

TABLE of SECESSIONS among those who were Sick and not Sick respectively, during the Quinquennium preceding Valuation, in Quinquennial Age-periods.

Age at Beginning of Quinquennium or at Entry.	Number of Members who,									
	Admitted before Quinquennium,					Admitted during Quinquennium,				
	Were Sick during Quinquennium.		Were not Sick during Quinquennium.		Died during Quinquennium.	Were Sick during Quinquennium.		Were not Sick during Quinquennium.		Died during Quinquennium.
	Lapsed during Quinquennium.	Were included in the Valuation.	Lapsed during Quinquennium.	Were included in the Valuation.		Lapsed during Quinquennium.	Were included in the Valuation.	Lapsed during Quinquennium.	Were included in the Valuation.	
Under 25 ..	501	2,133	2,078	1,721	101	330	2,699	3,365	7,830	89
25-30 ..	327	2,222	1,849	2,049	102	117	927	1,390	3,177	37
30-35 ..	254	2,248	1,330	2,111	134	70	488	677	1,743	20
35-40 ..	205	2,176	920	2,021	123	27	254	305	779	11
40-45 ..	106	1,976	557	1,583	124	9	111	77	229	5
45-50 ..	74	1,723	293	1,132	165	1	43	14	61	2
50-55 ..	46	1,326	153	776	180	..	20	3	13	2
55-60 ..	17	822	59	425	150	..	2	2	11	..
60-65 ..	4	398	18	210	92	..	2	1	3	..
65-70 ..	2	158	3	52	57	..	..	..	1	..
70 and upwards ..	..	72	..	13	42	..	..	..	..	..
All ages ..	1,536	15,254	7,260	12,093	1270	554	4,546	5,834	13,847	166

19. The following table shows the ratio to the total of the sickness in the first six months, in the second six months, and after twelve months respectively, in quinquennial age-periods :—

Age.					Ratio (per Cent.) to Total Sickness.		
					First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.
Under 25 ..	..	..	..	..	84	7	9
25-30 ..	..	..	..	..	83	7	10
30-35 ..	..	..	..	..	80	7	13
35-40 ..	..	..	..	..	77	7	16
40-45 ..	..	..	..	..	68	9	23
45-50 ..	..	..	..	..	63	8	29
50-55 ..	..	..	..	..	55	10	35
55-60 ..	..	..	..	..	45	9	46
60-65 ..	..	..	..	..	32	8	60
65-70 ..	..	..	..	..	25	8	67
70 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	16	7	77

20. The following table shows the number of members of friendly societies, the amount of their accumulated capital, and the average capital per member in each of the Australasian Colonies, according to the latest received statistics, arranged in order of membership :—

State or Colony.	Date of Return.	Number of Lodges.	Number of Members.	Amount of Funds.	Capital per Member.
Victoria ..	31st December, 1900 ..	1,111	97,937	£ 1,316,370	£ s. d. 13 8 10
New South Wales ..	" 1897 ..	817	69,124	596,463	8 12 7
South Australia ..	" 1895 ..	487	42,703	475,654	11 2 9
New Zealand ..	" 1900 ..	443	40,257	766,480	19 0 9
Queensland ..	" 1900 ..	357	30,726	245,937	8 0 1
Tasmania ..	" 1899 ..	117	12,883	100,562	7 16 1
Western Australia ..	" 1900 ..	108	6,890	46,306	6 14 5

TRADE-UNIONS.

21. No registration under "The Trade-union Act, 1878," was applied for or effected during the year.

22. A list of registered trade-unions, as on the 31st December, 1901, is given in Appendix III.

21st May, 1902.

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