

TABLE I.—NUMBER of MEMBERS and AMOUNTS of BENEFIT and other FUNDS, as on the 31st December, 1897, 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, 1897.	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>				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	Auckland ..	1844	416	17,785 8 1	12,171 19 9	5,613 8 4	+ 6.88
Good Intent ..	" ..	1850	232	5,029 15 8	4,896 3 4	133 12 4	+ 3.81
Parnell ..	" ..	1859	149	4,004 15 8	2,570 4 0	1,434 11 8	+ 4.42
Charles Bruce ..	Thames ..	1865	179	2,167 1 0	2,118 0 0	49 1 0	+ 0.86
Waikato ..	" ..	1866	239	3,966 2 6	3,766 17 11	199 4 7	- 5.46
Duke of Cambridge ..	Cambridge ..	1867	54	560 6 2	554 16 8	5 9 6	+ 1.90
Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1874	113	2,350 16 3	1,585 10 11	765 5 4	+ 5.83
Howick ..	Howick ..	1876	60	949 7 2	848 3 3	101 3 11	- 0.77
Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	1881	20	706 6 8	706 6 7	0 0 1	+18.83
Franklin ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	66	539 6 3	534 7 5	4 18 10	+ 0.92
Warkworth Pioneer ..	Warkworth ..	1884	49	266 15 0	266 10 6	0 4 6	- 1.88
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	9,404 14 1	9,329 1 0	75 13 1	
Total ..	..	..	1,577	47,730 14 6	39,348 1 4	8,382 13 2	
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Napier Lodge ..	Napier ..	1856	188	6,809 3 11	6,525 9 10	283 14 1	+12.58
Meeanee ..	Taradale ..	1871	51	690 9 9	690 9 9	..	- 0.92
Abbotsford ..	Waipawa ..	1873	214	4,999 18 1	4,983 10 11	16 7 2	+ 6.63
Clive ..	West Clive ..	1876	28	977 1 5	938 5 4	38 16 1	+ 8.79
Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1878	119	2,063 6 7	1,988 16 9	74 9 10	+ 3.48
Victoria ..	Porangahau ..	1878	15	448 0 11	448 0 11	..	+14.64
Tavistock ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	35	824 9 5	810 0 7	14 8 10	+ 5.30
Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1880	29	818 16 5	797 0 4	21 16 1	+ 8.05
Ruahine ..	Hampden ..	1885	43	424 3 3	422 17 6	1 5 9	+ 3.73
Forest Home ..	Ormondville ..	1887	42	188 6 6	171 6 2	17 0 4	+ 0.21
Friendship ..	Port Ahuriri ..	1887	52	374 15 11	372 13 9	2 2 2	+ 2.22
Dannevirke ..	Dannevirke ..	1888	98	465 9 6	455 6 0	10 3 6	- 0.01
Maraekakaho ..	Maraekakaho ..	1891	25	228 6 7	226 17 1	1 9 6	- 0.33
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	361 17 3	341 5 7	20 11 8	
Total ..	..	..	939	19,674 5 6	19,172 0 6	502 5 0	
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>							
Egmont Lodge ..	New Plymouth ..	1857	180	3,865 11 3	3,861 5 3	4 6 0	+ 2.88
Excelsior ..	" ..	1865	109	2,979 3 6	2,979 3 6	..	+ 7.27
Waitara ..	Waitara ..	1876	52	1,036 4 3	1,023 1 3	13 3 0	- 2.20
Union ..	Hawera ..	1881	87	1,159 18 3	1,159 18 3	..	- 5.30
Midhurst ..	Midhurst ..	1893	36	113 6 11	78 18 10	34 8 1	..
Central Body ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	620 3 10	563 14 1	56 9 9	
Total ..	..	..	464	9,774 8 0	9,666 1 2	108 6 10	
<i>Wanganui District—</i>							
Wanganui Lodge ..	Wanganui ..	1858	172	7,078 3 2	4,881 13 10	2,196 9 4	- 6.05
Manawatu ..	Palmerston N. ..	1861	103	996 5 11	945 1 11	51 4 0	..
Manchester ..	Feilding ..	1883	58	242 16 8	219 5 3	23 11 5	..
Awarua ..	Ohingaiti ..	1894	36	161 16 5	147 11 3	14 5 2	..
Apiti ..	Apiti ..	1894	22	59 14 2	59 14 2	..	..
Central Body ..	Wanganui ..	..	..	107 13 10	80 17 3	26 16 7	
Total ..	..	..	391	8,646 10 2	6,334 3 8	2,312 6 6	
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Britannia Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1843	386	13,077 1 10	10,735 14 4	2,341 7 6	+ 7.86
Antipodean ..	" ..	1847	294	7,918 11 6	7,507 3 9	411 7 9	+ 7.96
Rose of the Valley ..	Lower Hutt ..	1849	121	2,428 10 7	2,133 15 8	294 14 11	-12.62
Kainapoura ..	Tawa Flat ..	1857	15	399 9 10	382 17 0	16 12 10	- 1.17
Rose of Sharon ..	Upper Hutt ..	1857	53	1,114 14 1	1,114 14 1	..	- 3.06
St. George ..	Pahautanui ..	1867	26	399 1 8	357 14 1	41 7 7	- 6.77
Unity ..	Featherston ..	1872	50	662 19 4	654 8 1	8 11 3	- 0.34
Combination ..	Johnsonville ..	1876	30	489 8 8	349 9 4	139 19 4	- 0.66
Heart of Oak ..	Carterton ..	1877	63	806 14 10	806 14 10	..	- 5.63
Masterton ..	Masterton ..	1877	38	331 15 1	270 3 9	61 11 4	+ 2.68
Greytown ..	Greytown ..	1879	31	1,252 8 11	1,092 4 6	160 4 5	+17.21
Petone ..	Petone ..	1882	81	881 8 11	820 13 5	60 15 6	- 2.52
Eketahuna ..	Eketahuna ..	1887	46	381 8 5	282 3 2	99 5 3	+ 1.55
Martinborough ..	Martinborough ..	1892	16	115 19 10	115 1 3	0 18 7	+ 2.83
Mangatainoka ..	Mangatainoka ..	1894	10	55 14 9	47 3 6	8 11 3	+ 0.63
Widow and Orphan Society ..	Wellington ..	1849	..	1,985 7 3	1,976 18 2	8 9 1	+ 7.74
Central Body ..	" ..	..	..	1,175 16 6	1,104 10 5	71 6 1	
Total ..	..	..	1,260	33,476 12 0	29,751 9 4	3,725 2 8	
<i>Marlborough District—</i>							
Marlborough Lodge ..	Blenheim ..	1860	100	4,755 5 1	4,741 9 3	13 15 10	+12.05
Renwick ..	Renwick ..	1867	29	2,064 5 4	2,064 5 4	..	+14.11
Central Body ..	Blenheim ..	..	..	1,014 4 0	1,014 4 0	..	
Total ..	..	..	129	7,833 14 5	7,819 18 7	13 15 10	