

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, AND SICKNESS FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Name of Society and Branch.	Number of Members.					Sickness experienced.					Deaths of Registered Wives.			
	Admitted by		Total.	Left by		Total.	At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.	Sick during Year.	Total.		First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.
	Initiation statement.	Clearance and Amalgamation.		Death.	Clearance, &c.									
M.U.I.O.O.F.														
New Zealand Branch—Central Body.														
Auckland District	839	84	923	36	88	524	648	6,510	6,785	1,550	12,845	7,033	827	4,985
Hawke's Bay	349	8	357	14	8	98	120	2,388	2,625	488	4,895	2,648	427	1,820
Taranaki	155	3	158	11	2	45	58	1,143	1,243	160	1,923	885	171	867
Wanganui	259	6	265	11	7	79	97	1,217	1,385	277	2,276	1,294	172	810
Wellington	249	9	258	24	3	181	208	3,060	3,110	590	6,040	2,778	365	2,897
Marlborough	26	..	26	1	..	4	5	207	228	52	515	250	60	205
Nelson	62	2	64	13	2	35	50	887	901	217	3,745	1,123	179	2,443
Motueka	17	..	17	6	..	7	13	376	380	103	1,844	670	144	1,030
United Westland	90	4	94	10	2	33	45	594	643	152	1,983	703	186	1,094
Ashley	132	..	132	8	1	11	20	1,214	1,326	255	3,439	1,308	328	1,803
North Canterbury	177	8	185	33	8	81	122	2,498	2,561	466	6,274	2,285	654	3,335
Ashburton	101	2	103	8	3	45	56	1,018	1,065	181	1,461	892	130	439
Total, New Zealand Branch	2,456	126	2,582	175	124	1,143	1,442	21,112	22,252	4,491	47,240	21,869	3,643	21,728
Districts separately registered.														
Lytelton District	58	3	61	6	1	21	28	696	729	135	1,623	613	148	862
South Canterbury	68	2	70	10	1	13	24	653	699	127	1,328	654	142	532
Otago	548	27	575	53	40	226	319	5,706	5,962	1,006	12,728	4,955	1,193	6,580
Southland	126	5	131	15	10	75	100	1,726	1,757	313	4,070	1,488	326	2,256
Total separately registered	800	37	837	84	52	335	471	8,781	9,147	1,581	19,749	7,710	1,809	10,230
Total of Order	3,256	163	3,419	259	176	1,478	1,913	29,893	31,399	6,072	66,989	29,579	5,452	31,958
I.O.O.F.														
Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand	1,514	308	1,822	66	320	1,295	1,681	12,919	13,060	2,202	17,216	10,857	1,934	4,425
N.I.O.O.F.														
Auckland Provincial District	12	1	13	7	..	21	28	303	288	80	595	481	114	..
B.U.O.O.F.														
Aorangi Lodge	..	..	..	4	..	4	8	105	97	23	354	138	8	208
A.O.F.														
Auckland District	343	57	400	29	57	204	290	2,717	2,827	565	4,852	2,781	318	1,753
Hawke's Bay	52	5	57	18	6	32	56	981	982	188	2,819	1,072	133	1,614
Taranaki	197	1	198	17	2	72	91	1,789	1,896	346	3,655	1,873	359	1,423
Wellington	170	7	177	46	9	174	229	3,942	3,890	767	10,059	3,775	818	5,466
Nelson	26	..	26	12	2	16	30	779	775	167	2,614	1,031	202	1,381
Canterbury United	160	2	162	24	2	102	128	1,715	1,749	350	4,306	1,646	391	2,269
South Canterbury	30	..	30	12	..	25	37	694	687	131	1,584	703	202	679