otago District—</i>		£	£	£
Court Pride of Dunedin	206	6,270	6,166	104
" Pride of the Lake	29	522	433	89
" Enterprise	166	3,199	2,911	288
" Robin Hood	106	1,154	956	198
" Pride of the Leith	199	1,509	1,359	150
" Bruce	104	990	773	157
" Star of the Dunstan	43	351	332	19
" Pride of Oamaru	130	745	646	99
" Star of Tuapeka	48	653	581	72
" Pride of Alexandra	26	433	345	88
" Havelock	24	433	315	118
" Roxburgh	28	305	268	37
" Star of the South	150	1,384	1,326	58
" St. Andrews	118	741	635	106
" Excelsior	49	379	375	4
" Little John	32	45	28	17
Central Body	..	4,158	3,245	913
<i>Court not in any District—</i>				
Court Coromandel	31	828	816	12
<i>A.O.S.</i>				
Sanctuary Sir George Grey	55	637	571	66
" Star of Canterbury	21	115	104	11
<i>U.A.O.D.</i>				
Pioneer Lodge	219	1,974	1,881	93
Hope of St. Albans	89	714	654	60
Mistletoe	91	683	651	32
Excelsior	215	1,487	1,153	334
Oak of Sydenham	156	1,127	996	131
Ethelbert	27	225	199	26
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak	73	577	527	50
Otago	86	728	722	6
Bud of Hope	94	452	346	106
Star of New Zealand	70	563	498	65
Star of Anglesea	..	..	..	..
Enterprise	117	540	470	70
Ivanhoe	111	797	729	68
Perseverance	40	107	104	3
Hope of Amberley	25	116	116	..
Anchor	67	442	409	33
Star of the West	69	219	178	41
Royal Oak	45	276	213	63
Acorn	97	480	382	98
Ohoka	38	201	188	13
Timaru	..	..	..	..
Trafalgar	34	189	189	..
Auckland	32	268	208	60
Albion	79	424	398	26
Star of Ashburton	..	..	..	..
Myrtle	19	111	85	26
Linden	47	197	155	42
Totara	..	..	..	..
Bishop	70	405	349	56
All Nations	65	398	383	15
West Harbour	33	294	206	28
Brunner	69	235	222	13
Endeavour	69	381	363	18
Blenheim Mistletoe	52	201	157	44
Turanganui	101	362	330	32
Good Intent	44	221	192	29
Pacific	58	284	254	30
Poneke	41	98	53	45
Ponsonby	29	102	64	38
Waiohine	..	..	..	..
Rose of Palmerston	63	130	78	52
<i>L.U.F.B.S.</i>				
Reliance Lodge	34	302	170	132
Central Body	..	50	..	50
<i>I.O.R.</i>				
<i>New Zealand District—</i>				
Hope of Auckland Tent	170	1,461	1,417	44
Star of Hauraki	81	1,514	1,411	103
Eden	38	620	612	8
Northern Star	33	128	111	17
Northern Wairoa	11	94	87	7
Hope of Mahurangi	17	72	60	12
Gordon	27	124	112	12
Devonport	11	37	37	..
Whangaroa	22	56	48	8
Central Body	..	..	..	..

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Name.					No. of Members.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, &c.
I.O.R.—continued.								
<i>New Zealand Central District—</i>						£	£	£
Hope of Wellington	Tent..	..	..	..	99	2,952	2,940	12
Hope of Napier	"	..	..	..				
Bon Accord	"	..	..	..	18	496	463	33
Excelsior (Waipukurau)	"	..	..	..	16	651	544	107
Perseverance	"	..	..	..	35	374	371	3
Haste to the Rescue	"	..	..	..	16	223	216	7
Sir Wilfrid Lawson	"	..	..	..	9	197	195	2
Bud of Promise	"	..	..	..	101	968	767	201
Rose of Sharon	"	..	..	..				
Excelsior (Wellington)	"	..	..	..	38	400	399	1
Unity (New Plymouth)	"	..	..	..				
Hope of Dunedin	"	..	..	..	90	662	627	35
Pride of Christchurch	"	..	..	..	60	463	463	..
Murihiku	"	..	..	..	73	1,018	1,018	..
Scandia's Hope	"	..	..	..				
Hope of Ormondville	"	..	..	..	23	167	118	49
Hope of Woodville	"	..	..	..				
Masterton	"	..	..	..				
Hope of Carterton	"	..	..	..	23	176	176	..
Hawera	"	..	..	..				
Nil Desperandum	"	..	..	..	6	62	52	10
Star of Wakefield	"	..	..	..	49	226	199	27
Hope of Johnsonville	"	..	..	..	11	115	104	11
Progress	"	..	..	..	19	254	108	146
Olive Branch	"	..	..	..				
Good Intent	"	..	..	..	10	25	25	..
Unity (Marton)	"	..	..	..				
Rescue	"	..	..	..	18	35	29	6
Central Body	..	..	..	..	3	2,753	2,067	686
<i>Albert District—</i>								
Star of Hope Tent	..	..	..	..	23	241	133	108
S.D.T.								
<i>Grand Division of New Zealand—</i>								
Antidote	Division	..	..	..	208	1,498	1,425	73
Perseverance	"	..	..	..	63	758	745	13
Progress	"	..	..	..				
Resolution	"	..	..	..	58	392	304	88
Try Again	"	..	..	..	24	106	81	25
Ray of Hope	"	..	..	..				
Excelsior	"	..	..	..	31	2	..	2
Elim	"	..	..	..	38	58	..	58
Helpmate	"	..	..	..	45	2	..	2
Onward	"	..	..	..				
Advance	"	..	..	..	39	15	10	5
Sunbeam	"	..	..	..	18	21	15	6
Hope of Sydenham	"	..	..	..				
Central Body	..	..	..	..	..	1,002	945	57
H.A.C.B.S.								
<i>New Zealand District—</i>								
Greymouth	Branch	..	..	..				
Charleston	"	..	..	..	23	168	166	2
Grahamstown	"	..	..	..				
Hokitika	"	..	..	..	23	192	190	2
Dunedin	"	..	..	..	85	674	598	76
Auckland	"	..	..	..	174	2,284	1,695	589
Christchurch	"	..	..	..	76	576	541	35
Onehunga	"	..	..	..	15	110	95	15
Wellington	"	..	..	..	86	614	242	372
Invercargill	"	..	..	..				
Blenheim	"	..	..	..	73	619	499	120
New Plymouth	"	..	..	..	24	154	106	48
Waipawa	"	..	..	..	42	292	236	56
Leeston	"	..	..	..	33	189	132	57
Lincoln	"	..	..	..	14	149	101	48
Timaru	"	..	..	..	58	168	89	79
Hastings	"	..	..	..	44	140	113	27
Rangiora	"	..	..	..				
Masterton	"	..	..	..				
Central Body	..	..	..	..	..	1,987	1,952	35
P.A.F.S.A.								
<i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i>								
Prince of Wales Lodge	..	..	..	..	136	1,316	1,203	113
Pioneer	"	..	..	..	41	71	51	20
Excelsior	"	..	..	..	58	123	85	38
Wickliffe	"	..	..	..	48	314	297	17
John Knox	"	..	..	..	44	386	375	11
Alexandra	"	..	..	..	68	262	250	12
Triumph	"	..	..	..	67	267	222	45
Valley True Blue	"	..	..	..				
Star of Hastings	"	..	..	..	16	75	63	12
Star of Oamaru	"	..	..	..	73	169	118	51
Central Body	..	..	..	..	..	2,032	1,877	155
R.E.B.S.								
Otago R.E.B.S.	..	..	..	..	163	1,934	1,908	26
New Zealand R.E.B.S.	..	..	..	..	80	490	422	68

STATISTICS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES FOR 1888.

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TABLE I.—Number of Members and Amounts of Benefit and other Funds, as at the 31st December, 1888, 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, 1888.	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	377	£ 17,512 18 2	£ 11,902 14 7	£ 5,610 3 7	+ 7-10
Good Intent	" ..	1850	238	4,277 17 3	3,024 2 2	1,253 15 1	- 11-65
Parnell	Parnell ..	1859	89	2,843 8 1	2,768 16 1	74 12 0	+ 5-42
Charles Bruce	Thames ..	1865	52	1,858 2 0	1,764 10 3	93 11 9	+ 13-36
Waikato	" ..	1866	138	3,742 15 3	3,742 15 3	..	+ 1-70
Duke of Cambridge	Cambridge ..	1867	54	310 7 1	310 7 1	..	- 4-60
Gisborne	Gisborne ..	1874	29	1,104 17 6	1,104 17 6	..	+ 10-03
National	Coromandel ..	1876	17	470 17 10	455 3 4	15 14 6	+ 2-67
Howick	Howick ..	1876	59	675 14 2	574 18 0	100 16 2	- 5-28
Franklin	Otahuhu ..	1881	63	179 14 1	179 14 1	..	- 6-98
Warkworth Pioneer	Warkworth ..	1884	24	64 9 11	61 17 10	2 12 1	- 7-73
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	6,081 6 6	6,055 11 10	25 14 8	..
Total ..	..	..	1,140	39,122 7 10	31,945 8 0	7,176 19 10	..
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Napier Lodge..	Napier ..	1856	191	3,672 4 11	3,665 5 9	6 19 2	+ 8-44
Meeanee	Taradale ..	1871	38	545 10 11	510 12 7	34 18 4	- 4-00
Abbotsford	Waipawa ..	1873	195	2,478 15 0	2,323 15 0	155 0 0	- 0-48
Clive	West Clive ..	1876	26	534 0 11	529 0 6	5 0 5	+ 2-31
Hastings	Hastings ..	1878	111	821 7 9	819 7 8	2 0 1	- 2-83
Victoria	Porangahau ..	1878	13	314 5 6	314 5 6	..	+ 1-09
Tavistock	Waipukurau ..	1879	29	335 16 3	310 16 3	25 0 0	- 3-15
Woodville	Woodville ..	1880	47	364 7 9	329 17 10	34 9 11	+ 0-75
Ruahine	Hampton ..	1885	23	92 7 0	83 1 4	9 5 8	..
Kaikora North	Kaikora N. ..	1886	20	47 15 11	45 15 0	2 0 11	..
Forest Home	Ormondville ..	1887	29	78 5 7	64 15 7	13 10 0	..
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	236 8 7	156 18 9	79 9 10	..
Total ..	..	..	722	9,521 6 1	9,153 11 9	367 14 4	..
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>							
Egmont Lodge	N. Plymouth ..	1857	152	2,041 7 5	2,000 2 3	41 5 2	- 12-67
Excelsior	..	1865	65	1,661 5 8	1,640 8 11	20 16 9	+ 3-24
Waitara	Waitara ..	1876	55	359 16 10	359 16 7	0 0 3	- 0-62
Union	Hawera ..	1881	91	305 11 4	295 7 7	10 3 9	- 8-98
Manaia	Manaia ..	1887	35	51 3 9	51 3 9	..	..
Central Body ..	N. Plymouth ..	..	..	131 0 7	101 17 5	29 3 2	..
Total ..	..	..	399	4,550 5 7	4,448 16 6	101 9 1	..
<i>Wanganui District—</i>							
Wanganui Lodge	Wanganui ..	1858	152	5,031 2 4	3,321 16 2	1,709 6 2	- 4-73
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Britannia Lodge	Wellington ..	1843	284	8,945 11 8	8,739 9 9	206 1 11	+ 6-45
Antipodean	" ..	1847	214	6,369 2 11	5,894 17 0	474 5 11	+ 6-07
Rose of the Valley	Lower Hutt ..	1849	143	2,836 2 1	2,384 4 8	451 17 5	- 10-08
Rose of Sharon	Upper Hutt ..	1857	49	615 7 8	597 18 0	17 9 8	- 0-85
St. George	Pahautanui ..	1867	35	351 10 0	263 11 7	87 18 5	- 12-06
Unity	Featherston ..	1872	48	586 1 11	585 19 1	0 2 10	- 1-75
Combination	Johnsonville ..	1876	23	372 7 10	160 16 9	211 11 1	- 4-22
Heart of Oak	Carterton ..	1877	45	447 3 7	402 15 4	44 8 3	- 10-31
Masterton	Masterton ..	1877	45	327 18 0	280 19 4	46 18 8	- 10-56
Greytown	Greytown ..	1879	39	599 12 1	477 5 3	122 6 10	- 1-89
Petone	Petone ..	1882	77	288 12 9	285 14 0	2 18 9	- 13-97
Eketahuna	Eketahuna ..	1887	34	44 18 6	39 8 2	5 10 4	..
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	..	102 14 2	2 5 8	100 8 6	..
Total ..	..	..	1,086	21,887 3 2	20,115 4 7	1,771 18 7	..
<i>Marlborough District—</i>							
Marlborough Lodge	Blenheim ..	1860	112	3,549 10 8	3,521 7 3	28 3 5	+ 2-02
Renwick	Renwick ..	1867	37	1,121 2 10	1,116 2 8	5 0 2	- 1-06
Central Body ..	Blenheim ..	..	..	666 4 1	3 9 3	662 14 10	..
Total ..	..	..	149	5,336 17 7	4,640 19 2	695 18 5	..
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Nelson Lodge	Nelson ..	1842	236	3,789 8 3	3,670 15 6	118 12 9	- 7-58
Travellers' Rest	Richmond ..	1847	113	1,206 8 2	1,183 10 11	22 17 3	- 5-94
Howard	Nelson ..	1847	238	5,196 17 1	4,968 13 0	228 4 1	+ 1-02
Mansion of Peace	Wakefield ..	1859	154	2,015 7 0	1,879 15 10	135 11 2	+ 0-90
General Cameron	Brightwater ..	1865	71	769 13 3	730 13 3	39 0 0	- 5-05
Central Body ..	Nelson ..	..	..	2,863 4 9	879 6 11	1,983 17 10	..
Total ..	..	..	812	15,840 18 6	13,312 15 5	2,528 3 1	..

* 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>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Motueka District—</i>							
Motueka Lodge ..	Motueka ..	1850	120	£ s. d. 2,989 18 9	£ s. d. 2,765 18 9	£ s. d. 224 0 0	£ - 0-02
Good Intention " ..	Riwaka ..	1860	63	1,376 15 7	1,224 0 7	152 15 0	- 7-84
Takaka " ..	Takaka ..	1863	72	802 18 3	774 0 10	28 17 5	- 4-69
South Star " ..	Dovedale ..	1880	28	88 18 0	64 19 3	23 18 9	- 9-77
Central Body ..	Motueka ..	..	..	1,355 19 7	49 12 5	1,306 7 2	
Total ..	..	..	283	6,614 10 2	4,878 11 10	1,735 18 4	
<i>North Westland District—</i>							
Westport Lodge ..	Westport ..	1867	85	2,165 3 10	2,117 18 0	47 5 10	+ 8-05
Charleston " ..	Charleston ..	1867	53	2,516 10 1	2,475 14 5	40 15 8	+17-00
Reefton " ..	Reefton ..	1872	80	2,131 9 10	2,111 2 0	20 7 10	+ 7-11
Waimangaroa " ..	Dennistown ..	1886	37	34 13 3	28 13 3	6 0 0	- 1-89
Central Body ..	Reefton ..	..	..	32 17 0	2 17 0	30 0 0	
Total ..	..	..	255	6,880 14 0	6,736 4 8	144 9 4	
<i>Hokitika District—</i>							
Hokitika Lodge ..	Hokitika ..	1866	116	3,809 2 0	3,809 2 0	..	- 5-48
Ross " ..	Ross ..	1867	36	2,241 10 6	2,190 9 7	51 0 11	+12-14
Waimea " ..	Stafford ..	1867	48	873 13 8	832 13 5	41 0 3	-25-58
Greymouth " ..	Greymouth ..	1867	85	3,025 15 4	2,960 17 1	64 18 3	- 4-68
Albert " ..	Kumara ..	1870	46	636 14 1	619 6 6	17 7 7	-17-76
Central Body ..	Hokitika ..	..	..	52 12 1	52 12 1	..	
Total ..	..	..	331	10,639 7 8	10,465 0 8	174 7 0	
<i>Ashley District—</i>							
Rangiora Lodge ..	Rangiora ..	1860	186	3,357 6 0	3,357 6 0	..	+ 8-82
Nil Desperandum " ..	East Oxford ..	1868	66	1,069 7 2	1,020 15 10	48 11 4	+ 8-55
Leithfield " ..	Leithfield ..	1873	36	608 4 8	600 11 3	7 13 5	+11-71
Cust " ..	Cust ..	1874	47	512 13 10	487 13 10	25 0 0	+ 5-33
Woodend " ..	Woodend ..	1874	45	445 9 5	445 9 5	..	+ 2-77
Oxford " ..	West Oxford ..	1876	68	413 14 0	405 14 6	7 19 6	- 0-11
Ohoka " ..	Ohoka ..	1876	45	398 19 7	398 19 7	..	+ 2-76
Amberley " ..	Amberley ..	1876	49	599 14 0	592 9 10	7 4 2	+ 2-80
Waikari " ..	Waikari ..	1880	26	228 14 3	184 11 10	44 2 5	+ 2-59
Central Body ..	Rangiora ..	..	..	270 8 0	173 0 1	97 7 11	
Total ..	..	..	568	7,904 10 11	7,666 12 2	237 18 9	
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>							
City of Christchurch Lodge ..	Christchurch ..	1853	339	9,919 3 2	6,655 3 0	3,264 0 2	+ 9-01
Kaiapoi " ..	Kaiapoi ..	1858	85	1,618 17 2	1,514 1 9	104 15 5	+ 3-21
Volunteer " ..	Sydenham ..	1866	104	1,729 4 10	1,699 9 2	29 15 8	+ 5-69
Benevolent " ..	Christchurch ..	1866	83	2,239 0 5	2,221 0 10	17 19 7	+ 9-58
Perseverance " ..	Woolston ..	1872	153	1,634 14 6	1,549 10 9	85 3 9	- 1-21
Malvern " ..	Waddington ..	1877	23	164 13 7	164 13 7	..	- 1-79
Phillipstown " ..	Linwood ..	1879	27	34 14 0	28 11 4	6 2 8	- 8-79
Leeston " ..	Leeston ..	1880	40	405 19 2	401 12 1	4 7 1	- 2-17
Papanui " ..	Papanui ..	1880	28	185 6 7	185 6 7	..	- 0-85
Addington " ..	Addington ..	1882	64	343 13 5	343 13 5	..	- 2-32
Coleridge " ..	Glentunnel ..	1883	27	179 7 10	155 19 5	23 8 5	- 1-67
Heart of Oak " ..	Kaikoura ..	1885	41	163 9 1	117 16 10	45 12 3	- 3-55
Riccarton " ..	Up. Riccarton ..	1886	24	78 9 7	64 14 4	13 15 3	- 3-92
Jubilee " ..	Prebbleton ..	1888	82	87 4 5	38 8 5	48 16 0	..
Central Body ..	Christchurch ..	..	10	590 18 2	413 5 8	177 12 6	
Total ..	..	..	1,080	19,374 15 11	15,553 7 2	3,821 8 9	
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>							
City of Norwich Lodge ..	Lyttelton ..	1850	287	5,497 1 7	5,119 17 11	377 3 8	+ 6-58
Good Intent " ..	Akaroa ..	1860	80	1,806 7 7	1,802 1 11	4 5 8	+10-36
Timaru " ..	Timaru ..	1864	214	3,335 1 8	2,276 15 5	1,058 6 3	- 1-34
Hand of Friendship " ..	Okain's Bay ..	1875	25	533 18 3	533 10 8	0 7 7	+ 6-24
Hand and Heart " ..	Pigeon Bay ..	1876	38	472 16 4	458 11 2	14 5 2	+ 5-32
Perseverance " ..	Barry's Bay ..	1881	14	226 19 4	226 19 4	..	- 3-69
Victoria Widow and Orphan Fund ..	Lyttelton ..	1887	..	35 7 0	33 9 9	1 17 3	..
Central Body ..	" ..	..	1	66 8 10	2 1 5	64 7 5	
Total ..	..	..	659	11,974 0 7	10,453 7 7	1,520 13 0	
<i>Ashburton District—</i>							
Ashburton Lodge ..	Ashburton ..	1873	124	1,222 19 10	1,197 17 7	25 2 3	- 0-53
Waterton " ..	Waterton ..	1881	30	256 9 7	241 4 0	15 5 7	+ 0-13
South Rakaia " ..	South Rakaia ..	1881	39	502 17 6	320 12 0	182 5 6	- 1-45
Pioneer " ..	Springburn ..	1881	33	337 2 2	314 12 9	22 9 5	- 0-89
Tinwald " ..	Tinwald ..	1882	23	204 1 11	196 14 1	7 7 10	- 2-48
Central Body ..	..	..	..	116 11 2	78 6 0	38 5 2	..
Total ..	..	..	249	2,640 2 2	2,349 6 5	290 15 9	

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M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.									
Otago District—									
Hand and Heart Lodge	..	Dunedin	..	1848	416	£ 14,205 11 9	£ 12,272 13 10	£ 1,932 17 11	+ 4 14
Dunedin	..	"	..	1862	184	6,727 14 11	6,491 15 5	235 19 6	+ 9 12
Dalton	..	Balclutha	..	1864	74	1,215 19 1	1,103 11 2	112 7 11	- 7 29
Prince of Wales	..	Port Chalmers	..	1864	73	1,782 7 6	1,774 10 6	7 17 0	- 3 26
Albion	..	Dunedin	..	1864	73	2,002 18 4	1,935 3 9	67 14 7	- 5 15
Oamaru	..	Oamaru	..	1864	43	2,754 19 9	2,158 5 9	596 14 0	+ 3 62
Tuapeka Pioneer	..	Lawrence	..	1865	75	1,805 11 1	1,699 13 6	105 17 7	- 12 13
Waitahuna	..	Waitahuna	..	1866	46	1,483 15 1	1,481 17 7	1 17 6	- 8 12
Prince Alfred	..	Waikouaiti	..	1866	48	1,656 7 2	1,581 16 4	74 10 10	+ 2 64
Waipori	..	Waipori	..	1867	25	852 5 10	837 4 5	15 1 5	- 2 58
Bluespur	..	Bluespur	..	1867	52	968 15 5	885 3 9	83 11 8	- 13 09
Naseby	..	Naseby	..	1868	35	699 8 6	639 7 5	60 1 1	- 11 08
Alexandra	..	Pt. Molyneux	..	1869	32	1,008 10 3	929 1 8	79 8 7	- 1 33
Roxburgh	..	Roxburgh	..	1869	35	766 0 11	766 0 11	..	- 11 93
Tapanui	..	Tapanui	..	1869	60	869 16 4	819 6 3	50 10 1	- 12 89
Lake Wakatipu	..	Queenstown	..	1869	40	1,504 3 9	1,493 3 2	11 0 7	- 1 08
Palmerston	..	Palmerston S.	..	1870	31	542 12 8	536 10 8	6 2 0	- 6 29
Cromwell	..	Cromwell	..	1870	43	1,852 5 4	1,837 5 4	15 0 0	- 0 31
Mount Wendon	..	Waikaia	..	1871	59	1,775 13 11	1,760 13 11	15 0 0	- 6 86
Band of Friendship	..	Kakanui	..	1872	12	475 15 9	419 6 0	56 9 9	+ 2 15
Outram	..	Outram	..	1875	54	1,028 16 8	989 15 2	39 1 6	- 3 87
Mosgiel	..	Mosgiel	..	1879	98	987 11 10	982 11 10	5 0 0	- 6 32
Caversham	..	Caversham	..	1881	62	330 0 8	310 19 1	19 1 7	- 7 79
Valley	..	N.E. Valley	..	1883	28	240 18 9	229 18 9	11 0 0	- 7 21
Central Body	..	Dunedin	..	..	..	651 15 8	173 19 11	477 15 9	
Total	..	..	..	..	1,708	48,189 16 11	44,109 16 1	4,080 0 10	
Invercargill District—									
Shamrock, Rose, & Thistle Lodge	..	Invercargill	..	1860	183	6,686 10 1	6,614 0 9	72 9 4	+ 12 18
St. George	..	"	..	1868	144	3,547 7 0	3,522 10 3	24 16 9	+ 2 84
Winton	..	Winton	..	1874	29	708 18 10	585 5 4	123 13 6	+ 6 85
United Gore	..	Gore	..	1878	39	391 16 6	360 12 7	31 3 11	- 3 56
Lumsden	..	Lumsden	..	1882	58	501 5 3	482 10 3	18 15 0	- 3 46
Awarua	..	Campbelltown	..	1883	25	201 15 0	162 1 1	39 13 11	- 7 00
Oreti	..	Dipton	..	1885	22	33 2 7	11 11 7	21 11 0	- 10 48
Central Body	..	Invercargill	..	..	..	353 17 5	220 11 8	133 5 9	
Total	..	..	..	..	500	12,424 12 8	11,959 3 6	465 9 2	
Total of order	..	..	..	..	10,043	227,932 12 1	201,110 1 8	26,822 10 5	
I.O.O.F.									
Grand Lodge of New Zealand—									
Pioneer Lodge	..	Dunedin	..	1862	88	1,387 2 9	1,299 11 10	87 10 11	+ 3 58
Leith	..	"	..	1867	66	1,078 13 7	1,009 7 11	69 5 8	+ 4 80
Alfred	..	Oamaru	..	1869	55	618 4 5	618 4 5	..	+ 4 15
Star of Canterbury	..	Timaru	..	1869	17	341 4 0	201 19 2	139 4 10	- 1 00
Alexandrovna	..	Temuka	..	1874	30	430 14 4	373 15 10	56 18 6	+ 6 74
Linden	..	Kaikorai	..	1875	43	154 6 11	154 6 11	..	- 3 87
Southern Cross	..	Wellington	..	1877	94	1,453 0 9	1,253 17 11	199 2 10	+ 6 87
Pioneer of Southland	..	Invercargill	..	1878	93	903 13 4	832 16 4	70 17 0	+ 3 53
Star of Auckland	..	Auckland	..	1878	81	847 4 2	715 11 5	131 12 9	+ 3 85
Washington	..	Sydenham	..	1878	31	352 4 11	302 4 11	50 0 0	+ 2 45
Prebbleton	..	Prebbleton	..	1881	25	254 17 8	204 12 1	50 5 7	+ 3 67
Alma	..	Wyndham	..	1882	9	321 6 3	227 4 1	94 2 2	+ 7 79
Wallace	..	Riverton	..	1882	18	196 11 10	171 17 5	24 14 5	+ 4 36
Kawakawa	..	Kawakawa	..	1883	19	207 10 6	179 4 7	28 5 11	+ 4 80
Gladstone	..	Fairlie Creek	..	1883	10	203 9 8	128 12 6	74 17 2	+ 3 20
Mataura	..	Mataura	..	1883	9	317 19 8	189 2 4	128 17 4	+ 7 09
Kaeo	..	Kaeo	..	1884	29	251 3 9	193 6 11	57 16 10	+ 3 77
Hawke's Bay	..	Napier	..	1886	23	75 10 10	44 0 3	31 10 7	+ 0 80
Spreydon	..	Spreydon	..	1887	22	58 12 8	24 1 1	34 11 7	- 1 16
Central Body	..	Dunedin	..	..	..	4,007 18 0	2,528 14 7	1,479 3 5	
Total	..	..	..	..	762	13,461 10 0	10,652 12 6	2,808 17 6	
N.I.O.O.F.									
Auckland Provincial District—									
Auckland Pioneer Lodge	..	Auckland	..	1878	182	539 8 9	474 7 5	65 1 4	- 9 44
United Brothers	..	"	..	1879	106	576 4 3	556 4 3	20 0 0	- 9 18
Central Body	..	"	..	..	..	1,112 19 7	1,056 0 9	56 18 10	
Total	..	..	..	..	288	2,228 12 7	2,086 12 5	142 0 2	
B.U.O.O.F.									
Wellington District—									
Aorangi Lodge	..	Wellington	..	1884	47	76 0 10	56 7 6	19 13 4	..
Southern Star	..	"	..	1886	24	28 4 6	5 18 6	22 6 0	..
Thorndon	..	"	..	1886	31	65 2 11	48 5 0	16 17 11	..
Central Body	..	"	..	..	..	115 13 1	72 6 3	43 6 10	
Total	..	..	..	..	102	285 1 4	182 17 3	102 4 1	

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MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS—*continued.*

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A.O.F.							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Court City of Auckland	Auckland	1863	400	£ 5,489 13 4	£ 5,285 6 4	£ 204 7 0	- 4.48
" Pride of Parnell	Thames	1864	112	3,444 12 7	3,365 6 8	79 5 11	+ 6.60
" Zealandia	Auckland	1873	96	1,453 8 9	1,367 7 7	86 1 2	- 4.36
" Pride of Onehunga	Onehunga	1875	99	504 8 9	433 8 0	71 0 9	-10.28
" Pride of the North	Grahamstown	1875	67	482 9 2	410 7 8	72 1 6	-11.04
" Robin Hood	Panmure	1876	29	237 9 10	222 9 10	15 0 0	- 3.69
" Northern Wairoa	Dargaville	1877	62	431 11 10	309 14 2	121 17 8	- 9.73
" Pride of Newmarket	Newmarket	1879	62	285 6 10	275 2 2	10 4 8	- 8.28
" Nil Desperandum	Newton	1880	31	196 2 4	181 11 2	14 11 2	- 8.86
" Royal Oak	Tauranga	1880	57	179 12 10	143 4 0	36 8 10	- 9.44
" Star of the South	Otahuhu	1881	33	147 5 11	122 6 9	24 19 2	- 8.58
" Star of Helensville	Helensville	1883	42	300 13 1	300 9 6	0 3 7	-13.21
" Victoria	Devonport	1885	50	193 2 1	149 17 1	43 5 0	- 8.70
" Queen of the North	Maungaturoto	1886	26	47 15 0	26 19 3	20 15 9	- 9.39
" Excelsior	Kamo	1886	27	46 19 2	31 18 11	15 0 3	- 9.68
" Kihikihi	Kihikihi	1886	36	58 14 5	35 7 11	23 6 6	- 9.98
Central Body	Auckland	..	..	3,707 18 7	3,141 4 10	566 13 9	
Total	..	..	1,229	17,207 4 6	15,802 1 10	1,405 2 8	
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Court Sir Charles Napier	Napier	1872	202	2,432 3 5	2,111 11 0	320 12 5	- 6.74
" Lord Clyde	Wairoa	1873	31	300 18 11	300 18 11	..	- 8.43
" Captain Cook	Napier	1875	166	1,321 1 6	1,212 10 2	108 11 4	- 7.88
" Sir Henry Havelock	Havelock	1875	90	704 14 6	668 12 2	36 2 4	- 5.88
" Robin Hood	Port Ahuriri	1878	39	290 1 9	241 11 0	48 10 9	- 7.67
" Ruahine	Waipukurau	1879	62	338 15 7	307 7 7	31 8 0	- 7.97
" Heretaunga	Hastings	1882	38	201 4 10	198 5 4	2 19 6	- 9.17
" Little John	Waipawa	1883	48	182 13 3	166 13 3	16 0 0	..
" Waitangi	West Clive	1884	32	129 6 6	126 15 3	2 11 3	..
" Rising Sun	Danevirke	1885	35	104 1 6	104 1 6	..	..
" Ormond	Makatoka	1885	65	174 4 2	144 1 11	30 2 3	..
" Redclyffe	Taradale	1886	55	104 2 3	74 16 9	29 5 6	..
Central Body	Napier	..	..	775 6 3	641 17 0	133 9 3	
Total	..	..	863	7,058 14 5	6,299 1 10	759 12 7	
<i>Taranaki District—</i>							
Court Taranaki	N. Plymouth	1864	65	1,089 1 11	1,089 1 11	..	-17.68
" Waireka	..	1866	122	1,557 5 5	1,557 5 5	..	- 9.25
" Patea	Patea	1867	44	213 18 9	93 18 9	120 0 0	-19.07
" Inglewood Forest	Inglewood	1876	68	383 11 8	381 7 10	2 3 10	-16.59
" Raleigh	Waitara	1883	28	106 1 11	106 1 11	..	-17.64
" Egmont	Hawera	1884	37	220 18 4	196 17 9	24 0 7	- 7.57
Central Body	N. Plymouth	..	..	163 1 7	69 7 11	93 13 8	
Total	..	..	364	3,733 19 7	3,494 1 6	239 18 1	
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Court Sir George Grey	Wellington	1862	235	7,022 19 2	6,834 8 4	188 10 10	+11.38
" Robin Hood	..	1865	230	2,252 9 0	2,076 15 1	175 13 11	- 6.56
" Little John	Marton	1866	122	1,332 4 1	1,282 13 3	49 10 10	- 6.16
" Roderick Dhu	Wanganui	1867	119	952 16 9	947 9 4	5 7 5	- 5.81
" Sir George Bowen	Wellington	1868	331	2,795 7 0	2,506 9 10	288 17 2	- 7.70
" Blenheim	Blenheim	1869	127	3,166 15 2	2,370 5 0	796 10 2	+ 8.84
" Wairarapa	Greytown	1870	61	1,101 6 5	1,078 3 8	23 2 9	- 6.61
" Loyal Enterprise	Masterton	1871	108	734 18 0	719 11 9	15 6 3	- 8.46
" Clarendon	Picton	1874	56	932 12 1	894 19 0	37 13 1	- 5.22
" Manawatu	Palmerston N.	1875	105	1,142 17 8	585 19 5	556 18 3	- 4.68
" Marquis of Normanby	Carterton	1876	59	473 9 10	463 6 5	10 3 5	- 7.20
" Loyal Feilding	Feilding	1876	58	622 4 11	604 10 7	17 14 4	- 0.75
" William Gladstone	Gisborne	1877	77	995 5 7	943 3 11	52 1 8	- 1.14
" Pioneer	Te Nui	1877	55	452 13 2	367 8 10	85 4 4	- 8.02
" Egmont	Opunake	1882	17	231 15 3	209 0 1	22 15 2	- 5.77
" Loyal Halcombe	Halcombe	1884	21	54 19 10	34 19 10	20 0 0	- 8.60
" Woodville	Woodville	1884	80	126 4 9	105 13 11	20 10 10	- 8.31
" Pohangira	Ashurst	1885	26	82 4 6	62 12 5	19 12 1	- 7.50
" Epuni	Petone	1886	100	187 7 7	136 14 8	50 12 11	- 8.53
" Pahiatua	Pahiatua	1886	27	53 14 6	31 14 8	21 19 10	..
" Kopueranga	Kopueranga	1888	43	54 19 7	19 8 2	35 11 5	..
Central Body	Wellington	..	..	3,084 2 0	2,860 14 8	223 7 4	
Total	..	..	2,057	27,853 6 10	25,136 2 10	2,717 4 0	
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Court Robin Hood	Nelson	1862	187	3,482 16 9	3,331 19 7	150 17 2	-15.74
" Perseverance	Motueka	1863	44	233 8 0	233 8 0	..	-25.66
" Pride of the Forest	Wakapuaka	1864	33	789 16 4	667 0 0	122 16 4	-11.50
" Concord	Greymouth	1867	102	562 0 9	495 12 11	66 7 10	-19.94
" Unity	Havelock	1871	40	598 17 8	473 18 1	124 19 7	-19.45
" Charleston	Charleston	1871	27	366 10 8	346 16 1	19 14 7	-14.00
" Sherwood Forest	Stoke	1872	37	691 3 3	685 13 10	5 9 5	- 2.92
" Aorere	Collingwood	1873	45	1,024 3 2	978 16 4	45 6 10	-10.93
" Royal Oak	Westport	1875	32	396 3 5	396 3 5	..	-18.85
" Inangahua	Reefton	1878	24	162 3 7	148 16 7	13 7 0	-17.68
Central Body	Nelson	..	..	555 10 0	435 5 3	120 4 9	
Total	..	..	571	8,862 13 7	8,193 10 1	669 3 6	

* 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, 1888.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.*
A.O.F.—continued.							
<i>United Westland District—</i> Court Pride of the West ..	Hokitika ..	1866	29	£ s. d. 448 14 4	£ s. d. 437 14 10	£ s. d. 10 19 6	£ ..
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>							
Court Star of Canterbury ..	Christchurch ..	1852	425	5,946 2 8	5,268 0 0	678 2 8	— 7-89
" Queen of the Isles ..	Lyttelton ..	1859	66	1,695 12 7	1,329 10 3	366 2 4	— 6-85
" Pride of Courtenay ..	Courtenay ..	1876	43	449 3 11	381 16 2	67 7 9	— 0-14
" Thistle of the Forest ..	Sydenham ..	1879	71	545 18 1	520 14 2	25 3 11	— 3-94
" Woodford ..	Kaiapoi ..	1880	105	717 10 11	613 11 6	103 19 5	— 3-72
" Pride of Richmond ..	Richmond ..	1881	39	324 6 2	320 17 0	3 9 2	— 3-10
" Papanui ..	Papanui ..	1881	23	53 11 3	52 6 6	1 4 9	— 6-07
District Widow and Orphan Fund	Christchurch ..	1867	..	1,661 3 9	..	1,661 3 9	+28-21
Central Body ..	" ..	..	..	2,718 1 4	2,639 9 8	78 11 8	..
Total ..	..	..	772	14,111 10 8	11,126 5 3	2,985 5 5	..
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>							
Court Southern Cross ..	Timaru ..	1865	264	5,054 2 1	4,801 8 0	252 14 1	— 8-07
" Foresters' Pride ..	Waimate ..	1875	69	480 16 9	332 19 6	147 17 3	— 18-48
" Progress ..	St. Andrews ..	1883	30	199 3 0	155 12 6	43 10 6	..
Central Body ..	Timaru ..	..	..	119 1 11	102 3 2	16 18 9	..
Total ..	..	..	363	5,853 3 9	5,392 3 2	461 0 7	..
<i>United Otago District—</i>							
Court Pride of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1862	199	6,093 0 1	5,956 5 9	136 14 4	— 1-58
" Pride of the Lake ..	Queenstown ..	1863	34	537 19 8	408 10 4	129 9 4	— 7-82
" Enterprise ..	Dunedin ..	1863	153	3,100 6 7	2,803 13 10	296 12 9	+ 1-67
" Robin Hood ..	Port Chalmers ..	1864	92	1,116 0 11	678 6 1	437 14 10	— 16-27
" Pride of the Leith ..	Dunedin ..	1864	176	1,379 14 11	1,238 14 1	141 0 10	— 6-44
" Star of the Dunstan ..	Clyde ..	1866	38	396 19 2	373 10 5	23 8 9	— 6-69
" Pride of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1868	92	652 15 9	562 10 9	90 5 0	— 5-83
" Star of Tuapeka ..	Lawrence ..	1868	52	639 3 1	599 11 3	39 11 10	— 19-99
" Pride of Alexandra ..	Alexandra ..	1869	28	399 0 9	303 0 11	95 19 10	— 0-13
" Havelock ..	Waitahuna ..	1869	27	421 10 5	311 13 4	109 17 1	— 9-47
" Roxburgh ..	Roxburgh ..	1873	33	252 9 7	225 6 7	27 3 0	— 4-07
" Star of the South ..	Invercargill ..	1874	122	1,274 4 6	1,228 14 7	45 9 11	— 6-12
" St. Andrews ..	Caversham ..	1875	107	652 2 1	555 7 6	96 14 7	— 6-87
" Excelsior ..	Mornington ..	1877	45	328 13 7	320 8 8	8 4 11	— 4-25
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	1	3,877 11 10	3,066 1 1	811 10 9	..
Total ..	..	..	1,199	21,121 12 11	18,631 15 2	2,489 17 9	..
<i>Court not in any District—</i>							
Court Coromandel ..	Coromandel ..	1871	28	829 19 10	819 19 10	10 0 0	+ 13-22
Total of Order ..	..	..	7,475	107,081 0 5	95,332 16 4	11,748 4 1	..
A.O.S.							
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1865	55	589 4 6	531 14 3	57 10 3	— 4-33
" Star of Canterbury ..	Christchurch ..	1879	24	104 10 1	92 10 6	11 19 7	— 3-38
Total ..	..	..	79	693 14 7	624 4 9	69 9 10	..
U.A.O.D.							
Pioneer Lodge	Christchurch ..	1875	233	1,737 8 9	1,588 11 5	148 17 4	— 5-42
Hope of St. Albans ..	St. Albans ..	1879	97	610 3 0	547 19 8	62 3 4	— 5-70
Mistletoe ..	Christchurch ..	1879	94	607 11 8	565 10 7	42 1 1	— 5-17
Excelsior ..	Wellington ..	1879	185	1,257 18 6	967 12 11	290 5 7	— 7-61
Oak of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1879	157	953 9 2	842 6 1	111 3 1	— 7-62
Ethelbert ..	Springton ..	1880	28	200 12 8	175 18 3	24 14 5	— 6-92
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak ..	Lyttelton ..	1880	83	528 17 1	474 17 4	53 19 9	— 7-47
Otago ..	Dunedin ..	1880	87	652 3 0	589 15 9	62 7 3	— 4-36
Bud of Hope ..	Rangiora ..	1880	81	416 3 5	314 13 1	101 10 4	— 7-70
Star of New Zealand ..	Lower Hutt ..	1880	70	485 9 5	418 8 8	67 0 9	— 5-11
Star of Anglesea ..	Lincoln ..	1880	65	354 1 7	324 11 2	29 10 5	— 3-83
Enterprise ..	S. Dunedin ..	1880	98	431 6 9	378 16 5	52 10 4	— 7-89
Ivanhoe ..	Dunedin ..	1880	114	724 3 2	632 1 0	92 2 2	— 5-73
Perseverance ..	Addington ..	1880	32	104 15 1	100 2 5	4 12 8	— 10-68
Hope of Amberley ..	Amberley ..	1880	27	123 4 6	123 1 7	0 2 11	— 12-21
Anchor ..	Woolston ..	1880	69	419 7 10	393 19 8	25 8 2	— 6-79
Star of the West ..	Greymouth ..	1881	85	258 2 5	210 18 2	47 4 3	— 7-91
Royal Oak ..	Caversham ..	1881	44	217 12 8	181 1 8	36 11 0	— 9-85
Acorn ..	Invercargill ..	1881	89	405 7 3	323 13 6	81 13 9	— 9-03
Ohoka ..	Ohoka ..	1882	31	162 9 11	160 11 1	1 18 10	— 7-77
Trafalgar ..	Kaiapoi ..	1882	42	194 7 4	164 15 0	29 12 4	— 7-49
Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1882	42	281 12 9	221 12 9	60 0 0	— 5-91
Albion ..	Napier ..	1882	73	344 15 9	297 11 9	47 4 0	— 5-00
Star of Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1883	70	358 6 10	339 10 0	18 16 10	— 5-10
Myrtle ..	Tauranga ..	1883	17	118 4 4	93 17 9	24 6 7	..
Linden ..	Roslyn ..	1883	52	167 9 8	127 11 2	39 18 6	— 5-72

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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 *				
U.A.O.D.—continued.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£				
Totara Lodge ..	Carterton ..	1883	27	178	6	4	135	11	5	42	14	11	..
Bishop ..	Wanganui ..	1883	68	412	19	11	361	0	4	51	19	7	- 2-97
All Nations ..	Port Chalmers ..	1883	56	360	5	7	333	19	7	26	6	0	..
West Harbour ..	Rothsay ..	1883	26	200	12	6	182	12	6	18	0	0	..
Brunner ..	Brunnerton ..	1883	70	188	15	7	177	8	1	11	7	6	- 7-33
Endeavour ..	Oamaru ..	1884	73	298	15	8	295	6	8	3	9	0	..
Blenheim Mistletoe ..	Blenheim ..	1884	49	180	3	1	140	14	9	39	8	4	..
Turanganui ..	Gisborne ..	1884	78	253	9	2	242	15	0	10	14	2	..
Good Intent ..	Mosgiel ..	1885	36	178	2	4	143	14	4	34	8	0	..
Pacific ..	Wellington ..	1886	33	166	4	1	128	14	7	37	9	6	..
Poneke ..	Petone ..	1886	42	90	10	10	52	9	10	38	1	0	..
Ponsonby ..	Ponsonby ..	1886	34	91	2	9	53	2	9	38	0	0	..
Rose of Palmerston ..	Palmerston S. ..	1886	47	95	4	7	48	16	1	46	8	6	..
Waiohine ..	Greytown ..	1887	26	36	9	9	36	9	9	..	..	..	..
Rangitoto ..	Wellington ..	1887	46	77	5	10	54	9	2	22	16	8	..
Total ..	..	..	2,776	14,923	12	6	12,946	13	8	1,976	18	10	..
L.U.F.B.S.													
Reliance Lodge ..	Auckland ..	1879	33	271	9	0	154	1	10	117	7	2	- 15-86
Central Body ..	" ..	..	..	53	18	0	..	..	..	53	18	0	..
Total ..	..	..	33	325	7	0	154	1	10	171	5	2	..
I.O.R.													
New Zealand District—													
Hope of Auckland Tent ..	Auckland ..	1863	193	1,413	19	9	1,362	9	3	51	10	6	- 9-39
Star of Hauraki ..	Thames ..	1870	78	1,443	5	0	1,410	16	4	32	8	8	- 9-56
Eden ..	Newmarket ..	1874	47	592	13	1	589	16	9	2	16	4	- 5-55
Northern Star ..	Aratapu ..	1881	26	127	7	0	114	1	4	13	5	8	- 7-67
Northern Wairoa ..	Mangawhare ..	1883	13	87	17	1	80	11	7	7	5	6	- 4-14
Hope of Mahurangi ..	Warkworth ..	1884	13	68	3	7	54	17	5	13	6	2	- 5-92
Gordon ..	Onehunga ..	1885	27	102	15	2	86	2	0	16	13	2	- 5-30
Whangaroa ..	Whangaroa ..	1886	21	60	18	4	57	12	8	3	5	8	..
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	4	2,246	15	5	2,197	3	4	49	12	1	..
Total ..	..	..	422	6,143	14	5	5,953	10	8	190	3	9	..
New Zealand Central District—													
Hope of Wellington Tent ..	Wellington ..	1866	104	2,747	4	11	2,723	5	4	23	19	7	+ 1-76
Excelsior ..	Waipukurau ..	1871	19	557	1	1	524	19	1	32	2	0	+ 10-00
Perseverance ..	Wellington ..	1872	36	332	19	10	328	14	4	4	5	6	+ 11-44
Haste to the Rescue ..	" ..	1872	15	203	9	6	195	6	0	8	3	6	- 1-55
Sir Wilfrid Lawson ..	Sanson ..	1874	11	190	1	6	189	1	9	0	19	9	- 5-19
Bud of Promise ..	Nelson ..	1874	94	683	3	10	666	17	10	16	6	0	- 8-57
Excelsior ..	Wellington ..	1875	40	370	7	11	362	2	8	8	5	3	- 9-24
Hope of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1876	68	609	4	2	561	2	2	48	2	0	- 10-77
Pride of Christchurch ..	Christchurch ..	1877	63	421	11	5	421	11	5	..	..	..	- 11-66
Murihiku ..	Invercargill ..	1877	71	939	1	11	939	1	11	..	..	..	- 7-17
Scandia's Hope ..	Norsewood ..	1877	13	95	7	4	95	7	4	..	..	..	- 18-38
Hope of Ormondville ..	Ormondville ..	1878	34	106	9	10	100	0	0	6	9	10	- 15-71
Hope of Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1878	31	185	10	9	183	10	9	2	0	0	- 13-29
Hope of Carterton ..	Carterton ..	1883	23	138	7	10	137	18	10	0	9	0	- 11-06
Star of Wakefield ..	Wakefield ..	1884	46	185	18	5	155	18	6	29	19	11	- 13-53
Hope of Johnsonville ..	Johnsonville ..	1884	9	106	14	10	88	17	10	17	17	0	- 13-72
Progress ..	Kaikora N. ..	1884	17	237	16	2	92	12	1	145	4	1	- 12-48
Good Intent ..	Takaka ..	1886	12	28	15	6	20	5	10	8	9	8	- 13-79
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	3	2,456	0	11	1,826	7	5	629	13	6	..
Total ..	..	..	709	10,595	7	8	9,613	1	1	982	6	7	..
Albert District—													
Star of Hope Tent ..	Hokitika ..	1879	22	223	5	8	125	1	9	98	3	11	- 30-41
Total of Order ..	..	..	1,153	16,962	7	9	15,691	13	6	1,270	14	3	..
S.D.T.													
Grand Division of New Zealand—													
Antidote Division ..	Dunedin ..	1871	183	1,372	9	1	1,325	11	10	46	17	3	- 16-70
Perseverance ..	Christchurch ..	1872	61	751	5	6	736	5	3	15	0	3	- 11-48
Resolution ..	Rangiora ..	1873	50	369	19	6	287	16	6	82	3	0	- 20-83
Try Again ..	Woodend ..	1877	25	97	2	0	78	0	11	19	1	1	- 34-50
Excelsior ..	Addington ..	1885	32	4	15	3	..	..	..	4	15	3	- 17-77
Elim ..	St. Albans ..	1885	45	70	13	1	16	6	1	54	7	0	- 15-02
Helpmate ..	Ashburton ..	1886	26	2	0	0	..	..	..	2	0	0	- 15-68
Onward ..	Papanui ..	1887	11	21	19	11	11	13	8	10	6	3	..
Advance ..	Wellington ..	1887	37	13	18	1	4	17	3	9	0	10	..
Sunbeam ..	Wanganui ..	1888	14	18	8	6	14	15	2	3	13	4	..
Central Body ..	..	..	..	751	15	11	718	19	4	82	16	7	..
Total ..	..	..	484	3,474	6	10	3,194	6	0	280	0	10	..

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MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS—*continued.*

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1888.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.*
H.A.C.B.S.							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Greymouth Branch	Greymouth ..	1870	27	£ s. d. 272 11 8	£ s. d. 257 11 8	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ — 8-89
Charleston ..	Charleston ..	1870	25	170 5 10	159 15 0	10 10 10	— 16-97
Grahamstown ..	Thames ..	1870	63	902 7 11	729 6 4	173 1 7	— 12-22
St. Mary's ..	Hokitika ..	1870	30	180 1 4	173 18 0	6 3 4	— 18-85
St. Joseph's ..	Dunedin ..	1873	83	659 0 3	582 4 10	76 15 5	— 12-97
Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1873	197	2,281 6 1	1,718 15 4	562 10 9	— 11-89
St. Patrick's ..	Christchurch ..	1873	74	505 5 0	462 7 0	42 18 0	— 15-51
Onehunga ..	Onehunga ..	1874	15	102 2 6	88 12 8	13 9 10	— 17-48
St. Patrick's ..	Wellington ..	1874	90	603 12 9	258 6 9	345 6 0	— 14-08
St. Mary's ..	Invercargill ..	1874	18	189 4 11	189 4 11	..	— 11-93
St. Patrick's ..	Blenheim ..	1876	76	656 14 11	512 0 1	144 14 10	— 11-79
St. Joseph's ..	N. Plymouth ..	1876	26	135 5 1	92 7 6	42 17 7	— 21-14
Waipawa ..	Waipawa ..	1877	40	266 15 7	204 2 10	62 12 9	— 12-51
St. John's ..	Leeston ..	1882	31	175 12 7	120 19 2	54 13 5	— 12-56
St. Patrick's ..	Lincoln ..	1882	14	136 11 7	90 0 2	46 11 5	— 11-18
St. Mary's ..	Timaru ..	1882	57	167 13 8	97 3 3	70 10 5	— 15-80
St. Patrick's ..	Rangiora ..	1886	15	39 14 1	13 0 6	26 13 7	— 11-41
St. Michael's ..	Masterton ..	1888	16	19 9 2	10 0 6	9 8 8	..
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	1,783 18 3	1,696 7 2	87 11 1	..
Total ..	..	..	897	9,247 13 2	7,456 3 8	1,791 9 6	..
P.A.F.S.A.							
<i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i>							
Prince of Wales Lodge	Thames ..	1873	134	1,263 7 3	1,157 10 10	105 16 5	— 15-43
Pioneer ..	Dunedin ..	1873	44	73 18 8	53 18 8	20 0 0	— 23-31
Excelsior ..	Green Island ..	1876	61	143 2 6	114 3 6	28 19 0	— 16-28
Wickliffe ..	Napier ..	1877	45	291 13 8	274 9 10	17 3 10	— 14-71
John Knox ..	Wellington ..	1879	65	365 8 0	354 18 0	10 10 0	— 13-43
Alexandra ..	Auckland ..	1879	64	229 14 5	209 14 5	20 0 0	— 17-74
Triumph ..	S. Dunedin ..	1883	67	282 11 8	237 15 1	44 16 7	— 12-76
Valley True Blue ..	N.E. Valley ..	1883	27	121 10 8	101 13 1	19 17 7	— 13-79
Star of Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1883	20	67 13 3	56 13 3	11 0 0	— 14-33
Star of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1886	55	114 12 11	71 0 0	43 12 11	— 17-65
Central Body ..	Thames ..	..	..	1,848 10 1	1,683 5 3	165 4 10	..
Total ..	..	..	582	4,802 3 1	4,315 1 11	487 1 2	..
R.E.B.S.							
Otago R.E.B.S. ..	Dunedin ..	1875	181	1,809 0 11	1,783 2 6	25 18 5	— 23-86
New Zealand R.E.B.S. ..	Invercargill ..	1879	83	527 6 1	448 18 1	78 8 0	— 30-57
Total ..	..	..	264	2,336 7 0	2,232 0 7	104 6 5	..
Grand total ..	..	..	24,938	403,754 8 4	355,979 6 1	47,775 2 3	..

* Inclusive of the Funeral Fund of the Central Body.

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS for the Year 1888.

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 Members.	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 ..	128	81	47	108	101	7	15	7	1,135	1,140	234	Wks. ds. 2,101 4	Wks. ds. 1,093 0	Wks. ds. 189 6	Wks. ds. 818 5
Hawke's Bay District ..	125	118	7	61	46	15	5	..	663	722	93	438 2	390 2	9 0	39 0
New Plymouth District ..	29	36	3	20	16	4	7	4	387	399	55	613 1	270 3	41 2	301 3
Wanganui District ..	9	6	3	5	4	1	..	..	148	152	19	193 5	107 6	52 0	33 6
Wellington District ..	127	119	8	90	85	5	9	6	1,008	1,086	160	1,734 4	662 0	99 4	973 0
Marlborough District ..	7	7	..	6	4	2	..	..	148	149	27	207 0	153 5	1 2	52 0
Nelson District ..	37	35	2	88	84	4	2	1	865	812	146	1,478 3	623 2	113 2	741 6
Motueka District ..	19	19	..	2	2	..	2	2	268	283	50	621 0	305 3	79 5	235 6
North Westland District ..	40	38	2	16	15	1	1	..	232	255	46	358 0	236 0	18 0	104 0
Hokitika District ..	10	8	2	15	15	..	5	2	341	331	96	748 0	494 6	55 3	197 5
Ashley District ..	55	54	1	31	29	2	..	2	544	568	106	635 3	390 5	53 4	191 1
North Canterbury District ..	86	79	7	118	106	12	8	4	1,120	1,080	167	963 6	665 6	25 0	273 0
Lyttelton District ..	79	73	..	75	73	2	4	3	659	659	126	634 3	466 3	99 0	69 0
Ashburton District ..	20	19	1	22	18	4	..	..	251	249	43	183 0	157 0	26 0	..
Otago District ..	179	176	3	115	101	14	12	15	1,656	1,708	227	2,351 1	1,253 1	216 5	881 2
Invercargill District ..	51	50	1	69	66	3	2	..	520	500	54	557 1	330 6	24 3	201 6
Total of Order ..	1,011	924	87	841	765	76	72	46	9,945	10,043	1,649	13,818 5	7,600 6	1,104 1	5,113 5
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—															
Grand Lodge of New Zealand ..	111	105	6	161	143	18	4	1	816	762	74	452 1	338 1	19 0	95 0
NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—															
Auckland Provincial District ..	44	44	..	46	45	1	3	4	293	288	69	461 2	417 2	33 0	11 0
BRITISH UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—															
Wellington District ..	31	31	..	39	39	..	1	1	111	102	15	68 4	68 4	..	..
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—															
Auckland District ..	160	153	7	203	181	22	4	5	1,276	1,229	226	1,117 2	993 2	79 4	44 3
Hawke's Bay District ..	208	198	10	122	108	14	2	4	779	863	120	711 1	622 2	36 6	52 0
Taranaki District ..	35	32	3	42	36	6	3	1	374	364	63	409 3	318 0	43 0	48 3
Wellington District ..	288	267	21	210	181	29	9	5	1,988	2,057	327	1,968 3	1,374 5	105 5	488 0
Nelson District ..	48	45	3	50	43	7	6	2	579	571	129	870 5	572 5	96 1	201 6
United Westland District ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	29	29	10	141 6	83 6	6 0	52 0
Canterbury United District ..	49	47	2	42	38	4	6	4	771	772	132	1,019 3	520 0	223 5	275 5
South Canterbury District ..	53	47	6	21	19	2	1	1	332	363	45	380 6	234 0	15 0	131 0
United Otago District ..	165	159	6	100	88	12	7	3	1,141	1,199	145	1,289 1	756 2	142 6	390 0
Court Coromandel ..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	27	28	6	28 0	28 0	..	..
Total of Order ..	1,009	951	58	791	695	96	39	25	7,296	7,475	1,203	7,935 3	5,503 1	748 6	1,683 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 Reinitiation.	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 Month.
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS— Total of Order	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	77	79	22	Wks. ds. 64 0	Wks. ds. 04 0	Wks. ds. ..	Wks. ds. ..
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS— Total of Order	414	381	33	462	374	88	14	14	2,838	2,776	428	2,112 6	1,755 5	203 1	154 0
LOYAL UNITED FRIENDS' BENEFIT SOCIETY— Total of Order	..	..	..	12	12	..	1	2	46	33	5	17 3	17 3	..	..
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES— New Zealand District	53	50	3	99	93	6	5	1	473	422	92	633 3	456 6	40 4	136 0
New Zealand Central District	85	76	9	73	67	6	5	..	702	700	93	538 6	423 3	54 3	61 0
Albert District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	22	5	14 5	14 5	..	..
Total of Order	138	126	12	172	160	12	10	1	1,197	1,153	190	1,187 0	895 0	95 0	197 0
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE— Grand Division of New Zealand.. .. .	99	93	6	44	15	29	2	2	431	484	59	440 5	299 5	52 0	89 0
HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY— New Zealand District	112	106	6	131	118	13	7	5	923	897	172	875 4	666 1	34 2	175 1
PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA— Grand Council of New Zealand	43	39	4	43	37	6	..	4	582	582	69	522 0	339 2	26 5	156 0
RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT SOCIETIES— Total of Railway Employes' Benefit Societies	6	2	1	34	33	1	4	2	296	264	55	366 2	198 3	6 0	161 6
Grand Total.. .. .	3,021	2,805	216	2,776	2,436	340	158	108	24,851	24,938	4,010	28,322 0	18,163 5	2,322 1	7,886 1

TABLE III.—AGES and CONJUGAL CONDITION of MEMBERS as at the 31st December, 1888.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Number of Mem- bers on 31st December, 1888.	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 ..	1,140	793	347	35	124	214	202	138	167	131	65	26	21	8	9	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	722	429	293	41	147	157	137	103	62	42	18	11	4	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	399	223	176	17	71	85	86	40	32	27	21	13	7	..	..	..	..
Wanganui ..	152	96	56	2	46	19	34	15	5	7	8	12	3	..	1	..	..
Wellington ..	1,086	641	395	34	180	191	215	148	101	73	41	21	20	7	5	..	..
Marlborough ..	149	103	46	6	14	19	16	24	19	18	23	9	1	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	812	455	357	61	158	133	109	89	52	83	45	42	20	10	10	..	..
Motueka ..	283	158	125	21	56	64	36	30	16	17	19	6	4	3	11	..	..
North Westland ..	255	156	99	6	38	31	29	38	31	53	25	4	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika ..	331	228	103	1	16	17	20	27	55	92	69	31	3	..	..	..	..
Ashley ..	568	256	312	36	161	102	111	55	42	39	12	6	4	..	..	..	..
North Canterbury ..	1,080	670	410	28	185	214	176	180	134	106	35	14	4	3	1	..	..
Lyttelton ..	659	407	252	24	154	121	122	92	66	40	24	12	4	..	..	..	..
Ashburton ..	249	146	103	8	48	61	59	46	24	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago ..	1,708	938	770	33	276	270	236	217	183	203	158	96	29	7	..	..	..
Invercargill ..	500	321	179	11	73	90	93	87	57	36	32	14	6	1	..	..	..
Total of order ..	10,043	6,020	4,023	364	1,747	1,788	1,681	1,329	1,046	969	596	317	130	39	37	..	..
I.O.O.F.																	
Grand Lodge of New Zealand ..	762	512	250	29	126	179	143	113	85	50	26	8	3	..	..	..	..
N.I.O.O.F.																	
Auckland Provincial District ..	288	190	98	17	41	45	51	48	36	36	5	4	5	..	..	..	..
B.U.O.O.F.																	
Wellington District ..	102	66	36	5	24	33	18	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A.O.F.																	
Auckland District ..	1,229	723	506	48	231	220	233	181	144	103	56	12	1	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	863	508	355	49	178	167	188	144	71	55	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki ..	364	189	175	12	79	77	78	60	26	15	11	2	3	1	..	..	..
Wellington ..	2,057	1,393	664	57	318	380	455	343	258	157	69	13	5	2	..	..	..
Nelson ..	571	326	245	44	102	101	69	66	77	68	26	10	6	1	1	..	..
United Westland ..	29	20	9	..	6	..	1	..	2	9	6	4	..	1	..	..	..
Canterbury United ..	772	556	216	23	95	117	122	117	102	81	51	34	18	6	6	..	..
South Canterbury ..	363	249	114	5	44	64	55	73	53	30	22	11	5	..	1	..	..
United Otago ..	1,199	797	402	31	217	169	173	169	144	137	97	51	10	1	..	..	..
Court Coromandel ..	28	15	13	1	1	2	3	4	5	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of order ..	7,475	4,776	2,699	270	1,271	1,297	1,377	1,157	882	660	356	137	48	12	8	..	..
A.O.S.																	
Total of order ..	79	66	13	..	4	10	14	14	16	7	6	6	2	..	..	..	..
U.A.O.D.																	
Total of order ..	2,776	1,855	921	171	468	495	605	520	341	152	22	2	..	..	..	..	..
L.U.F.B.S.																	
Total of order ..	33	27	6	..	5	4	4	7	10	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
I.O.R.																	
New Zealand District ..	422	194	228	36	74	79	74	53	34	35	21	7	4	1	..	4	..
New Zealand Central District ..	709	402	307	78	153	113	115	84	59	47	37	17	6	..	..	..	..
Albert District ..	22	17	5	..	1	1	1	2	2	4	7	4	..	..	..	..	..
Total of order ..	1,153	613	540	114	228	193	190	139	95	86	65	28	10	1	..	4	..
S.D.T.																	
Grand Division of New Zealand ..	484	254	230	63	105	68	61	51	39	35	39	18	3	1	..	1	..
H.A.C.B.S.																	
New Zealand District ..	897	566	331	33	90	171	209	107	125	97	52	8	1	..	..	4	..
P.A.F.S.A.																	
Grand Council of New Zealand ..	582	439	143	11	72	104	116	96	87	41	38	11	3	2	1	..	..
R.E.B.S.																	
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	264	201	63	2	4	5	26	34	57	57	42	23	10	3	1	..	..
Grand total ..	24,938	15,585	9,353	1079	4,185	4,392	4,495	3,627	2,829	2,191	1,249	562	215	58	47	9	..

TABLE IV.—SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1888.

NAME OF SOCIETY.		Receipts.					Expenditure.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount on 1st January, 1888.	Amount on 31st December, 1888.
		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	..	2,015	7	1,041	447	560	1,752	340	459	883	4,070	3,434	25,254	25,890	
Hawke's Bay	"	1,057	3	318	100	57	406	188	80	72	1,535	746	8,207	8,997	
New Plymouth	"	515	3	257	120	84	339	80	160	60	979	639	4,007	4,347	
Wanganui	"	139	..	329	..	16	171	28	..	16	483	215	3,054	3,322	
Wellington	"	1,203	13	768	250	384	1,066	195	148	184	2,618	1,593	19,088	20,113	
Marlborough	"	194	3	389	20	64	175	18	..	57	670	250	4,217	4,637	
Nelson	"	1,257	..	779	48	35	1,078	303	48	30	2,119	1,458	11,772	12,433	
Motueka	"	392	21	278	24	42	449	56	42	47	757	594	4,666	4,829	
North Westland	"	415	4	433	..	47	278	..	18	252	900	548	6,382	6,733	
Hokitika	"	400	10	540	110	27	631	97	110	73	1,086	910	10,237	10,412	
Ashley	"	943	10	312	30	66	482	125	30	174	1,361	811	6,944	7,494	
North Canterbury	"	1,671	1	381	220	199	727	632	230	2,462	2,472	4,050	16,718	15,140	
Lytelton	"	1,089	13	382	80	57	578	59	90	434	1,621	1,160	9,957	10,418	
Ashburton	"	386	..	52	..	12	170	62	..	9	451	241	2,061	2,271	
Otago	"	2,404	130	2,265	390	68	1,796	318	370	98	5,258	2,582	41,260	43,936	
Invercargill	"	715	..	541	20	..	416	59	20	200	1,275	694	11,158	11,739	
Total of Order		14,796	219	9,065	1,859	1,717	10,513	2,559	1,805	5,050	27,656	19,928	184,982	192,711	
I.O.O.F.															
Grand Lodge of New Zealand		1,285	..	273	40	28	340	288	45	61	1,626	735	7,233	8,124	
N.I.O.O.F.															
Auckland Provincial District..		363	6	50	108	1	429	67	108	13	527	617	1,120	1,031	
B.U.O.O.F.															
Wellington District ..		126	7	2	36	3	67	47	36	1	173	151	89	111	
A.O.F.															
Auckland District	..	1,696	..	492	110	58	1,084	369	100	76	2,356	1,629	11,934	12,661	
Hawke's Bay	"	1,045	2	323	50	76	651	193	60	67	1,497	971	5,132	5,657	
Taranaki	"	497	18	172	115	12	352	64	115	25	814	555	3,166	3,425	
Wellington	"	2,550	29	960	250	140	1,502	422	230	1,148	3,929	3,301	21,647	22,275	
Nelson	"	760	35	448	195	33	756	210	195	33	1,471	1,194	7,481	7,758	
United Westland	"	37	1	26	..	100	114	3	20	..	164	137	411	438	
Canterbury United	"	1,063	11	502	170	35	676	241	170	40	1,781	1,127	7,832	8,487	
South Canterbury	"	427	22	87	..	3	276	121	32	13	539	442	5,193	5,290	
United Otago	"	1,413	..	835	190	17	911	218	158	5	2,455	1,292	14,402	15,566	
Court Coromandel	..	38	4	40	..	18	28	..	..	9	100	37	758	820	
Total of Order		9,526	122	3,886	1,080	491	6,350	1,841	1,080	1,415	15,105	10,685	77,957	82,377	
A.O.S.															
Total of Order	..	69	1	44	..	..	41	..	10	..	114	51	561	624	
U.A.O.D.															
Total of Order	..	3,565	202	597	360	89	1,830	793	417	235	4,813	3,275	11,408	12,947	
L.U.F.B.S.															
Total of Order	..	41	..	8	..	..	18	..	40	..	49	58	163	154	
I.O.R.															
New Zealand District		609	11	178	126	1	568	1	95	12	925	676	3,508	3,756	
New Zealand Central	"	917	..	390	150	1	488	126	150	28	1,458	791	7,120	7,787	
Albert	"	27	..	6	..	..	15	7	..	..	33	21	113	125	
Total of Order		1,553	11	574	276	2	1,071	133	245	40	2,416	1,489	10,741	11,668	
S.D.T.															
Grand Division of New Zealand		519	14	75	60	63	355	122	60	113	731	650	2,394	5	
H.A.C.B.S.															
New Zealand District	..	1,035	72	251	150	7	718	261	170	5	1,515	1,153	5,399	5,760	
P.A.F.S.A.															
Grand Council of New Zealand		744	23	116	85	15	415	219	60	22	983	716	2,365	2,632	
R.E.B.S.															
Total of R.E.B. Societies	..	349	..	113	..	..	269	..	100	20	462	389	2,160	2,232	
Grand total		33,970	678	15,053	4,054	2,415	22,414	6,330	4,176	6,976	56,170	39,896	306,570	322,845	

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 1888.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount at End of Year.
	Contributions and Levies from own Members.	Interest and Rent.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Expenses of Management.	Levies to Central Body.	Other Expenditure.			
M.U.I.O.O.F.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland District ..	1,389	248	460	1,004	457	197	256	2,097	1,914	7,095
Hawke's Bay ..	956	54	84	669	217	113	90	1,094	1,088	65
New Plymouth ..	598	..	34	395	136	60	38	632	629	52
Wanganui ..	158	164	33	178	60	30	6	356	273	1,609
Wellington ..	1,273	83	142	871	379	116	186	1,498	1,552	1,539
Marlborough ..	225	..	41	144	57	13	40	267	254	12
Nelson ..	854	4	43	492	223	66	70	901	850	398
Motueka ..	232	4	8	156	61	20	9	243	245	57
North Westland ..	537	..	290	383	144	41	215	827	783	97
Hokitika ..	663	2	184	425	251	77	68	848	820	111
Ashley ..	545	..	46	340	113	94	45	591	593	71
North Canterbury ..	1,265	34	2,265	862	358	56	304	3,565	1,580	3,556
Lyttelton ..	652	94	453	539	183	75	170	1,199	967	1,428
Ashburton ..	241	12	145	230	59	23	47	398	360	250
Otago ..	2,674	91	373	1,948	749	201	257	3,137	3,155	2,787
Invercargill ..	653	..	131	517	179	41	86	784	822	159
Total of Order ..	12,915	790	4,732	9,152	3,626	1,222	1,886	18,436	15,886	19,286
I.O.O.F.										
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	1,279	49	205	779	514	165	96	1,533	1,554	288
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District..	339	..	19	223	96	25	11	358	354	15
B.U.O.O.F.										
Wellington District ..	155	..	7	91	51	11	12	162	165	2
A.O.F.										
Auckland District ..	1,615	19	211	1,045	529	87	189	1,845	1,850	399
Hawke's Bay ..	1,282	..	179	846	351	84	120	1,461	1,401	300
Taranaki ..	490	..	61	338	123	63	36	551	560	146
Wellington ..	3,029	..	638	2,083	819	205	372	3,668	3,479	642
Nelson ..	930	18	70	576	252	86	87	1,018	1,002	501
United Westland ..	66	..	7	41	26	2	4	73	72	1
Canterbury United ..	928	25	111	666	280	76	45	1,064	1,067	832
South Canterbury ..	503	1	30	268	84	28	99	534	479	344
United Otago ..	1,825	33	340	1,333	478	148	328	2,198	2,288	1,081
Court Coromandel ..	33	..	22	18	19	..	18	55	55	..
Total of Order ..	10,700	97	1,670	7,215	2,961	777	1,299	12,466	12,251	4,246
A.O.S.										
Total of Order ..	18	1	1	..	14	..	..	19	14	35
U.A.O.D.										
Total of Order ..	4,158	18	865	2,968	1,282	267	472	5,041	4,984	832
L.U.F.B.S.										
Total of Order ..	43	..	..	32	8	..	..	43	40	7
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District ..	546	..	40	302	169	79	42	586	592	46
New Zealand Central District	968	1	44	530	248	131	112	1,014	1,021	184
Albert District ..	53	5	5	33	17	2	6	64	58	88
Total of Order ..	1,567	6	90	866	435	212	160	1,664	1,672	318
S.D.T.										
Grand Division of New Zealand	615	9	19	411	149	77	50	643	688	135
H.A.C.B.S.										
New Zealand District ..	1,369	3	107	855	333	99	193	1,480	1,480	659
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of New Zealand	795	..	80	509	199	108	39	875	855	65
R.E.B.S.										
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	367	4	28	305	96	..	1	400	403	92
Grand total ..	34,319	977	7,823	23,400	9,764	2,963	4,219	43,119	40,346	25,979

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

TABLE VI.—DISPOSITION OF FUNDS as at the 31st December, 1888.

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	..	..	..	39,122	17,325	20,347	1,089	361	..
Hawke's Bay	"	..	..	9,521	3,987	4,084	829	497	124
New Plymouth	"	..	..	4,550	4,113	150	275	12	..
Wanganui	"	..	..	5,031	945	3,680	306	100	..
Wellington	"	..	..	21,887	6,394	14,375	764	343	11
Marlborough	"	..	..	5,337	4,479	200	631	27	..
Nelson	"	..	..	15,841	13,693	1,663	442	43	..
Motueka	"	..	..	6,615	5,164	700	713	23	15
North Westland	"	..	..	6,881	6,079	539	215	47	..
Hokitika	"	..	..	10,639	9,188	857	521	73	..
Ashley	"	..	..	7,905	5,245	2,075	438	147	..
North Canterbury	"	..	..	19,375	6,041	11,418	951	796	169
Lyttelton	"	..	..	11,974	5,840	4,887	555	419	272
Ashburton	"	..	..	2,640	996	1,276	285	83	..
Otago	"	..	..	48,190	36,822	9,032	1,926	410	..
Invercargill	"	..	..	12,425	9,547	2,280	196	401	..
Total of Order	..	..	..	227,933	135,858	77,563	10,138	3,783	591
I.O.O.F.									
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	..	..	..	13,461	8,561	3,005	824	925	146
N.I.O.O.F.									
Auckland Provincial District	..	..	..	2,229	2,053	..	62	114	..
B.U.O.O.F.									
Wellington District	..	..	..	285	89	..	97	99	..
A.O.F.									
Auckland District	..	..	..	17,207	10,424	5,172	659	952	..
Hawke's Bay	"	..	..	7,059	5,606	592	653	208	..
Taranaki	"	..	..	3,734	2,835	504	349	46	..
Wellington	"	..	..	27,853	14,290	11,136	1,392	1,032	3
Nelson	"	..	..	8,863	7,469	335	926	133	..
United Westland	"	..	..	449	345	..	54	10	40
Canterbury United	"	..	..	14,112	11,578	1,733	607	156	38
South Canterbury	"	..	..	5,853	1,936	3,110	426	233	148
United Otago	"	..	..	21,122	17,378	1,709	1,330	572	132
Court Coromandel	..	..	..	830	750	..	70	10	..
Total of Order	..	..	..	107,081	72,611	24,291	6,465	3,353	361
A.O.S.									
Total of Order	..	..	..	694	641	..	29	24	..
U.A.O.D.									
Total of Order	..	..	..	14,924	11,681	1,171	1,026	966	79
L.U.F.B.S.									
Total of Order	..	..	..	325	173	..	2	150	..
I.O.R.									
New Zealand District	..	..	..	6,144	5,591	..	336	206	11
New Zealand Central	"	..	..	10,595	7,578	2,331	662	10	15
Albert	"	..	..	223	175	38	..	10	..
Total of Order	..	..	..	16,962	13,344	2,369	998	226	26
S.D.T.									
Grand Division of New Zealand	..	..	..	3,474	2,686	425	197	136	30
H.A.C.B.S.									
New Zealand District	..	..	..	9,248	6,507	1,239	579	885	38
P.A.F.S.A.									
Grand Council of New Zealand	..	..	..	4,802	3,789	..	663	342	8
R.E.B.S.									
Total of R.E.B. Societies	..	..	..	2,336	2,274	..	50	12	..
Grand Total..	..	..	..	403,754	260,267	110,063	21,130	11,015	1,279

TABLE VII.—INVESTMENTS at INTEREST as at the 31st December, 1888.

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 ..	17,325	116	4,586	4·7	11,313	7·1	1,300	7·0	10	5·0
Hawke's Bay ..	3,987	..	623	4·8	3,364	8·6	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	4,113	373	130	4·9	3,360	7·7	250	7·0	..	..
Wanganui ..	945	..	..	..	945	8·0	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	6,394	461	732	4·5	3,112	6·5	..	..	2,089	7·8
Marlborough ..	4,479	100	..	..	4,379	9·1	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	13,693	884	580	5·0	9,095	7·3	3,034	6·0	100	5·0
Motueka ..	5,164	..	908	4·5	4,200	7·0	..	..	56	7·4
North Westland ..	6,079	14	140	5·0	5,425	9·3	500	6·0	..	..
Hokitika ..	9,188	..	2,943	4·7	5,465	9·3	760	4·0	20	8·0
Ashley ..	5,245	2,075	..	..	2,120	6·8	..	..	1,050	5·0
North Canterbury ..	6,041	1,011	645	4·7	4,184	7·1	..	..	201	7·0
Lyttelton ..	5,840	55	956	4·6	3,278	7·0	..	..	1,551	8·0
Ashburton ..	996	192	300	4·8	204	7·5	..	..	300	5·0
Otago ..	36,822	1,434	5,530	4·5	29,508	7·5	..	..	350	6·7
Invercargill ..	9,547	902	..	..	8,580	6·8	..	..	65	5·0
Total of Order ..	135,858	7,617	18,073	4·6	98,532	7·6	5,844	6·0	5,792	7·0
I.O.O.F.										
Grand Lodge of New Zealand ..	8,561	507	1,770	4·7	5,565	7·4	..	..	719	6·0
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District ..	2,053	..	1,013	5·0	1,040	7·2	..	..	..	..
B.U.O.O.F.										
Wellington District ..	89	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A.O.F.										
Auckland District ..	10,424	141	6,503	4·8	2,480	7·3	1,300	7·0	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	5,606	122	1,456	4·7	3,778	7·5	..	..	250	6·4
Taranaki ..	2,835	427	50	4·5	2,358	7·7	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	14,290	955	339	4·4	12,873	7·7	..	..	123	8·0
Nelson ..	7,469	..	874	4·4	2,995	7·7	3,300	6·3	300	5·7
United Westland ..	345	..	..	..	345	10·0	..	..	..	..
Canterbury United ..	11,578	1,044	100	4·5	10,050	7·4	..	..	384	5·1
South Canterbury ..	1,936	..	835	4·5	1,101	6·0	..	..	..	..
United Otago ..	17,378	773	1,503	4·5	15,077	7·6	..	..	25	10·0
Court Coromandel ..	750	..	150	5·0	600	8·0	..	..	..	..
Total of Order ..	72,611	3,462	11,810	4·7	51,657	7·5	4,600	6·5	1,082	6·0
A.O.S.										
Total of Order ..	641	201	..	..	440	7·9	..	..	..	..
U.A.O.D.										
Total of Order ..	11,681	3,027	1,647	4·8	6,113	7·5	..	..	894	7·2
L.U.F.B.S.										
Total of Order ..	173	..	173	5·0	..	..	..	..	..	..
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District ..	5,591	108	1,655	4·6	3,828	7·2	..	..	..	..
New Zealand Central ..	7,578	822	674	4·3	3,245	7·3	300	6·0	2,537	6·7
Albert ..	175	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Order ..	13,344	1,105	2,329	4·5	7,073	7·2	300	6·0	2,537	6·7
S.D.T.										
Grand Division of New Zealand ..	2,686	378	65	4·5	2,038	7·8	..	..	205	8·0
H.A.C.B.S.										
New Zealand District ..	6,507	388	3,589	4·8	2,530	7·6	..	..	..	..
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of New Zealand ..	3,789	124	815	4·8	2,800	7·6	..	..	50	6·0
R.E.B.S.										
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	2,274	69	..	..	2,015	7·4	..	..	190	6·5
Grand Total ..	260,267	16,967	41,284	4·7	179,803	7·6	10,744	6·2	11,469	6·8

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