

Name of Society and Branch.	Where and when Established.	Date of Valuation.	Number of Members.	Present Value of Benefits.	Present Value of Contributions.	Net Liability.	Amount of Benefit Funds.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Annual Interest (Average for Five Years) Paid to Benefit Fund.	Cause to which Valuer attributes Surplus or Deficiency.	Steps (if any) taken in Consequence of Valuation.	Name of Valuer.
<i>Hokitika District—</i>													
Hokitika Lodge	1866..	Dec. 31, 1878	164	7,848	9,208	4,640	2,550	..	1,990	6 9	Inadequate contributions	Some lodges increased contributions to benefit funds for a while, but reverted to old scale on finding that management funds were getting into debt	G. Leslie.
Ross	1867..	"	65	3,121	1,291	1,890	1,469	..	361	4 3	"		
Waimea	1867..	"	45	2,122	1,899	1,223	1,057	..	166	3 10	Inadequate contributions and misappropriation of funds		
Greymouth	1867..	"	114	5,363	2,287	3,076	1,921	..	1,155	5 11	Inadequate contributions		
Goldsbrough	1870..	"	33	1,495	670	825	38	..	787	3 13	Inadequate contributions and excessive sickness		
Albert	1871..	"	74	2,965	1,612	1,353	321	..	1,032	1 12	Inadequate contributions, bad investments, misappropriation of funds, and losses by fire		
Total of District	..	..	495	22,914	9,967	12,947	7,456	..	5,491	..			
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>													
City of Christchurch Lodge..	Christchurch, 1854	Dec. 31, 1881	356	15,267	10,802	4,465	5,420	955	..	..	Increase in value of property and adequate contributions	f.	
Kaiapoi	1858..	"	91	3,796	2,748	1,048	968	..	80	..	Bad investments and excessive sickness		
Volunteer	1866..	"	74	3,120	2,289	881	1,216	385	..	3 12 10	Adequate contributions, favourable sickness experience, and profit from secessions		
Benevolent	1866	"	87	3,479	2,825	654	1,420	766	..	2 8 0	Ditto		
Perseverance	1872..	"	127	4,971	3,960	1,011	897	..	114	..	Losses on hall property		
Ashburton	1873..	"	71	2,548	2,372	176	423	247	..	16 5 3	Adequate contributions, favourable sickness experience, and profit from secessions		
Southbridge	1873..	"	64	2,318	2,056	262	530	268	..	4 19 4	Adequate contributions and profit from secessions		
Doyleston	1874..	"	17	791	566	225	345	120	..	0 19 5	Adequate contributions, favourable sickness experience, and profit from secessions		
Star of Waltham	1876..	"	55	2,029	1,737	292	308	16	..	..	Adequate contributions and favourable sickness experience		
Phillipstown	1879..	"	58	2,145	1,918	227	154	..	73	Nil	Bad management, and extra reserve deemed necessary through smallness of number	Efforts will be made in the District generally to invest the moneys of the lodges more closely and to better advantage	G. Leslie and P. Black.
Leeston	1880..	"	31	1,231	1,038	193	77	..	146	"	Ditto		
Pride of the Valley	Heathcote Valley, 1880	"	22	788	693	95	12	..	83	"	Bad management, misappropriation of funds, and extra reserve deemed necessary through smallness of number		
Papanui	1880..	"	18	649	569	80	20	..	60	"	Ditto		
Total of District	..	..	1,071	43,132	33,573	9,559	11,790	2,231	..	..			
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>													
City of Norwich Lodge	1850..	Dec. 31, 1880	208	9,315	7,057	2,258	2,866	608	..	15 11 3	Adequate contributions and good investments		
Good Intent	1859..	"	62	3,427	2,267	1,160	1,407	247	..	..	Adequate contributions, favourable sickness experience, and profit from secessions		
Timaru	1865..	"	95	3,614	2,523	1,091	1,117	26	..	15 11 3	Favourable sickness experience and good investments		
Heart of Friendship	1871..	"	39	2,087	1,483	604	690	86	..	..	Adequate contributions, favourable sickness experience, and profit from secessions		
Hand of Friendship	1875..	"	22	1,099	789	310	160	..	150	..	Carelessness re investment of funds and extra reserve deemed necessary through smallness of number		
Hand and Heart	1876..	"	25	1,163	981	232	220	..	121	12 0	Ditto		
Dawn of Hope	1877..	"	11	582	394	188	7	..	181	Nil	Misappropriation of benefit funds and extra reserve deemed necessary through smallness of number		
Hand in Hand	1878	"	13	620	376	244	33	..	211	"	Carelessness re investment of funds and extra reserve deemed necessary through smallness of number		
Total of District	..	..	475	21,907	15,820	6,087	6,500	413	..	..			

\* Information incomplete.

† Returns for three years only.

‡ Approximate only.