

1915.

NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADE-UNIONS:

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT BY THE REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to the Friendly Societies Act, 1909,
Section 9, and the Trade-unions Act, 1908, Section 16.*

The REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES to the Hon. the MINISTER.

SIR,—

Wellington, 28th June, 1915.

I have the honour to submit herewith, in accordance with the Act, the annual report of this
Office for the year ended 31st December, 1914.

I have, &c.,

R. E. HAYES,

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

OPERATIONS OF NEW ZEALAND SOCIETIES.

REGISTRATIONS.

There were registered during the past year 39 new societies and branches, distributed among the
various orders as follows: M.U.I.O.O.F., 3 lodges; I.O.O.F., 12 lodges; A.O.F., 2 courts; U.A.O.D.,
1 lodge; I.O.R., 1 tent; H.A.C.B.S., 15 branches; P.A.F.S.A., 1 lodge; isolated friendly societies, 3;
specially authorized societies, 1.

The following registrations were cancelled:—

By dissolution: A.O.S., Sanctuary Epuni.

By request: A.O.F., Courts Excelsior and West End (Auckland District); U.A.O.D., Triumph
and Okotuku Lodges (Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand).

The following amalgamation was registered: Waingongoro with Wai Aroha Tent (N.Z. Central
District I.O.R.).

Court Pride of Dunedin seceded from United Otago District A.O.F.

The following change of name was registered: "N.Z. Collieries, Railway, and Oil Syndicate
Employees' Benefit Society," to "Kaitangata Employees' Benefit Society."

The position of the orders in respect of registration is shown by the following summary as at the
beginning and end of 1914:—

Name of Order.	Registrations at 1st January, 1914.	Established.	Closed.	Registrations at 31st De- cember, 1914.
Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows ..	226	3	..	229
Independent Order of Odd Fellows	90	12	..	102
National Independent Order of Odd Fellows	3	..	..	3
British United Order of Odd Fellows	1	..	..	1
Ancient Order of Foresters	149	2	2	149*
Ancient Order of Shepherds	2	..	1	1
United Ancient Order of Druids	139	1	2	138
Independent Order of Rechabites	76	1	..	77
Sons and Daughters of Temperance	11	..	..	11
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society ..	51	15	..	66
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia ..	12	1	..	13
Isolated friendly societies	25	3	..	28
Working-men's clubs	16	..	..	16
Independent Order of Good Templars	55	..	..	55
Specially authorized societies	19	1	..	20
Totals	875	39	5	909

* Includes three courts under expulsion but position undetermined.

A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1914 is given in
Appendix I.