

1893.
NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

(RETURN SHOWING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 7th September, 1893.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House in continuation of a return dated the 27th of August, 1889 (H.-50, Vol. III., Appendix to Journals, House of Representatives), relating to friendly societies; also a comparative statement setting forth the increase or decrease in the several particulars mentioned in said return between the two last valuation reports of the several districts and orders, so as to indicate whether the several districts and orders are improving their financial position or otherwise."—(Mr. FISH.)

RETURN showing the Financial Position of Friendly Societies; also Comparison of Values at Two Successive Valuations.

Name of Society.	Date of Valuation. Dec. 31,	Number of Members.	Present Value of Benefits.	Present Value of Contributions to Benefit Funds.	Value of Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Average per Member.		
								Surplus.	Deficiency.	Position better or worse. + or -
Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows—			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland District	1886	1,307	70,010	39,051	30,536	..	423	..	0.32	
.. ..	1891	1,097	60,171	30,926	35,706	6,461	..	5.89	..	+ 6.21
Hawke's Bay District	1884	525	19,816	14,324	6,143	651	..	1.24	..	
.. ..	1889	805	30,919	23,514	10,191	2,786	..	3.46	..	+ 2.22
New Plymouth District	1887	387	15,338	8,524	4,134	..	2,680	..	6.92	
.. ..	1888-92*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui District	1884	96	4,485	1,433	2,598	..	454	..	4.72	
.. ..	1889	149	6,912	2,197	3,566	..	1,149	..	7.71	- 2.99
Wellington District	1887	1,037	42,120	21,358	19,691	..	1,071	..	1.03	
.. ..	1891	1,086	46,222	23,768	21,604	..	850	..	0.78	+ 0.25
Marlborough District	1886	152	6,963	2,819	4,322	178	..	1.17	..	
.. ..	1891	138	6,803	2,363	5,652	1,212	..	8.78	..	+ 7.61
Nelson District	1885	793	31,143	17,571	11,033	..	2,539	..	3.20	
.. ..	1890	785	33,136	17,257	15,231	..	648	..	0.82	+ 2.38
Motueka District	1887	267	11,833	6,054	4,674	..	1,105	..	4.13	
.. ..	1891	322	14,314	7,885	6,090	..	339	..	1.05	+ 3.08
North Westland District	1887	231	11,016	6,526	6,590	2,100	..	9.09	..	
.. ..	1888-92*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika District	1883	379	19,119	7,336	9,452	..	2,331	..	6.15	
.. ..	1888	332	19,108	6,008	10,472	..	2,630	..	7.92	- 1.77
Ashley District	1887	544	20,137	16,140	7,152	3,155	..	5.79	..	
.. ..	1892	672	26,746	19,447	8,239	940	..	1.40	..	- 4.39
North Canterbury District	1886	1,348	55,231	41,036	17,909	3,714	..	2.75	..	
.. ..	1891	1,517	63,274	40,218	17,152	..	5,904	..	3.89	- 6.64
Lytelton District	1885	578	24,505	17,894	9,127	2,516	..	4.35	..	
.. ..	1892	740	32,787	22,165	9,909	..	713	..	0.96	- 5.31
Ashburton District	1891	261	11,145	7,243	3,365	..	537	..	2.06	†
Otago District	1884	1,628	76,567	38,425	34,235	..	3,907	..	2.39	
.. ..	1889	1,801	86,955	43,338	47,480	3,863	..	2.14	..	+ 4.53
Invercargill District	1883	470	21,005	11,719	8,664	..	622	..	1.32	
.. ..	1888	500	23,088	12,838	12,332	2,032	..	4.16	..	+ 5.48
Independent Order of Oddfellows—										
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	1887	1,007	39,504	31,750	10,679	2,925	..	2.90	..	
.. ..	1888-92*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
National Ind. Order of Oddfellows—										
Auckland District	1884	371	14,149	9,205	1,485	..	3,459	..	9.32	
.. ..	1889	271	11,553	6,421	2,228	..	2,904	..	10.72	- 1.40
British United Order of Oddfellows—										
Wellington District	1889	100	3,756	2,365	260	..	1,131	..	11.31	†
Ancient Order of Foresters—										
Auckland District	1887	1,407	58,889	35,187	14,762	..	8,940	..	6.35	
.. ..	1888-92*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay District	1883	470	17,229	10,856	2,969	..	3,404	..	7.24	
.. ..	1888	864	32,831	21,053	6,753	..	5,025	..	5.82	+ 1.42
Taranaki District	1885	365	16,269	8,414	2,800	..	5,055	..	13.84	
.. ..	1890	424	18,587	9,834	4,597	..	4,156	..	9.80	+ 4.04

* Valuation for the quinquennium 1888-92 not yet made. † First valuation.