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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.

RULES.

The rules of 51 societies and branches came under revision in one form or another for amendment during 1914.

Complete amendments were registered during the year, viz.:—

- M.U.I.O.O.F.—New Zealand Branch; Woodville (Hawke's Bay District); Outram and Mount Wendon (Otago District); Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle (Southland District).
 I.O.O.F.—Alfred, Star of Whangarei.
 A.O.F.—Karama (Nelson District); Star of Canterbury (Canterbury United District).
 I.F.S.—Kaitangata Employees' Benefit Society; Auckland Tramways Sick and Accident Friendly Society.
 W.M.C.—Blenheim Working-men's Club.
 S.A.S.—Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club.
 T.U.—New Zealand Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association.

Partial Amendment of Rules registered.

Partial amendments for the following were made:—

- M.U.I.O.O.F.—Combination, Masterton, Greytown, Unity, Petone, Rose of the Valley (Wellington District); Howard, Mansion of Peace (Nelson District); Gisborne, Whangarei (Auckland District); Ashburton District; Ashburton (Ashburton District); Motueka District; Marlborough (Marlborough District); Lyttelton District; Otago District.
 N.I.O.O.F.—Auckland Pioneer.
 B.U.O.O.F.—Aorangi.
 A.O.F.—Hawke's Bay District (2); Nelson District; Court City of Auckland.
 U.A.O.D.—Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand; Grand Lodge of Canterbury.
 I.O.R.—New Zealand District.
 S.D.T.—Antidote Division.
 H.A.C.B.S.—New Zealand District.
 I.F.S.—Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund; Denniston Collieries Medical and Accident Relief Association; Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society; Christchurch United Friendly Societies' Dispensary; Eden Temperance Benefit Friendly Society.
 W.M.C.—Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts.
 S.A.S.—Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary; Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club.
 T.U.—The Waihi Trade-union of Workers; New Zealand Federation of Labour.

ANNUAL RETURNS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC.

Many societies failed to strictly comply with the Act, which requires the returns to reach me on or before the 31st March. The number outstanding at that date in each society was as follows:—

Annual Returns Outstanding at 31st March, 1915.

Name of Society.	Central Body.	Branches.
M.U.I.O.O.F.—		
Auckland District	..	6
Hawke's Bay District	..	1
Wellington District	1	1
North Canterbury District	1	16
Ashburton District	1	3
Otago District	..	2
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand	..	29
A.O.F.—		
Auckland District	..	3
Hawke's Bay District	..	2
Wellington District	..	3
Nelson District	..	2
South Canterbury District	..	2
U.A.O.D.—		
Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand	..	4
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	..	2
I.O.R.—		
New Zealand District	..	4
New Zealand Central District	..	6
S.D.T.—Divisions separately registered	..	1
H.A.C.B.S.	1	22
I.F.S., &c.	..	24
	4	133
	137	

I have to repeat what I stated last year, that if these returns had been sent forward as promptly as those which conformed to the Act, it would have been possible to present this report on the first day of the session.

STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS.

The following table shows the membership of 717 lodges* of the Dominion, which furnished returns for 1914:—

Number of members, 1st January	..	..	..	..	74,643
Number admitted by—					
Initiation, &c.	..	..	..	..	5,064
Clearance	..	..	..	..	718
					5,782
					80,425
Number who died	..	..	..	..	506
Number left by—					
Clearance	..	..	..	..	798
Arrears, &c.	..	..	..	..	5,047
					6,351
Number of members at 31st December	..	..	..	..	74,074

It will be seen from the above figures that the members admitted by initiations during the year only exceeded the lapses through arrears by the small number of 17; and with the addition of the deaths and the adverse clearance balance, there is shown on the whole a small decrease in membership equal to 0·76 per cent. Apart from the effect of the war on general trade-conditions the call for the Expeditionary Forces would naturally divert from the friendly societies' ranks many of the young lives that go to create the increase in their membership, an effect which is also noticeable in other States.

It is satisfactory to note that the propaganda work of the New Zealand societies has been well maintained, the number of new branches opened being well above the average.

The total funds of the societies and branches as on the 31st December, 1914, amounted to £1,744,456, made up as follows: Sick and Funeral Funds (inclusive of amounts transferred to special funds out of surplus), £1,604,895: Medical and Management Funds, goods, &c., £139,561. Dividing the total funds by the number of members at the end of the year, it is found the average capital per member is now £23 11s.

Taking the several years 1905–1914, the number of lodges whose returns were tabulated, the number of members, total funds, and average capital per member at the end of each year were as under:—

Year.	Number of Lodges tabulated.	Number of Members.	Total Funds	Average Capital.
			£	£ s. d.
1905	501	51,103	996,224	19 9 11
1906	500	53,759	1,057,821	19 13 6
1907	516	56,817	1,118,217	19 13 7
1908	505	58,517	1,123,886	19 4 1
1909	567	64,428	1,266,297	19 13 1
1910	609	68,006	1,367,282	20 2 1
1911	658	71,771	1,441,353	20 1 8
1912	664	73,243	1,553,339	21 4 2
1913	681	73,691	1,643,177	22 6 0
1914	717	74,074	1,744,456	23 11 0

The above figures include only the statistics of those lodges which furnished annual returns by the legal date in each year.

The following statement shows the disposal of the total funds (including those of the central bodies) as on the 31st December, 1914:—

Funds.	Assets.
	£
Sick and Funeral Funds	1,548,417
Surplus Appropriation Funds, &c.	56,478
Management Funds, goods, &c.	90,332
Widow and Orphans' Funds	13,866
Distress, Benevolent Funds, &c.	35,363
Total	£1,744,456
	£
Investments at interest	1,479,775
Value of land and buildings	184,217
Cash not bearing interest	51,522
Value of goods	14,018
Other assets	12,997
Owing by Management Fund	1,927
Total	£1,744,456

The next 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 Australian States and in the Dominion of New Zealand, according to the latest received statistics, arranged in order of membership:—

State or Dominion.	Date of Return.	Number of Lodges.	Number of Members.	Amount of Funds.	Capital per Member.
				£	£ s. d.
New South Wales	31st December, 1913	1,965	190,725	1,720,394	9 0 5
Victoria	" 1913	1,501	157,280	2,190,957	15 16 9
New Zealand	" 1913	710	73,691	1,643,177	22 6 0
South Australia	" 1909	529	58,292	863,998	14 16 5
Queensland	" 1913	535	50,461	685,401	13 11 8
Tasmania	" 1912	187	22,480	216,334	9 12 6
Western Australia	" 1913	287	19,616	218,832	11 3 1

* 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.

Sickness.

The number of members sick during 1914 was 11,980, equal to 16·61 per 100 members at risk. The sickness experienced during 1914 was 113,500 weeks, equal to 9 weeks 3 days per sick member, and 1 week 3 days for each member at risk.

Owing in great measure to differences in the proportion of members at the several ages, the averages in the several districts differ considerably, also in the several societies or orders. The figures for the six large orders for 1914 are found to be as follows :—

Order.				Percentage Sick.	Sickness per Member.		Ratio (per Cent.) to Total Sickness.		
					Sick.	At Risk.	First 6 Months.	Second 6 Months.	After 12 Months.
					Weeks.	Weeks.			
M.U.I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	17·37	10·58	1·84	46	7	47
I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	14·48	7·41	1·07	67	7	26
A.O.F.	..	..	..	17·29	10·72	1·85	51	8	41
U.A.O.D.	..	..	..	16·19	7·20	1·16	66	9	25
I.O.R.	..	..	..	14·89	8·85	1·32	58	9	33
H.A.C.B.S.	..	..	..	15·23	9·07	1·38	50	10	40
All societies	..	..	..	16·61	9·47	1·57	53	8	39

The percentage of members sick for the year 1914 was therefore highest in the M.U.I.O.O.F., while the average sickness per member at risk was highest in the A.O.F. and lowest in the I.O.O.F. In 1913 the percentage of members sick was 16·70, the average sickness per member sick was 9·12 weeks, and the average sickness per member at risk 1·52 weeks.

Mortality.

The following statement of average mortality experienced for the year is given herewith, but it takes no account of age incidence :—

Year.						Members.		Wives.	
						Number who died.	Number per 1,000 Members at Risk.	Number who died.	Number per 1,000 Members at Risk.
1910	..	..	..	..	..	465	7·33	217	3·42
1911	..	..	..	..	..	475	7·10	210	3·14
1912	..	..	..	..	..	471	6·80	241	3·48
1913	..	..	..	..	..	523	7·38	158	2·23
1914	..	..	..	..	..	506	7·02	238	3·30

Sick and Funeral Funds.

The contributions and entrance fees paid to Sick and Funeral Funds in 1914 amounted to £114,657. Divided by the mean number of members the average was £1 10s. 10d., as compared with £1 10s. 3d. in 1913.

The interest and rent received by the lodges and central bodies amounted to £73,789 in 1914, equal to 19s. 10d. per member, as against 18s. 8d. for 1913.

The amount of sickness benefit paid was £77,812 in 1914, equal to £6 9s. 11d. per member sick, and £1 0s. 11d. per member, as against £6 6s. 4d. and £1 0s. 4d. respectively for 1913. Viewing the amount paid in relation to the weeks of sickness, the average benefit per week is found to be 13s. 9d. in 1914, as compared with 13s. 10d. in 1913.

The funeral benefit paid amounted to £15,983 in 1914, equal to 4s. 4d. per member, as compared with 4s. 2d. for 1913.

The total worth of the Sick and Funeral Funds of 717 lodges at the beginning of 1914 was £1,457,626, and at the end of the year £1,548,417, as compared with 681 lodges, worth £1,380,750 and £1,465,159, at the beginning and end of 1913. The balance of gain for the year was £90,791, or £1 4s. 5d. per member in 1914, as compared with £84,385, or £1 2s. 11d., in 1913.

The averages for the six leading orders and for all societies are given in the following table for the year 1914 :—

Order.	Income per Member from		Outgo per Member for		Sick-benefit per Member sick.	Average Sick-pay per Week.	Gain per Member.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Sickness.	Funerals.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	.. 1 13 3	1 7 4	1 4 8	0 4 9	7 5 2	0 13 9	1 7 0
I.O.O.F.	.. 1 10 9	0 12 11	0 15 2	0 2 6	5 10 4	0 14 11	1 5 7
A.O.F.	.. 1 9 2	1 2 0	1 2 7	0 6 0	6 13 10	0 12 6	1 4 4
U.A.O.D.	.. 1 11 5	0 12 1	0 17 3	0 3 1	5 9 9	0 15 3	1 3 3
I.O.R.	.. 1 4 9	0 19 8	0 19 2	0 3 6	6 14 10	0 15 3	1 1 4
H.A.C.B.S...	.. 1 7 4	0 8 2	0 16 9	0 2 6	5 16 9	0 12 10	0 15 9
All societies	.. 1 10 10	0 19 10	1 0 11	0 4 4	6 9 11	0 13 9	1 4 5

Investment of Funds.

The net income from investments credited to the Sick and Funeral Funds for 1914 amounted to £73,789, the average rate being 5·03 per cent. (say, £5 0s. 8d.), as against £4 19s. in 1913.

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL WORTH OF THE SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS OF 717 LODGES AS ON THE 1ST JANUARY, 1914, AND THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1914, INCLUSIVE OF THE ACCUMULATIONS HELD BY THE CENTRAL BODIES; ALSO THE AMOUNT AND AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST EARNED.

Name of Society.	Total Worth of Sick and Funeral Fund as on		Amount of Interest.	Average Rate per Cent.
	January 1, 1914.	December 31, 1914.		
	£	£	£	£
M.U.I.O.O.F.	655,492	687,836	32,725	4·99
I.O.O.F.	89,659	98,237	4,325	4·71
N.I.O.O.F.	4,745	4,975	233	4·91
B.U.O.O.F.	2,976	3,154	163	5·46
A.O.F.	353,038	373,030	18,084	5·11
A.O.S.	1,147	1,151	64	5·73
U.A.O.D.	205,876	226,248	10,587	5·02
I.O.R.	73,196	77,480	3,938	5·37
S.D.T.	19,283	20,316	1,009	5·23
H.A.C.B.S.	29,223	31,967	1,422	4·76
P.A.F.S.A.	20,635	21,565	1,130	5·50
E.T.B.F.S.	2,356	2,458	109	4·63
Totals	1,457,626	1,548,417	73,789	5·03

GENERAL.

Members on Active Service.

A preliminary count at the end of April showed that over two thousand members had joined the Expeditionary Forces. This number is quite incomplete, and is daily increasing. In almost all the societies these members are relieved from payment of contributions during their absence, the cost of which is borne either by their fellow-members or out of the society's funds. This charge, and the consequent benefit payments on account of these members, will probably strain the resources of some lodges, but it is certainly to the credit of the societies that they have shown themselves ready and willing to undertake what they regard as a national duty. I hope at a later date to be able to publish the number and particulars relating to each society.

The legal position of these members in relation to their rights under the societies' rules has been the subject of inquiry. Section 101 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, is as follows:—

“Notwithstanding anything in the rules of any friendly society or branch, registered or unregistered, no person, by reason of his enrolment or service in the Defence Forces, shall lose or forfeit any interest he possesses in any such society or branch at the time of his being so enrolled or serving, or be fined for absence from or non-attendance at any meeting of the society or branch, if his absence or non-attendance is occasioned by the discharge of his military or naval duty as certified by his commanding officer.”

The term “Defence Force” is in New Zealand held to include soldiers in the Expeditionary Forces engaged on foreign service, and the Act does not limit the privilege as is done by the English statute. In Great Britain the protection against deprivation of these rights only covers members engaged as Territorials, Militia, &c.—i.e., home defence—and not to those enlisted in the Regular Army and Navy. There is good reason for this, as the combatant on active service is nursed, cared for, and paid by the State, so that the immunity from payment of contributions, with cover for the death benefit, is probably a sufficient provision. If the New Zealand societies' funds are to bear the full sick-liabilities in terms of their present rules in the case of these members, it can readily be seen that the risk may turn out to be a most serious matter for some lodges. The New Zealand Act does not permit lodges to adopt rules dealing with this problem as freely as the English societies.

Government Assistance in War Risk.

By direction of the Hon. the Minister I sent the following circular to all friendly societies:—

“20th November, 1914.

“I am directed by the Hon. the Minister in charge to inform you that the Government has made provision to assist the friendly societies to meet the extra risk entailed on their funds in respect of members in the Expeditionary Forces.

“While the Forces are on active service the Government will contribute one-half of the premium cost of reinsuring the funeral benefits of those members who have joined the contingents. In respect of societies which propose to undertake the risk in their own funds, an amount equal to the above-mentioned rate will be payable.

“Claims for this subvention should be forwarded to this Department.”

All societies have not yet advised me whether they intend to take advantage of this offer from the Government, but the majority have furnished some of the information required for the purpose of computing the subsidy.

War Legislation of 1914.

In order to meet any contingency that may require societies to utilize their funds in a wider manner for the benefit of members who might be adversely affected by the war, a short Act was passed on the 2nd November, 1914, enabling relief rules to be registered. Section 30 of the Friendly Societies Act,

1909, which requires all rules before registration to be subject to actuarial certification, was in the meantime repealed in order that the postponement or waiver of contributions due from members might be authorized for the war period. This amending Act is automatically repealed on the 31st December, 1915, and the question of re-enacting it for a further term will require consideration.

Subvention.

A system for the subsidizing of friendly societies was circulated to societies by the Government early in 1914, but the proposals did not, with few exceptions, receive much attention at the annual meetings held during that year. Since then, however, interest in the scheme has shown itself in several important centres.

The experience in New South Wales is of interest in connection with the policy of subventing societies, and I append hereto some notes taken from the annual reports of the Registrar in that State :—

In 1912 the sum of £19,809 was paid to societies, representing subsidies towards the benefits of 9,629 aged members and the continuous sickness of 3,296 other members. The Registrar points out that the old members are therefore the principal beneficiaries of the subsidy, and the society having the greatest proportion of this class of member draws the largest sum per head.

The payment for 1913 amounted to £20,851 9s. 4d., and for the five years since the Act was passed £78,600 has been received by the societies from the State.

The rate of increase in membership during the five years to 1913 has fluctuated considerably. In 1909 the rate was 8 per cent. ; in 1910 it was 12·2 per cent. ; in 1911, 10·2 per cent. ; in 1912, 9·1 per cent. ; and in 1913, 4·8 per cent.

Consolidation of Lodge Funds.

The powers of a society to centralize its branch funds came under the review of the Supreme Court at Dunedin in August last, and the judgment pronounced by His Honour Mr. Justice Sim has raised important issues. In this case, *Cliff v. Bryant* (Gazette Law Reports, Vol. xvii, par. 3, p. 93), the Ivanhoe Lodge of the Otago Druids applied for an injunction restraining the District Grand Lodge from registering rules proposing to consolidate the benefit funds of its branches. The Court decided that in view particularly of subsection (2) of section 40 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, “ the proposed consolidation, as far as it affected existing accumulation of funds, is prohibited.”

The judgment has a direct interest for many societies—in fact, for them all—in that it touches one of the most valued of their privileges—*i.e.*, the right of societies to direct their own policies.

Section 40 of the present Act runs as follows :—

“(1.) In all registered friendly societies and registered branches thereof all moneys received or paid on account of each particular fund for which a separate table of contributions has been adopted shall be kept separate and distinct, and shall be entered in a separate account distinct from the moneys received and paid on account of any other fund : and a separate fund or funds shall be established for the payment of all expenses of management, and of all expenses (if any) on account of medical and surgical attendance, including medicine and medical and surgical requisites.

“(2.) Save as in this Act expressly provided, no transfer shall be made of the moneys of any one benefit fund to meet the liabilities of any other fund, nor shall such moneys, or any interest accruing therefrom, be in any manner applied for the use, whether temporary or permanent, of any fund save the fund to which they properly belong.”

This section was passed in 1875 for the specific purpose of checking the misapplication of benefit-fund moneys for management purposes, and for forty years it has been so administered with excellent results. It must now be applied to prohibit the consolidation or centralization of the benefit funds of the branches of a society into one society fund, and it will probably come as a surprise to members of societies to find that this section gives the Act a restrictive character at variance with the long-accepted and well-established powers of self-government, hitherto regarded as untouched by legislation.

Secession.

A point of some interest to societies has been decided in the New Zealand Court of Appeal in the case *Battersby v. Wheatley* (Gazette Law Reports, Vol. xvii, par. 8, p. 204). The plaintiffs (the Fountain of Friendship Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.) proceeded to secede from the defendants (the Auckland District Branch of the N.Z. Branch of the M.U.I.O.O.F.). The New Zealand Society's rules provided that the secession of a branch could take place only with the consent of the central body. This rule has been accepted for registration in New Zealand since the judgment of Justice Pennefather in 1899, when the Revising Barrister was directed to certify it in the case brought by the Otago District, M.U.I.O.O.F. The Court of Appeal has now held such a rule to be *ultra vires*, as being in conflict with section 25, subsection (1), of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

The Value of Societies' Assets.

The mode of dealing with the tangible assets of a society in the actuarial valuation made in terms of the Friendly Societies Act is affected by the Court of Appeal judgment in *Battersby v. Wheatley* (Gazette Law Reports, Vol. xvii, par. 8, p. 204).

Section 37 of the Act reads as follows :—

“ Every registered society shall once at least in every five years send to the Registrar a return of the benefits assured and contributions receivable from all the members of the society and its branches, whether registered or not, and of all the assets and liabilities of the society and its said branches, accompanied by such evidence in support thereof as the Registrar prescribes, whereupon the Registrar shall cause the assets and liabilities of the society and all its branches as aforesaid to be valued and reported on by the Actuary, and shall send to the society a copy of the Actuary's report.”

In the case above quoted the society's rule required the Actuary to make an award based on the "last actuarial valuation." This document included in the valuation balance-sheet a property quoted at a given sum, but with a footnote by the Actuary to the effect that the result of the actuarial valuation was subject to the correctness of the values given in respect of the properties. The Appeal Court, however, directed that the results of the valuation as deduced from these unverified figures must be adhered to as they stood—that is to say, the Actuary's proviso is to be ignored.

A long-standing and important practice in friendly-societies finance is vitally affected by this ruling. The societies in New Zealand own a considerable number of properties, the values of which may vary from time to time. In order to leave the societies the right to depreciate their properties, the Registrar has accepted the values as quoted in their yearly balance-sheets, relying upon the fact that the qualification inserted by the Actuary in his report constituted a safeguard against any incorrect appropriation of the funds in case of distribution. If, however, the Actuary's proviso can no longer stand, then the question of demanding an independent valuer's certificate in respect of all the properties of societies at each actuarial valuation must be considered. There are lodges now in a prosperous condition which owe their position to the practice of persistently writing down the value of properties in order to create what is common to all sound business—a hidden reserve—a procedure that has probably more to commend it in friendly-societies administration than in ordinary commercial undertakings. It would be a distinct loss to the societies if it were found necessary to deprive them of their freedom of action in this respect.

What the Funds of a Friendly Society are for.

I append hereto some interesting figures illustrative of the large amounts paid by societies in New Zealand to individual members, as they furnish one of the fundamental reasons for the existence of friendly societies.

One often hears the remark that there is no need for the accumulation of friendly-society funds—that the claims could easily be met by current payments, and so on. Here is an answer to such a statement.

In one instance a lodge has paid £829, £625, and £365—that is, a total of £1,819—in sick-pay to three members. Another lodge has paid to a member £802, and to ten members £4,833. Another lodge has paid £3,212 to eight members. In all there were 70 members who between them had received £30,152, or an average of £430. The contributions of these members (excepting medical attendance fee) amounted at the most to £5,200, or an average of about £74. It is clear that if there had been no accumulation of funds or help from the interest earned by those accumulations, the above large sum of benefits simply could not have been paid, and the aged members would have been without that aid in sickness and old age which is assured to the members of sound societies.

TRADE-UNIONS.

One trade-union was registered during the year—viz., the Whangamomona Railway and Road Construction Workers' Trade-union.

The following registrations were cancelled: By request—The Foxton Waterside and General Workers' Union, the Glenhope Trade-union of Workers, the Puhanga Trade-union of Workers, the Wakamarina Miners and Workers' Trade-union. By dissolution—The Buller Deputies' Trade-union, the Nelson Waterside and General Workers' Union.

There were 34 unions on the register at the end of the year.

Complete amendment of rules: New Zealand Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association.

Partial amendments of rules: New Zealand Federation of Labour; the Waihi Trade-union of Workers.

INCORPORATED SOCIETIES ACT.

During 1914 there were 82 societies, clubs, or associations incorporated under this Act, and amendments of rules of 39 societies were accepted. Three societies were wound up and 3 dissolved. On the 31st December, 1914, there were 959 incorporated bodies on the register.

EXPLANATORY NOTE OF TERMS USED IN 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.
E.T.B.F.S.	..	..	..	..	Eden Temperance Benefit Friendly Society.
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.
I.O.R.	..	..	..	..	Independent Order of Rechabites.
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.
S.A.S.	..	..	..	..	Specially authorized 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.

REPORT BY THE ACTUARY.

The Registrar.

A FEW remarks in the nature of a general review of the actuarial position of friendly societies in New Zealand will probably be of some interest, particularly as in the ordinary course only a portion of the societies fall in for review in each particular year.

As in other parts of the world, most of the New Zealand societies originally commenced on a basis which did not adequately take account of the more remote but larger liabilities that were bound to press in as members gradually drew nearer to old age, and their principal problem has consequently been that of financial reform.

Under the statutory policy which required societies to submit every five years to actuarial valuation, but otherwise left them free, the only force exerted upon the societies was the educative influence of the periodical actuarial reports. A serious drawback was that whilst, on the whole, societies made earnest efforts to carry out reforms on the spur of actuarial recommendations, there was frequently at other times a pressure by members resulting in haphazard increases in benefits, undoing the good work accomplished. So long as this was the case, it was in many instances impossible to speak confidently of the future of a society.

The 1909 Act has materially altered the actuarial outlook; for, by preventing the registration of rules tending to weaken the financial position, it gives a guarantee that no movement can be made except in an upward direction (a fact borne out by the experience of the Act to date). The Act also ensures that new branches commence with an adequate scale of contributions.

During the last six or seven years great advances have been made. Societies with an aggregate membership of considerably over forty thousand have improved their scales of contributions, not to speak of other reforms. Out of some thirty-four societies there are now only four whose scales of contributions for new entrants are markedly below the standard of adequacy, though, of course, the scales of some others also are capable of improvement.

On a careful consideration of the position I am bound to say that on the whole, so far as actuarial soundness is concerned, the outlook as regards the position and prospects of societies is distinctly good. The great majority of societies are either quite sound actuarially or are approaching that condition. Even the backward ones show some movement in the right direction. No doubt in a number of societies there are individual lodges whose position is weak, but many of these are small or subject to special circumstances. There are very few that fail to show some progress. Considering the fact that the New Zealand legislation (apart from its operation on new branches registered since 1909) leaves societies free to adopt measures of reform or not as they choose, these results, effected by voluntary effort, must, I think, be regarded as remarkably good.

Two matters which have exercised the minds of friendly societies during the last few years may be mentioned.

Some years ago a wave of assessmentism (or equal-levy insurance) swept over some of the societies, until somewhere over ten thousand members, involving a sum assured of about £1,000,000, were drawn into this very unsound form of insurance. Some strenuous educational work was called for, and now the evils of this system are generally recognized to the extent that it is for the most part either out of operation or superseded by a very much better method.

The other matter is consolidation of lodge Sick and Funeral Funds. The following societies have effected such consolidations: American Order I.O.O.F., New Zealand District Rechabites (Auckland), Auckland District Foresters, Sons and Daughters of Temperance National Division (Canterbury). It is of course too early yet to speak of the success or otherwise of the policy of consolidation, as its virtues naturally come into view very promptly, while its possible defects are of a more subtle nature and take longer to appear. So far, however, the results have been very good indeed. With the exception of the I.O.O.F. the districts so far consolidated are all restricted in area. Whatever dangers may lurk in the plan will be more likely to appear in those cases where consolidation covers too large an area. This applies in particular to the two questions of management of the society and control of sickness claims, both of which are matters of which societies must be their own judges.

As regards individual orders, the following remarks give the salient points in a general way:—

Manchester Unity.

(a.) *New Zealand Branch.*—The New Zealand Branch comprises twelve affiliated districts, each more or less financially independent but subject to the rules of the branch, which provide for adequate scales of contribution. As a whole the New Zealand Branch is in a position which is not far from complete actuarial solvency, and is constantly improving. Of the individual districts, Hawke's Bay, New Plymouth, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson and Ashburton are in a particularly fine position, and practically beyond criticism from the actuarial point of view, while others, such as Wanganui and Ashley, are in a position but one degree removed. The membership of the branch is 15,830.

(b.) *Districts not affiliated to the New Zealand Branch.*—The districts of the Manchester Unity which are not affiliated to the New Zealand Branch include Lyttelton, South Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, with a membership of about 7,959 in all. The latter two districts some time ago increased their benefits without a corresponding increase in the contributions of the older members, but all four districts have in recent years adopted improved scales of contributions for new entrants. The first three are in a reasonably good position and have very good prospects. As regards Southland there is considerable leeway to be made up yet, but I expect to see an improvement at the next valuation.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

This is a consolidated society with a membership of 6,704, and operating all over New Zealand. On valuation a state of complete solvency is disclosed, the position being a very creditable one indeed.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

The following districts of the A.O.F. are in a good position and improving fast: Auckland (recently reorganized to great effect), Taranaki, Canterbury, and Otago. Hawke's Bay has some leeway to make up, but is aided very much by remarkably good investment results. Wellington, Nelson, and South Canterbury are more backward. Wellington increased its benefits some years ago without adequate contribution provision, and has in consequence been much hampered; it is, however, improving slowly. In common with Nelson and South Canterbury its scale of contributions requires considerable overhauling. The total membership of the order is 16,359.

Ancient Order of Druids.

In the Grand Lodge of the North Island (membership over 11,000) good work has recently been achieved in remodelling contribution rates, and though there is a considerable deficiency in the Sick and Funeral Funds steady improvement in the future is certain. The death levy has been put on a very much better basis, though possibly some future measures may be necessary. The Grand Lodge of Canterbury and that of Otago are both within reasonable distance of actuarial solvency in their Sick and Funeral Funds, and are improving consistently. Subsidiary funds require some attention in these two Grand Lodges. The total membership of the order is 17,357.

Other Societies.

Of other societies, the New Zealand District I.O.R. (Auckland) and the Sons and Daughters of Temperance (Canterbury), both consolidated societies, are in an excellent position. The New Zealand Central District I.O.R. (Wellington) has been much hampered by a poor scale of contributions, but owing to reforms recently carried out, strong signs of improvement are to be expected, and I have no doubt the leeway will be steadily made up. The Protestant Alliance showed at the last valuation a marked reduction of its large deficiency, and the prospects for further reduction are good. The Hibernian Society has suffered from having had no actuarial valuation, and consequently no educational statement of its position, for a very long period prior to 1907. There is a considerable deficiency, but, as a result of the valuation report as at 1907, an adequate scale of contributions has been adopted for new members, and of course the outlook is much better. The N.I.O.O.F. Society is the only one which has not a graduated scale of contributions for its Sick and Funeral Fund. Its membership is about 450. The financial position is very weak owing to the inadequate scale of contributions.

Particulars of the societies valued during the year are attached.

A. T. TRAVERSI, A.I.A., Actuary.

APPENDIX I.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, WITH THEIR REGISTERED BRANCHES, AS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

I. Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Reg. No.

312. *New Zealand Branch, Wellington.*1. *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.
- (8.) Petone Lodge, Petone.
- (10.) Rose of Sharon Lodge, Upper Hutt.
- (11.) Britannia Lodge, Wellington.
- (12.) Antipodean Lodge, Wellington.
- (13.) Eketahuna Lodge, Eketahuna.
- (14.) Martinborough Lodge, Martinborough.
- (15.) Rose of the Valley Lodge, Hutt.
- (16.) Mangatainoka Lodge, Mangatainoka.
- (17.) Newtown Lodge, Newtown.
- (18.) Victoria Diamond Lodge, Levin.
- (19.) Sister Wallis Lodge, Wellington.
- (20.) Kilbirnie Lodge, Kilbirnie.

2. *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.
- (12.) Waiau Lodge, Waiau.

3. *Nelson District—Nelson.*

- (1.) Howard Lodge, Nelson.
- (2.) General Cameron Lodge, Brightwater.
- (4.) Mansion of Peace Lodge, Wakefield.
- (5.) Travellers' Rest Lodge, Richmond.
- (6.) Nelson Lodge, Nelson.
- (7.) Mataki Lodge, Murchison.
- (8.) Palmyra Lodge, Tadmor.

4. *Hawke's Bay District—Napier.*

- (1.) Meeanee Lodge, Taradale.
- (2.) Abbotsford Lodge, Waipawa.
- (3.) Clive Lodge, Clive.
- (4.) Hastings Lodge, Hastings.
- (6.) Tavistock Lodge, Waipukurau.
- (7.) Woodville Lodge, Woodville.
- (8.) Napier Lodge, Napier.
- (9.) Forest Home Lodge, Ormondville.
- (10.) Dannevirke Lodge, Dannevirke.
- (12.) Ruahine Lodge, Tikokino.
- (13.) Te Reinga Lodge, Clyde.

5. *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.
- (14.) Warkworth Pioneer Lodge, Warkworth.
- (15.) Fountain of Friendship Lodge, Auckland.
- (16.) Duke of Cambridge Lodge, Cambridge.
- (17.) Hauraki Lodge, Coromandel.
- (18.) Hokianganga Lodge, Hokianganga.
- (19.) Karangahake Lodge, Karangahake.
- (20.) Waihi Lodge, Waihi.
- (21.) Jubilee Lodge, Paeroa.
- (22.) Manukau Lodge, Oneshunga.
- (23.) Rotorua Lodge, Rotorua.
- (24.) Waitekauri and Golden Cross Lodge, Waitekauri.
- (25.) Waipu Lodge, Waipu.
- (27.) Hot Springs Lodge, Te Aroha.
- (28.) Te Awamutu Lodge, Te Awamutu.
- (29.) Hamilton Lodge, Hamilton.
- (30.) Hikurangi Lodge, Hikurangi.
- (31.) Hand of Friendship Lodge, Huntly.

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5. (32.) *Pukekohe Lodge, Pukekohe.*

- (33.) Matamata Lodge, Matamata.
- (34.) Te Kuiti Lodge, Te Kuiti.
- (35.) Morrinsville Lodge, Morrinsville.
- (36.) Ngaruawahia Lodge, Ngaruawahia.
- (37.) Mamaku Lodge, Mamaku.
- (38.) Sisters of Friendship Lodge, Auckland.
- (39.) Sisters of Hamilton Lodge, Hamilton.
- (40.) Mangapai Lodge, Mangapai.
- (41.) Dominion Lodge, Mount Eden.
- (42.) Selwyn Lodge, Putaruru.
- (43.) Ponsonby Lodge, Auckland.
- (44.) Waitoa Lodge, Waitoa.
- (45.) Te Puke Lodge, Te Puke.
- (46.) Patutahi, Patutahi.
- (47.) Remuera, Remuera.
- (48.) Calliope, Devonport.
- (49.) Hearts of Oak, Taumarunui.

6. *Ashburton District—Ashburton.*

- (1.) Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
- (2.) Pioneer Lodge, Springburn.
- (3.) Waterton Lodge, Waterton.
- (5.) Tinwald Lodge, Tinwald.
- (6.) Methven Lodge, Methven.
- (7.) Mayfield Lodge, Mayfield.
- (8.) Hinds Lodge, Hinds.
- (9.) Rakaia Lodge, Rakaia.

7. *Motueka District—Motueka.*

- (1.) Motueka Lodge, Motueka.
- (2.) Good Intention Lodge, Riwaka.
- (3.) Takaka Lodge, Takaka.
- (4.) South Star Lodge, Dovedale.

8. *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.
- (6.) Eltham Lodge, Eltham.
- (7.) Midhurst Lodge, Midhurst.
- (8.) Stratford Lodge, Stratford.
- (9.) Toko Lodge, Toko.
- (10.) Opunake Lodge, Te Kiri.
- (11.) Kaponga Lodge, Kaponga.

10. *Wanganui District—Wanganui.*

- (1.) Manawatu Lodge, Palmerston North.
- (2.) Manchester Lodge, Feilding.
- (4.) Apiti Lodge, Apiti.
- (5.) Rangitikei Lodge, Mangaweka.
- (6.) Hautapu Lodge, Taihape.
- (7.) Bunnythorpe Lodge, Bunnythorpe.
- (9.) Wanganui Lodge, Wanganui.
- (10.) Hunterville Lodge, Hunterville.
- (11.) Foxton Lodge, Foxton.
- (12.) Kimbolton Lodge, Kimbolton.
- (13.) Ohakune Lodge, Ohakune.

11. *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, Coleridge.
- (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.
- (24.) Sister Pearce Lodge, Christchurch.
- (25.) Tamahine Lodge, Kaiapoi.

12. *Marlborough District—Blenheim.*

- (1.) Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim.
- (2.) Renwick Lodge, Renwick.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued*.I. Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows—*continued*.

- Reg. No.
312-13. *United Westland District*—Reefton.
 (1.) Reefton Lodge, Reefton.
 (2.) Westport Lodge, Westport.
 (3.) Charleston Lodge, Charleston.
 (5.) Waimangaroa Lodge, Waimangaroa.
 (6.) Blackball Lodge, Blackball.
 (7.) Ngakawau Lodge, Granity.
 (8.) Mokihiui Lodge, Seddonville.
 (9.) Albert Lodge, Kumara.
 (10.) Waimea, Stafford.
 (11.) Greymouth, Greymouth.
5. *Lyttelton District*—Lyttelton.
 2. Hand of Friendship Lodge, Okain's Bay.
 4. Good Intent Lodge, Akaroa.
 5. Perseverance Lodge, Barry's Bay.
 6. City of Norwich Lodge, Lyttelton.
 7. Hand and Heart Lodge, Pigeon Bay.
 10. Wairewa Lodge, Little River.
315. *South Canterbury District*—Timaru.
 1. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.
 2. Pleasant Point Lodge, Pleasant Point.
 3. Heart of Friendship Lodge, Waimate.
 4. Makikihi Lodge, Makikihi.
 5. Morven, Morven.
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, Waikouaiti.
 8. Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.
 9. Waipori Lodge, Waipori.
 10. Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston South.
 11. Dalton Lodge, Balclutha.
 13. Cromwell Lodge, Cromwell.

- Reg. No.
23. 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. Blue Spur 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.
 25. Ngapara Lodge, Ngapara.
 26. Dunback Lodge, Dunback.
 27. Pride of Kaitangata Lodge, Kaitangata.
 28. Milton Lodge, Milton.
 29. United Brothers Lodge, Cambrian.
 30. Waikaka Lodge, Waikaka.
 31. Middlemarch Lodge, Middlemarch.
 32. Centenary Lodge, South Dunedin.
 33. Maniototo Lodge, Ranfurly.
 34. Vincent Lodge, Omakau.
64. *Southland 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.
 8. Riversdale Lodge, Riversdale.
 9. Mataura Falls Lodge, Mataura.
 10. Star of the West Lodge, Orepuki.
 11. Star of Nightcaps Lodge, Nightcaps.
 12. Hearts of Oak Lodge, Invercargill.
 13. Balfour Lodge, Balfour.
 14. Otautau Lodge, Otautau.
 15. Star of Edendale Lodge, Edendale.
 16. Queen of the West Lodge, Wallacetown.

II. Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand.

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. Templeton Lodge, Templeton.
 21. Alma Lodge, Wyndham.
 22. Ridgley Lodge, Christchurch.
 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.
 37. Popotunoa Lodge, Clinton.
 39. Hope of Maheno Lodge, Maheno.
 44. Waiareka Lodge, Enfield.
 46. Rangitikei Lodge, Bull's.
 47. Star of Eden Lodge, Ponsonby.
 49. Northern Wairoa Lodge, Newport.
 50. Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, Auckland.
 51. Apaima Lodge, Otautau.
 52. Linda Rebekah Lodge, Roslyn.
 54. Wynyard Lodge, Auckland.
 55. Opotiki Lodge, Opotiki.
 56. Naomi Rebekah Lodge, Christchurch.
 57. Star of Waiuku Lodge, Waiuku.
 58. Owaka Lodge, Owaka.
 59. Star of Gisborne Lodge, Gisborne.
 60. Te Ngawai Lodge, Albany.
 61. Star of Napier Lodge, Napier.
 62. Hereweka Lodge, Portobello.
 63. Star of Linwood Lodge, Linwood.
 64. Royal Oak Lodge, Drummond.
 65. Awhina Lodge, Mamaku.
 66. Hakatere Lodge, Ashburton.
 67. Star of Sydenham Lodge, Sydenham.
 68. Waiau Lodge, Clifden.
 69. Star of St. Albans Lodge, St. Albans.
 70. Aroatea Lodge, Birkenhead.
 71. Wairoa Lodge, Wairoa.
 72. Zealandia Lodge, Wellington.
 73. Clevedon Lodge, Clevedon.
146. 74. Star of Papakaio Lodge, Papakaio.
 75. Excelsior Lodge, Pukekohe.
 76. Star of Ohaeawai Lodge, Ohaeawai.
 77. Royal Pukerau Lodge, Pukerau.
 78. Star of Hokianga Lodge, Kohukohu.
 79. Star of Avondale Lodge, Avondale.
 80. Star of Waikato Lodge, Hamilton.
 81. Ruth Rebekah Lodge, Dunedin.
 82. Moana Rebekah Lodge, Riverton.
 83. Miriam Rebekah Lodge, South Dunedin.
 84. Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, Linwood.
 85. Lily of Sydenham Rebekah Lodge, Sydenham.
 86. Gisborne Rebekah Lodge, Gisborne.
 87. Te Ara Rebekah Lodge, Otautau.
 88. Takiara Rebekah Lodge, Invercargill.
 89. Rakaia Lodge, Rakaia.
 90. St. Kilda Lodge, Dunedin.
 91. Maori Hill Lodge, Maori Hill.
 92. Star of Papakura Lodge, Papakura.
 93. Loyal Waimate Lodge, Waimate.
 94. Pride of Taumarunui Lodge, Taumarunui.
 95. Star of Bombay Lodge, Bombay, Auckland.
 96. Karamu Lodge, Hastings.
 97. New Brighton Lodge, New Brighton.
 98. Pyramid Lodge, Wanganui.
 99. Marama Lodge, Morton Mains.
 100. Star of Whangarei Lodge, Whangarei.
 101. Chertsey Lodge, Chertsey.
 102. Kia Ora Lodge, Dannevirke.
 103. Star of Bluff Lodge, Bluff.
 104. Arawa Lodge, Cambridge.
 105. Star of Waikiki, Waikiki.
 106. Epsom Lodge, Epsom.
 107. Awarua Lodge, Taihape.
 108. Hokonui, Gore.
 109. Kiwitea, Feilding.
 110. Tois Tois, Waimahaka.
 111. Waipoua, Masterton.
 112. Lily of Eden Rebekah, Ponsonby.
 113. Paritutu Lodge, New Plymouth.
 114. Oreti Lodge, Wallacetown.
 115. Clutha Lodge, Balclutha.
 116. Star of Egmont Lodge, Eltham.
 117. Aroha Lodge, South Invercargill.
 118. Star of Ellerslie Lodge, Ellerslie.
 119. Kennington Lodge, Kennington.
 120. Poutou Lodge, Whangamomona.
 121. Star of Melrose Lodge, Devonport.
 122. Cleveland Lodge, Brooklyn.
 123. Star of Opawa Lodge, Opawa.
 124. Victoria Rebekah Lodge, Wellington.

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

III. National Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Reg. No.

160. *Auckland Provincial District*—Auckland.
1. Auckland Pioneer Lodge, Auckland.

Reg. No.

160. 2. United Brothers Lodge, Mount Eden.

IV. British United Order of Odd Fellows.

311. Aorangi Lodge, Wellington.

V. Ancient Order of Foresters.

117. *Auckland District*—Auckland.

3. Court 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.
13. " Star of Helensville, Helensville.
14. " Victoria, Devonport.
15. " Queen of the North, Maungaturoto.
18. " Maid Marion, Auckland.
19. " Waihi, Waihi.
23. " Birkenhead, Birkenhead.
24. " Pride of Awanui, Awanui.
26. " Taumarunui, Taumarunui.
27. " Shaldrick, Onehunga.
28. " Alexandra, Devonport.
30. " Unity, Paparoa.
32. " Pride of Waikato, Frankton Junction.
33. " Te Puke, Te Puke.

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, Makotuku.
10. " Rising Sun, Dannevirke.
11. " Waitangi, West Clive.
12. " Redclyffe, Taradale.
14. " Viking, Norsewood.
15. " Johnston, Takapau.

* Under expulsion by district, but position undetermined.

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.
7. " Pride of New Plymouth, New Plymouth.
8. " Opunake, Opunake.
9. " Waireka, New Plymouth.
10. " Lady Islington, Stratford.
11. " Pride of Eltham, Eltham.

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. " Woodville, Woodville.
17. " Loyal Halcombe, Halcombe.
18. " Pohangina, Ashhurst.
19. " Epuni, Petone.
20. " Pahiatua, Pahiatua.
21. " Kopuaranga, Mauriceville.
22. " Hunterville, Hunterville.
23. " Sir William Jervois, Newtown.
24. " Pride of Levin, Levin.

144. 25. Court Bloomfield, Hutt.

27. " Makakahi, Eketahuna.
28. " Lady Glasgow, Wellington.
29. " Primrose, Petone.
31. " Star of Levin, Levin.
33. " Pride of Foxton, Foxton.
35. " Pongaroa, Pongaroa.
36. " Alexandra, Marton.
37. " Loyal Northland, Northland.
38. " Sir George Grey, Wellington.
40. " Rangataua, Rangataua.

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.
11. " Karamea, Karamea.

28. *Canterbury United District*—Christchurch.

1. Court Pride of Courtenay, Courtenay.
2. " Thistle of the Forest, Sydenham.
4. " Woodford, Kaiapoi.
8. " Papanui, Papanui.
9. " Ashburton, Ashburton.
10. " Star of Dunsandel, Dunsandel.
11. " Star of Belfast, Belfast.
13. " Queen of Canterbury, Christchurch.
14. " Victoria, Kaiapoi.
15. " Star of Canterbury, Christchurch.
16. " Loburn, Loburn.
17. " Star of Rakaia, Rakaia.
18. " Queen of the Isles, Lyttelton.

252. *South Canterbury District*—Timaru.

1. Court Southern Cross, Timaru.
2. " Progress, St. Andrew's.
3. " Star of Waihao, Morven.
4. " Foresters' Pride, Waimate.

10. *United Otago District*—Dunedin.

1. Court Enterprise, Dunedin.
3. " Pride of Oamaru, Oamaru.
5. " Robin Hood, Port Chalmers.
7. " Roxburgh, Roxburgh.
8. " St. Andrew's, Caversham.
11. " Pride of Alexandra, Alexandra.
12. " Bruce, Milton.
14. " Excelsior, Morningside.
15. " Pride of the Leith, Dunedin.
17. " Star of the South, Invercargill.
18. " Star of the Dunstan, Clyde.
19. " Little John, Roslyn.
20. " Royal Oak, Wyndham.
21. " Southern Star, Bluff.
22. " Woodlands' Pride, Dunedin.
23. " Queen of the South, Invercargill.
24. " Star of the Forest, Woodlands.
25. " Marion, Mosgiel.
26. " Victoria, Oamaru.
28. " Pride of Waitaki, Kurow.
29. " Pride of Green Island, Green Island.
30. " King Edward's Pride, South Dunedin.
31. " Star of Heriot, Heriot.

Courts not in any District.

88. Court Coromandel—Coromandel.
340. " City of Auckland—Auckland.
342. " Pride of Parnell, Thames.
344. " Pride of Dunedin, Dunedin.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—continued.

VI. Ancient Order of Shepherds.

Reg. No.

11. Sanctuary Sir George Grey—Wellington.

VII. United Ancient Order of Druids.

Reg. No.

296. *Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand—*
Wellington.

1. Oroua Lodge, Palmerston North.
3. Horowhenua Lodge, Levin.
4. Otaki Lodge, Otaki.
5. Stonehenge Lodge, Masterton.
6. Bishop Lodge, Wanganui.
7. Turanganui Lodge, Gisborne.
8. Auckland Lodge, Auckland.
9. Pacific Lodge, Wellington.
10. Blenheim Mistletoe Lodge, Blenheim.
11. Totara Lodge, Carterton.
12. Star of Egmont Lodge, Patea.
13. Morgan Lodge, Marton.
14. Holly Lodge, Johnsonville.
15. Hawera Lodge, Hawera.
16. Star of Paeroa Lodge, Paeroa.
18. Moturoa Lodge, New Plymouth.
19. Poneke Lodge, Petone.
20. Ponsonby Lodge, Auckland.
21. Pride of Waihi Lodge, Waihi.
22. Victoria Lodge, Waikino.
23. Manakau Lodge, Manakau.
24. Pahiatua Lodge, Pahiatua.
25. Coronation Lodge, Wellington.
26. Alexandra Lodge, Karangahake.
27. Ruahine Lodge, Dannevirke.
28. Shannon Lodge, Shannon.
29. Eltham Lodge, Eltham.
30. Mungaroa Lodge, Upper Hutt.
31. Inglewood Lodge, Inglewood.
32. Myrtle Lodge, Eketahuna.
33. Excelsior Lodge, Wellington.
34. Maitai Lodge, Nelson.
35. Star of the West Lodge, Greymouth.
36. Star of Newmarket Lodge, Auckland.
37. Whangarei Lodge, Whangarei.
39. Seddon Lodge, Dunollie.
40. Trafalgar Lodge, Wakefield.
41. Shedwood Lodge, Motupiko.
42. Star of New Zealand Lodge, Hutt.
43. Reefton Lodge, Reefton.
44. Eden Lodge, Auckland.
45. Millerton Lodge, Millerton.
46. Buller Lodge, Westport.
47. Devonport Lodge, Devonport.
48. Te Aroha Lodge, Te Aroha.
49. Waitemata Lodge, Auckland.
50. Takaka Lodge, Takaka.
51. Fern Leaf Lodge, Greytown.
52. Makino Lodge, Feilding.
53. Okato Lodge, Okato.
54. Stratford Lodge, Stratford.
55. Pride of Brooklyn Lodge, Brooklyn.
56. Blackball Lodge, Blackball.
57. Naumai Lodge, Motueka.
58. Nelson Creek Lodge, Nelson Creek.
59. Island Bay Lodge, Island Bay.
60. Denniston Lodge, Denniston.
61. Aramoho Lodge, Aramoho.
62. Grey Lynn Lodge, Grey Lynn.
64. Pride of Hamilton Lodge, Hamilton.
65. Eureka Lodge, Hastings.
66. Melrose Lodge, Kilbirnie.
67. Brunner Lodge, Brunnerton.
69. Albion Lodge, Napier.
70. Karamea Lodge, Karamea.
71. Dominion Lodge, Thames.
72. Pride of the West Lodge, Kumara.
73. Manawatu Lodge, Foxton.
74. Clifton Lodge, Waitara.
77. Wairoa Lodge, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

Reg. No.

296. 78. Mackay Lodge, Taihape.
79. Light of Manukau Lodge, Onehunga.
80. Star of Rodney Lodge, Warkworth.
81. Roskill Lodge, Auckland.
82. Te Awha Lodge, Mangawhare.
83. Rotorua Lodge, Rotorua.
84. Star of Albertland Lodge, Port Albert.
85. Pride of Te Kuiti Lodge, Te Kuiti.
86. Pride of Te Awamutu Lodge, Te Awamutu.
87. Royal Oak Lodge, Northcote.
88. Star of Piako Lodge, Morrinsville.
89. Ruataniwha Lodge, Waipawa.
90. Murchison Lodge, Murchison.
91. Manaia Lodge, Manaia.
92. Westland Lodge, Hokitika.
93. Collingwood Lodge, Collingwood.
94. Lind Lodge, Tokomaru.

281. *Grand Lodge of Canterbury District, New Zealand*
—Christchurch.

1. Pioneer Lodge, Christchurch.
2. Hope of St. Albans Lodge, St. Albans.
3. Mistletoe Lodge, Christchurch.
4. Ethelbert Lodge, Springston.
5. Lyttelton Hearts of Oak Lodge, Lyttelton.
6. Star of Anglesea Lodge, Lincoln.
7. Perseverance Lodge, Addington.
8. Hope of Amberley Lodge, Amberley.
9. Anchor Lodge, Woolston.
10. Ohoka Lodge, Ohoka.
11. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.
12. Ivy of Linwood Lodge, Christchurch.
13. Trafalgar Lodge, Kaiapoi.
14. Star of Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
15. Oak of Sydenham Lodge, Sydenham.
16. Old Oak Lodge, Southbridge.
17. Ellesmere Lodge, Doyleston.
18. Olive Branch Lodge, Hornby.
20. Lily of Richmond Lodge, Richmond.
21. Ivy Lodge, Waimate.
22. Success of Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
23. Bud of Hope Lodge, Rangiora.
24. Queen of the Oak Lodge, Sydenham.

298. *Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland District,*
New Zealand—Dunedin.

1. Otago Lodge, Dunedin.
2. Enterprise Lodge, South Dunedin.
3. Royal Oak Lodge, Caversham.
4. Acorn Lodge, Invercargill.
5. Linden Lodge, Roslyn.
6. West Harbour Lodge, Rothesay, Dunedin.
7. Endeavour Lodge, Oamaru.
8. Good Intent Lodge, Mosgiel.
9. Rose of Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston S.
10. Gore Lodge, Gore.
11. Oraka Lodge, Colac Bay.
12. Lily of the Valley Lodge, Dunedin.
13. St. Patrick's Lodge, Waikouaiti.
14. Pride of Mornington Lodge, Mornington.
15. Star of Tuapeka Lodge, Lawrence.
16. Star of Duntroon Lodge, Duntroon.
17. Ivanhoe Lodge, Dunedin.
18. Bay Lodge, Dunedin.
19. Hampden Lodge, Hampden.
20. Alexandra Lodge, Alexandra South.
21. Southern Oak Lodge, South Invercargill.
22. Oak of Waikiwi Lodge, Waikiwi.
23. Star of Thornbury Lodge, Thornbury.
24. All Nations Lodge, Port Chalmers.

301. Lady Ranfurly Lodge—Wellington.

VIII. Independent Order of Rechabites.

190. *New Zealand District—Auckland.*

1. Hope of Auckland Tent, Auckland.
3. Northern Star Tent, Aratapu.
4. Star of Hauraki Tent, Thames.
6. Gordon Tent, Onehunga.

190. 10. Whangaroa Tent, Whangaroa.

11. Advance Tent, Waihi.
12. Mahurangi Homeguard Tent, Warkworth.
13. Hope of Eden Tent, Mount Eden.
14. Pride of Manukau Tent, Onehunga.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued*.VIII. Independent Order of Rechabites—*continued*.

- Reg. No.
190. *New Zealand District—Auckland—continued.*
15. Hope of Frankton Tent, Frankton Junction.
16. Rosebud Tent, Huntly.
17. Hope of Hamilton Tent, Hamilton.
18. Star of Cambridge Tent, Cambridge.
19. Hope of Devonport Tent, Devonport.
20. Hope of Morrinsville Tent, Morrinsville.
21. J. G. Carr Memorial Tent, Auckland.
22. Waitemata Tent, Northcote.
23. Primrose Tent, Ohaupo.
24. Rohe Potae, Te Kuiti.

110. *New Zealand Central District—Wellington.*
2. Murihiku Tent, Invercargill.
3. Scandia's Hope Tent, Norsewood.
4. Hope of Woodville Tent, Woodville.
5. Hope of Wellington Tent, Wellington.
6. Hope of Dunedin Tent, Dunedin.
7. Pride of Christchurch Tent, Christchurch.
8. Perseverance Tent, Wellington.
9. Bud of Promise Tent, Nelson.
10. Unity Tent, New Plymouth.
11. Hope of Ormondville Tent, Ormondville.
12. Masterton Tent, Masterton.
15. Hope of Napier Tent, Napier.
19. Excelsior Tent, Wellington.
20. Haste to the Rescue Tent, Wellington.
21. Bon Accord Tent, Blenheim.
26. Hope of Carterton Tent, Carterton.
28. Hope of Johnsonville Tent, Johnsonville.
30. Star of Wakefield Tent, Wakefield.
37. Rescue Tent, Nelson.
38. Onward Tent, Palmerston North.
40. Gisborne Tent, Gisborne.

- Reg. No.
110. 41. Pride of Egmont Tent, Hawera.
42. Pahiatua Tent, Pahiatua.
43. Brightwater Tent, Brightwater.
44. Lily of the South Tent, Invercargill.
45. Wai Aroha Tent, Stratford.
46. Moa Tent, Inglewood.
47. New Century Tent, Levin.
50. Star of Petone Tent, Petone.
52. Hope of Wanganui Tent, Wanganui.
53. Ashburton Tent, Ashburton.
54. Kia Ora Tent, Hastings (H.B.).
55. Hope of Addington Tent, Addington.
56. Hope of South Invercargill Tent, South Invercargill.
57. Ark of Refuge Tent, St. Albans.
58. Pride of Te-au-nui Tent, Gore.
59. Pride of Dannevirke Tent, Dannevirke.
60. Hope of the Bluff Tent, Bluff.
61. Sobriety Tent, North-east Valley.
62. Enterprise Tent, Linwood.
63. Triumph Tent, Timaru.
64. Port Chalmers Tent, Port Chalmers.
65. Pride of Wallace Tent, Otautau.
66. Star of Clutha Tent, Balclutha.
67. Progress Tent, Lower Hutt.
68. Pride of Waikiki Tent, Invercargill.
69. Philipson Tent, Spreydon, Christchurch.
70. Kilbirnie Tent, Kilbirnie, Wellington.
71. Star of the South, Kensington, Dunedin.
72. Star of Woolston, Woolston, Christchurch.
73. Pride of Roslyn Tent, Roslyn, Dunedin.
74. Alpha Tent, Granity.
75. Renwick Tent, Renwicktown.
76. Hope of Richmond Tent, Christchurch.
98. Star of Hope Tent—Hokitika.

IX. Sons and Daughters of Temperance.

170. *National Division of New Zealand—Sydenham.*
2. Helpmate Division, Ashburton.
4. Resolution Division, Rangiora.
6. Excelsior Division, Addington.
7. Elim Division, St. Albans.
9. Advance Division, Wellington.

170. 10. Sunbeam Division, Wanganui.
11. Hope of Sydenham Division, Sydenham.
15. Perseverance Division, Christchurch.
118. Antidote Division—Dunedin.
147. Progress Division—Kaiapoi.

X. Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society.

198. *New Zealand District—Auckland.*
2. St. John's Branch, Leeston.
3. St. Patrick's " Christchurch.
6. St. Patrick's " Lincoln.
8. St. Mary's " Timaru.
10. St. Joseph's " New Plymouth.
11. St. Patrick's " Wellington.
12. Auckland " Auckland.
14. St. Patrick's " Blenheim.
15. Grahamstown " Grahamstown.
16. Waipawa " Waipawa.
17. St. Joseph's " Hastings.
18. St. Joseph's " Dunedin.
19. Charleston " Charleston.
21. Greymouth " Greymouth.
22. Onerunga " Onerunga.
25. St. Michael's " Masterton.
26. St. Patrick's " Oamaru.
27. St. John's " Napier.
28. Our Lady of Perpetra Succour Branch, Milton.
29. St. Patrick's Branch, Waimate.
30. St. Columbkille's Branch, Denniston.
31. St. Canice's Branch, Westport.
32. St. Patrick's " Gisborne.
33. St. Patrick's " Palmerston North.
34. St. Patrick's " Reefton.
35. Sancta Maria " Auckland.
36. St. Mary's " Wellington.
37. St. Aloysius " Newtown.
38. St. Joseph's " Waihi.
39. St. Patrick's " Kaiapoi.
40. St. Patrick's " Ashburton.
41. St. Ibar's " Newton.

198. 42. Sts. Peter and Paul's Branch, Hutt.
43. St. Ita's Branch, Hawera.
44. St. Mary's Branch, Taihape.
45. St. Patrick's Branch, Manaia.
46. St. Joseph's " Stratford.
47. St. Mary's " Invercargill.
48. Sts. Peter and Paul's Branch, Gore.
49. Sacred Heart Branch, Otautau.
50. St. Mary's " Geraldine.
51. Sacred Heart " Wellington.
52. St. Mary's " Carterton.
53. Sacred Heart " Petone.
54. St. Mary's " Opunake.
55. St. Patrick's " Meeanee.
56. St. Mary's " Port Chalmers.
57. St. Mary's " Wanganui.
58. St. Andrew's " Levin.
59. St. Stanislaus " Inglewood.
60. St. John's " Eltham.
61. St. Edward's " Kaponga.
62. St. Brendan's " Otahuhu.
63. St. Mary's " Mosgiel.
64. St. Mary's " Nelson.
65. St. Joseph's " Temuka.
66. St. Columbkille's Branch, Woodville.
67. St. Francis Xavier's Branch, Methven.
68. St. Mary's Branch, Christchurch.
69. St. Mary's " Ohaupo.
70. St. Peter's " Wairoa.
71. Robert Emmett " Hokitika.
72. St. Patrick's " Pukekohe.
73. St. Joseph's " Te Aroha.
74. St. Patrick's " Darfield.

XI. Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.

197. *Grand Council of New Zealand—Auckland.*
1. Prince of Wales Lodge, Thames.
3. Excelsior Lodge, Green Island.
4. Wickliffe " Napier.
5. John Knox " Wellington.
6. Alexandra " Auckland.
9. Triumph " South Dunedin.

197. 11. Star of Hastings Lodge, Hastings.
12. Valley True Blue " North-east Valley.
14. Star of Oamaru " Oamaru.
18. St. Albans " Auckland.
19. Queen's Own " Christchurch.
20. Star of Southland " Invercargill.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.***XIII. Isolated Friendly Societies.**

- | Reg. No. | Reg. No. |
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| 24. Widow and Orphans Society, Wellington District, M.U.I.O.O.F.—Wellington. | 327. Nightcaps Collieries Medical, Sick, and Accident Relief Association—Nightcaps. |
| 183. Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund—Brunnerton. | 328. Stockton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association—Ngakawau. |
| 277. Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association—Denniston. | 330. Eden Temperance Benefit Friendly Society—Parnell. |
| 279. United Fire-brigades' Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand—Auckland. | 331. Wellington Corporation Tramways and Electric Lighting Friendly Society—Newtown, Wellington. |
| 286. Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Orphanage Society—Wellington. | 333. Inangahua Miners' Accident Relief Association—Reefton. |
| 293. Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society—Blackball. | 334. Waihi Workers' Accident Relief Association—Waihi. |
| 306. Waikato Medical and Accident Society—Huntly. | 335. Grey Valley Coal-miners' Medical Fund Society—Brunnerton. |
| 307. Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association—Millerton. | 336. The North Otago United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Oamaru. |
| 310. Kaitangata Employees' Benefit Society—Kaitangata. | 337. Hawera United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Hawera. |
| 313. Auckland United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Auckland. | 338. Otago Daily Times Mutual Provident Society—Dunedin. |
| 316. Auckland United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute—Auckland. | 341. Wanganui United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Wanganui. |
| 319. Christchurch United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Christchurch. | 345. The Palmerston North United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Palmerston North. |
| 322. Auckland Tramways Sick and Accident Friendly Society—Auckland. | 346. The Ashburton United Friendly Societies' Association, Ashburton. |
| 323. Point Elizabeth Accident Relief Fund—Runanga. | 347. The Wakamarina Miners' Accident Relief Association, Wakamarina. |
| 324. Waihi United Friendly Societies Hospital Conference—Waihi. | |

XIV. Juvenile Friendly Societies.

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| 288. Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F.—Dunedin. | 314. Court Pride of Napier, A.O.F.—Napier. |
| 290. Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F.—Invercargill. | 329. Juvenile Council, A.O.F.—Dunedin. |
| 303. Kaiapoi Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.—Kaiapoi. | 1. Court Pride of the Port, Port Chalmers. |

XV. Working-men's Clubs.

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| 151. Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Wellington. | 267. Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Palmerston North. |
| 162. Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Christchurch. | 271. Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts—Ashburton. |
| 186. South Wairarapa Working-men's Club—Greytown. | 272. Blenheim Working-men's Club—Blenheim. |
| 202. Club Garibaldi—Wellington. | 305. Oxford Working-men's Club—East Oxford. |
| 215. Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute—Auckland. | 309. Napier Working-men's Club—Napier. |
| 231. Kaiapoi Working-men's Club—Kaiapoi. | 317. City Working-men's Club—Wellington. |
| 238. Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Petone. | 318. North Island Brass Bands' Association of New Zealand—Palmerston North. |
| 264. Richmond Working-men's Club—Richmond, Christchurch. | 326. South Island Bands' Association of New Zealand—Christchurch. |

XVI. Specially Authorized Societies.

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| 169. Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars—Dunedin. | 169. 95. Union of Otago Temple, Dunedin. |
| 1. Pioneer of Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin. | 96. St. John's Lodge, Wellington. |
| 2. Aggressive Lodge, Blenheim. | 99. Southern Star Lodge, Wanganui. |
| 3. Dauntless Lodge, Christchurch. | 104. Lily of the Valley Lodge, North Dunedin. |
| 4. Hope of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch. | 106. Bushman's Pride Lodge, Alford Forest. |
| 6. Pioneer Lodge, Wellington. | 107. Hope of Wakefield Lodge, Wakefield. |
| 7. Star of South Canterbury Lodge, Waimate. | 108. Pride of Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin. |
| 9. Loyal Nelson Lodge, Nelson. | 110. Sea-shell Lodge, Lyttelton. |
| 12. West Coast Pioneer Lodge, Greymouth. | 112. Life-boat Lodge, Timaru. |
| 13. Good Intent Lodge, Rangiora. | 113. Rose of Springburn Lodge, Springburn. |
| 17. Robert Bruce Lodge, Bannockburn. | 223. Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Invercargill. |
| 18. Star of the East Lodge, Ashburton. | 229. Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—Sydenham. |
| 19. Hope of Westport Lodge, Westport. | 241. New Zealand Friendly Societies' Mutual Fidelity Guarantee Association—Wellington. |
| 21. Haste to the Rescue Lodge, Havelock. | 242. Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Dunedin. |
| 24. Reefton Fraternal Lodge, Reefton. | 245. Star of Newtown Lodge, I.O.G.T.—Wellington. |
| 30. Pride of Hawke's Bay Lodge, Port Ahuriri. | 246. Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Lyttelton. |
| 31. Premier Lodge, Hokitika. | 248. Timaru United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Timaru. |
| 32. Hope of Stafford Lodge, Stafford. | 251. New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association—Christchurch. |
| 33. Providence Lodge, Courtenay. | 255. Temple of Peace Lodge, I.O.G.T.—Kaiwarra. |
| 35. Golden Stream Lodge, Alexandra, Otago. | 257. Opotiki Gospel Temperance and Mutual Improvement Society—Opotiki. |
| 37. New Era Lodge, Purakanui. | 263. Stanmore Brass Band—Richmond (Christchurch). |
| 40. Second-to-none Lodge, Pigeon Bay. | 275. Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch. |
| 41. Hope of Brunnerton Lodge, Brunnerton. | 276. Waimate Brass Band—Waimate. |
| 42. Woodstock Lodge, Woodstock. | 283. Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Napier. |
| 44. New River Pioneer Lodge, Dunganville. | 284. Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch. |
| 47. Victory Lodge, No Town. | 285. Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteer Band Society—Westport. |
| 48. Victoria Lodge, Granville. | 294. Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Wellington. |
| 50. Kumara Lodge, Kumara. | 332. New Brighton Co-operative Money Club—New Brighton. |
| 53. Rock of Freedom Lodge, Ashley Bank. | 339. Hawke's Bay A. O. F. Small-savings Society—Napier. |
| 54. Hearts and Homes Lodge, Orepuki. | 343. The Christchurch Central Co-operative Money Club, Christchurch. |
| 57. Dawn of Peace Lodge, Ashburton. | |
| 59. True Blue Lodge, Waitahuna. | |
| 66. St. Helena Lodge, Paroa, 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, Rimu, Owaka. | |
| 93. Welcome Retreat Lodge, Geraldine. | |
| 94. Loyal Marine Lodge, Nelson. | |

APPENDIX II.

REGISTERED TRADE-UNIONS, AS ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

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| 1. Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society. | 50. The Whangarei Coal-miners' Trade-union. |
| 3. New Zealand Union of the Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Australasia. | 51. The Patea Watersiders' and General Labourers Union. |
| 5. Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society. | 52. The Waihi Trade-union of Workers. |
| 8. Grey Valley Coal-miners' Association. | 54. The Lyttelton Stevedores' Trade-union. |
| 9. New Zealand Federated Boot-trade Union. | 56. The Wellington Waterside Workers' Union. |
| 15. New Zealand Federated Wharf Carters', Expressmen's, and Storemen's Union. | 57. The Picton Waterside Workers' Union. |
| 16. Southland Trades and Labour Union. | 58. The Hikurangi Coal-miners' Federation of Workers. |
| 18. Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand. | 59. Taratahi Meat-works Employees' Union. |
| 35. United Employees' Society of Boilermakers and Iron-ship Builders of New Zealand. | 60. The Otago Artificers' Trade-union. |
| 36. New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association. | 61. The Timaru Waterside Workers' Union. |
| 40. Hawke's Bay Operative Bootmakers' Union. | 62. The Waikato Miners' Trade-union. |
| 41. Wellington Eight Hour Federated Union. | 64. The New Plymouth Waterside Workers' Union. |
| 44. New Zealand Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association. | 65. The Oamaru Waterside Workers' Union. |
| 46. West Coast Workers' Trade-union. | 68. The Auckland Waterside Trade-union of Workers. |
| 47. The Paparoa Coal-miners' Trade-union of Workers. | 69. The Point Elizabeth State Miners' Trade-union. |
| 48. New Zealand Federation of Labour. | 70. The Westport Waterside Workers' Union. |
| | 71. The Millerton Mineworkers' Union. |
| | 73. The Whangamomona Railway and Road Construction Workers' Trade-union, Whangamomona. |

APPENDIX III.

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 a branch and application for registry.
- Form of notice of establishment of branch of registered society.
- 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 application for registry of a special resolution for amalgamation of societies.
- Form of declaration to accompany application for registry of a special resolution.
- 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 registered office of branch.
- Form of return to District Land Registrar.

APPENDIX IV.

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1914.—TABLE A.
[N.B.—These figures refer to Sick and Funeral Funds only, and do not include Management and other Funds.]

Name of Society or District and Branch.	Location.	When opened.	Number of Members.	Annual Income from Contributions.			Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.				Assets.				Surplus.	Deficiency.	Amount of Assets to Liabilities per £1 in Deficiency Branches.	
				£	s.	d.	Credited for Period.	Employed in the Valuation.	Present Value of			Total.	Amount of Own Sick and Funeral Fund.	Amount of District Capital.	Present Value of Contributions receivable from Members.	Total.				
									Sickness Liabilities.	Funeral Liabilities.	Contribution to Funeral Fund.									£
A.O.F. (As at the 31st December, 1912.) Auckland District (Consolidated Society)	..	..	2,305	3,663	1	5	4-70	4	81,155	19,339	..	£	£	£	9,873	62,739	93,386	£	7,108	s. d. 18 7
UNITED OTAGO DISTRICT. (As at the 31st December, 1912.) District Funeral Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4-85	4	..	26,837	..	£	£	£	..	16,272	31,192	4,355	..	..
District members	..	1863	11	17	15	4	3-22	4	569	176	28	773	188	176	151	10,296	22,057	1,684	258	..
Court Enterprise	..	1864	394	620	16	3	5-46	4	14,890	3,555	1,928	20,373	8,206	3,555	10,296	22,057	1,684	..	..	
" Robin Hood	..	1864	186	304	6	7	3-73	3	8,525	2,107	1,039	11,671	1,793	2,107	5,752	9,652	..	2,019	15 9	
" Pride of Leith	..	1864	267	423	9	6	5-06	4	10,430	2,554	1,283	14,267	5,893	2,554	6,762	15,209	942	..	..	
" Bruce ..	..	1865	191	258	15	7	5-26	4	7,029	1,630	786	9,445	3,007	1,630	4,187	8,824	..	621	18 5	
" Star of Dunstan ..	..	1866	58	99	15	6	5-13	4	2,175	522	311	3,008	1,280	522	1,678	3,480	472	..	..	
" Pride of Oamaru ..	..	1868	211	318	10	6	4-90	4	7,842	1,894	1,023	10,759	4,480	1,894	5,350	11,724	965	..	..	
" Pride of Alexandra ..	..	1869	114	193	9	8	5-67	4	3,882	917	617	5,416	1,127	917	3,403	5,973	557	..	..	
" Roxburgh ..	..	1873	96	148	19	2	5-03	4	3,352	789	495	4,636	1,127	789	2,593	4,509	..	127	19 4	
" Star of the South ..	..	1874	489	758	4	6	4-40	4	17,252	4,077	2,463	23,792	6,195	4,077	13,191	23,463	..	329	19 8	
" St. Andrews	..	1875	165	243	6	4	5-87	4	6,396	1,559	749	8,704	1,989	1,559	3,894	7,442	..	1,262	16 6	
" Excelsior ..	..	1877	170	257	12	4	4-90	4	5,941	1,405	849	8,195	3,018	1,405	4,488	8,911	716	..	..	
" Little John ..	..	1888	154	232	5	4	4-97	4	4,961	1,103	776	6,840	1,967	1,103	4,233	7,303	463	..	..	
" Royal Oak ..	..	1890	92	142	14	7	4-33	4	3,119	725	481	4,325	1,034	725	2,536	4,295	..	30	19 10	
" Southern Star ..	..	1890	61	103	4	10	4-11	4	2,121	496	335	2,952	460	496	1,814	2,770	..	182	18 6	
" Victoria ..	..	1894	26	28	5	6	4-73	4	570	62	70	702	177	62	548	787	85	..	..	
" Woodlands Pride ..	..	1894	294	329	2	4	4-77	4	6,576	723	775	8,074	742	723	6,275	7,740	..	334	19 1	
" Queen of the South ..	..	1895	61	79	10	4	5-29	4	1,540	177	170	1,887	382	177	1,415	1,974	..	..	..	
" Star of the Forest ..	..	1896	40	72	16	0	4-44	4	1,487	353	218	2,058	803	353	1,223	2,379	321	..	..	
" Marion ..	..	1898	66	74	17	2	4-79	4	1,458	160	175	1,793	325	160	1,437	1,922	129	..	..	
" Pride of Waitaki ..	..	1896	28	48	15	0	3-41	4	1,043	249	149	1,441	282	249	809	1,340	..	101	18 4	

APPENDIX IV—continued.

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1914.—TABLE A—continued.

[N.B.—These figures refer to Sick and Funeral Funds only, and do not include Management and other Funds.]

Name of Society or District and Branch.	Location.	When opened.	Number of Members.	Annual Income from Contributions.	Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.				Assets.				Surplus.	Deficiency.	Amount of Assets to Liabilities per £1 in Deficiency Branches.
					Credited for Period.	Employed in the Valuation.	Present Value of			Total.	Amount of Own Sick and Funeral Fund.	Proportion of Funeral Benefits reassured.	Present Value of Contributions receivable from Members.	Total.			
							Sickness Liabilities.	Funeral Liabilities.	Contri- bution to Funeral Fund.								
A.O.F.—continued.																	
UNITED OTAGO DISTRICT—continued.																	
Court King Edward's Pride ..	Dunedin South ..	1907	79	130 15 2	4-12	4	2,376	536	453	3,365	230	536	2,477	3,243	..	122	19 2
" Pride of Green Island ..	Green Island ..	1907	85	142 13 6	4-04	4	2,632	598	489	3,719	409	598	2,665	3,672	..	47	19 8
" Star of Heriot ..	Heriot ..	1909	56	94 9 4	4-06	4	1,734	394	325	2,453	173	394	1,768	2,335	..	118	18 10
" Southern ..	South Invercargill ..	1911	37	55 5 0	4-26	4	1,030	228	205	1,463	24	228	1,088	1,340	..	123	18 0
" Molyneux ..	Balclutha ..	1912	36	63 11 10	..	4	1,083	244	217	1,544	..	244	1,207	1,451	..	93	18 7
Aggregate results ..	..	..	3,467	5,243 7 2	4-97	..	120,013	27,233	16,409	163,655	45,837	27,233	91,240	164,310	6,421	5,766	..
Less special fund held against deficiencies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,508	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,421	2,258	..
Net surplus in Lodge Sick Funds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,163	..	..
Surplus in District Funeral Fund (from above)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,355	..	..
Total surplus in society ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,518	..	..
COURTS NOT IN ANY DISTRICT.																	
(As at the 31st December, 1912.)																	
Court City of Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1863	355	597 10 0	4-11	4	14,997	3,752	..	18,749	11,205	..	8,916	20,121	1,372	..	..
" Pride of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1862	345	517 16 0	5-43	4	13,737	3,343	..	17,080	8,773	..	8,266	17,039	..	41	19 11
A.O.S.																	
(As at the 31st December, 1911.)																	
Sanctuary of Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1865	58	70 4 0	5-10	4	1,790	336	..	2,126	1,136	..	914	2,050	..	76	19 3
" Epuni ..	Petone ..	1906	31	43 0 2	3-15	4	1,109	130	..	1,239	86	..	751	837	..	402	13 6

APPENDIX IV—continued.

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1914.—TABLE A—continued.

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Name of Society or District and Branch.	Location.	When opened.	Number of Members.	Annual Income from Contributions.			Rate of Interest.	Liabilities.			Assets.				Surplus.	Deficiency.	Amount of Assets to Liabilities per £1 in Debenture Branches.		
				Credited for Period.				Present Value of			Proportion of District Funeral Fund.	Amount of Own Fund.	Proportion of Funeral Benefits reasured.	Present Value of Contributions receivable from Members.				Total.	
				£	s.	d.		Sickness Liabilities.	Funeral Liabilities.	Contribution to Funeral Fund.									
																			Employed in the Valuation.
U.A.O.D.																			
GRAND LODGE OF THE NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND. (As at the 31st December, 1911.)																			
Excelesior Lodge	Wellington	1879	665	1,146	5	6	3-19	33,716	7,242	3,948	302	45,208	6,749	7,242	22,601	36,592	8,616	15	9
Stonehenge	Masterton	1880	212	352	6	0	5-69	7,799	1,647	1,155	102	10,703	886	1,647	6,350	8,883	1,820	16	0
Star of New Zealand	Hutt	1880	120	207	11	4	4-72	5,315	1,154	581	51	7,101	1,758	1,154	3,388	6,300	801	17	4
Star of the West	Greymouth	1881	270	464	2	0	3-08	10,347	2,188	1,438	127	14,100	1,651	2,188	8,192	12,031	2,069	16	6
Auckland	Auckland	1882	366	633	15	0	4-05	14,508	3,069	1,920	169	19,666	3,112	3,069	11,063	17,244	2,422	17	1
Albion	Napier	1882	353	590	14	10	4-05	12,981	2,726	1,920	169	17,796	1,792	2,726	10,655	15,173	2,623	16	6
Totara	Carterton	1883	184	288	3	4	5-75	6,772	1,428	1,002	88	9,290	1,260	1,428	5,211	7,899	1,391	16	6
Oroua	Palmerston North	1883	460	795	16	4	4-61	16,974	3,575	2,501	220	23,270	2,634	3,575	14,307	20,516	2,754	17	2
Bishop	Wanganui	1883	425	751	14	6	3-52	17,953	3,818	2,459	202	24,432	3,590	3,818	14,390	21,798	2,634	17	5
Brunner	Brunnerton	1883	160	265	12	8	2-84	9,571	1,709	964	73	12,317	1,020	1,709	5,275	8,004	4,313	11	10
Blenheim Mistletoe	Blenheim	1884	136	228	16	0	4-77	5,124	1,085	734	65	7,008	1,038	1,085	4,050	6,173	835	17	2
Turaniganui	Gisborne	1884	370	589	11	0	5-77	14,812	3,160	1,928	170	20,070	5,362	3,160	10,225	18,747	1,323	18	5
Pacific	Wellington	1886	702	1,274	13	0	5-22	26,970	5,706	3,748	330	36,754	5,372	5,706	22,523	33,601	3,153	18	0
Poneke	Petone	1886	166	289	13	8	5-56	6,613	1,409	864	76	8,962	2,101	1,409	5,008	8,518	444	18	10
Ponsonby	Auckland	1887	649	1,133	1	2	4-46	24,367	5,141	3,511	309	33,328	4,817	5,141	20,281	30,239	3,089	17	10
Star of Egmont	Patea	1891	72	123	10	0	3-86	2,721	575	390	34	3,730	577	575	2,202	3,354	366	17	8
Maitai	Nelson	1892	291	512	10	6	5-00	11,238	2,382	1,545	136	15,301	3,645	2,382	8,979	15,006	295	19	7
Morgan	Marton	1893	105	180	16	2	3-19	4,444	945	610	50	6,049	710	945	3,491	5,146	903	16	6
Collingwood	Collingwood	1893	37	65	2	2	0-56	1,320	277	207	18	1,822	37	277	1,192	1,846	24	..	..
Horowhenua	Levin	1895	100	181	11	4	3-96	4,309	916	576	47	5,848	732	916	3,436	5,084	764	16	11
Otaki	Otaki	1895	87	156	6	6	3-61	3,567	752	515	42	4,876	652	752	3,054	4,458	418	18	0
Hawera	Hawera	1895	130	232	14	0	4-19	4,663	978	719	63	6,423	869	978	4,244	6,091	332	18	9
Holly	Johnsonville	1895	76	134	19	8	4-35	2,741	575	421	37	3,774	665	575	2,452	3,692	82	19	6
Takaka	Takaka	1895	106	161	8	4	2-50	4,480	951	610	50	6,091	1,606	951	3,106	4,510	1,581	13	10
Moturoa	New Plymouth	1896	184	295	2	0	4-65	6,860	1,447	994	88	9,389	1,903	1,447	5,292	8,345	1,044	17	4
Star of Paeroa	Paeroa	1896	109	194	13	6	4-24	4,054	854	589	52	5,549	903	854	3,482	5,239	310	18	8
Pride of Waihi	Waihi	1897	207	394	13	2	3-81	9,502	1,598	1,132	100	12,332	1,030	1,598	7,106	9,170	3,162	14	1
Reefton	Reefton	1897	213	379	5	6	2-99	7,323	1,576	1,186	104	10,389	1,030	1,576	6,941	9,547	842	18	1
Victoria	Waikino	1899	92	161	4	0	3-41	3,834	809	541	44	5,228	735	809	3,131	4,675	553	17	6
Star of Newmarket	Auckland	1900	144	246	13	8	2-04	5,172	1,081	795	70	7,118	424	1,081	4,506	6,011	1,107	16	4
Pahiatua	Pahiatua	1902	81	136	12	2	2-98	3,089	644	497	40	4,270	301	644	2,757	3,702	568	16	10

APPENDIX IV—*continued*.
 SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1914.—TABLE A—*continued*.
 [N.B.—These figures refer to Sick and Funeral Funds only, and do not include Management and other Funds.]

Name of Society or District and Branch.	Location.	When opened.	Number of Members.	Annual Income from Contributions.			Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.			Assets.			Surplus.	Deficiency.	Amount of Assets to Liabilities per £1 in District Branches.	
				Credited for Period.			Employed in the Valuation.	Present Value of			Proportion of District Funeral Fund.	Amount of Own Sick and Funeral Fund.	Proportion of re-assured Funeral Benefits.	Present Value of Contributions receivable from Members.				Total.
				£	s.	d.		%	Sickness Liabilities.	Funeral Liabilities.									Contribution to Funeral Fund.
U.A.O.D.—continued																		
GRAND LODGE OF THE NORTH																		
ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND—																		
continued.																		
Coronation	Lodge	1902	226	412	15	0	4-39	4	8,118	1,702	1,247	110	1,112	7,519	10,333	844	18	3
Alexandra	"	1902	142	249	16	4	5-00	4	5,916	1,029	795	70	379	4,617	6,025	1,785	14	9
Ruahine	"	1903	149	285	9	2	4-92	4	5,469	1,150	811	71	684	5,114	6,948	553	18	3
Shannon	"	1903	101	199	17	6	4-78	4	3,611	756	558	49	435	3,647	4,838	136	19	4
Eltham	"	1903	74	130	13	0	3-97	4	2,603	544	413	36	299	2,401	3,244	352	17	8
Upper Hutt	"	1903	59	111	5	2	4-96	4	2,194	461	321	28	356	1,981	2,798	206	18	5
Mungaroa	"	1903	203	361	1	6	4-02	4	7,009	1,463	1,140	100	751	6,672	8,886	826	18	0
Inglewood	"	1903	101	170	8	2	3-79	4	3,448	718	574	51	379	3,184	4,281	510	17	6
Myrtle	"	1904	17	29	2	10	Nil	4	615	129	92	8	118	529	776	68	18	1
Okato ..	"	1904	148	280	16	0	2-13	3	6,064	1,277	872	71	737	5,448	7,462	822	17	8
Devonport	"	1904	60	104	0	0	1-93	3	2,342	490	366	30	237	2,066	2,793	435	16	10
Te Aroha	"	1904	97	158	14	2	3-19	3	4,044	853	567	46	250	3,507	4,160	1,350	14	2
Trafalgar	"	1905	87	171	1	2	1-79	3	3,603	760	515	42	320	3,299	4,379	541	17	5
Whangarei	"	1905	104	187	12	8	1-54	3	5,640	988	680	51	361	4,009	5,358	2,001	13	9
Seddon	"	1905	225	431	14	2	3-36	4	8,000	1,676	1,247	110	668	7,870	10,214	819	18	3
Waitemata	"	1905	134	249	7	8	3-74	3	5,390	1,131	802	65	579	4,879	6,589	799	17	5
Buller	"	1905	79	131	12	6	3-59	3	3,170	666	471	38	442	2,582	3,690	655	16	5
Shedwood	"	1905	77	141	16	2	3-70	4	2,729	571	428	38	443	2,591	3,605	161	19	0
Eden	"	1905	55	102	11	10	2-37	4	2,461	413	306	27	307	2,307	3,363	844	14	0
Millerton	"	1906	74	135	4	0	2-94	4	2,650	555	413	36	315	2,466	3,336	318	18	0
Makino	"	1906	36	68	18	0	1-90	4	1,284	269	199	17	183	1,249	1,701	68	19	1
Fern Leaf	"	1906	102	174	8	4	2-71	4	3,409	709	581	51	212	3,284	4,205	545	17	4
Stratford	"	1906	65	130	6	6	1-03	4	2,363	495	360	32	223	2,366	3,084	166	18	9
Pride of Brooklyn	"	1906	53	98	9	6	2-95	4	2,260	394	291	26	124	1,789	2,307	664	14	10
Blackball	"	1906	78	143	4	4	2-79	4	2,809	588	428	38	477	2,556	3,660	203	18	9
Naumai	"	1906	49	84	3	6	1-47	4	1,711	357	275	24	192	1,556	2,105	262	17	5
Pride of Hamilton	"	1906	30	59	3	0	2-76	4	1,120	236	161	14	146	1,056	1,438	93	18	7
Nelson Creek	"	1906	75	139	8	6	2-56	4	2,588	540	421	37	267	2,585	3,392	194	18	9
Island Bay	"	1906	67	116	0	6	2-74	3	2,802	531	410	34	172	2,345	3,048	729	15	6
Denniston	"	1906	38	69	2	4	0-64	4	1,348	282	214	19	159	1,269	1,710	153	18	1
Pride of the West	"	1906	98	180	9	8	0-71	4	3,344	696	551	49	155	3,351	4,202	438	17	9
Aramoho	"	1907																

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SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1914.—TABLE A—continued.

[N.B.—These figures refer to Sick and Funeral Funds only, and do not include Management and other Funds.]

Name of Society or District and Branch.	Location.	When opened.	Number of Members.	Annual Income from Contributions.			Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.				Assets.				Surplus.	Deficiency.	Amount of Assets to Liabilities per £1 in Deficiency Branches.	
				Credited for Period.			Employed in the Valuation.		Present Value of			Proportion of District Funeral Fund.	Total.	Amount of Own Sick and Funeral Fund.	Proportion of Funeral Benefits reassured.	Present Value of Contributions receivable from Members.				Total.
				£	s.	d.	%	%	Sickness Liabilities.	Funeral Liabilities.	Contribution to Funeral Fund.									
U.A.O.D.—continued.																				
GRAND LODGE OF THE NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND—continued.																				
Grey Lynn Lodge	Grey Lynn	1907	120	214	18	8	2.42	4	4,083	850	681	60	5,674	272	850	4,005	5,127	547	17 9	
Triumph	Rongotea	1907	31	53	12	6	1.36	4	1,007	209	176	15	1,407	116	209	1,024	1,349	58	19 0	
Eureka	Hastings	1907	123	148	12	8	0.51	4	2,863	596	474	42	3,975	373	596	2,779	3,610	365	17 10	
Melrose	Kilbirnie	1907	123	239	10	6	1.98	4	4,363	912	681	60	6,016	373	912	4,392	5,677	339	18 8	
Clifton	Waitara	1908	45	76	7	6	1.81	4	1,521	317	252	22	2,112	136	317	1,426	1,879	233	17 5	
Karamea	Karamea	1908	37	73	6	10	Nil	4	1,342	282	207	18	1,849	106	282	1,319	1,647	202	17 5	
Dominion	Thames	1908	60	112	13	4	”	4	2,088	436	337	30	2,891	436	436	2,073	2,615	276	17 9	
Manawatu	Foxton	1908	62	118	10	4	1.97	4	2,195	459	344	30	3,028	228	459	2,175	2,862	166	18 9	
Okotuku	Waverley	1908	32	53	14	8	Nil	4	1,028	213	184	16	1,441	76	213	1,026	1,315	126	17 11	
Wairoa	Wairoa	1908	69	131	8	2	”	4	2,434	509	382	34	3,359	207	509	2,413	3,129	230	18 5	
Mackay	Taihape	1908	50	88	12	4	”	4	1,712	357	283	25	2,377	108	357	1,656	2,121	256	17 6	
Roskill	Auckland	1909	67	120	7	2	”	4	2,254	469	382	34	3,139	118	469	2,251	2,838	301	17 9	
Light of Manukau	Onehunga	1909	91	176	5	2	1.19	4	3,244	679	505	44	4,472	147	679	3,232	4,058	414	17 10	
Star of Rodney	Warkworth	1909	47	88	5	10	1.18	4	1,562	324	268	24	2,178	70	324	1,664	2,058	120	18 9	
Te Awha	Mangawhare	1910	39	77	0	6	Nil	4	1,317	274	222	20	1,833	89	274	1,442	1,805	28	19 8	
Rotorua	Rotorua	1910	36	61	15	0	”	4	1,212	252	207	18	1,689	42	252	1,158	1,452	237	16 9	
Star of Albertland	Port Albert	1910	22	37	9	8	”	4	710	147	130	11	998	36	147	713	896	102	17 7	
Pride of Te Kuiti	Te Kuiti	1910	29	54	14	2	”	4	996	208	161	14	1,379	20	208	1,017	1,245	134	17 9	
Royal Oak	Northcote	1910	28	47	13	4	”	4	925	192	161	14	1,292	29	192	901	1,122	170	16 11	
Pride of Te Awamutu	Te Awamutu	1911	30	50	9	8	”	4	943	195	176	15	1,329	22	195	966	1,183	146	17 5	
Star of Piko	Morrinsville	1911	15	33	13	10	”	4	550	115	84	7	756	16	115	609	740	16	19 6	
Murchison	Murchison	1911	24	42	0	8	”	4	753	155	138	12	1,058	9	155	807	971	87	18 1	
Ruataniwha	Waipawa	1911	20	37	1	0	”	4	680	137	115	10	922	10	137	705	852	70	18 2	
Manaia	Manaia	1911	38	67	16	4	”	4	1,207	250	222	20	1,699	23	250	1,304	1,577	122	18 4	
Westland	Hokitika	1911	37	70	6	2	”	4	1,222	254	214	19	1,709	19	254	1,329	1,602	107	18 6	
Aggregate results	..	..	11,411	20,154	0	2	4.14	..	445,644	92,637	63,495	5,460	607,236	71,109	92,637	370,508	534,254	24	73,006	
Net deficiency ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72,982	..

U.A.O.D.—continued.
GRAND LODGE OF THE NORTH
ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND—
continued.

APPENDIX IV—continued.
SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1914.—TABLE A—continued.
[N.B.—These figures refer to Sick and Funeral Funds only, and do not include Management and other Funds.]

Name of Society or District and Branch.	Location.	When opened.	Number of Members.	Annual Income from Contributions.	Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.				Assets.				Surplus.	Deficiency.	Amount of Assets to Liabilities per £1 in Debit.	
					Credited for Period.	Employed in the Valuation.	Present Value of			Proportion of District Funeral Fund Deficiency.	Total.	Amount of Own Sick and Funeral Fund.	Present Value of Levy in Part of Funeral Benefits.	Present Value of Contributions receivable from Members.				Total.
							Sickness Liabilities.	Funeral Liabilities.	Contribution to Funeral Fund.									
S. AND D.T. (As at the 31st December, 1912.)				£ s. d.	%	%	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.		
National Division	Dunedin ..	1871	376	597 18 0	5.04	4	14,128	4,288	..	..	18,416	9,130	894	9,402	19,426	1,010	..	
Antidote			201	288 8 8	6.14	4	9,202	1,707	..	..	10,909	5,714	..	4,576	10,290	..	619	
(As at the 31st December, 1911.)																	18 10	
Progress Division	Kaipoi ..	1872	109	148 16 10	5.12	4	4,020	882	..	..	4,902	2,726	..	2,324	5,050	148	..	
P.A.F.S.A. (As at the 31st December, 1911.)																	..	
District Funeral Fund			..	..	4.93	4	..	11,833	..	..	11,833	8,210	Proportion of Funeral Benefits reassured.	4,198	12,408	575	..	
Prince of Wales Lodge	Thames ..	1873	48	84 3 6	5.69	4	2,277	874	154	..	3,305	778	874	905	2,557	748	13 10	
Excelsior	Green Island ..	1876	123	206 15 2	4.62	4	4,411	1,348	640	..	6,399	908	1,348	3,572	5,828	571	17 10	
Wickliffe	Napier ..	1877	30	49 3 8	4.47	4	1,495	504	112	..	2,111	827	504	632	1,963	148	18 2	
John Knox	Wellington ..	1879	64	109 1 10	4.68	4	2,681	866	295	..	3,842	1,106	866	1,675	3,647	195	18 8	
Alexandra	Auckland ..	1879	86	141 15 4	6.39	4	3,580	1,147	396	..	5,123	1,064	1,147	2,190	4,401	722	16 4	
Triumph	South Dunedin ..	1883	141	242 11 2	4.92	4	5,795	1,861	656	..	8,312	1,500	1,861	3,742	7,103	1,209	16 3	
Valley True Blue	North-east Valley ..	1883	58	98 18 2	4.48	4	2,163	686	294	..	3,143	484	686	1,681	2,851	292	17 7	
Star of Hastings	Hastings ..	1883	44	82 14 6	2.92	3½	1,721	536	250	..	2,507	531	536	1,559	2,626	..	..	
Star of Oamaru	Oamaru ..	1886	115	183 8 2	4.83	4	4,631	1,445	548	..	6,624	1,829	1,445	2,932	6,206	418	18 5	
St. Albans	Auckland ..	1896	32	54 3 4	4.63	4	1,147	355	168	..	1,670	611	355	944	1,910	..	..	
Queen's Own	Christchurch ..	1874	145	237 6 8	5.81	4	6,321	2,069	644	..	9,034	771	2,069	3,514	6,354	2,680	12 5	
Aggregate results			886	1,490 1 6	4.96	..	36,222	11,691	4,157	..	52,070	10,409	11,691	23,346	45,446	6,983	16 9	
Net deficiency			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,624	..	
W. AND O. FUNDS. (As at the 31st December, 1910.)																	..	
M.U.I.O.O.F.																	..	
Nelson District			895	327 1 4½	4.71	4	10,732	..	..	..	10,732	5,813	..	5,384	11,197	465	..	
Marlborough			177	50 1 6½	6.11	4	2,173	..	..	..	2,173	1,768	..	727	2,495	322	..	
Motueka			520	159 13 8	4.78	4	5,631	..	..	..	5,631	3,847	..	2,660	6,507	876	..	

APPENDIX IV—continued.

VALUATION STATISTICS, ETC., FOR 1914.—TABLE B.

Name of Society or District and Branch.	Number of Members.	Average Age.	Average Annual Contribution.	Comparison of Experience during the Period with that expected by the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Sickness and Mortality Tables.						Surplus (+) or Deficiency (−) per Member.	(+) or (−) at Previous Valuation.
				Mortality.		Sickness.					
				Expected Deaths.	Actual Deaths.	Expected Cost.	Actual Cost.	Difference.	Percentage of Actual Cost over or under expected.		
A.O.F. Auckland District ..	2,305	36-09	s. d. 1-59	75-29	69	£ 10,817	£ 11,513	£ +696	+ 6-04	£ − 3-08	£ −13-92
United Otago District—											
District members ..	11	67-18	32 4	2-10	..	168	116	− 52	− 30-9	−23-46	..
Court Enterprise ..	394	38-77	31 6	16-79	8	2,162	2,118	− 44	− 2-0	+ 4-27	+ 5-39
„ Robin Hood ..	186	38-49	32 9	11-72	11	1,364	1,199	−165	− 12-1	−10-84	−11-30
„ Pride of the Leith ..	267	40-04	31 9	13-39	13	1,703	1,599	−104	− 6-1	+ 3-53	+ 1-47
„ Bruce (males) ..	156	41-69	29 0	9-32	7	1,148	710	−438	− 38-1	..	..
„ „ (females) ..	35	27-83	18 3	0-55	..	41	65	+ 24	+ 58-5	− 3-25	− 5-88
„ Star of Dunstan ..	58	38-50	34 5	2-12	2	293	190	−103	− 35-1	+ 8-14	+ 5-88
„ Pride of Oamaru ..	211	37-81	30 2	8-20	6	1,091	971	−120	− 11-0	+ 4-57	+ 1-31
„ Pride of Alexandra ..	114	33-85	34 0	3-73	3	475	341	−134	− 28-2	+ 4-89	+ 4-14
„ Roxburgh ..	96	34-66	31 1	3-68	1	478	432	− 46	− 9-6	− 1-32	− 1-72
„ Star of the South ..	489	35-26	31 0	17-90	19	2,436	2,518	+ 82	+ 3-4	− 0-67	− 1-44
„ St. Andrew's ..	165	39-76	29 6	8-35	4	1,071	972	− 99	− 9-2	− 7-65	− 8-48
„ Excelsior ..	170	34-34	30 4	5-79	4	794	707	− 87	− 11-0	+ 4-21	+ 4-02
„ Little John (males) ..	139	32-47	31 2	2-66	..	395	233	−162	− 41-0	..	..
„ „ (females) ..	15	28-33	21 3	0-40	..	28	87	+ 59	+210-7	+ 3-01	+ 1-26
„ Royal Oak ..	92	32-94	31 0	2-28	..	327	193	−134	− 41-0	− 0-33	− 7-05
„ Southern Star ..	61	34-51	33 10	1-54	..	223	151	− 72	− 32-3	− 2-98	−10-19
„ Victoria (females) ..	26	26-04	21 9	0-66	..	43	56	+ 13	+ 30-2	+ 3-27	− 3-12
„ Woodlands Pride (females) ..	294	26-93	22 5	5-48	1	378	763	+385	+101-9	− 1-14	− 5-99
„ Queen of the South (females) ..	61	32-80	26 1	1-61	1	109	177	+ 68	+ 62-4	+ 1-43	− 5-11
„ Star of the Forest ..	40	37-83	36 5	1-03	2	156	92	− 64	− 41-0	+ 8-03	+ 2-37
„ Marion (females) ..	66	26-67	22 8	1-82	2	130	158	+ 28	+ 21-5	+ 1-95	− 4-34
„ Pride of Waitaki ..	28	37-96	34 10	0-89	..	127	110	− 17	− 13-4	− 3-61	− 6-07
„ King Edward's Pride ..	79	27-78	33 1	1-35	..	163	131	− 32	− 19-6	− 1-54	..
„ Pride of Green Island ..	85	28-77	33 7	1-66	..	216	122	− 94	− 43-5	− 0-55	..
„ Star of Heriot ..	56	29-21	33 9	0-96	..	126	115	− 11	− 8-7	− 2-11	..
„ Southern ..	37	23-76	29 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	− 3-32	..
„ Molyneux ..	36	27-69	35 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	− 2-58	..
Aggregate results ..	3,467	35-07	30 3	125-98	84	15,645	14,326	−1,319	− 8-4	+ 0-19	− 0-88
Courts not in any District—											
Court City of Auckland ..	355	44-66	33 8	26-40	31	3,573	3,430	−143	− 4-00	+ 3-86	− 8-88
„ Pride of Dunedin ..	345	41-85	30 0	22-90	19	2,556	2,626	+ 70	+ 2-74	− 0-12	+ 7-35
A.O.S.											
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	58	47-96	22 6	4-80	6	402	573	+171	+ 42-54	− 1-31	− 1-71
„ Epuni ..	31	36-23	27 9	0-90	..	115	149	+ 34	+ 29-57	−12-97	..
U.A.O.D.											
Grand Lodge, North Island of New Zealand—											
Excelsior Lodge ..	665	37-01	34 6	22-03	22	3,062	3,140	+ 78	+ 2-6	−12-96	− 7-18
Stonehenge ..	212	32-45	33 3	5-15	3	718	753	+ 35	+ 4-9	− 8-58	−10-54
Star of New Zealand ..	120	40-58	34 7	5-37	4	719	465	−254	− 35-3	− 6-68	−12-80
Star of the West ..	270	34-45	34 5	7-56	9	1,065	1,164	+ 99	+ 9-3	− 7-66	−12-97
Auckland ..	366	36-04	34 8	10-29	5	1,467	1,285	−182	− 12-4	− 6-62	−12-55
Albion ..	353	32-63	33 6	8-05	8	1,125	834	−291	− 25-9	− 7-43	−22-00
Totara ..	184	32-55	31 4	4-55	..	664	704	+ 40	+ 6-0	− 7-56	− 9-08
Oroua ..	460	32-95	34 7	10-94	4	1,519	1,203	−316	− 20-8	− 5-99	− 7-89
Bishop ..	425	33-68	35 5	9-19	6	1,279	1,296	+ 17	+ 1-3	− 6-20	− 3-49
Brunner ..	160	35-70	33 2	5-29	4	766	959	+203	+ 26-9	−26-96	−14-40
Blenheim Mistletoe ..	136	33-88	33 8	3-56	2	525	430	− 95	− 18-1	− 6-14	− 7-21
Turanganui ..	370	36-43	32 0	11-31	4	1,656	1,002	−654	− 39-5	− 3-58	− 9-63
Pacific ..	702	34-78	36 4	14-09	15	2,416	2,522	+106	+ 4-4	− 4-49	− 7-10
Poneke ..	166	36-37	34 11	4-82	4	681	573	−108	− 15-9	− 2-67	− 6-22
Ponsonby ..	649	33-99	35 0	13-81	7	2,000	1,768	−232	− 11-6	− 4-76	− 9-63
Star of Egmont ..	72	34-15	34 5	2-08	4	299	376	+ 77	+ 25-8	− 5-08	− 5-11
Maitai ..	291	34-74	35 3	8-19	10	1,201	1,015	−186	− 15-5	− 1-01	− 3-89
Morgan ..	105	33-69	34 5	2-65	2	365	280	− 85	− 23-3	− 8-60	−11-41
Collingwood ..	37	31-27	35 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	+ 0-65	..
Horowhenua ..	100	34-68	36 5	2-63	..	361	341	− 20	− 5-5	− 7-64	− 6-55
Otaki ..	87	32-62	35 11	1-84	1	257	183	− 74	− 28-8	− 4-80	− 5-43
Hawera ..	130	31-60	35 10	2-16	1	310	267	− 43	− 13-9	− 2-55	− 7-92
Holly ..	76	31-84	35 6	1-34	1	185	189	+ 4	+ 2-2	− 1-08	− 2-29

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VALUATION STATISTICS, ETC., FOR 1914.—TABLE B—continued.

Name of Society or District and Branch.	Number of Members.	Average Age.	Average Annual Contribution.	Comparison of Experience during the Period with that expected by the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Sickness and Mortality Tables.						Surplus (+) or Deficiency (—) per Member.	(+) or (—) at Previous Valuation.
				Mortality.		Sickness.					
				Expected Deaths.	Actual Deaths.	Expected Cost.	Actual Cost.	Difference.	Percentage of Actual Cost over or under expected		
U.A.O.D.—continued. Grand Lodge, North Island of New Zealand—contd.			s. d.			£	£	£		£	£
Takaka Lodge	106	33-79	30 5	2-70	2	412	419	+ 7	+ 1-7	-14-92	-17-26
Moturoa	184	33-42	32 1	4-40	1	661	581	- 80	- 12-1	- 5-67	- 7-00
Star of Paeroa	109	32-99	35 9	2-58	1	363	382	+ 19	+ 5-2	- 2-84	-11-46
Pride of Waihi	207	32-86	38 2	3-92	3	532	712	+180	+ 33-8	-15-28	-12-74
Reefton	213	31-36	35 7	5-04	6	680	654	- 26	- 3-8	- 3-95	- 9-05
Victoria	92	33-55	35 0	2-51	3	342	363	+ 21	+ 6-1	- 6-01	- 8-94
Star of Newmarket	144	32-16	34 3	3-05	3	417	491	+ 74	+ 17-8	- 7-69	- 8-72
Pahiatua	81	28-91	33 10	1-42	2	202	157	- 45	- 22-3	- 7-01	- 5-62
Coronation	226	31-96	36 6	4-45	7	610	548	- 62	- 10-2	- 3-73	- 6-49
Alexandra	142	30-49	35 2	2-64	4	367	527	+160	+ 43-6	-12-57	- 6-24
Ruahine	149	32-68	38 4	3-11	1	425	470	+ 45	+ 10-6	- 3-71	- 6-27
Shannon	101	31-72	39 7	1-68	..	222	189	- 33	- 14-9	- 1-34	- 3-15
Eltham	74	30-81	35 5	1-69	5	228	297	+ 69	+ 30-3	- 4-76	- 5-34
Mungaroa	59	33-27	37 9	1-56	..	222	223	+ 1	- 0-5	- 3-49	- 5-65
Inglewood	203	29-98	35 7	3-31	4	456	389	- 67	- 14-7	- 4-07	- 6-01
Myrtle	101	29-58	33 9	1-78	..	232	135	- 97	- 41-8	- 5-05	- 7-75
Okato	17	32-18	34 3	0-52	..	76	45	- 31	- 40-8	- 4-00	- 5-73
Devonport	148	32-41	38 0	3-48	2	461	308	-153	- 33-2	- 5-55	- 8-33
Te Aroha	60	29-78	34 8	1-48	2	204	146	- 58	- 28-4	- 7-25	- 6-00
Trafalgar	97	32-91	32 9	2-47	2	379	558	+179	+ 47-2	-13-92	- 8-38
Whangarei	87	32-59	39 4	1-59	2	206	183	- 23	- 11-2	- 6-22	- 5-13
Seddon	104	30-68	36 0	2-20	1	306	456	+150	+ 49-0	-19-24	- 4-67
Waitemata	225	31-43	38 5	3-39	1	462	497	+ 35	+ 7-6	- 3-64	- 5-87
Buller	134	31-26	37 3	2-37	1	316	297	- 19	- 6-0	- 5-96	..
Shedwood	79	30-77	33 5	1-76	..	265	250	- 15	- 5-7	- 8-29	- 5-77
Eden	77	31-30	36 11	1-49	1	205	105	-100	- 48-8	- 2-09	- 5-12
Millerton	55	31-05	37 4	1-59	1	196	419	+223	+113-8	-15-34	- 6-57
Makino	74	32-11	36 6	2-26	..	276	252	- 24	- 8-7	- 4-30	- 6-03
Fern Leaf	36	31-33	38 3	0-78	1	97	52	- 45	- 46-4	- 1-89	- 5-00
Stratford	102	29-00	34 2	1-42	1	168	167	- 1	- 0-6	- 5-34	..
Pride of Brooklyn	65	32-75	40 1	1-25	1	149	127	- 22	- 14-8	- 2-55	- 5-29
Blackball	53	31-25	37 2	1-25	..	152	239	+ 87	+ 57-2	-12-53	- 4-86
Naumai	78	31-96	36 9	2-02	..	283	175	-108	- 38-2	- 2-60	- 4-37
Pride of Hamilton	49	31-02	34 4	1-40	1	163	192	+ 29	+ 17-8	- 5-35	- 6-24
Nelson Creek	30	33-87	39 5	0-81	1	100	103	+ 3	+ 3-0	- 3-10	- 3-80
Island Bay	75	30-56	37 2	1-37	2	160	132	- 28	- 17-5	- 2-58	- 5-03
Denniston	67	28-57	34 9	1-57	1	187	217	+ 30	+ 16-0	-10-88	- 6-06
Pride of the West	38	31-50	36 5	1-04	..	123	104	- 19	- 15-4	- 4-03	- 5-54
Aramoho	98	29-60	36 10	1-35	1	167	216	+ 49	+ 29-3	- 4-47	..
Grey Lynn	120	29-00	35 10	1-76	..	222	260	+ 38	+ 17-1	- 4-55	..
Triumph	31	27-48	34 7	0-39	..	27	25	- 2	- 7-4	- 1-87	..
Eureka	84	29-85	35 5	1-23	2	142	122	- 20	- 14-1	- 4-34	..
Melrose	123	31-65	38 11	1-77	..	209	116	- 93	- 44-5	- 2-76	..
Clifton	45	29-27	33 11	0-96	..	111	78	- 33	- 29-7	- 5-18	..
Karamea	37	32-24	39 8	0-72	1	87	179	+ 92	+105-8	- 5-46	..
Dominion	60	30-35	37 7	0-80	1	96	132	+ 36	+ 37-5	- 4-60	..
Manawatu	62	31-52	38 3	0-92	..	108	35	- 73	- 67-6	- 2-68	..
Okotuku	32	26-53	33 7	0-38	..	52	14	- 38	- 73-1	- 3-94	..
Wairoa	69	31-23	38 1	0-77	..	93	28	- 65	- 69-9	- 3-33	..
Mackay	50	30-14	35 5	0-62	1	66	44	- 22	- 33-3	- 5-12	..
Roskill	67	29-12	36 0	0-49	1	50	14	- 36	- 72-0	- 4-49	..
Light of Manukau	91	31-70	38 9	0-64	..	66	66	..	..	- 4-55	..
Star of Rodney	47	29-00	37 7	0-32	..	32	22	- 10	- 31-2	- 2-55	..
Te Awha	39	29-72	39 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	- 0-72	..
Rotorua	36	29-19	34 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	- 6-58	..
Star of Albertland	22	27-00	34 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	- 4-63	..
Pride of Te Kuiti	29	30-24	37 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	- 4-62	..
Royal Oak	28	27-86	34 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	- 6-07	..
Pride of Te Awamutu	30	25-63	33 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	- 4-87	..
Star of Piako	15	32-73	44 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	- 1-06	..
Murchison	24	25-54	35 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	- 3-63	..
Ruataniwha	20	28-40	37 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	- 3-50	..
Manaiā	38	26-45	35 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	- 3-21	..
Westland	37	28-51	38 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	- 2-89	..
Aggregate results ..	11,411	32-99	35 4	253-37	186	35,463	33,661	-1,602	- 5-08	- 6-40	- 8-37
S. AND D.T. National Division (males) ..	329	40-62	32 10	17-60	21	2,251	1,743	-508	- 22-57	} + 3-17	- 2-51
„ (females)	47	37-66	24 8	1-50	..	110	268	+158	+143-64		

APPENDIX IV—*continued.*VALUATION STATISTICS, ETC., FOR 1914.—TABLE B—*continued.*

Name of Society or District and Branch.	Number of Members.	Average Age.	Average Annual Contribu- tion.	Comparison of Experience during the Period with that expected by the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Sickness and Mortality Tables.						Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) per Member.	(+) or (-) at Previous Valu- ation.
				Mortality.		Sickness.					
				Expected Deaths.	Actual Deaths.	Expected Cost.	Actual Cost.	Difference.	Percent- age of Actual Cost over or under expected.		
S. AND D.T.—continued.			s. d.			£	£	£		£	£
Antidote Division (males) ..	143	43·39	32 4	10·23	8	1,534	995	—539	— 35·14	} — 3·08	— 7·97
„ (females)	58	33·33	19 10	1·63	2	127	174	+ 47	+ 37·00		
Progress Division (males) ..	80	41·46	32 0	5·25	2	613	436	—177	— 28·87	} + 1·36	— 0·43
„ (females)	29	33·86	14 7	0·87	1	69	186	+117	+169·57		
P.A.F.S.A.											
Prince of Wales Lodge ..	48	60·02	35 0	9·27	15	919	654	—265	— 28·84	—15·58	—22·36
Excelsior „ ..	123	35·86	33 7	3·97	1	534	568	+ 34	+ 6·37	— 4·64	— 6·93
Wickliffe „ ..	30	53·90	32 9	2·90	2	355	374	+ 19	+ 10·32	— 4·93	— 5·72
John Knox „ ..	64	43·29	34 1	3·42	4	462	502	+ 40	+ 14·09	— 3·05	— 6·55
Alexandra „ ..	86	43·45	32 11	4·66	3	582	440	—142	— 24·40	— 8·40	—12·15
Triumph „ ..	141	42·92	34 5	8·61	13	1,134	866	—268	— 19·81	— 8·57	—14·74
Valley True Blue „ ..	58	37·83	34 1	2·14	..	289	228	— 61	— 17·09	— 5·03	—12·78
Star of Hastings „ ..	44	35·11	37 7	1·07	..	145	90	— 55	— 37·93	+ 2·70	— 1·94
Star of Oamaru „ ..	115	41·58	31 11	5·38	2	745	442	—303	— 37·75	— 3·63	— 8·99
St. Albans „ ..	32	35·66	33 10	0·95	1	144	106	— 38	— 22·63	+ 7·50	+ 0·23
Queen's Own „ ..	145	45·94	32 9	8·88	10	1,108	894	—214	— 23·52	—18·48	—16·70
Aggregate results ..	886	42·65	33 8	51·25	51	6,417	5,164	—1,253	— 19·52	— 7·48	—12·22

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND AMOUNTS OF BENEFIT AND OTHER FUNDS, AS ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1914, 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, 1914.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management and other Funds, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at Last Valuation.
M.U.I.O.O.F.				£	£	£	£
N.Z. Branch, Central Body ..	Wellington ..	1902	..	30,738	30,383	355	..
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	17,087	16,257	830	..
Fountain of Friendship Lodge ..	..	1844	642	32,727	27,978	4,749	+10-31
Good Intent Lodge ..	..	1850	439	12,890	12,062	828	+ 2-90
Parnell ..	Parnell ..	1859	252	8,612	7,795	817	+ 1-82
Charles Bruce ..	Thames ..	1865	155	3,267	3,148	119	-21-85
Waikato ..	..	1866	234	2,721	2,408	313	-24-13
Duke of Cambridge ..	Cambridge ..	1867	175	2,212	2,061	151	- 3-71
Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1874	211	8,849	8,437	412	+10-79
Howick ..	Howick ..	1876	112	3,195	3,092	103	- 3-07
Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	1881	59	2,686	2,646	40	+ 8-66
Franklin ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	105	1,950	1,934	16	- 1-95
Warkworth Pioneer ..	Warkworth ..	1884	87	1,538	1,511	27	- 4-38
Hauraki ..	Coromandel ..	1895	44	1,460	1,444	16	+ 4-04
Hokianga ..	Hokianga ..	1896	57	776	771	5	- 2-95
Karangahake ..	Karangahake ..	1897	124	1,432	1,345	87	-11-39
Waihi ..	Waihi ..	1897	101	910	891	19	-27-55
Jubilee ..	Paeroa ..	1897	41	948	948	..	- 3-77
Manukau ..	Onchunga ..	1898	82	1,222	1,183	39	+ 2-28
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	1898	83	1,095	1,051	44	+ 2-87
Waitekauri and Golden Cross Lodge ..	Waitekauri ..	1899	124	1,803	1,798	5	-12-34
Waipu Lodge ..	Waipu ..	1900	26	463	429	34	- 1-62
Hot Springs ..	Te Aroha ..	1900	36	554	526	28	+ 2-55
Te Awamutu ..	Te Awamutu ..	1903	114	1,332	1,324	8	+ 2-90
Hamilton ..	Hamilton ..	1903	175	1,729	1,645	84	+ 0-34
Hikurangi ..	Hikurangi ..	1904	36	400	387	13	- 7-28
Hand of Friendship ..	Huntly ..	1906	90	459	458	1	- 6-65
Pukekohe ..	Pukekohe ..	1907	88	615	580	35	+ 0-31
Matamata ..	Matamata ..	1907	16	196	186	10	..
Te Kuiti ..	Te Kuiti ..	1907	29	226	207	19	..
Ngaruawahia ..	Ngaruawahia ..	1908	46	186	171	15	- 7-50
Mamaku ..	Mamaku ..	1908	53	59	41	18	..
Morrinsville ..	Morrinsville ..	1908	28	248	224	24	..
Sisters of Friendship ..	Auckland ..	1908	24	76	75	1	- 2-14
Sisters of Hamilton ..	Hamilton ..	1908	15	54	44	10	- 2-50
Mangapai ..	Mangapai ..	1909	24	116	107	9	..
Dominion ..	Mount Eden ..	1909	54	312	280	32	- 1-71
Hearts of Oak ..	Taumarunui ..	1909	25	81	62	19	..
Selwyn ..	Putaruru ..	1911	20	119	115	4	..
Ponsonby ..	Auckland ..	1911	14	51	47	4	..
Waitoa ..	Waitoa ..	1912	22	87	81	6	..
Te Puke ..	Te Puke ..	1912	17	88	83	5	..
Patutahi ..	Patutahi ..	1912	30	116	98	18	..
Remuera ..	Remuera ..	1912	40	164	123	41	..
Calliope ..	Devonport ..	1912	19	42	33	9	..
Total ..	..	..	4,168	115,153	106,086	9,067	- 1-66
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	78	..	78	..
Napier Lodge ..	..	1856	377	16,667	15,410	1,257	+10-58
Meeanee ..	Taradale ..	1871	49	869	835	34	-10-29
Abbotsford ..	Waipawa ..	1873	216	11,816	11,093	723	+ 9-38
Clive ..	Clive ..	1876	25	1,450	1,450	..	+14-90
Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1878	268	9,374	9,290	84	+10-68
Tavistock ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	64	2,542	2,474	68	+10-26
Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1880	30	1,773	1,685	88	+11-71
Ruahine ..	Tikokino ..	1885	88	2,180	2,180	..	+ 3-89
Forest Home ..	Ormondville ..	1887	67	1,249	1,226	23	+ 0-73
Dannevirke ..	Dannevirke ..	1888	183	3,942	3,847	95	+ 2-99
Te Reinga ..	Clyde ..	1908	33	415	415	..	- 0-07
Total ..	..	..	1,400	52,355	49,905	2,450	+ 7-45
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>							
Central Body ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	179	112	67	..
Egmont Lodge ..	..	1857	227	7,207	7,195	12	- 1-12
Excelsior ..	..	1865	129	7,025	7,018	7	+15-82
Waitara ..	Waitara ..	1876	56	3,600	3,530	70	+15-85
Union ..	Hawera ..	1881	123	3,782	3,713	69	- 3-15
Manaia ..	Manaia ..	1887	182	3,290	3,284	6	+ 7-88
Eltham ..	Eltham ..	1889	103	2,232	2,168	64	+ 0-73
Midhurst ..	Midhurst ..	1893	63	1,096	888	208	- 5-68
Stratford ..	Stratford ..	1900	85	1,152	1,113	39	- 2-30
Toko ..	Toko ..	1901	42	415	415	..	+ 1-72
Opunake ..	Te Kiri ..	1901	30	350	349	1	+ 1-16
Kaponga ..	Kaponga ..	1903	96	1,227	1,178	49	+ 3-80
Total ..	..	..	1,136	31,555	30,963	592	+ 2-73

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<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Wanganui District—</i>				£	£	£	£
Central Body	Wanganui			998	941	57	..
Wanganui Lodge		1858	284	18,673	12,911	5,762	+ 6.27
Manawatu	Palmerston N. ..	1881	196	5,080	5,026	54	+ 0.99
Manchester	Feilding	1883	71	2,049	2,005	44	- 2.18
Apiti	Apiti	1894	55	1,629	1,521	108	+ 2.64
Rangitikei	Mangaweka	1895	86	2,343	2,081	262	- 2.23
Hautapu	Taihape	1897	33	708	698	10	- 3.26
Bunnythorpe	Bunnythorpe	1905	28	655	623	32	+ 2.77
Hunterville	Hunterville	1905	22	64	47	17	- 5.79
Foxton	Foxton	1906	38	383	361	22	- 3.40
Kimbolton	Kimbolton	1906	16	209	204	5	- 3.13
Ohakune	Ohakune	1907	77	466	228	238	- 3.74
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	906	33,257	26,646	6,611	+ 1.02
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Central Body	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	5	3,975	3,893	82	- 2.40
Britannia Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1843	609	27,270	25,363	1,907	+ 5.68
Antipodean .. ..	.. ..	1847	453	20,708	20,081	627	+ 9.50
Rose of the Valley	Hutt	1849	99	3,813	3,729	84	+ 7.39
Rose of Sharon	Upper Hutt	1857	61	2,078	2,063	15	+ 2.12
St. George	Pahautanui	1867	23	718	710	8	- 2.52
Unity	Featherston	1872	92	2,569	2,433	136	+ 7.50
Combination	Johnsonville	1876	23	1,488	1,334	154	+ 17.69
Heart of Oak	Carterton	1877	105	2,921	2,805	116	+ 5.72
Masterton	Masterton	1877	144	2,405	2,281	124	+ 4.88
Greytown	Greytown	1879	68	3,895	3,312	583	+ 17.75
Petone	Petone	1882	97	3,834	3,633	201	+ 10.09
Eketahuna	Eketahuna	1887	94	2,354	2,116	238	+ 11.76
Martinborough	Martinborough	1892	75	1,220	1,058	162	+ 8.79
Mangatainoka	Mangatainoka	1894	48	651	616	35	+ 4.91
Sister Wallis	Wellington	1895	45	459	414	45	+ 2.78
Newtown	Newtown	1897	120	1,469	1,436	33	+ 2.60
Victoria Diamond	Levin	1897	16	413	370	43	+ 10.71
Kilbirnie	Kilbirnie	1907	40	404	382	22	+ 3.26
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,217	82,644	78,029	4,615	+ 7.01
<i>Marlborough District—</i>							
Central Body	Blenheim .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,041	..	2,041	..
Marlborough Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1860	115	7,232	7,209	23	+ 12.08
Renwick	Renwick	1867	53	2,921	2,849	72	+ 0.25
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	168	12,194	10,058	2,136	+ 9.14
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Central Body	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,899	..	6,899	..
Nelson Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1842	228	6,605	6,549	56	+ 0.55
Travellers' Rest	Richmond	1847	104	3,518	3,431	87	+ 1.25
Howard	Nelson	1847	209	12,033	11,708	325	+ 9.65
Mansion of Peace	Wakefield	1859	191	8,409	8,287	122	+ 13.71
General Cameron	Brightwater	1865	59	2,824	2,823	1	+ 9.82
Mataki	Murchison	1903	54	541	451	90	- 0.56
Palmyra	Tadmor	1907	27	213	205	8	- 0.69
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	872	41,042	33,454	7,588	+ 6.18
<i>Motueka District—</i>							
Central Body	Motueka .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5,036	1	5,035	..
Motueka Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1850	214	5,472	5,453	19	- 1.19
Good Intention	Riwaka	1860	104	4,116	4,097	19	+ 3.40
Takaka	Takaka	1863	128	2,230	2,221	9	- 11.99
South Star	Dovedale	1880	71	1,619	1,567	52	- 5.05
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	517	18,473	13,339	5,134	- 3.39
<i>United Westland District—</i>							
Central Body	Reefton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17	..	17	..
Westport Lodge	Westport	1867	127	4,881	4,881	..	+ 5.69
Charleston	Charleston	1867	39	2,686	2,682	4	- 0.42
Wainea	Stafford	1867	14	126	123	3	- 83.90
Greymouth	Greymouth	1867	113	4,257	4,241	16	+ 1.43
Albert	Kumara	1870	48	585	467	118	- 32.32
Reefton	Reefton	1872	108	4,337	4,315	22	- 9.68
Waimangaroa	Waimangaroa	1886	62	465	465	..	- 9.07
Blackball	Blackball	1898	57	899	894	5	- 4.71
Ngakawau	Granity	1907	23	76	64	12	- 5.63
Mokihinui	Seddonville	1909	10	71	71	..	- 1.18
Total			601	18,400	18,203	197	..

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<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Ashley District—</i>							
Central Body	Rangiora			£ 263	£ ..	£ 263	£ ..
Rangiora Lodge		1860	400	12,182	12,060	122	+ 4-74
Nil Desperandum	East Oxford	1868	137	4,716	4,559	157	+ 9-05
Leithfield	Leithfield	1873	73	3,095	3,070	25	+15-87
Cust	Cust	1874	65	1,711	1,707	4	- 1-43
Woodend	Woodend	1874	84	1,707	1,707	..	- 1-69
Oxford	Oxford	1876	113	821	694	127	-10-26
Ohoka	Ohoka	1876	83	1,535	1,535	..	- 2-54
Amberley	Amberley	1876	112	3,300	3,181	119	+10-00
Waikari	Waikari	1880	36	869	863	6	+ 1-26
Waiau	Waiau	1909	31	159	132	27	+ 0-85
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,134	30,358	29,508	850	+ 3-36
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>							
Central Body	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	10	754	388	366	..
City of Christchurch Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1853	542	20,731	18,744	1,987	+ 3-67
Kaiapoi	Kaiapoi	1858	158	4,728	4,656	72	+ 0-27
Volunteer	Sydenham	1866	266	4,181	4,099	82	- 6-96
Benevolent	Christchurch	1866	124	5,757	5,678	79	+ 7-69
Perseverance	Woolston	1872	142	2,206	2,183	23	-13-38
Malvern	Waddington	1877	80	2,014	1,872	142	+ 3-37
Phillipstown	Phillipstown	1879	89	558	543	15	-10-61
Leeston	Leeston	1880	134	2,522	2,453	69	- 3-10
Papanui	Papanui	1880	84	2,310	2,225	85	+ 1-64
Addington	Addington	1882	117	2,533	2,475	58	- 8-17
Coleridge	Coleridge	1883	140	1,501	1,352	149	- 6-31
Heart of Oak	Kaikoura	1885	88	2,282	1,963	319	- 1-51
Riccarton	Up. Riccarton	1886	106	2,146	2,115	31	+11-58
Jubilee	Prebbleton	1887	66	1,157	1,146	11	- 6-42
Sister Pearce	Christchurch	1896	34	279	254	25	- 2-56
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,180	55,659	52,146	3,513	- 1-91
<i>Ashburton District—</i>							
Central Body	Ashburton .. ..	.. ..	1	1,582	1,341	241	..
Ashburton Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1873	207	5,823	5,603	220	+ 8-33
Waterton	Waterton	1881	65	2,260	2,097	163	+19-39
Pioneer	Springburn	1881	68	2,160	2,145	15	+13-97
Tinwald	Tinwald	1882	45	2,203	2,044	159	+21-77
Methven	Methven	1900	54	850	850	..	+ 3-69
Mayfield	Mayfield	1901	50	672	649	23	+ 4-73
Hinds	Hinds	1910	27	109	108	1	..
Rakaia	Rakaia	1911	14	58	53	5	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	531	15,717	14,890	827	+10-65
Total N.Z. Branch .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15,830	537,545	493,610	43,935	..
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.							
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>							
Central Body	Lyttelton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	216	115	101	..
City of Norwich Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1850	280	14,967	14,334	633	+ 7-88
Good Intent	Akaroa	1860	63	2,175	2,175	..	+ 5-71
Hand of Friendship	Okain's Bay	1875	45	1,274	1,269	5	- 7-56
Hand and Heart	Pigeon Bay	1876	47	1,959	1,928	31	- 2-41
Perseverance	Barry's Bay	1881	47	1,328	1,309	19	- 3-96
Wairewa	Little River	1897	64	639	620	19	- 9-03
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	546	22,558	21,750	808	+ 2-45
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>							
Central Body	Timaru .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	649	644	5	..
Timaru Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1864	417	7,982	7,913	69	-11-32
Heart of Friendship	Waimate	1871	130	2,202	1,994	208	- 7-81
Pleasant Point	Pleasant Point	1891	11	1,113	1,064	49	+10-71
Makikihi	Makikihi	1907	37	297	276	21	- 9-50
Morven	Morven	1912	17	68	67	1	..
Total			612	12,311	11,958	353	- 9-87

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M.U.I.O.O.F.— <i>continued.</i>							
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED— <i>continued.</i>							
<i>Otago District—</i>							
Central Body	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	£ 4,549	£ 2,947	£ 1,602	£ ..
Hand and Heart Lodge ..	.. ..	1848	682	38,548	34,256	4,292	+ 5.67
Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	1862	478	22,685	22,377	308	+ 6.16
Dalton	Balclutha	1864	305	9,085	8,266	819	+ 3.49
Prince of Wales	Port Chalmers ..	1864	170	5,593	5,079	514	+ 5.77
Albion	Dunedin	1864	418	9,456	8,937	519	+ 6.09
Oamaru	Oamaru	1864	159	6,131	5,962	169	+ 1.17
Tuapeka Pioneer	Lawrence	1865	93	2,896	2,707	189	+ 12.17
Waitahuna	Waitahuna	1866	29	1,469	1,469	..	+ 2.54
Prince Alfred	Waikouaiti	1866	59	4,160	4,124	36	+ 12.18
Waipori	Waipori	1867	24	85	80	5	+ 20.48
Blue Spur	Blue Spur	1867	51	1,420	1,245	175	+ 27.64
Naseby	Naseby	1868	112	1,803	1,740	63	+ 12.64
Alexandra	Pt. Molyneux ..	1869	101	3,298	3,199	99	+ 5.20
Roxburgh	Roxburgh	1869	93	1,425	1,308	117	+ 12.96
Tapanui	Tapanui	1869	186	6,742	6,308	434	+ 5.28
Palmerston	Palmerston S. ..	1870	107	3,027	2,868	159	+ 3.86
Cromwell	Cromwell	1870	96	9,343	8,712	631	+ 23.78
Mount Wendon	Waikaia	1871	72	2,064	2,030	34	+ 16.23
Band of Friendship	Kakanui	1872	46	1,353	1,136	217	+ 8.86
Outram	Outram	1875	114	5,520	5,450	70	+ 15.37
Mosgiel	Mosgiel	1879	253	8,095	7,574	521	+ 2.31
Caversham	Caversham	1881	314	8,204	7,001	1,203	+ 7.98
Valley	N.E. Valley	1881	177	5,116	4,748	368	+ 4.87
Ngapara	Ngapara	1891	26	897	864	33	+ 4.21
Dunback	Dunback	1892	65	954	905	49	+ 11.85
Pride of Kaitangata	Kaitangata	1892	232	3,096	2,955	141	+ 7.71
United Brothers	Cambrian	1897	50	924	914	10	+ 9.76
Milton	Milton	1897	212	3,439	3,205	234	+ 7.60
Waikaka	Waikaka	1899	49	620	611	9	+ 17.88
Middlemarch	Middlemarch ..	1906	70	470	431	39	+ 9.24
Maniototo	Ranfurly	1910	70	479	399	80	..
Centenary	Dunedin S. ..	1911	50	301	277	24	..
Vincent	Omakau	1911	23	216	179	37	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,986	173,463	160,263	13,200	+ 1.95
<i>Southland District—</i>							
Central Body	Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	949	474	475	..
Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge ..	.. ..	1860	400	14,363	13,854	509	+ 5.94
St. George Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1868	417	9,787	9,658	129	+ 11.01
Winton	Winton	1874	130	1,705	1,698	7	+ 24.01
United Gore	Gore	1878	171	3,887	3,752	135	+ 9.50
Lumsden	Lumsden	1882	138	1,968	1,837	131	+ 15.21
Awarua	Campbelltown ..	1883	124	2,698	2,644	54	+ 14.88
Riversdale	Riversdale	1889	45	424	413	11	+ 16.27
Star of the West	Orepuki	1899	44	547	514	33	+ 11.95
Mataura Falls	Mataura	1900	94	667	374	293	+ 24.71
Star of Nightcaps	Nightcaps	1900	61	354	306	48	+ 23.26
Hearts of Oak	Invercargill ..	1904	62	391	377	14	+ 0.70
Balfour	Balfour	1907	43	235	181	54	+ 12.17
Otautau	Otautau	1913	35	81	67	14	..
Star of Edendale	Edendale	1913	35	77	47	30	..
Queen of the West	Wallacetown ..	1914	16	36	9	27	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,815	38,169	36,205	1,964	+ 12.10
Total of Order .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	23,789	784,046	73,786	60,260	..
I.O.O.F.							
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>							
Central Body	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	96,714	96,527	187	+ 1.95*
Pioneer Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1862	221	253	44	209	+ 4.15†
Leith .. ..	.. ..	1867	152	1,165	851	314	+ 11.38†
Alfred	Oamaru	1869	215	1,112	684	428	+ 8.62†
Star of Canterbury	Timaru	1869	180	259	183	76	+ 3.75†
Rangitikei	Bull's	1873	18	256	252	4	+ 9.20†
Alexandrovna	Temuka	1874	50	54	27	27	+ 5.82†
Unity	Dunedin S. ..	1875	308	978	39	939	+ 2.25†
Victoria	Geraldine	1875	104	542	337	205	+ 4.73†
Linden	Kaikorai	1875	131	323	112	211	+ 0.31†
Southern Cross	Wellington ..	1877	244	2,082	1,191	891	+ 8.20†
Pioneer of Southland	Invercargill ..	1878	264	1,656	1,120	536	+ 3.79†

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I.O.O.F.—<i>continued.</i>							
<i>(Grand Lodge of New Zealand—<i>ctd.</i></i>				£	£	£	£
Star of Auckland Lodge ..	Auckland ..	1878	268	1,896	435	1,461	+ 3-86*
Washington ..	Sydenham ..	1878	303	382	52	330	+ 0-18*
Templeton ..	Templeton ..	1881	34	355	351	4	+ 8-03*
Alma ..	Wyndham ..	1882	69	406	361	45	+ 8-28*
Wallace ..	Riverton ..	1882	83	95	9	86	- 1-71*
Ridgley ..	Christchurch ..	1882	163	579	384	195	+ 2-04*
Kawakawa ..	Kawakawa ..	1883	17	60	58	2	+ 1-18*
Gladstone ..	Fairlie Creek ..	1883	115	295	198	97	+ 1-25*
Mataura ..	Mataura ..	1883	58	486	482	4	+ 11-30*
Aparima ..	Otautau ..	1883	99	125	61	64	+ 1-33*
Kaeo ..	Kaeo ..	1884	18	57	25	32	+ 1-05*
Orient ..	Palmerston N. ..	1885	83	121	117	4	+ 2-28*
Popotunoa ..	Clinton ..	1889	99	196	22	174	- 3-38*
Hope of Maheno ..	Maheno ..	1889	67	177	132	45	+ 1-89*
Waiaieka ..	Enfield ..	1891	70	137	137	..	- 0-46*
Star of Eden ..	Ponsonby ..	1894	269	1,514	64	1,450	- 0-11*
Ruth Rebekah ..	Dunedin ..	1895	18	54	30	24	+ 2-41*
Star of Waiuku ..	Waiuku ..	1895	96	92	11	81	+ 0-26*
Linda Rebekah ..	Roslyn ..	1895	21	51	11	40	+ 3-68*
Northern Wairoa ..	Newport ..	1896	135	381	8	373	- 1-97*
Myrtle Rebekah ..	Auckland ..	1896	29	134	..	134	+ 3-81*
Miriam Rebekah ..	S. Dunedin ..	1898	48	78	5	73	+ 0-58*
Naomi Rebekah ..	Christchurch ..	1899	33	4	1	3	+ 1-38*
Wynyard ..	Auckland ..	1899	211	313	47	266	- 0-41*
Opotiki ..	Opotiki ..	1899	60	279	111	168	+ 2-57*
Owaka ..	Owaka ..	1899	117	234	152	82	+ 3-45*
Hereweke ..	Portobello ..	1901	56	51	49	2	- 1-10*
Star of Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1901	150	53	..	53	- 0-76*
Star of Avondale ..	Avondale ..	1903	67	92	16	76	- 2-14*
Star of Napier ..	Napier ..	1904	75	109	48	61	..
Royal Oak ..	Drummond ..	1904	23	29	..	29	- 1-26*
Awhina ..	Mamaku ..	1904	39	67	2	65	- 0-85*
Takiara Rebekah ..	Invercargill ..	1904	29	14	3	11	+ 1-27*
Star of Linwood ..	Linwood ..	1906	163	149	42	107	- 1-31*
Hakaterere ..	Ashburton ..	1906	70	27	13	14	- 0-52*
Aroatea ..	Birkenhead ..	1907	74	42	17	25	- 1-12*
Royal Pukerau ..	Pukerau ..	1907	29	53	31	22	- 0-77*
Excelsior ..	Pukekohe ..	1907	54	106	14	92	..
Waiau ..	Clifden ..	1907	28	54	29	25	- 1-38*
Star of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1907	75	128	36	92	..
Clevedon ..	Clevedon ..	1907	25	50	6	44	..
Star of Papakaio ..	Papakaio ..	1907	48	70	11	59	..
Star of Ohacawai ..	Ohacawai ..	1907	13	8	1	7	..
Star of Hokiangā ..	Kohukohu ..	1907	31	29	8	21	..
Zealandia ..	Wellington ..	1908	96	53	..	53	..
Star of St. Albans ..	St. Albans ..	1908	55	29	23	6	..
Epsom ..	Epsom ..	1908	38	14	..	14	..
Golden Link Rebekah ..	Linwood ..	1908	24	19	..	19	..
Te Ara Rebekah ..	Otautau ..	1908	11	17	..	17	..
Moana Rebekah ..	Riverton ..	1908	2	22	2	20	..
Loyal Waimate ..	Waimate ..	1908	39	53	25	28	..
Star of Waikato ..	Hamilton ..	1909	38	32	19	13	..
Lily of Sydenham Rebekah Lodge	Sydenham ..	1909	22	7	..	7	..
Pride of Taumarunui Lodge ..	Taumarunui ..	1909	47	5	..	5	..
Rakaia ..	Rakaia ..	1909	37	161	..	161	..
Maori Hill ..	Maori Hill ..	1909	28	68	6	62	..
Awarua ..	Taihape ..	1909	48	32	30	2	..
Star of Papakura ..	Papakura ..	1910	18	46	7	39	..
St. Kilda ..	Dunedin ..	1910	38	93	10	83	..
Karamu ..	Hastings ..	1910	49	29	23	6	..
Star of Bombay ..	Bombay ..	1910	21	7	..	7	..
Star of Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	1910	24	46	8	38	..
Chertsey ..	Chertsey ..	1910	7	10	..	10	..
New Brighton ..	New Brighton ..	1910	13	26	2	24	..
Lily of Eden Rebekah ..	Ponsonby ..	1910	8	14	2	12	..
Marama ..	Morton Mains ..	1911	26	19	5	14	..
Kia Ora ..	Dannevirke ..	1911	32	18	3	15	..
Pyramid ..	Wanganui ..	1911	43	50	17	33	..
Star of Waikiwi ..	Waikiwi ..	1911	58	21	11	10	..
Star of Bluff ..	Bluff ..	1911	29	58	..	58	..
Arawa ..	Cambridge ..	1912	29	24	11	13	..
Tois Tois ..	Waimahaka ..	1912	9	5	..	5	..
Hokonui ..	Gore ..	1912	23	13	..	13	..
Kiwitea ..	Feilding ..	1912	31	26	21	5	..
Star of Ellerslie ..	Ellerslie ..	1912	33	34	30	4	..

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I.O.O.F.—<i>continued.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—ctd.</i>				£	£	£	£
Star of Melrose Lodge ..	Devonport ..	1912	36	64	17	47	..
Aroha ..	S. Invercargill ..	1913	30	22	12	10	..
Oreti ..	Wallacetown ..	1913	45	17	11	6	..
Clutha ..	Balclutha ..	1913	36	31	24	7	..
Kennington ..	Kennington ..	1913	27	18	..	18	..
Star of Opawa ..	Opawa ..	1914	35	9	5	4	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	6,704	116,238	105,281	10,957	+ 3-60
N.I.O.O.F.							
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	3,306	3,263	43	..
Auckland Pioneer Lodge ..	..	1878	169	702	437	265	-16-87
United Brothers ..	..	1879	270	1,562	1,275	287	-14-03
Total of Order ..	..	..	439	5,570	4,975	595	-15-25
B.U.O.O.F.							
Aorangi Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1884	156	3,360	3,154	206	- 5-24
A.O.F.							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	35,588	34,187	1,401	..
Court Zealandia ..	..	1873	171	136	66	70	..
.. Pride of Onehunga ..	Onehunga ..	1875	238	4,612	50	4,562	..
.. Pride of the North ..	Grahamstown ..	1875	96	108	..	108	..
.. Robin Hood ..	Panmure ..	1876	23	15	2	13	..
.. Northern Wairoa ..	Dargaville ..	1877	84	254	227	27	..
.. Pride of Newmarket ..	Newmarket ..	1879	106	114	20	94	..
.. Nil Desperandum ..	Newton ..	1880	335	315	61	254	..
.. Royal Oak ..	Tauranga ..	1880	38	544	498	46	..
.. Star of the South ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	18	23	10	13	..
.. Star of Helensville ..	Helensville ..	1883	89	245	68	177	..
.. Victoria ..	Devonport ..	1885	240	282	80	202	..
.. Queen of the North ..	Maungaturoto ..	1886	52	234	129	105	..
.. Maid Marion ..	Auckland ..	1894	61	98	5	93	..
.. Waihi ..	Waihi ..	1895	206	793	55	738	..
.. Birkenhead ..	Birkenhead ..	1900	135	164	66	98	..
.. Pride of Awanui ..	Awanui ..	1904	21	182	173	9	..
.. Taumarunui ..	Taumarunui ..	1907	74	23	10	13	..
.. Shaldrick ..	Onehunga ..	1909	26	21	12	9	..
.. Alexandra ..	Devonport ..	1910	22	11	3	8	..
.. Unity ..	Paparoa ..	1911	46	22	10	12	..
.. Te Puke ..	Te Puke ..	1912	12	9	9	..	..
.. Pride of Waikato ..	Frankton Jn. ..	1912	60	37	26	11	..
Total ..	..	..	2,153	43,830	35,767	8,063	- 3-08
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	15,573	15,488	85	..
Court Lord Clyde ..	Wairoa ..	1873	157	1,220	1,100	120	-10-79
.. Captain Cook ..	Napier ..	1875	143	3,850	3,726	124	- 4-18
.. Robin Hood ..	Ahuriri ..	1878	90	1,810	1,799	11	- 8-35
.. Ruahine ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	67	1,241	1,213	28	- 4-54
.. Little John ..	Waipawa ..	1883	46	1,028	999	29	- 9-53
.. Waitangi ..	West Clive ..	1884	16	441	434	7	- 6-62
.. Rising Sun ..	Dannevirke ..	1885	106	550	525	25	-14-77
.. Ormond ..	Makotuku ..	1885	41	970	937	33	- 8-67
.. Redclyffe ..	Taradale ..	1886	35	656	656	..	-11-80
.. Viking ..	Norsewood ..	1894	30	197	107	90	-22-43
.. Johnston ..	Takapau ..	1909	21	17	7	10	..
Total ..	..	..	752	27,553	26,991	562	- 3-58
<i>Taranaki District—</i>							
Central Body ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	665	168	497	..
Court Taranaki ..	..	1864	101	5,445	5,445	..	+14-29
.. Waireka ..	..	1866	533	12,138	11,349	789	+ 1-99
.. Patea ..	Patea ..	1867	88	1,659	1,659	..	-10-81
.. Inglewood Forest ..	Inglewood ..	1876	318	4,731	4,689	42	- 1-53
.. Raleigh ..	Waitara ..	1883	114	1,534	1,534	..	- 0-55
.. Opunake ..	Opunake ..	1883	10	403	378	25	+21-00

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<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Taranaki District—continued.</i>							
Court Egmont	Hawera ..	1884	47	£ 2,695	£ 2,692	£ 3	+ 17-41
„ Stratford	Stratford ..	1887	88	1,681	1,653	28	+ 6-55
„ Pride of New Plymouth ..	New Plymouth ..	1893	129	939	881	58	- 2-09
„ Pride of Eltham	Eltham ..	1908	55	222	221	1	..
„ Lady Islington	Stratford ..	1911	16	63	48	15	..
Total	..	..	1,499	32,175	30,717	1,458	+ 1-97
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Central Body	Wellington ..	..	4	22,322	21,442	880	..
Court Sir George Grey	..	1862	325	9,958	9,434	524	- 12-84
„ Robin Hood	..	1865	271	4,270	3,782	488	- 18-39
„ Little John	Marton ..	1866	206	2,733	2,683	50	- 19-71
„ Roderick Dhu	Wanganui ..	1867	352	5,219	5,019	200	- 12-53
„ Sir George Bowen	Wellington ..	1868	398	9,704	9,366	338	- 10-23
„ Blenheim	Blenheim ..	1869	159	7,459	7,399	60	+ 0-21
„ Wairarapa	Greytown ..	1870	67	1,349	1,305	44	- 18-79
„ Loyal Enterprise	Masterton ..	1871	224	1,703	1,296	407	- 29-42
„ Clarendon	Pieton ..	1874	139	4,653	4,581	72	- 1-99
„ Manawatu	Palmerston N.	1875	225	3,031	2,046	985	- 16-54
„ Marquis of Normanby ..	Carterton ..	1876	130	2,262	2,061	201	- 16-38
„ Loyal Feilding	Feilding ..	1876	99	1,715	1,664	51	- 15-70
„ William Gladstone	Gisborne ..	1877	209	5,007	4,786	221	- 7-91
„ Pioneer	Tinui ..	1877	70	2,437	2,291	146	- 5-53
„ Loyal Halcombe	Halcombe ..	1884	41	678	605	73	- 17-45
„ Woodville	Woodville ..	1884	113	1,986	1,663	323	- 10-40
„ Pohangina	Ashhurst ..	1885	32	385	335	50	- 22-60
„ Eponi	Petone ..	1886	377	6,155	5,677	478	- 12-15
„ Pahiatua	Pahiatua ..	1886	163	4,116	3,478	638	- 15-88
„ Kopuaranga	Mauriceville ..	1887	80	1,519	1,473	46	- 19-64
„ Hunterville	Hunterville ..	1888	30	370	338	32	- 25-82
„ Sir William Jervois	Newtown ..	1889	293	1,610	1,174	436	- 17-11
„ Pride of Levin	Levin ..	1891	79	743	679	64	- 22-65
„ Bloomfield	Hutt ..	1891	48	478	411	67	- 20-08
„ Lady Glasgow	Wellington ..	1894	133	719	676	43	- 4-83
„ Primrose	Petone ..	1894	39	270	218	52	- 5-04
„ Makakahi	Eketahuna ..	1895	135	1,328	1,117	211	- 18-88
„ Pongaroa	Pongaroa ..	1900	49	342	310	32	- 20-10
„ Loyal Northland	Northland ..	1907	156	812	680	132	..
„ Rangataua	Rangataua ..	1911	32	109	84	25	..
Total	..	..	4,678	105,442	98,073	7,369	- 13-99
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Central Body	Nelson ..	..	..	1,430	1,301	129	..
Court Robin Hood	..	1862	311	10,364	10,196	168	- 5-63
„ Perseverance	Motueka ..	1863	68	831	776	55	- 16-20
„ Pride of the Forest	Wakapuaka ..	1864	85	3,265	2,632	633	- 12-93
„ Concord	Greymouth ..	1867	107	862	831	31	- 18-27
„ Unity	Havelock ..	1871	69	1,568	1,450	118	- 18-74
„ Charleston	Charleston ..	1871	22	1,004	969	35	- 11-40
„ Sherwood Forest	Stoke ..	1872	79	2,720	2,678	42	- 6-69
„ Aorere	Collingwood ..	1873	107	5,525	5,323	202	- 0-89
„ Royal Oak	Westport ..	1875	48	1,626	1,586	40	- 2-00
„ Inangahua	Reefton ..	1878	27	1,050	989	61	- 4-68
„ Karamea	Karamea ..	1908	28	116	92	24	..
Total	..	..	951	30,361	28,823	1,538	- 9-36
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>							
Central Body	Christchurch ..	..	..	12,332	12,154	178	+ 0-65*
Court Star of Canterbury	..	1852	404	13,928	13,909	19	+ 2-40†
„ Queen of the Isles	Lytelton ..	1859	36	1,571	1,244	327	+ 5-08†
„ Pride of Courtenay	Courtenay ..	1876	49	2,252	2,008	244	+ 3-45†
„ Thistle of the Forest	Sydenham ..	1879	142	3,842	3,730	112	+ 2-56†
„ Woodford	Kaiapoi ..	1880	188	5,072	4,976	96	+ 2-56†
„ Papanui	Papanui ..	1881	59	892	876	16	- 4-80†
„ Star of Dunsandel	Dunsandel ..	1888	93	1,402	1,201	201	- 4-04†
„ Star of Belfast	Belfast ..	1888	51	887	887	..	+ 2-50†
„ Ashburton	Ashburton ..	1889	145	2,613	2,535	78	- 1-17†
„ Queen of Canterbury	Christchurch ..	1895	41	318	312	6	- 10-12†
„ Victoria	Kaiapoi ..	1896	28	133	116	17	- 3-83†
„ Loburn	Loburn ..	1902	23	410	143	267	- 6-62†
„ Star of Rakaia	Rakaia ..	1909	61	235	213	22	..
Total	..	..	1,320	45,887	44,304	1,583	+ 1-19

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<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>				£	£	£	£
Central Body ..	Timaru ..	..	..	996	815	181	..
Court Southern Cross ..	..	1865	492	11,785	11,585	200	— 6.60
.. Foresters' Pride ..	Waimate ..	1875	174	4,365	4,128	237	— 10.17
.. Progress ..	St. Andrew's ..	1883	65	544	506	38	— 15.29
.. Star of Waihao ..	Morven ..	1904	39	429	351	78	— 11.65
Total ..	..	..	770	18,119	17,385	734	— 8.49
<i>United Otago District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	7	23,384	21,277	2,107	— 23.46*
Court Enterprise ..	..	1863	387	11,422	10,882	540	+ 4.27*
.. Robin Hood ..	Port Chalmers ..	1864	199	2,240	1,944	296	— 10.84*
.. Pride of the Leith ..	Dunedin ..	1864	284	6,724	6,385	339	+ 3.53*
.. Bruce ..	Milton ..	1865	178	3,253	3,152	101	+ 3.25*
.. Star of the Dunstan ..	Clyde ..	1866	58	1,517	1,517	..	+ 8.14*
.. Pride of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1868	230	5,133	4,969	164	+ 4.57*
.. Pride of Alexandra ..	Alexandra ..	1869	112	1,779	1,746	33	+ 4.89*
.. Roxburgh ..	Roxburgh ..	1873	105	1,197	1,161	36	— 1.32*
.. Star of the South ..	Invercargill ..	1874	430	6,643	6,463	180	— 0.67*
.. St. Andrew's ..	Caversham ..	1875	164	2,390	2,082	308	— 7.65*
.. Excelsior ..	Mornington ..	1877	191	4,004	3,750	254	+ 4.21*
.. Little John ..	Roslyn ..	1888	151	2,390	2,332	58	+ 3.01*
.. Royal Oak ..	Wynndham ..	1890	101	1,345	1,273	72	— 0.33*
.. Southern Star ..	Bluff ..	1890	60	519	475	44	— 2.98*
.. Victoria ..	Oamaru ..	1894	27	186	176	10	+ 3.29*
.. Woodlands Pride ..	Dunedin ..	1895	260	1,032	904	128	— 1.14*
.. Queen of the South ..	Invercargill ..	1896	64	433	431	2	+ 1.43*
.. Star of the Forest ..	Woodlands ..	1896	39	949	918	31	+ 8.03*
.. Marion ..	Mosgiel ..	1898	60	356	351	5	+ 1.95*
.. Pride of Waitaki ..	Kurow ..	1904	62	363	358	5	— 3.61*
.. King Edward's Pride ..	S. Dunedin ..	1907	88	303	271	32	— 1.54*
.. Pride of Green Island ..	Green Island ..	1907	96	535	535	..	— 0.55*
.. Star of Heriot ..	Heriot ..	1909	51	352	241	111	— 2.11*
Total ..	..	..	3,404	78,449	73,593	4,856	+ 0.19*
<i>Courts not in any District—</i>							
Court Pride of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1862	345	12,419	11,290	1,129	— 0.12
.. City of Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1863	330	11,517	11,385	132	+ 3.86
.. Pride of Parnell ..	Thames ..	1864	112	4,785	4,609	176	— 5.26
.. Coromandel ..	Coromandel ..	1871	45	1,331	1,151	180	— 5.75
Total ..	..	..	832	30,052	28,435	1,617	..
Total of Order ..	..	..	16,359	411,868	384,088	27,780	..
<i>A.O.S.</i>							
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1865	53	1,183	1,151	32	— 1.31
<i>U.A.O.D.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of the North Island—</i>							
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	..	41,544	31,321	10,223	..
Excelsior Lodge ..	..	1879	640	6,661	6,163	498	— 12.96
Stonehenge ..	Masterton ..	1880	214	1,679	1,527	152	— 8.58
Star of New Zealand ..	Hutt ..	1880	135	2,088	2,035	53	— 6.68
Star of the West ..	Greymouth ..	1881	279	2,105	1,967	138	— 7.66
Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1882	316	4,455	4,009	446	— 6.62
Albion ..	Napier ..	1882	370	2,867	2,665	202	— 7.43
Totara ..	Carterton ..	1883	196	2,125	1,674	451	— 7.56
Oroua ..	Palmerston N. ..	1883	499	4,169	3,857	312	— 5.99
Bishop ..	Wanganui ..	1883	436	5,421	4,778	643	— 6.20
Brunner ..	Brunnerton ..	1883	150	1,513	1,284	229	— 26.96
Blenheim Mistletoe ..	Blenheim ..	1884	124	1,337	1,316	21	— 6.14
Turanganui ..	Gisborne ..	1884	395	7,708	7,146	562	— 3.58

* Sick Fund only.

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U.A.O.D.— <i>continued.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of the North Island</i>							
— <i>continued.</i>							
				£	£	£	£
Pacific Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1886	609	7,463	6,850	613	— 4-49
Poneke ..	Petone ..	1886	169	2,765	2,728	37	— 2-67
Ponsonby ..	Auckland ..	1887	632	8,534	6,583	1,951	— 4-76
Star of Egmont ..	Patea ..	1891	85	911	761	150	— 5-08
Maitai ..	Nelson ..	1892	275	5,281	4,724	557	— 1-01
Morgan ..	Marton ..	1893	108	1,112	913	199	— 8-60
Collingwood ..	Collingwood ..	1893	42	570	436	134	+ 0-65
Horowhenua ..	Levin ..	1895	107	1,103	931	172	— 7-64
Otaki ..	Otaki ..	1895	73	1,050	909	141	— 4-80
Hawera ..	Hawera ..	1895	167	1,403	1,298	105	— 2-55
Holly ..	Johnsonville ..	1895	81	1,215	994	221	— 1-08
Takaka ..	Takaka ..	1895	100	768	635	133	— 14-92
Moturoa ..	New Plymouth ..	1896	182	2,016	1,998	18	— 5-67
Star of Paeroa ..	Paeroa ..	1896	85	1,093	1,091	2	— 2-84
Pride of Waihi ..	Waihi ..	1897	152	989	716	273	— 15-28
Reefton ..	Reefton ..	1897	183	1,406	1,177	229	— 3-95
Victoria ..	Waikino ..	1899	69	991	927	64	— 6-01
Star of Newmarket ..	Auckland ..	1900	133	1,053	798	255	— 7-69
Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1902	68	530	444	86	— 7-01
Coronation ..	Wellington ..	1902	211	2,074	1,791	283	— 3-73
Alexandra ..	Karangahake ..	1902	119	664	531	133	— 12-57
Ruahine ..	Dannevirke ..	1903	129	1,194	1,102	92	— 3-71
Shannon ..	Shannon ..	1903	110	843	777	66	— 1-34
Eltham ..	Eltham ..	1903	78	712	589	123	— 4-76
Mungaroa ..	Upper Hutt ..	1903	57	536	520	16	— 3-49
Inglewood ..	Inglewood ..	1903	193	1,425	1,213	212	— 4-07
Myrtle ..	Eketahuna ..	1904	82	647	643	4	— 5-05
Okato ..	Okato ..	1904	16	175	174	1	— 4-00
Devonport ..	Devonport ..	1904	136	1,368	1,287	81	— 5-55
Te Aroha ..	Te Aroha ..	1904	60	339	309	30	— 7-25
Trafalgar ..	Wakefield ..	1905	76	465	404	61	— 13-92
Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	1905	78	327	320	7	— 6-22
Seddon ..	Dunollie ..	1905	116	528	479	49	— 19-24
Waitemata ..	Auckland ..	1905	222	1,536	1,333	203	— 3-64
Buller ..	Westport ..	1905	119	964	926	38	— 5-96
Shedwood ..	Motupiko ..	1905	72	807	583	224	— 8-29
Eden ..	Auckland ..	1905	63	872	771	101	— 2-09
Millerton ..	Millerton ..	1905	61	67	54	13	— 15-34
Makino ..	Feilding ..	1906	86	630	623	7	— 4-30
Fern Leaf ..	Greytown ..	1906	47	368	309	59	— 1-89
Stratford ..	Stratford ..	1906	81	450	436	14	— 5-34
Pride of Brooklyn ..	Wellington ..	1906	74	589	469	120	— 2-55
Blackball ..	Blackball ..	1906	52	164	138	26	— 12-53
Naumai ..	Motueka ..	1906	88	642	613	29	— 2-60
Pride of Hamilton ..	Hamilton ..	1906	51	390	319	71	— 5-35
Nelson Creek ..	Nelson Creek ..	1906	6	219	214	5	— 3-10
Island Bay ..	Island Bay ..	1906	72	616	541	75	— 2-58
Denniston ..	Denniston ..	1906	66	201	197	4	— 10-88
Pride of the West ..	Kumara ..	1906	35	269	245	24	— 4-03
Aramoho ..	Aramoho ..	1907	124	477	410	67	— 4-47
Grey Lynn ..	Grey Lynn ..	1907	111	574	514	60	— 4-55
Eureka ..	Hastings ..	1907	91	516	479	37	— 4-34
Melrose ..	Kilbirnie ..	1907	112	769	712	57	— 2-76
Clifton ..	Waitara ..	1908	60	324	265	59	— 5-18
Karamea ..	Karamea ..	1908	40	108	105	3	— 5-46
Dominion ..	Thames ..	1908	47	122	106	16	— 4-60
Manawatu ..	Foxton ..	1908	73	366	352	14	— 2-68
Wairoa ..	Wairoa, H.B. ..	1908	84	433	429	4	— 3-33
Mackay ..	Taihape ..	1908	57	279	229	50	— 5-12
Roskill ..	Auckland ..	1909	61	297	220	77	— 4-49
Light of Manukau ..	Onehunga ..	1909	135	499	446	53	— 4-55
Star of Rodney ..	Warkworth ..	1909	40	245	231	14	— 2-55
Te Awha ..	Mangawhare ..	1910	52	253	203	50	— 0-72
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	1910	19	150	137	13	— 6-58
Star of Albertland ..	Port Albert ..	1910	26	133	124	9	— 4-63
Pride of Te Kuiti ..	Te Kuiti ..	1910	28	68	57	11	— 4-62
Royal Oak ..	Northcote ..	1910	44	188	166	22	— 6-07
Pride of Te Awamutu ..	Te Awamutu ..	1911	10	46	45	1	— 4-87
Star of Piako ..	Morrinsville ..	1911	26	125	107	18	— 1-06
Murchison ..	Murchison ..	1911	24	52	50	2	— 3-63
Ruataniwha ..	Waipawa ..	1911	38	119	119	..	— 3-50
Manaia ..	Manaia ..	1911	58	224	188	36	— 3-21
Westland ..	Hokitika ..	1911	85	378	281	97	— 2-89
Lind ..	Tokomaru ..	1913	31	65	38	27	..
Total ..	..	..	11,206	150,816	128,578	22,238	— 6-40

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<i>U.A.O.D.—continued.</i>							
<i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—</i>				£	£	£	£
Central Body ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	14,074	13,500	574	..
Pioneer Lodge ..	..	1875	288	6,363	6,307	56	— 3-46
Hope of St. Albans ..	St. Albans ..	1879	170	3,586	3,425	161	— 1-34
Mistletoe ..	Christchurch ..	1879	267	2,966	2,910	56	— 5-77
Oak of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1879	231	4,500	4,210	290	— 6-79
Ethelbert ..	Springston ..	1880	74	1,103	1,077	26	— 9-90
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak ..	Lyttelton ..	1880	138	576	514	62	— 10-96
Star of Anglesea ..	Lincoln ..	1880	66	2,038	2,023	15	+ 2-63
Perseverance ..	Addington ..	1880	123	1,316	1,303	13	— 9-65
Hope of Amberley ..	Amberley ..	1880	71	617	595	22	— 13-25
Anchor ..	Woolston ..	1880	210	1,987	1,886	101	— 8-52
Bud of Hope ..	Rangiora ..	1880	108	1,650	1,551	99	— 12-39
Ohoka ..	Ohoka ..	1882	32	599	590	9	— 13-70
Timaru ..	Timaru ..	1882	403	6,088	5,952	136	— 3-23
Trafalgar ..	Kaiaipoi ..	1882	54	405	401	4	— 14-24
Star of Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1883	181	2,708	2,622	86	— 7-72
Old Oak ..	Southbridge ..	1883	75	894	834	60	— 9-23
Ivy of Linwood ..	Christchurch ..	1888	194	1,357	1,258	99	— 4-59
Ellesmere ..	Doyleston ..	1895	35	451	397	54	— 6-42
Olive Branch ..	Hornby ..	1897	41	254	247	7	— 7-00
Lily of Richmond ..	Richmond ..	1902	74	431	389	42	— 3-20
Ivy ..	Waimate ..	1903	101	803	684	119	— 4-97
Success of Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1904	11	79	77	2	— 0-47
Queen of the Oak ..	Sydenham ..	1908	33	212	200	12	— 1-83
Total ..	..	..	2,980	55,057	52,952	2,105	— 6-18
<i>Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland—</i>							
Central Body ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	8,435	8,023	412	..
Otago Lodge ..	..	1880	252	4,693	4,295	398	— 1-14
Enterprise ..	S. Dunedin ..	1880	235	3,437	3,342	95	— 7-89
Ivanhoe ..	Dunedin ..	1880	327	4,693	4,234	459	— 5-11
Royal Oak ..	Caversham ..	1881	164	1,710	1,544	166	— 9-30
Acorn ..	Invercargill ..	1881	412	5,513	4,371	1,142	— 5-99
Linden ..	Roslyn ..	1883	107	2,108	1,935	173	— 4-30
West Harbour ..	Rothsay ..	1883	126	2,054	1,989	65	— 2-39
All Nations ..	Port Chalmers ..	1883	187	1,831	1,681	150	— 4-60
Endeavour ..	Oamaru ..	1884	243	3,520	3,261	259	— 5-98
Good Intent ..	Mosgiel ..	1885	154	2,617	2,471	146	— 0-77
Rose of Palmerston ..	Palmerston S. ..	1886	111	1,820	1,780	40	— 2-49
Gore ..	Gore ..	1889	123	1,696	1,597	99	— 6-81
Lily of the Valley ..	Dunedin ..	1898	118	1,094	897	197	— 4-10
Oraka ..	Colac Bay ..	1899	37	320	312	8	— 10-77
St. Patrick's ..	Waikouaiti ..	1899	71	609	583	26	— 5-40
Pride of Mornington ..	Mornington ..	1900	76	726	659	67	— 6-33
Star of Tuapeka ..	Lawrence ..	1902	61	789	671	118	— 3-90
Star of Duntroun ..	Duntroun ..	1904	51	335	308	27	— 5-69
Bay ..	Dunedin ..	1905	49	268	205	63	— 5-19
Hampden ..	Hampden ..	1905	62	464	417	47	— 3-33
Alexandra ..	Alexandra S. ..	1909	55	177	147	30	..
Southern Oak ..	S. Invercargill ..	1911	36	85	57	28	..
Oak of Waikiwi ..	Waikiwi ..	1911	64	83	49	34	..
Star of Thornbury ..	Thornbury ..	1911	50	132	96	36	..
Total ..	..	..	3,171	49,209	44,924	4,285	— 5-10
Total of Order ..	..	..	17,357	255,082	226,454	28,628	..
<i>I.O.R.</i>							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	2	20,982	20,643	339	..
Hope of Auckland Tent ..	..	1863	274	1,611	1,345	266	..
Star of Hauraki ..	Thames ..	1870	48	772	751	21	..
Northern Star ..	Aratapu ..	1881	15	21	9	12	..
Gordon ..	Onehunga ..	1885	60	67	24	43	..
Whangaroa ..	Whangaroa ..	1886	22	14	5	9	..
Advance ..	Waihi ..	1899	23	25	13	12	..
Waitemata ..	Northcote ..	1900	18	37	1	36	..
Mahurangi Homeguard ..	Warkworth ..	1902	40	28	..	28	..
Star of Cambridge ..	Cambridge ..	1904	39	77	33	44	..
Hope of Hamilton ..	Hamilton ..	1907	61	45	21	24	..
Hope of Eden ..	Mount Eden ..	1908	165	98	..	98	..
Rosebud ..	Huntly ..	1908	38	58	47	11	..
Hope of Frankton ..	Frankton ..	1910	19	11	9	2	..
Hope of Devonport ..	Devonport ..	1910	37	23	2	21	..
Pride of Manukau ..	Onehunga ..	1910	2	6	1	5	..
Primrose ..	Ohaupo ..	1910	8	3	..	3	..

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<i>I.O.R.—continued.</i>							
<i>New Zealand District—continued.</i>							
Hope of Morrinsville Tent ..	Morrinsville ..	1911	10	£ 20	£ 13	£ 7	..
J. G. Carr Memorial ..	Remuera ..	1912	17	13	4	9	..
Rohe Potae ..	Te Kuiti ..	1913	6	6	5	1	..
Total ..	..	..	904	23,917	22,926	991	+ 6.07*
<i>New Zealand Central District—</i>							
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	13	22,017	21,689	328	+124.70
Hope of Wellington Tent ..	..	1866	176	9,723	9,288	435	+13.32
Hope of Napier ..	Napier ..	1870	64	9	8	1	— 7.55
Bon Accord ..	Blenheim ..	1871	56	581	581	..	— 3.33
Perseverance ..	Wellington ..	1872	65	1,493	1,475	18	+ 0.59
Haste to the Rescue ..	..	1872	37	955	921	34	+ 9.07
Bud of Promise ..	Nelson ..	1874	155	3,442	3,316	126	— 1.73
Unity ..	New Plymouth ..	1875	139	1,516	1,412	104	—12.02
Excelsior ..	Wellington ..	1875	71	1,385	1,275	110	— 3.35
Hope of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1876	249	3,752	3,538	214	— 7.71
Pride of Christchurch ..	Christchurch ..	1877	346	3,697	3,656	41	— 7.04
Murihiku ..	Invercargill ..	1877	177	3,827	3,827	..	— 3.22
Hope of Ormondville ..	Ormondville ..	1878	27	172	100	72	—22.22
Hope of Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1878	24	1,008	991	17	+14.41
Masterton ..	Masterton ..	1881	84	954	952	2	—10.87
Hope of Carterton ..	Carterton ..	1883	47	521	460	61	— 4.91
Star of Wakefield ..	Wakefield ..	1883	50	1,058	1,058	..	— 5.44
Hope of Johnsonville ..	Johnsonville ..	1884	19	742	715	27	+ 9.39
Rescue ..	Nelson ..	1886	22	23	4	19	—11.26†
Onward ..	Palmerston N. ..	1891	62	23	15	8	—11.26†
Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1892	84	388	342	46	—11.26†
Pride of Egmont ..	Hawera ..	1893	45	17	5	12	—19.35
Brightwater ..	Brightwater ..	1894	20	4	2	2	—11.26†
Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1894	14	7	5	2	—11.26†
Lily of the South ..	Invercargill ..	1895	46	110	99	11	—12.69
Wai Aroha ..	Stratford ..	1898	32	16	5	11	—11.26†
Moa ..	Inglewood ..	1899	29	19	5	14	—11.26†
New Century ..	Levin ..	1901	24	211	174	37	—18.57
Star of Petone ..	Petone ..	1904	42	10	1	9	—11.26†
Hope of Wanganui ..	Wanganui ..	1906	35	21	5	16	—11.26†
Kia Ora ..	Hastings ..	1907	50	9	5	4	—11.26†
Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1907	56	20	..	20	—11.26†
Triumph ..	Timaru ..	1909	25	43	5	38	..
Pride of Te-au-nui ..	Gore ..	1909	23	9	..	9	..
Hope of South Invercargill Tent ..	S. Invercargill ..	1909	31	5	5	..	..
Hope of the Bluff Tent ..	Bluff ..	1909	20	9	..	9	..
Port Chalmers ..	Port Chalmers ..	1909	34	30	..	30	..
Ark of Refuge ..	St. Albans ..	1909	78	31	..	31	..
Hope of Addington ..	Addington ..	1909	53	24	21	3	..
Pride of Wallace ..	Otautau ..	1909	4	6	4	2	..
Pride of Dannevirke ..	Dannevirke ..	1909	23	49	13	36	..
Enterprise ..	Linwood ..	1909	88	7	..	7	..
Sobriety ..	N.E. Valley ..	1910	110	31	5	26	..
Progress ..	Lower Hutt ..	1910	18	11	8	3	..
Pride of Waikiki ..	Invercargill ..	1910	33	17	5	12	..
Philipson ..	Spreydon ..	1911	81	14	..	14	..
Kilbirnie ..	Kilbirnie ..	1911	9	4	1	3	..
Star of the South ..	Dunedin ..	1911	57	22	..	22	..
Star of Woolston ..	Woolston ..	1911	35	10	..	10	..
Pride of Roslyn ..	Roslyn ..	1912	22	13	5	8	..
Alpha ..	Granity ..	1913	21	6	5	1	..
Hope of Richmond ..	Richmond ..	1914	24	4	..	4	..
Total ..	..	..	3,149	58,075	56,006	2,069	— 4.54
Total of Order ..	..	..	4,053	81,992	78,932	3,060	..
<i>S.D.T.</i>							
<i>National Division of New Zealand—</i>							
Central Body ..	Addington ..	..	..	10,341	10,211	130	..
Perseverance Division ..	Christchurch ..	1872	71	873	870	3	..
Resolution ..	Rangiora ..	1873	62	194	1	193	..
Excelsior ..	Addington ..	1885	58	45	13	32	..
Elim ..	St. Albans ..	1885	63	107	18	89	..
Helpmate ..	Ashburton ..	1886	18	19	6	13	..
Advance ..	Wellington ..	1887	42	26	..	26	..
Sunbeam ..	Wanganui ..	1888	23	11	3	8	..
Hope of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1889	36	16	..	16	..
Total ..	..	..	373	11,632	11,122	510	+ 3.17

* Subject to a deduction of a liability on account of Eden Tent seceding, and not included in valuation.

† Tents comprising Central Sick Fund.

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<i>Divisions separately registered—</i>							
Antidote Division	Dunedin	1871	194	£ 6,581	£ 6,164	£ 417	— 3·08
Progress	Kaipoi	1872	102	3,128	3,049	79	+ 1·36
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	296	9,709	9,213	496	..
Total of Order .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	669	21,341	20,335	1,006	..
<i>H.A.C.B.S.</i>							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Central Body	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13,964	12,707	1,257	..
Charleston Branch	Charleston	1870	7	32	18	14	— 33·46
Grahamstown	Grahamstown	1870	47	115	79	36	— 28·95
Greymouth	Greymouth	1870	127	416	397	19	— 13·25
St. Joseph's	Dunedin	1873	342	3,083	2,662	421	— 9·06
Auckland	Auckland	1873	226	3,712	2,978	734	— 10·58
St. Patrick's	Christchurch	1874	268	2,784	2,548	236	— 9·24
St. Patrick's	Wellington	1874	277	910	559	351	— 14·56
Onehunga	Onehunga	1874	40	237	193	44	— 18·61
St. John's	Napier	1874	78	586	436	150	— 19·81
St. Joseph's	New Plymouth	1876	27	281	203	78	— 16·87
St. Patrick's	Blenheim	1876	68	480	262	218	— 26·98
Waipawa	Waipawa	1876	38	451	377	74	— 17·57
St. John's	Leeston	1882	29	552	444	108	— 3·94
St. Patrick's	Lincoln	1882	40	467	384	83	— 13·67
St. Mary's	Timaru	1882	165	1,608	1,400	208	— 10·50
St. Joseph's	Hastings	1885	99	511	368	143	— 10·24
St. Michael's	Masterton	1886	41	610	567	43	— 6·75
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch	Milton	1891	26	218	178	40	— 14·69
St. Patrick's Branch	Oamaru	1891	79	795	718	77	— 13·49
Sancta Maria	Auckland	1895	13	205	184	21	+ 6·64
St. Columbkille's	Dennistown	1901	22	141	91	50	— 13·30
St. Patrick's	Waimate	1901	31	349	274	75	— 12·29
St. Canice's	Westport	1901	103	391	357	34	— 11·90
St. Patrick's	Gisborne	1903	49	243	177	66	— 10·76
St. Patrick's	Palmerston N.	1903	49	240	229	11	— 10·26
St. Patrick's	Reefton	1903	19	307	304	3	— 11·31
St. Mary's	Wellington	1904	118	592	488	104	+ 3·58
St. Aloysius	Newtown	1904	98	284	141	143	— 14·03
St. Patrick's	Kaipoi	1904	6	65	35	30	— 13·37
St. Patrick's	Ashburton	1904	47	467	438	29	— 11·89
St. Joseph's	Waihi	1904	36	69	5	64	— 12·43
Sts. Peter and Paul's	Hutt	1905	46	243	194	49	— 11·90
St. Ita's	Hawera	1906	28	205	165	40	— 10·84
St. Mary's	Taihape	1906	37	204	148	56	— 10·67
St. Patrick's	Manaiā	1906	55	296	232	64	— 11·31
St. Mary's	Invercargill	1907	96	386	318	68	— 11·65
Sts. Peter and Paul's	Gore	1908	72	252	212	40	..
St. Mary's	Geraldine	1909	44	236	201	35	..
Sacred Heart	Wellington	1910	54	233	168	65	..
St. Mary's	Carterton	1910	6	68	34	34	..
Sacred Heart	Petone	1910	36	187	121	66	..
St. Mary's	Opunake	1910	10	52	31	21	..
St. Patrick's	Mecanee	1910	8	41	36	5	..
St. Mary's	Port Chalmers	1910	17	19	13	6	..
St. Mary's	Wanganui	1911	76	192	160	32	..
St. Andrew's	Levin	1911	21	56	33	23	..
St. Stanislaus	Inglewood	1911	36	115	95	20	..
St. Edward's	Kaponga	1912	31	75	53	22	..
St. John's	Eltham	1912	34	68	29	39	..
St. Brendan's	Otauhu	1913	25	73	34	39	..
Robert Emmett	Hokitika	1913	12	26	23	3	..
St. Mary's	Mosgiel	1913	23	41	24	17	..
St. Mary's	Nelson	1913	26	40	21	19	..
St. Joseph's	Temuka	1913	27	57	35	22	..
St. Columbkille's	Woodville	1913	28	37	32	5	..
St. Francis Xavier's	Methven	1913	22	32	24	8	..
St. Mary's	Christchurch	1914	31	55	26	29	..
St. Mary's	Ohaupo	1914	13	20	10	10	..
Total of Order .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,529	38,474	32,673	5,801	— 12·63

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS—continued.

Name of Society and Branch.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1914.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management and other Funds, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at Last Valuation.
P.A.F.S.A.							
<i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i>							
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	£ 10,087	£ 9,394	£ 693	£ ..
Prince of Wales Lodge ..	Thames ..	1873	41	676	671	5	—15·58
Queen's Own ..	Christchurch ..	1874	155	911	861	50	—18·48
Excelsior ..	Green Island ..	1876	114	1,300	1,200	100	—4·64
Wickliffe ..	Napier ..	1877	26	815	815	..	—4·93
John Knox ..	Wellington ..	1879	63	1,243	1,218	25	—3·05
Alexandra ..	Auckland ..	1879	78	1,432	1,348	84	—8·40
Triumph ..	S. Dunedin..	1883	163	1,986	1,837	149	—8·57
Valley True Blue ..	N.E. Valley ..	1883	101	728	690	38	—5·03
Star of Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1883	55	686	665	21	+2·70
Star of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1883	106	2,238	2,174	64	—3·63
St. Albans ..	Auckland ..	1896	26	737	735	2	+7·50
Total of Order ..	..	..	928	22,839	21,608	1,231	—7·48
T.B.F.S.							
Eden Temperance Benefit Friendly Society	Parnell ..	1874	38	2,463	2,458	5	+16·82
Grand total ..	..	..	74,074	1,744,456	1,604,895	139,561	..

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, AND SICKNESS FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Name of Society and Branch.	Number of Members.					Sickness experienced.					Deaths of Registered Wives.	
	Admitted by Initiation and Reinitiation statement.	Total.	Left by		Total.	At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.	Sick during Year.	Total.	Sickness experienced.		
			Death.	Clearance.						Arrears, &c.		First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.
MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—												
NEW ZEALAND BRANCH—Central Body.												
Auckland District ..	267	26	293	30	311	4,246	4,168	766	371	7,121	Weeks. 3,648	Weeks. 3,072
Hawke's Bay ..	79	3	82	1	75	1,408	1,400	200	90	2,156	401	401
New Plymouth ..	85	1	86	4	82	1,140	1,136	154	90	1,335	159	159
Wanganui ..	54	3	57	5	59	916	906	140	67	1,197	64	399
Wellington ..	113	8	121	17	132	2,249	2,217	369	153	3,461	744	387
Marlborough ..	5	..	5	1	6	170	168	39	7	438	191	1,591
Nelson ..	30	1	31	12	36	889	872	184	48	2,849	229	154
Motueka ..	13	..	13	3	7	515	517	108	11	1,350	867	261
United Westland ..	64	4	68	11	52	602	601	149	69	1,790	472	78
Ashley ..	45	2	47	6	30	1,126	1,134	185	39	1,843	769	800
North Canterbury ..	93	2	95	17	140	2,246	2,180	386	25	3,742	917	824
Ashburton ..	20	..	20	3	19	536	531	93	25	697	239	687
Total—New Zealand Branch	868	50	918	123	949	16,043	15,830	2,773	1,131	27,979	13,623	12,179
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED—												
Lytelton District ..	25	1	26	7	26	553	546	119	33	1,277	459	65
South Canterbury ..	25	3	28	6	38	628	612	110	44	1,284	533	97
Otago ..	223	20	243	44	264	5,083	4,986	791	340	9,697	3,787	633
Southland ..	159	15	174	6	104	1,768	1,815	268	127	2,727	1,375	233
Total—Separately registered	432	39	471	63	432	8,032	7,959	1,288	544	14,985	6,154	1,028
Total of Order ..	1,300	89	1,389	186	1,381	24,075	23,789	4,061	1,675	42,964	19,777	3,205
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF NEW ZEALAND												
725	126	851	28	134	695	6,710	6,704	921	857	6,823	4,594	485
NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—												
Auckland Provincial District ..	18	1	19	1	36	457	439	92	37	569	445	124
Aorangi Lodge ..	16	..	16	1	7	148	156	30	8	158	147	..
BRITISH UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—												
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—												
Auckland District ..	128	38	166	11	165	2,222	2,153	393	235	3,396	1,900	224
Hawke's Bay ..	40	4	44	3	32	749	752	119	41	864	716	18
Taranaki ..	76	1	77	9	80	1,515	1,499	254	93	2,202	1,533	160
Wellington ..	286	29	315	39	252	4,679	4,678	770	316	7,506	3,886	568
Nelson ..	50	..	50	17	48	967	951	184	66	2,172	869	188
Canterbury United ..	82	1	83	11	52	1,302	1,320	229	65	2,527	1,134	252
												1,141
												4
												1,272
												130
												..
												4
												509
												16
												3,052
												1,115
												5
												1,141

TABLE III.—SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Name of Society and Branch.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount on 31st December, 1914.
	Contributions of Own Members.	Interest and Rent.	Repayments by Central Body.	Other Receipts.	Sick-pay to Own Members.	Funeral Donations.	Contributions and Levies to Central Body.	Other Expenditure.			
M.U.I.O.O.F.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.Z. Branch, Central Body ..	..	1,348	..	6,407	..	..	..	..	7,755	..	30,383
Auckland District ..	8,153	5,317	892	194	5,610	892	1,514	1,677	14,556	9,693	103,991
Hawke's Bay ..	2,517	2,019	300	186	1,412	310	865	367	5,022	2,954	41,927
New Plymouth ..	1,924	1,417	190	..	1,049	190	597	138	3,531	1,974	30,959
Wanganui ..	1,545	1,273	125	..	978	135	447	..	2,943	1,560	26,469
Wellington ..	3,074	3,553	570	163	2,299	570	622	1,042	7,360	4,533	73,393
Marlborough ..	198	405	40	..	320	40	143	..	643	503	8,272
Nelson ..	1,450	1,252	276	96	1,541	276	604	4,074	3,074	6,495	27,475
Motueka ..	786	626	48	..	782	78	314	..	1,460	1,174	13,171
United Westland ..	876	798	194	105	1,198	208	509	96	1,973	2,011	17,929
Ashley ..	1,833	1,232	230	486	1,213	200	760	73	3,781	2,246	27,482
North Canterbury ..	3,549	2,388	570	48	2,429	560	1,617	..	6,555	4,606	51,673
Ashburton ..	897	709	100	..	537	100	199	124	1,706	960	13,984
Total—N.Z. Branch ..	26,802	22,337	3,535	7,685	19,368	3,559	8,191	7,591	60,359	38,709	467,108
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.											
Lyttelton District ..	940	1,042	200	5	807	200	217	12	2,187	1,236	20,304
South Canterbury ..	1,103	549	160	235	746	180	383	52	2,047	1,361	11,919
Otago ..	8,340	7,127	1,400	266	6,521	1,440	1,382	717	17,133	10,060	152,809
Southland ..	2,616	1,670	270	288	2,033	270	555	2	4,844	2,860	35,696
Total—Separately registered	12,999	10,388	2,030	794	10,107	2,090	2,537	783	26,211	15,517	220,728
Total of Order ..	39,801	32,725	5,565	8,479	29,475	5,649	10,728	8,374	86,570	54,226	687,836
I.O.O.F.											
New Zealand ..	10,316	4,325	5,608	4,048	5,079	850	9,790	..	24,297	15,719	98,237
N.I.O.O.F.											
Auckland Provincial District ..	588	233	76	23	527	76	87	..	920	690	4,975
B.U.O.O.F.											
Aorangi Lodge ..	188	163	..	..	149	24	..	..	351	173	3,154
A.O.F.											
Auckland District ..	3,336	1,955	..	30	2,227	300	..	10	5,321	2,537	35,730
Hawke's Bay ..	1,136	1,307	108	3,190	847	90	1,243	1	5,741	2,181	26,854
Taranaki ..	2,005	1,540	320	2	1,603	320	352	236	3,867	2,511	30,174
Wellington ..	7,227	4,664	2,255	267	4,851	2,280	1,811	902	14,413	9,844	96,970
Nelson ..	1,404	1,340	540	1	1,247	540	319	215	3,285	2,321	28,748
Canterbury United ..	1,840	2,021	425	2	1,507	335	375	83	4,288	2,300	43,908
South Canterbury ..	987	877	216	..	930	272	152	74	2,080	1,428	17,385
United Otago ..	4,668	3,229	410	505	3,712	470	830	23	8,812	5,035	67,207
Courts separately registered ..	1,345	1,151	..	..	1,621	345	..	188	2,496	2,154	26,054
Total of Order ..	23,948	18,084	4,274	3,997	18,545	4,952	5,082	1,732	50,303	30,311	373,030
A.O.S.											
Total A.O.S. ..	55	64	..	..	95	20	..	..	119	115	1,151
U.A.O.D.											
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand	18,407	6,054	1,494	1,794	9,398	1,484	3,144	116	27,749	14,142	128,430
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	4,292	2,453	675	325	3,243	690	857	8	7,745	4,798	52,939
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	4,852	2,080	480	295	2,467	560	862	..	7,707	3,889	44,879
Total of Order ..	27,551	10,587	2,649	2,414	15,108	2,734	4,863	124	43,201	22,829	226,248
I.O.R.											
New Zealand District ..	1,312	1,213	90	728	879	212	798	..	3,343	1,889	22,926
New Zealand Central District ..	3,648	2,725	588	1,552	2,964	490	2,005	224	8,513	5,683	54,554
Total of Order ..	4,960	3,938	678	2,280	3,843	702	2,803	224	11,856	7,572	77,480
S. AND D.T.											
National Division of New Zealand	563	541	115	106	463	30	219	6	1,325	718	11,114
Divisions separately registered ..	418	468	..	..	400	60	..	..	886	460	9,202
Total of Order ..	981	1,009	115	106	863	90	219	6	2,211	1,178	20,316
H.A.C.B.S.											
New Zealand District ..	4,752	1,422	460	1,001	2,912	440	1,539	..	7,635	4,891	31,967
P.A.F.S.A.											
Grand Council of New Zealand	1,459	1,130	425	20	1,172	425	270	237	3,034	2,104	21,565
Eden Temperance Benefit Friendly Society	58	109	..	..	44	21	..	..	167	65	2,458
Grand total ..	114,657	73,789	19,850	22,368	77,812	15,983	35,381	10,697	230,664	139,873	1,548,417

TABLE IV.—MEDICAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Name of Society and Branch.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount on 31st December, 1914.
	Contributions of 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.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.Z. Branch, Central Body		4					86	4	86	70
Auckland District ..	5,957	306	130	3,735	1,755	896	224	6,313	6,610	6,748
Hawke's Bay ..	2,246	597	69	1,668	723	178	178	2,912	2,747	1,611
New Plymouth ..	1,702		19	1,195	473	199	28	1,721	1,895	208
Wanganui ..	1,322	290	10	1,067	423	95	48	1,622	1,633	5,717
Wellington ..	2,941	47	335	1,957	840	280	35	3,323	3,112	2,699
Marlborough ..	290		40	189	90	40		330	319	63
Nelson ..	1,082		179	631	426	123	2	1,261	1,182	454
Motueka ..	658		2	520	127	89	4	660	740	67
United Westland ..	1,000		58	589	416	144	3	1,058	1,152	176
Ashley ..	1,062	12	64	666	252	165	16	1,138	1,099	364
North Canterbury ..	2,888	145	231	2,105	688	463	114	3,264	3,370	3,231
Ashburton ..	650	30	46	474	171	92		726	737	562
Total—N.Z. Branch ..	21,798	1,431	1,183	14,796	6,384	2,764	738	24,412	24,682	21,970
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.										
Lyttelton District ..	608	1	8	399	182	95	9	617	685	650
South Canterbury ..	923	13	60	765	190	31	8	996	994	298
Otago ..	7,690	328	185	4,971	2,176	690	475	8,203	8,312	8,296
Southland ..	2,480	22	91	1,750	570	277	11	2,593	2,608	738
Total—Separately registered	11,701	364	344	7,885	3,118	1,093	503	12,409	12,599	9,982
Total of Order ..	33,499	1,795	1,527	22,681	9,502	3,857	1,241	36,821	37,281	31,952
I.O.O.F.										
New Zealand ..	9,991	178	135	6,270	2,672	899	515	10,304	10,356	4,573
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District	600	13	3	401	162	35	9	616	607	378
B.U.O.O.F.										
Aorangi Lodge ..	217			141	76	3	2	217	222	87
A.O.F.										
Auckland District ..	3,266	46	187	2,091	953	291	64	3,499	3,399	1,656
Hawke's Bay ..	1,352	2	19	924	320	104	44	1,373	1,392	42
Taranaki ..	2,036	4	14	1,427	599	162	9	2,054	2,197	276
Wellington ..	6,671		136	4,446	1,921	329	16	6,807	6,712	2,294
Nelson ..	1,444	13	8	944	406	93	11	1,465	1,454	1,050
Canterbury United ..	1,717	12	90	1,259	458	129	25	1,819	1,871	618
South Canterbury ..	1,069		35	812	182	61	20	1,104	1,075	672
United Otago ..	5,027	137	43	3,413	1,260	287	91	5,207	5,051	2,417
Courts separately registered	1,289	48	37	797	475		66	1,374	1,338	1,096
Total of Order ..	23,871	262	569	16,113	6,574	1,456	346	24,702	24,489	10,121
A.O.S.										
Total A.O.S. ..	20				19			20	19	4
U.A.O.D.										
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand	17,382	95	247	10,277	5,622	1,088	268	17,724	17,255	9,249
Grand Lodge of Canterbury	4,900	8	21	3,099	1,468	348	286	4,929	5,201	901
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	5,254	203	123	3,363	1,348	356	252	5,580	5,319	2,732
Total of Order ..	27,536	306	391	16,739	8,438	1,792	806	28,233	27,775	12,882
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District ..	1,261	12	19	682	337	209	26	1,292	1,254	382
New Zealand Central District	4,467	25	212	2,613	1,101	539	109	4,704	4,362	1,093
Tents separately registered										
Total of Order ..	5,728	37	231	3,295	1,438	748	135	5,996	5,616	1,475
S. AND D.T.										
National Division of N.Z. ..	468	3	3	273	124	71	10	474	478	247
Divisions separately registered	314			198	114		3	314	315	480
Total of Order ..	782	3	3	471	238	71	13	788	793	727
H.A.C.B.S.										
New Zealand District ..	5,254	43	321	3,457	1,363	424	23	5,618	5,267	2,440
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of New Zealand	1,398	15	80	813	357	218		1,493	1,388	274
Eden Temperance Benefit Friendly Society	54			35	14			54	49	5
Grand total ..	108,950	2,652	3,260	70,416	30,853	9,503	3,090	114,862	113,862	64,918

TABLE V.—DISPOSITION OF FUNDS AS ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

Name of Society and Branch.	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.	£	£	£	£	£	£
New Zealand Branch, Central Body ..	30,738	30,449	..	265	24	..
Auckland District ..	115,153	80,762	29,739	3,166	1,021	465
Hawke's Bay ..	52,355	45,369	5,906	955	18	107
New Plymouth ..	31,555	27,006	2,728	1,582	130	109
Wanganui ..	33,257	20,666	11,924	186	354	127
Wellington ..	82,644	56,532	24,176	1,540	216	180
Marlborough ..	12,194	11,715	80	298	36	65
Nelson ..	41,042	38,990	1,205	696	86	65
Motueka ..	18,473	16,620	1,089	447	55	262
United Westland ..	18,400	15,482	2,226	500	31	161
Ashley ..	30,358	27,742	1,952	451	153	60
North Canterbury ..	55,659	48,996	4,830	1,306	282	245
Ashburton ..	15,717	12,907	2,150	568	45	47
Total—New Zealand Branch ..	537,545	433,236	88,005	11,960	2,451	1,893
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.						
Lyttelton District ..	22,558	19,386	2,500	375	75	222
South Canterbury ..	12,311	10,170	1,953	41	100	47
Otago ..	173,463	156,903	9,253	3,820	711	2,776
Southland ..	38,169	36,573	261	702	260	373
Total—Separately registered ..	246,501	223,032	13,967	4,938	1,146	3,418
Total of Order ..	784,046	656,268	101,972	16,898	3,597	5,311
I.O.O.F.						
New Zealand ..	116,238	96,748	11,129	3,673	1,827	2,861
N.I.O.O.F.						
Auckland Provincial District ..	5,570	5,356	..	152	62	..
B.U.O.O.F.						
Aorangi Lodge ..	3,360	3,256	..	78	10	16
A.O.F.						
Auckland District ..	43,830	27,894	14,374	640	802	120
Hawke's Bay ..	27,553	23,432	1,875	886	250	1,110
Taranaki ..	32,175	29,502	1,610	794	104	165
Wellington ..	105,442	85,523	14,926	3,114	1,574	305
Nelson ..	30,361	27,215	1,609	1,463	74	..
Canterbury United ..	45,887	42,686	1,348	901	358	594
South Canterbury ..	18,119	15,517	2,247	192	131	32
United Otago ..	78,449	72,994	1,644	2,390	295	1,126
Courts separately registered ..	30,052	24,747	4,043	838	375	49
Total of Order ..	411,868	349,510	43,676	11,218	3,963	3,501
A.O.S.						
Total A.O.S. ..	1,183	1,140	..	29	14	..
U.A.O.D.						
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand ..	150,816	123,054	13,894	11,422	1,716	730
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	55,057	51,303	2,111	703	480	460
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland ..	49,209	41,945	4,361	1,836	892	175
Total of Order ..	255,082	216,302	20,366	13,961	3,088	1,365
I.O.R.						
New Zealand District ..	23,917	23,168	147	430	52	120
New Zealand Central District ..	58,075	52,554	3,393	2,053	30	45
Total of Order ..	81,992	75,722	3,540	2,483	82	165
S. AND D.T.						
National Division of New Zealand ..	11,632	10,389	815	260	147	21
Divisions separately registered ..	9,709	9,456	..	234	..	19
Total of Order ..	21,341	19,845	815	494	147	40
H.A.C.B.S.						
New Zealand District ..	38,474	31,519	2,419	2,063	940	1,533
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand ..	22,839	21,667	300	452	288	132
Eden Temperance Benefit Friendly Society ..	2,463	2,442	..	21	..	..
Grand total ..	1,744,456	1,479,775	184,217	51,522	14,018	14,924

TABLE VI.—INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST AS ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

Name of Society and Branch.	Total.	Deposited with		Mortgages on Freehold Property.	Government and Municipal Debentures.	Other Investments.
		Post Office Savings-bank.	Other Banks.			
M.U.I.O.O.F.	£	£	£	£	£	£
New Zealand Branch, Central Body	30,449	3,054	..	27,395	..	..
Auckland District	80,762	4,977	1,507	72,315	700	1,263
Hawke's Bay	45,369	574	500	43,840	5	450
New Plymouth	27,006	1,135	21	25,650	200	..
Wanganui	20,666	1,932	..	18,734	..	..
Wellington	56,532	2,519	..	50,357	..	3,656
Marlborough	11,715	345	..	11,370	..	..
Nelson	38,990	983	..	25,107	12,900	..
Motueka	16,620	231	..	16,389	..	..
United Westland	15,482	1,005	550	13,927	..	..
Ashley	27,742	1,235	..	26,507	..	..
North Canterbury	48,996	3,167	..	44,729	1,100	..
Ashburton	12,907	561	..	12,346	..	..
Total—New Zealand Branch	433,236	21,718	2,578	388,666	14,905	5,369
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.						
Lyttelton District	19,386	303	..	16,854	2,179	50
South Canterbury	10,170	1,018	..	8,952	..	200
Otago	156,903	3,602	1,387	150,074	1,355	485
Southland	36,573	2,186	19	24,988	9,380	..
Total—Separately registered	223,032	7,109	1,406	200,868	12,914	735
Total of Order	656,268	28,827	3,984	589,534	27,819	6,104
I.O.O.F.						
New Zealand	96,748	1,345	994	93,392	..	1,017
N.I.O.O.F.						
Auckland Provincial District	5,356	650	251	4,325	..	130
B.U.O.O.F.						
Aorangi Lodge	3,256	516	..	2,740	..	..
A.O.F.						
Auckland District	27,894	243	561	27,090	..	..
Hawke's Bay	23,432	300	..	23,039	..	93
Taranaki	29,502	1,008	429	28,065	..	..
Wellington	85,523	3,197	..	81,605	..	721
Nelson	27,215	836	200	17,579	8,600	..
Canterbury United	42,686	1,719	300	39,823	..	844
South Canterbury	15,517	860	93	14,314	250	..
United Otago	72,994	699	83	71,921	37	254
Courts separately registered.. ..	24,747	401	11	20,757	3,500	78
Total of Order	349,510	9,263	1,677	324,193	12,387	1,990
A.O.S.						
Total A.O.S.	1,140	130	..	1,010	..	..
U.A.O.D.						
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand	123,054	7,562	4,170	108,685	2,148	489
Grand Lodge of Canterbury.. ..	51,303	3,283	278	47,740	2	..
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland	41,945	1,643	200	38,342	1,200	560
Total of Order	216,302	12,488	4,648	194,767	3,350	1,049
I.O.R.						
New Zealand District	23,168	70	510	22,588	..	..
New Zealand Central District	52,554	839	37	47,636	3,900	142
Total of Order	75,722	909	547	70,224	3,900	142
S. AND D.T.						
National Division of New Zealand	10,389	194	..	10,195	..	..
Divisions separately registered	9,456	216	213	8,990	..	37
Total of Order	19,845	410	213	19,185	..	37
H.A.C.B.S.						
New Zealand District	31,519	3,150	1,169	26,693	315	192
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand	21,667	1,079	858	19,629	20	81
Edon Temperance Benefit Friendly Society	2,442	..	81	2,361	..	..
Grand total	1,479,775	58,767	14,422	1,348,053	47,791	10,742

TABLE VII.

Reg. No.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members at End of Year.	Amount of Funds on 31st December, 1914.
ISOLATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.					
24	Widow and Orphans Society, Wellington District, M.U.I.O.O.F.	Wellington ..	1849	67	£ 2,594
183	Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund	Brunnerton ..	1881	135	24
277	Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association	Denniston ..	1891	..	2,112
279	United Fire-brigades' Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand	Auckland ..	1891	1,583	1,979
286	Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Orphanage Society	Wellington ..	1887	9	946
293	Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society ..	Blackball ..	1894	363	1,809
306	Waikato Medical and Accident Society	Huntly ..	1900	430	2,332
310	Kaitangata Employees' Benefit Society	Kaitangata ..	1887	279	165
313	Auckland United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Auckland ..	1903	3,827	1,994
316	Auckland United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute	.. ..	1903	2,736	144
319	Christchurch United Friendly Societies' Dispensary	Christchurch ..	1904	4,196	1,906
322	Auckland Tramways Sick and Accident Friendly Society	Auckland ..	1905	469	1,655
323	Point Elizabeth Accident Relief Fund	Runanga ..	1904	..	375
327	Nightcaps Collieries' Medical, Sick, and Accident Relief Association	Nightcaps ..	1909	134	182
328	Stockton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association	Ngakawau ..	1909	200	134
331	Wellington Corporation Tramways and Electric Lighting Friendly Society	Wellington ..	1909	249	523
333	Inangahua Miners' Accident Relief Association ..	Reefton ..	1911	712	561
336	North Otago United Friendly Societies' Dispensary	Oamaru ..	1911	1,021	1,172
337	Hawera United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Hawera ..	1912	..	796
338	Otago Daily Times Mutual Provident Society ..	Dunedin ..	1880	102	882
341	Wanganui United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Wanganui ..	1913	1,214	754
346	Ashburton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary	Ashburton ..	1914	..	12
Total					23,051
JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.					
288	Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F.	Dunedin ..	1893	37	46
290	Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F.	Invercargill ..	1894	41	96
303	Kaipoi Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.	Kaipoi ..	1897	6	85
314	Court Pride of Napier, A.O.F.	Napier ..	1903	11	584
329	Juvenile Council, A.O.F.	Dunedin ..	1895	353	34
329(1)	Court Pride of the Port	Port Chalmers ..	1904	46	81
Total					926
WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.					
151	Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Wellington ..	1877	690	9,911
162	Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Christchurch ..	1880	504	5,709
186	South Wairarapa Working-men's Club	Greytown ..	1878	291	1,818
202	Club Garibaldi	Wellington ..	1882	48	208
215	Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute	Auckland ..	1879	621	8,175
231	Kaipoi Working-men's Club	Kaipoi ..	1885	755	3,122
264	Richmond Working-men's Club	Richmond ..	1889	296	2,173
267	Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Palmerston North	1899	1,009	6,850
271	Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts ..	Ashburton ..	1886	415	4,973
272	Blenheim Working-men's Club	Blenheim ..	1888	384	3,363
305	Oxford Working-men's Club	East Oxford ..	1887	249	1,250
309	Napier Working-men's Club	Napier ..	1877	1,237	10,348
326	South Island Bands' Association of New Zealand ..	Christchurch ..	1908	22	24
Total					57,924

TABLE VII—*continued.*

Reg. No.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establish- ment.	Number of Members at End of Year.	Amount of Funds on 31st December, 1914.
SPECIALLY AUTHORIZED SOCIETIES.					
169	Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars	Dunedin ..	..	..	£ 443
(4)	Hope of Christchurch Lodge	Christchurch ..	..	66	..
(6)	Pioneer Lodge	Wellington ..	1873	72	91
(9)	Loyal Nelson Lodge	Nelson ..	1874	35	14
(18)	Star of the East Lodge	Ashburton ..	..	63	1
223	Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary	Invercargill ..	1884	..	7,997
229	Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club	Sydenham ..	1885	1,015	38,347
241	New Zealand Friendly Societies' Mutual Fidelity Guarantee Association	Wellington ..	1889	..	2,511
242	Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Dunedin ..	1887	7,009	12,269
246	Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Lyttelton ..	1886	372	516
248	Timaru United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ..	Timaru ..	1887	..	1,269
251	New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association ..	Christchurch ..	1886	..	1,314
275	Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club ..	..	1889	236	5,830
276	Waimate Brass Band	Waimate ..	1892	..	462
283	Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary	Napier ..	1892	800	1,235
284	Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club	Christchurch ..	1892	1,026	44,376
285	Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteer Band Society	Westport ..	1893	32	1,487
294	Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary	Wellington ..	1901	5,287	2,959
339	Hawke's Bay A.O.F. Small-savings Society ..	Napier..	1913	..	461
	Total	..	..	..	121,582

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