

REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES.

During the year the total number of registrations was 77, distributed as follows :—

Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows	1 District and 14 Lodges
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (American)	... 4 Lodges
Ancient Order of Foresters	... 16 Courts
United Ancient Order of Druids	... 9 Lodges
Independent Order of Rechabites	... 1 District and 8 Tents
Sons and Daughters of Temperance	... 1 Division
New Zealand Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society	... 1 Executive Directory and 5 Branches
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia	... 1 Grand Lodge and 7 Subordinate Lodges
Independent Order of Good Templars	... 8 Lodges and 1 Temple.

In the following table the progress of registration during the year is shown by a comparison between the number of societies on the register on the 1st January and the 31st December respectively :—

Name of Society or Class of Society.	Statement as on 31st December, 1881.	Statement as on 31st December, 1882.
Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows	12 Districts and 75 Lodges.	13 Districts and 89 Lodges.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (American)	1 Grand Lodge and 15 Subordinate Lodges.	1 Grand Lodge and 14 Subordinate Lodges.
National Independent Order of Odd Fellows	1 District and 2 Lodges.	1 District and 2 Lodges.
Ancient Order of Foresters	6 Districts, 56 Courts, and 2 Widow-and-Orphan Funds.	6 Districts, 72 Courts, and 2 Widow-and-Orphan Funds.
Ancient Order of Shepherds	2 Sanctuaries.	2 Sanctuaries.
United Ancient Order of Druids	15 Lodges.	24 Lodges.
Loyal United Friends' Benefit Society	1 Lodge.	1 Lodge.
Independent Order of Rechabites	1 District and 10 Tents.	2 Districts and 18 Tents.
Sons and Daughters of Temperance	1 Grand Division and 8 Subordinate Divisions.	1 Grand Division and 8 Subordinate Divisions.
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	7 Branches.	7 Branches.
New Zealand Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society	Nil.	1 Executive Directory and 5 Branches.
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia	Nil.	1 Grand Lodge and 7 Subordinate Lodges.
New Zealand Railway Employés' Benefit Society	2 Branches.	2 Branches.
Isolated Friendly Societies	Five.	Four.
Benevolent Society	One.	One.
Working-men's Clubs	Nine.	Nine.
Independent Order of Good Templars	1 Grand Lodge, 99 Subordinate Lodges, and 1 Temple.	1 Grand Lodge, 107 Subordinate Lodges, and 2 Temples.
Isolated Specially-authorized Society	One.	One.

A complete list of registered societies and branches as at the 31st December, 1882, is given in Schedule III.

REGISTRATION OF AMENDMENT OF RULES.

Registration of complete amendment of rules has been made in respect of the following bodies :—

Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows.—Fountain of Friendship Lodge (Auckland District).

Ancient Order of Foresters.—Wellington District.

New Zealand Railway Employés' Benefit Society.—Invercargill Branch.

Christchurch Working-Men's Club.

REGISTRATION OF PARTIAL AMENDMENT OF RULES.

Registration of partial amendment of rules has been effected in the case of the subjoined bodies :—

Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Auckland District.
North Westland District.

Marlborough District.
Loyal Volunteer Lodge (North Canterbury District).

Ancient Order of Foresters.

Hawke's Bay District.
Court Thistle of the Forest (United Canterbury District).

Wellington District.
Court Loyal Feilding (Wellington District).

Ancient Order of Shepherds.—Sanctuary Star of Canterbury.

United Ancient Order of Druids.—Star of New Zealand Lodge.

Sons and Daughters of Temperance.—Perseverance Division.

Wellington Working-Men's Club.

Christchurch Working-Men's Club.