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NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

(FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT BY THE REGISTRAR OF).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," Section 5, Subsection (8).

TRANSACTIONS DURING THE YEAR 1891.

REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES.

1. The total number of registrations during the year 1891 was 17, distributed as follows : M.U.I.O.O.F., 3 lodges ; I.O.O.F., 5 lodges ; A.O.F., 5 courts ; U.A.O.D., 1 lodge ; H.A.C.B.S., 1 branch ; P.A.F.S.A., 1 lodge ; I.S.S., 1 society.

2. In the following table the progress of registration during the year is shown by a comparison of the number of societies on the register as at the beginning and end of the year respectively.

Name or Class of Society.	Statement as on the 1st January, 1891.	Statement as on the 31st December, 1891.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	15 districts, 131 lodges, and 2 widow and orphan funds	15 districts, 133 lodges, and 2 widow and orphan funds.
I.O.O.F.	1 grand lodge and 28 subordinate lodges ..	1 grand lodge and 32 subordinate lodges.
N.I.O.O.F.	1 district and 2 lodges	1 district and 2 lodges.
B.U.O.O.F.	1 district and 3 lodges	1 district and 1 lodge.
A.O.F.	8 districts, 100 courts, and 1 widow and orphan fund	8 districts, 104 courts, and 1 widow and orphan fund.
A.O.S.	2 sanctuaries	1 sanctuary.
U.A.O.D.	42 lodges	43 lodges.
I.O.R.	2 districts and 39 tents	2 districts and 38 tents.
S.D.T.	1 grand division and 13 subordinate divisions	1 grand division and 13 subordinate divisions.
H.A.C.B.S.	1 district and 19 branches	1 district and 20 branches.
P.A.F.S.A.	1 grand lodge and 11 subordinate lodges ..	1 grand lodge and 12 subordinate lodges.
R.E.B.S.	2 societies	2 societies.
I.F.S.	1 society	1 society.
W.M.C.	13 clubs	13 clubs.
I.O.G.T.	1 grand lodge, 53 subordinate lodges, and 2 temples	1 grand lodge, 53 subordinate lodges, and 2 temples.
I.S.S.	22 societies	23 societies.

3. A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1891 is given in Appendix III.

CONVERSION OF REGISTRY.

4. During the year 1891, Court Star of the Dunstan, A.O.F., which had been on the register as a separate society, was registered as a branch of the United Otago District, A.O.F.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS MADE USE OF IN THIS 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. 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 (American Constitution). I.O.R., Independent Order of Rechabites. I.S.S., Isolated Specially-authorised Society. 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. R.E.B.S., Railway Employés' Benefit 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.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRY.

5. The registry of the undermentioned society and branches, which had ceased to exist, was cancelled during the year :—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Kaikora North Lodge (Hawke's Bay District).
 I.O.O.F.—Hope of Hastings Lodge.
 B.U.O.O.F.—Southern Star and Thorndon Lodges.
 A.O.F.—Court Turnagain (Hawke's Bay District).
 A.O.S.—Sanctuary Star of Canterbury.
 I.O.R.—Devonport Tent (New Zealand District).

REGISTRATION OF NEW RULES.

6. Registration of a complete amendment of rules—*i.e.*, of a complete set of new rules—was made in respect of the undermentioned societies and branches :—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Franklin Lodge (Auckland District), Victoria Lodge (Hawke's Bay District), Marlborough Lodge (Marlborough District), North Canterbury District.
 I.O.O.F.—Lodges Southern Cross and Pioneer of Southland.
 A.O.F.—Wellington District, Courts Pride of Oamaru, Star of Dunstan, and Star of the South (United Otago District).
 W.M.C.—Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts.
 I.S.S.—Addington Workshops Band.

REGISTRATION OF PARTIAL AMENDMENT OF RULES.

7. Registration of a partial amendment of rules was made in respect of the under-mentioned societies and branches :—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Warkworth Pioneer Lodge (Auckland District), Wellington District, Eketahuna Lodge (Wellington District), Nelson District, Invercargill District.
 N.I.O.O.F.—Auckland Provincial District.
 A.O.F.—Hawke's Bay District, Court Inangahua (Nelson District), Court Southern Cross (South Canterbury District).
 U.A.O.D.—Lodges Otago, Pacific, and Royal Oak.
 W.M.C.—Sydenham and Addington Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts.
 I.S.S.—Sydenham Brass Band, Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club, and Timaru United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.

STATISTICS FOR 1890.

8. The number of lodges * whose returns are tabulated is 357, and of central bodies 31, distributed according to orders as follows :—

Society.	Central Bodies.	Lodges.	Society.	Central Bodies.	Lodges.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	15	130	U.A.O.D. .. .. ..	.. .. ..	39
I.O.O.F.	1	16	I.O.R.	2	30
N.I.O.O.F.	1	2	S.D.T.	1	10
B.U.O.O.F.	1	1	H.A.C.B.S.	1	15
A.O.F.	8	100	P.A.F.S.A.	1	10
A.O.S. .. .. ..	..	2	R.E.B.S. .. .. ..	..	2

* 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.

9. In Tables I., V., and VI., attached to this report, the respective district totals include the funds of the central bodies.

10. In the final column of Table I. is entered the average surplus or deficiency per member, as shown at the last valuation of the society.

11. In the monetary tables, except the first, shillings and pence have been omitted, there being no apparent advantage in publishing the values more accurately than as shown by the nearest pound.

12. The number of members of these lodges at the end of the year was 26,379.

13. The following balance-sheet gives their total funds (including those of the central bodies) as at the 31st December, 1890 :—

Funds.	£	Assets.	£
Sick and funeral funds	403,290	Investments at interest	301,446
Medical and management funds, goods, &c. ..	48,283	Value of land and buildings	117,979
		Cash not bearing interest	21,050
		Value of goods	9,755
		Other assets	1,348
	£451,573		£451,573

14. The following summary shows the disposition of the various investments at interest, together with the respective average rates per cent. :—

Mode of Investment.		Amount.	Rate per cent.
On deposit with the Post Office Savings-bank	£	10,965	4·5
On deposit with other banks		12,684	4·0*
On mortgage of freehold property		53,071	4·8
In Government and municipal debentures		205,471	7·4
Other investments		9,589	6·4
		9,666	7·5
		£301,446	6·6

* Interest on sums exceeding £200 in the P.O.S.B. is at the rate of 4 per cent.

15. The percentage of members sick and the average sickness per member at risk, in lodges containing one hundred members and upwards at the beginning of the year, is given in graphic form in Appendix II.

16. Averages and percentages deduced from the tabulated returns for the years 1880–90 are given in Appendix I.

17. As was anticipated, the prevalence of the influenza epidemic had a marked effect upon the sickness experience. A comparison between the statistics for the years 1889 and 1890 shows, for the latter year, in the percentage of members sick an increase of 23 per cent., in the average total sickness per member an increase of 5 per cent., in the average sickness per member experienced within the first six months an increase of 9 per cent., in the average sick-pay per member an increase of 5 per cent., in the average total sickness per member sick a decrease of 14 per cent., and in the average sick-pay per member sick a decrease of 13 per cent.

18. These respective increases and decreases clearly indicate the character of the sickness to which the excess is due as being numerous attacks of short duration.

19. The financial loss hereby represented is great. Yet only one death is attributed to the epidemic, and the mortality for the year from all causes was below the average.

20. The friendly societies of Preston, in Lancashire, a town conspicuous for its heavy mortality, suffered so greatly that they recently combined to agitate for municipal sanitary improvements.

21. Members of friendly societies, not only as citizens but also as subscribers to a mutual benefit fund, are interested in questions relating to the disposal of sewage, in preventive measures against infection, in the enforcement of stringent laws against food adulteration, and in all matters affecting health. The economic value of sanitary science is to the wage-earner of special importance. Loss of wages and of savings represents a heavy item, which might be greatly diminished in most towns by an outlay that would be comparatively small if regarded as an insurance premium against disease. As centres of population increase in size, the health of the inhabitants can be maintained only by strict observance of hygienic laws.

22. A valuable contribution to the literature of wage-earners' insurance is contained in a paper on National Insurance Legislation in Germany, read before the Institute of Actuaries by Mr. T. E. Young, B.A., a vice-president of the society.

23. While admitting that all reforms must be more or less experimental, the author points out that a measure which calls into existence such a formidable array of vested interests, and in whose issues are involved so many economic and social questions, should before adoption have been subjected to the severest criticism. He suggests that, as the oppression of the military system and industrial protection have driven away many, this additional burden may drive yet more of the best workmen out of the country, and so deteriorate the national character.

24. Theoretically, the insufficiency of the workmen's contribution is to be supplemented out of the pockets of the employers of labour and out of the State treasury. With regard to the former, employers, if they cannot raise prices sufficiently to recoup themselves, will reduce wages. Thus a great part, if not all, of the contribution nominally paid by the employer will come out of the workman's wages. And with regard to the latter, State aid, so far as it is merely a return of taxation, is a delusion, and, so far as it is a reality, pauperises the recipient. It may be added that the cost of collection of such returned taxation practically represents a considerable addition to the expenses of management. So that the total charge to the beneficiary will thus be little, if any, less than he would have to contribute were he required to pay the whole direct.

25. It is said that already German manufacturers are asking for an increase of import duties on the ground that they have to contribute to this insurance-tax.

26. Both from an economic and from an actuarial point of view the inauguration of the scheme is a leap in the dark. In the view of those who regard individual freedom as an essential factor of progress, and who believe that the influence of voluntary thrift upon character is of greater benefit to society than the mere accumulation of savings, and that any pecuniary advantage derived from treasured-up taxes is therefore dearly bought, it is a leap in the daylight, and in the wrong direction. In consequence of imperfect data it is not improbable that the financial basis will have to be rectified, but a far greater danger lies in the possibility that ignorance of the effect of the measure

upon trade and wages will be followed by a heavy retribution, and that the evil which the scheme is devised to remedy will be intensified by its adoption.

27. In France a Bill for the establishment of a National Workmen's Pension Fund has been introduced by the Government. Compulsion is not to be exercised, but inducements are offered in the shape of compulsory aid from employers and a supplementary grant from the State. The terms of the latter are specially liberal to members of authorised benefit societies. Premiums are to be payable from age twenty-five to age fifty-five, at which age the pension is to commence.

28. Mr. Ralph Price Hardy, F.I.A., in a paper read at a meeting of the County of London Poor-law Officers' Association, in October last, adversely criticizes the various schemes for national old-age pensions hitherto propounded, advocating what may be briefly described as a liberal method in the administration of the poor-law in respect of persons incapacitated for labour by age. He does not enter into details either as to the amount of the annuity or the conditions under which it would be receivable. His proposal has in view the alleviation merely of poverty, which is regarded as unavoidable, by means of an extended charity. The assumption that an industrious workman cannot out of his earnings make provision for his needs in the evening of life is a virtual admission that our social system is a failure, and that such phrases as "material progress and its concomitant miseries" express a sad and inevitable fact. If this premise be conceded, then Mr. Hardy's plan, which is somewhat similar to that advocated by Mr. Charles Booth in a paper recently read before the Royal Statistical Society, must commend itself to philanthropists.

29. Mr. Chamberlain's proposals also are based on the admission that the worker is not able to provide for his old age without help.

30. According to an English Parliamentary return, quoted by the "Economist," 14,808 of the inmates of the workhouses of England and Wales on the 31st of March last had once been members of a benefit society. Of these, 10,215 had withdrawn or been struck off the books for non-payment of contributions, or breaches of the rules, "*while in the other 4,593 cases membership had been forcibly terminated by the break-up of the societies with which they had been connected.*" The lot of these 4,593 inmates would seem to have been a hard one. No fewer than 1,216 of them had been members of societies for more than ten years, 955 had been members for more than twenty years, and 814 for more than thirty years. For a considerable portion of their lives, therefore, they had been making an effort at provident provision for the future, and yet in the end they are landed in the workhouse."

31. It does not follow that either those who had voluntarily dropped out of their society, or those whose reliance had been upon a broken reed, would, as old men past work, have been saved from pauperism by a continuance of their society and membership, for in all probability there was no provision for a benefit in old age except during actual sickness. This defect in friendly-society finance imperatively, therefore, demands a remedy.

32. The importance of friendly societies as one of the forces that make for civilisation and the improvement of the race is becoming more and more fully recognised. Dr. Baernreither, the author of a book entitled "English Associations of Working-men," speaking of the affiliated orders of friendly societies, says,—

The best part of English workmen turn to them with increasing interest, and their influence on the highest grades of workmen is immense, for they have become schools of morals and of thrift, providence, and business knowledge, such as scarcely exist elsewhere.

33. So, too, Mr. W. A. Hunter, M.P., in a paper entitled "State Provisions for Sickness," says,—

Although our friendly societies have before them much ground to conquer, we cannot withhold our admiration for the work that has been done, when we remember that so vast, and on the whole so excellent, a provision has been created by the voluntary efforts of workmen themselves, with little help or patronage from the State. To those who look forward with hope, and not without confidence, to the time when workmen will be able to keep in their own hands the organization of labour, and to dispense with the capitalist middleman, the friendly societies may be looked on as a school of invaluable discipline. In them the workman learns something of business; he has to study the laws of interest and accumulation of money; he acquires the art of co-operation. Immense as are the blessings that the trades unions and friendly societies have conferred upon the working-classes in helping them in the hour of need, it may be well that even these advantages sink into insignificance compared with the possibilities that lie in the future. If ever a co-operative organization of labour is achieved, its true founders will be the pioneers of self-help in friendly societies.

34. And again, the Rev. W. Moore Ede, in a paper advocating the establishment of a national pension scheme, thus speaks of friendly societies and trade unions :—

These societies for self-protection are a creation which, on the whole, reflect the greatest credit on the independent spirit, intelligence, and business capacity and powers of self-government of our manual workers, and excite the admiration and envy of foreigners. Friendly societies are not perfect; the financial condition of some is far from being satisfactory; many have failed in time of need, and left their members unprotected. Some have collapsed through fraud, more through miscalculations for which their founders can hardly be held responsible. Learning by the mistakes of the past, the friendly societies are year by year improving and extending. . . . We may say that within the reach of our weekly-wage-earning population there is a way out of the evils consequent on loss of work through sickness, provided it be not of such prolonged duration as to become virtually permanent disablement.

35. The report and balance-sheet of the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Mutual Fidelity Guarantee Association for 1891 is very satisfactory. The year passed without any loss, and, as it is probable that in two years the fund will have reached £500, when the annual premiums will cease, the Committee, in justice to the subscribing societies, have raised the entrance-fee.

36. The New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association is also a successful institution, the balance-sheet showing a steady increase of funds.

37. The valuations of the undermentioned societies were made as at the 31st December, 1890:—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Nelson District, Widow and Orphan Fund (Nelson District), Lyttelton District.

A.O.F.—Taranaki District, Court Pride of the West (Hokitika).

U.A.O.D.—Lodges Star of New Zealand, Anchor, Good Intent, Pacific, and Poneke.

38. Summaries of the results of the valuations are given in two tables (Appendix V.).

Table A shows—

1. Number of members at the date of valuation;
2. Present value of benefits;
3. Present value of contributions to benefit funds;
4. Value of accumulated benefit funds;
5. Surplus or deficiency;
6. Average surplus or deficiency per member;
7. Average age of members;
8. Average annual contribution, per member, to benefit funds;
9. Average value, per member, of accumulated benefit funds;
10. Rate of interest, per annum, credited to benefit funds (average for quinquennium);
11. Surplus or deficiency at previous valuation (average per member).

Table B shows—

1. Ratio to liabilities of—(a) Present value of contributions to benefit funds; (b) value of accumulated benefit funds; (c) total assets; (d) surplus or deficiency.
2. Causes of surplus or deficiency.

For convenience of publication the causes assigned for the surplus or deficiency disclosed by valuation are indicated in Table B by means of letters referring to a list prefixed to the table.

TRADE UNIONS.

Registration.

39. The following were registered under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," during the year 1891—viz., the Dunedin Cabmen's Union; the Amalgamated Shearers' and Labourers' Union of New Zealand (Waimate); and the Thames Branch Amalgamated Miners' Association of Australasia.

Amendments of Rules.

40. Partial amendments of the Shipmasters' Association of New Zealand were registered.

Cancellation.

41. The Southland Fishermen, Oystermen, and Lumpers' Union having ceased to exist its registration was cancelled.

42. A list of registered trade unions, as at 31st December, 1891, is shown in Appendix VI.

43. Information as to the forms kept in the Registry Office for the convenience of societies, and sent free on application, is to be found in Appendix IV.

EDMUND MASON,

Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions

31st March, 1892.

APPENDIX I.
PERCENTAGES and AVERAGES deduced from the Statistics of New Zealand Friendly Societies for the Years 1880-1890.

Description of Percentage or Average.	Years.						
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Mortality of members (rate per 1,000 members)	6·75	7·33	7·80	7·05	7·39
" wives	3·76	3·90	4·51	4·57	5·14
" Funeral benefits, average per member	3s. 3d.	3s. 1d.	3s. 4d.	4·20	3s. 5d.
" Sick members, percentage of	13·35	14·80	15·16	15·18	15·46
Sickness (weeks) average per member	0·94	1·03	0·99	1·00	1·04
" sick	7·07	6·96	6·56	6·32	6·38
Contribution to sick and funeral fund, average per member	£1·35	£1·35	£1·35	£1·34	£1·33
Sickness benefit, average per member	14s. 6d.	15s. 6d.	14s. 9d.	14s. 6d.	15s. 4d.
" sick	£5·76	£5·66	£5·31	£5·20	£5·22
Ratio to total sickness (per cent.) of—							
1. Sickness experienced during first six months	65·12	67·53	64·53	71·02	68·05
2. " during second six months	10·10	9·17	8·89	6·33	8·05
3. " after twelve months	24·78	23·30	24·67	29·14	23·79
Contribution* to medical and management fund, average per member	£1·40	£1·42	£1·44	£1·43	£1·46
Medical expenses, average per member
Management expenses, † average per member
Ratio to total assets (per cent.) of—							
1. Investments at interest
2. Value of land and buildings
3. Cash not bearing interest
4. Value of goods, &c.
5. Other assets
Ratio to total investments at interest (per cent.) of—							
1. Amount on deposit with the Post-Office Savings-bank
2. " other banks	25·59	22·78	20·80	21·63	19·49
3. " mortgage of freehold property	59·50	58·37	59·01	60·89	61·67
4. Amount in Government and municipal debentures
5. " other investments

* Inclusive of levies and entrance and clearance fees. + I.e., management expenses of lodges and levies to the management fund of central bodies.

APPENDIX II.

SICKNESS EXPERIENCE, 1890,

OF LODGES CONTAINING 100 MEMBERS AND UPWARDS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS AT RISK SICK in each Order;
also the highest and lowest percentage occurring in
any one lodge.

Per cent.

34 P.A.F.S.A. (1 lodge).

30 P.A.F.S.A. (1 lodge).

25 N.I.O.O.F. (2 lodges).

..... A.O.F. (26 courts).
..... I.O.R. (2 tents).
..... U.A.O.D. (6 lodges).
20 M.U.I.O.O.F. (33 lodges).
..... S.D.T. (2 divisions).
..... Otago R.E.B.S.

..... H.A.C.B.S. (1 branch).

15 S.D.T. (2 divisions).
..... A.O.F. (26 courts).

..... N.I.O.O.F. (2 lodges).

10 H.A.C.B.S. (1 branch).
..... U.A.O.D. (6 lodges).
..... I.O.R. (2 tents).

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AVERAGE SICKNESS PER MEMBER AT RISK in each Order;
also the highest and lowest average occurring in any
one lodge.

Weeks.

3·0 P.A.F.S.A. (1 lodge).

2·5 P.A.F.S.A. (1 lodge).

2·0 M.U.I.O.O.F. (33 lodges).

..... Otago R.E.B.S.

1·5 S.D.T. (2 divisions).

..... A.O.F. (26 courts).

..... N.I.O.O.F. (2 lodges).

1·0 H.A.C.B.S. (1 branch).
..... U.A.O.D. (6 lodges).
..... I.O.R. (2 tents).

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APPENDIX III.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, WITH THEIR REGISTERED BRANCHES, AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

I. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Reg. No.	Reg. No.
13. <i>Auckland District</i> —Auckland.	170A. <i>Ashley District</i> —Rangiora.
1. Howick Lodge, Howick.	1. Leithfield Lodge, Leithfield.
2. Charles Bruce Lodge, Thamess.	2. Cust Lodge, Cust.
3. Good Intent Lodge, Auckland.	3. Woodend Lodge, Woodend.
4. Waikato Lodge, Thamess.	4. Ohoka Lodge, Ohoka.
5. Gisborne Lodge, Gisborne.	5. Oxford Lodge, Oxford.
6. Whangarei Lodge, Whangarei.	6. Amberley Lodge, Amberley.
7. Franklin Lodge, Otahuhu.	8. Waikari Lodge, Waikari.
9. Parnell Lodge, Parnell.	9. Rangiora Lodge, Rangiora.
11. National Lodge, Coromandel.	10. Nil Desperandum Lodge, East Oxford.
12. Mercury Bay Lodge, Mercury Bay.	
14. Warkworth Pioneer Lodge, Warkworth.	
19. Fountain of Friendship Lodge—Auckland.	18. <i>North Canterbury District</i> —Christchurch.
81. Duke of Cambridge Lodge—Cambridge.	1. Volunteer Lodge, Sydenham.
196. <i>Hawke's Bay District</i> —Napier.	2. Perseverance Lodge, Woolston.
1. Meeanee Lodge, Taradale.	4. Benevolent Lodge, Christchurch.
2. Abbotsford Lodge, Waipawa.	8. Kaiapoi Lodge, Kaiapoi.
3. Clive Lodge, Clive.	9. Phillipstown Lodge, Phillipstown.
4. Hastings Lodge, Hastings.	10. Leeston Lodge, Leeston.
5. Victoria Lodge, Porangahau.	11. Papanui Lodge, Papanui.
6. Tavistock Lodge, Waipukurau.	12. Coleridge Lodge, Glentunnel.
7. Woodville Lodge, Woodville.	14. Addington Lodge, Addington.
8. Napier Lodge, Napier.	16. Malvern Lodge, Waddington.
9. Forest Home Lodge, Ormondville.	20. City of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.
10. Danevirke Lodge, Danevirke.	21. Heart of Oak Lodge, Kaikoura.
11. Friendship Lodge, Port Ahuriri.	22. Riccarton Lodge, Upper Riccarton.
12. Ruahine Lodge, Hampden.	23. Jubilee Lodge, Prebbleton.
14. Maraekakaho Lodge, Maraekakaho.	
93. <i>New Plymouth District</i> —New Plymouth.	5. <i>Lyttelton District</i> —Lyttelton.
1. Excelsior Lodge, New Plymouth.	2. Hand of Friendship Lodge, Okain's Bay.
2. Waitara Lodge, Waitara.	3. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.
3. Union Lodge, Hawera.	4. Good Intent Lodge, Akaroa.
4. Egmont Lodge, New Plymouth.	5. Perseverance Lodge, Barry's Bay.
5. Manaia Lodge, Manaia.	6. City of Norwich Lodge, Lyttelton.
6. Eltham Lodge, Eltham.	7. Hand and Heart Lodge, Pigeon Bay.
138. Wanganui Lodge—Wanganui.	8. Heart of Friendship Lodge, Waimate.
7. <i>Wellington District</i> —Wellington.	253. Victoria Widow and Orphan Fund—Lyttelton.
1. Combination Lodge, Johnsonville.	
2. Masterton Lodge, Masterton.	256. <i>Ashburton District</i> —Ashburton.
3. Heart of Oak Lodge, Carterton.	1. Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
4. Greytown Lodge, Greytown.	2. Pioneer Lodge, Springburn.
5. Unity Lodge, Featherston.	3. Waterton Lodge, Waterton.
6. St. George Lodge, Pahautanui.	4. South Rakaia Lodge, South Rakaia.
7. Kainapoura Lodge, Tawa Flat.	5. Tinwald Lodge, Tinwald.
8. Petone Lodge, Petone.	
10. Rose of Sharon Lodge, Upper Hutt.	23. <i>Otago District</i> —Dunedin.
11. Britannia Lodge, Wellington.	1. Outram Lodge, Outram.
12. Antipodean Lodge, Wellington.	2. Albion Lodge, Dunedin.
13. Eketahuna Lodge, Eketahuna.	3. Alexandra Lodge, Port Molyneux.
63. Rose of the Valley Lodge—Lower Hutt.	4. Prince of Wales Lodge, Port Chalmers.
24. Wellington District Widow and Orphan Society—Wellington.	5. Tapanui Lodge, Tapanui.
77. <i>Marlborough District</i> —Blenheim.	6. Roxburgh Lodge, Roxburgh.
1. Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim.	7. Prince Alfred Lodge, Hawkesbury.
2. Renwick Lodge, Renwick.	8. Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.
25. <i>Nelson District</i> —Nelson.	9. Waipori Lodge, Waipori.
1. Howard Lodge, Nelson.	10. Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston South.
2. General Cameron Lodge, Brightwater.	11. Dalton Lodge, Balclutha.
4. Mansion of Peace Lodge, Wakefield.	12. Lake Wakatipu Lodge, Queenstown.
5. Travellers' Rest Lodge, Richmond.	13. Cromwell Lodge, Cromwell.
41. Nelson Lodge—Nelson.	14. Hand and Heart Lodge, Dunedin.
244. <i>Motueka District</i> —Motueka.	15. Oamaru Lodge, Oamaru.
1. Motueka Lodge, Motueka.	16. Band of Friendship Lodge, Kakanui.
2. Good Intention Lodge, Riwaka.	17. Tuapeka Pioneer Lodge, Lawrence.
3. Takaka Lodge, Takaka.	18. Waitahuna Lodge, Waitahuna.
4. South Star Lodge, Dovedale.	19. Bluespur Lodge, Bluespur.
92. <i>North Westland District</i> —Reefton.	20. Mosgiel Lodge, Mosgiel.
1. Reefton Lodge, Reefton.	21. Mount Wendon Lodge, Waikaia.
2. Westport Lodge, Westport.	22. Caversham Lodge, Caversham.
3. Charleston Lodge, Charleston.	23. Valley Lodge, North-east Valley.
5. Waimangaroa Lodge, Waimangaroa.	24. Naseby Lodge, Naseby.
40. <i>Hokitika District</i> —Hokitika.	25. Ngapara Lodge, Ngapara.
1. Hokitika Lodge, Hokitika.	64. <i>Invercargill District</i> —Invercargill.
2. Albert Lodge, Kumara.	1. Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge, Invercargill.
3. Waimea Lodge, Stafford.	2. St. George Lodge, Invercargill.
27. Greymouth Lodge—Greymouth.	3. Lumsden Lodge, Lumsden.
	4. Winton Lodge, Winton.
	5. United Gore Lodge, Gore.
	6. Awarua Lodge, Campbelltown.
	7. Oreti Lodge, Dipton.
	8. Riversdale Lodge, Riversdale.

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

II. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS (AMERICAN).

Reg. No.

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. Prebbleton Lodge, Prebbleton.
 21. Alma Lodge, Wyndham.
 22. Ridgley Lodge, Christchurch.
 23. Wallace Lodge, Riverton.
 25. Gladstone Lodge, Fairlie Creek.
 26. Mataura Lodge, Mataura.

Reg. No.

27. Kawakawa Lodge, Kawakawa.
 28. Orient Lodge, Palmerston North.
 29. Kaeo Lodge, Kaeo.
 31. Washington Lodge, Sydenham.
 32. Linden Lodge, Kaikorai.
 33. Hawke's Bay Lodge, Napier.
 34. Spreydon Lodge, Spreydon.
 35. Otaki Lodge, Otaki.
 37. Popotunoa Lodge, Clinton.
 38. Excelsior Lodge, Woodville.
 39. Hope of Maheno Lodge, Maheno.
 40. Te Ao Marama Lodge, Shannon.
 41. Harmon Lodge, Longburn.
 42. Zealandia Lodge, Wellington.
 43. Heretaunga Lodge, Petone.
 44. Waiareka Lodge, Weston.

III. NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

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

2. United Brothers Lodge, Newton.

IV. BRITISH UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

237. *Wellington District*—Wellington.
 1. Aorangi Lodge, Wellington.

V. ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

17. *Auckland District*—Auckland.
 1. Court City of Auckland, Auckland.
 2. " Eureka, Auckland.
 3. " 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.
 12. " Pride of Parnell, Thames.
 13. " Star of Helensville, Helensville.
 14. " Victoria, Devonport.
 15. " Queen of the North, Maungaturoto.
 16. " Excelsior, Kamo.
 17. " Kihikihi, Kihikihi.

21. Court Kopuaranga, Mauriceville.
 22. " Hunterville, Hunterville.
 23. " Sir William Jervois, Newtown.
 24. " Pride of Levin, Levin.
 25. " Bloomfield, Hutt.
 34. Court Sir George Grey—Wellington.
4. *Nelson District*—Nelson.
 1. Court Pride of the Forest, Wakapuaka.
 2. " Concord, Greymouth.
 3. " Sherwood Forest, Stoke.
 4. " Robin Hood, Nelson.
 5. " Arorere, Collingwood.
 6. " Iraungahua, Reefton.
 7. " Unity, Havelock.
 8. " Perseverance, Motueka.
 9. " Charleston, Charleston.
 10. " Royal Oak, Westport.

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, Waipa.
 9. " Ormond, Makatoka.
 10. " Rising Sun, Danevirke.
 11. " Waitangi, West Clive.
 12. " Redclyffe, Taradale.

227. Court Pride of the West—Hokitika.

28. *Canterbury United District*—Christchurch.
 1. Court Pride of Courtenay, Courtenay.
 2. " Thistle of the Forest, Sydenham.
 4. " Woodford, Kaiapoi.
 5. " Pride of Richmond, Richmond.
 8. " Papanui, Papanui.
 9. " Ashburton, Ashburton.
 10. " Star of Dunsandel, Dunsandel.
 11. " Star of Belfast, Belfast.
 12. " Queen of the Seas, New Brighton.
2. Court Star of Canterbury—Christchurch.

143. " Queen of the Isles—Lyttelton.

139. *Canterbury United District Widow and Orphan Fund*—Christchurch.

252. *South Canterbury District*—Timaru.
 1. Court Southern Cross, Timaru.
 2. " Progress, St. Andrews.

200. Court Foresters' Pride—Waimate.

10. *United Otago District*—Dunedin.
 1. Court Enterprise, Dunedin.
 2. " Pride of Dunedin, Dunedin.
 3. " Pride of Oamaru, Oamaru.
 5. " Robin Hood, Port Chalmers.
 7. " Roxburgh, Roxburgh.
 8. " St. Andrews, Caversham.
 11. " Pride of Alexandra, Alexandra.
 12. " Bruce, Milton.
 13. " Pride of the Lake, Queenstown.
 14. " Excelsior, Mornington.
 15. " Pride of the Leith, Dunedin.
 16. " Havelock, Waitahuna.
 17. " Star of the South, Invercargill.
 18. " Star of the Dunstan, Clyde.
 19. " Little John, Roslyn.
 20. " Royal Oak, Wyndham.

114. Court Star of Tuapeka—Lawrence.

Court not in any District.

88. Court Coromandel—Coromandel.

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

VI. ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.

Reg. No.
11. Sanctuary Sir George Grey—Wellington.

Reg. No.

VII. UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

- 152. Pioneer Lodge—Christchurch.
- 155. Hope of St. Albans Lodge—St. Albans.
- 158. Oak of Sydenham Lodge—Sydenham.
- 159. Mistletoe Lodge—Christchurch.
- 164. Lyttelton Hearts of Oak Lodge—Lyttelton.
- 166. Enterprise Lodge—South Dunedin.
- 167. Ethelbert Lodge—Springston.
- 168. Otago Lodge—Dunedin.
- 171. Ivanhoe Lodge—Dunedin.
- 174. Star of the West Lodge—Greymouth.
- 177. Excelsior Lodge—Wellington.
- 178. Star of New Zealand Lodge—Lower Hutt.
- 181. Bud of Hope Lodge—Rangiora.
- 184. Perseverance Lodge—Addington.
- 189. Royal Oak Lodge—Caversham.
- 192. Acorn Lodge—Invercargill.
- 195. Star of Anglesea Lodge—Lincoln.
- 199. Timaru Lodge—Timaru.
- 201. Anchor Lodge—Woolston.
- 203. Ohoka Lodge—Ohoka.
- 205. Auckland Lodge—Auckland.
- 207. Trafalgar Lodge—Kaiapoi.

- 208. Star of Ashburton Lodge—Ashburton.
- 210. Linden Lodge—Roslyn.
- 211. Hope of Amberley Lodge—Amberley.
- 212. Myrtle Lodge—Tauranga.
- 218. West Harbour Lodge—Rothesay.
- 219. All Nations Lodge—Port Chalmers.
- 220. Bishop Lodge—Wanganui.
- 221. Totara Lodge—Carterton.
- 222. Brunner Lodge—Brunnerton.
- 225. Endeavour Lodge—Oamaru.
- 226. Blenheim Mistletoe Lodge—Blenheim.
- 232. Albion Lodge—Napier.
- 236. Poneke Lodge—Petone.
- 239. Pacific Lodge—Wellington.
- 240. Turanganui Lodge—Gisborne.
- 243. Ponsonby Lodge—Ponsonby.
- 247. Waiohine Lodge—Greytown.
- 250. Good Intent Lodge—Mosgiel.
- 254. Rose of Palmerston Lodge—Palmerston S.
- 273. Star of Waverley Lodge, Waverley.
- 274. Star of Egmont Lodge, Patea.

VIII. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

- 190. *New Zealand District*—Auckland.
 - 1. Hope of Auckland Tent, Auckland.
 - 2. Eden Tent, Newmarket.
 - 3. Northern Star Tent, Aratapu.
 - 4. Star of Hauraki Tent, Thames.
 - 5. Hope of Mahurangi Tent, Warkworth.
 - 6. Gordon Tent, Onehunga.
 - 7. Hope of Bombay Tent, Bombay.
 - 8. Northern Wairoa Tent, Mangawhare.
 - 10. Whangaroa Tent, Whangaroa.
- 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.
- 13. Excelsior Tent, Waipukurau.
- 14. Rose of Sharon Tent, Waipawa.
- 15. Hope of Napier Tent, Napier.
- 17. Sir Wilfrid Lawson Tent, Sanson.
- 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.
- 29. Hawera Tent, Hawera.
- 30. Star of Wakefield Tent, Wakefield.
- 31. Progress Tent, Kaikora, Hawke's Bay.
- 32. Unity Tent, Marton.
- 33. Olive Branch Tent, Bull's.
- 35. Good Intent Tent, Motupipi.
- 36. Nil Desperandum Tent, Halcombe.
- 37. Rescue Tent, Nelson.
- 98. Star of Hope Tent, Hokitika.

IX. SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE OF AUSTRALASIA.

- 170. *Grand Division of New Zealand*—Addington.
 - 2. Helpmate Division, Ashburton.
 - 4. Resolution Division, Rangiora.
 - 5. Try-Again Division, Woodend.
 - 6. Excelsior Division, Addington.
 - 7. Elim Division, St. Albans.
 - 8. Onward Division, Papanui.

- 9. Advance Division, Wellington.
- 10. Sunbeam Division, Wanganui.
- 11. Hope of Sydenham Division, Sydenham.
- 112. Perseverance Division—Christchurch.
- 118. Antidote Division—Dunedin.
- 147. Progress Division—Kaiapoi.
- 156. Ray of Hope Division—Greymouth.

X. HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.

- 198. *New Zealand District*—Auckland.
 - 2. St. John's Branch, Leeston.
 - 3. St. Patrick's " Christchurch.
 - 4. Invercargill " Invercargill.
 - 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 " Thames.

- 16. Waipawa Branch, Waipawa.
- 17. St. Joseph's " Hastings.
- 18. St. Joseph's " Dunedin.
- 19. Charleston " Charleston.
- 20. Hokitika " Hokitika.
- 21. Greymouth " Greymouth.
- 22. Onehunga " Onehunga.
- 23. St. Patrick's " Rangiora.
- 25. St. Michael's " Masterton.
- 26. St. Patrick's " Oamaru.

XI. PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

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

- 9. Triumph Lodge, South Dunedin.
- 11. Star of Hastings " Hastings.
- 12. Valley True Blue " North-east Valley.
- 14. Star of Oamaru " Oamaru.
- 15. Star of Petone " Petone.
- 16. Pride of Ngapara " Ngapara.

XII. RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

- 154. *New Zealand Railway Employés' Benefit Society*—Invercargill.
- 161. *Otago Railway Employés' Benefit Society*—Dunedin.

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

- 183. *Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund*—Brunnerton.

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

XIV. WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

Reg. No.

151. Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Wellington.
 162. Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Christchurch.
 176. Winton Working-men's Club—Winton.
 186. Greytown Working-men's Club—Greytown.
 202. Garibaldi Club—Wellington.
 209. Sydenham and Addington Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Sydenham.
 215. Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute—Auckland.

Reg. No.

231. Kaiapoi Working-men's Club—Kaiapoi.
 238. Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Petone.
 264. Richmond Working-men's Club—Richmond.
 267. Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Palmerston North.
 271. Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts—Ashburton.
 272. Blenheim Working-men's Club—Blenheim.

XV. SPECIALLY-AUTHORISED SOCIETIES.

163. *Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars*—Dunedin.
 1. Pioneer Lodge, Dunedin.
 2. Aggressive Lodge, Blenheim.
 3. Dauntless Lodge, Christchurch.
 4. Hope of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.
 6. Pioneer Lodge, Wellington.
 7. Star of South Canterbury Lodge, Waimate.
 9. Loyal Nelson Lodge, Nelson.
 12. West Coast Pioneer Lodge, Greymouth.
 13. Good Intent Lodge, Rangiora.
 17. Robert Bruce Lodge, Bannockburn.
 18. Star of the East Lodge, Ashburton.
 19. New Hope Lodge, Westport.
 21. Haste to the Rescue Lodge, Havelock.
 24. Reefton Fraternal Lodge, Reefton.
 30. Pride of Hawke's Bay Lodge, Port Ahuriri.
 31. Premier Lodge, Hokitika.
 32. Hope of Stafford Lodge, Stafford.
 33. Providence Lodge, Courtenay.
 35. Golden Stream Lodge, Alexandra, Otago.
 37. New Era Lodge, Purakanui.
 40. Second-to-none Lodge, Pigeon Bay.
 41. Hope of Brunnerton Lodge, Brunnerton.
 42. Woodstock Lodge, Woodstock.
 44. New River Pioneer, Dunganville.
 47. Victory Lodge, No Town.
 48. Victoria Lodge, Noble's.
 50. Kumara Lodge, Kumara.
 53. Rock of Freedom Lodge, Ashley Bank.
 54. Hearts and Homes Lodge, Orepuki.
 57. Dawn of Peace Lodge, Ashburton.
 59. True Blue Lodge, Waitahuna.
 66. St. Helena Lodge, 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, Owake.
 93. Welcome Retreat Lodge, Geraldine.
 94. Loyal Marine Lodge, Nelson.
 95. Union of Otago Temple, Dunedin.

96. St. John's Lodge, Wellington.
 99. Southern Star Lodge, Wanganui.
 102. Unity Degree Temple, Ashburton.
 104. Lily of the Valley Lodge, North Dunedin.
 106. Bushman's Pride Lodge, Alford Forest.
 107. Hope of Wakefield Lodge, Wakefield.
 108. Pride of Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.
 110. Seashell Lodge, Lyttelton.
 112. Lifeboat Lodge, Timaru.
 113. Rose of Springburn Lodge, Springburn.
 185. Invercargill Total Abstinence Society—Invercargill.
 217. Christchurch and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch.
 223. Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Invercargill.
 228. Addington Workshops Band—Christchurch.
 229. Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—Sydenham.
 241. New Zealand Friendly Societies' Guarantee Association—Wellington.
 242. Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Dunedin.
 245. Star of Newtown Lodge, I.O.G.T.—Wellington.
 246. Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Lyttelton.
 248. Timaru United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Timaru.
 251. New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association—Christchurch.
 255. Temple of Peace Lodge, I.O.G.T.—Kaiwarra.
 257. Opotiki Gospel Temperance and Mutual Improvement Society—Opotiki.
 258. South Rakaia and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—South Rakaia.
 261. Palmerston North Co-operative Money Club—Palmerston North.
 262. Auckland Caledonian Society—Auckland.
 263. Stanmore Brass Band—Linwood.
 265. St. Albans Co-operative Money Club—St. Albans.
 266. Sydenham Brass Band—Sydenham.
 268. Newton Band Society—Newton.
 269. Invercargill City Band—Invercargill.
 270. Auckland Burns Club—Auckland.
 275. Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club—Christchurch.

APPENDIX IV.

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 branch of registered society.
- Form of application for the conversion of a registered society into a branch.
- Form of declaration to accompany the foregoing.
- 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 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 place of establishment of branch.
- Form of return to District Land Registrar—"Friendly Societies Act, 1882," section 14 (5).

APPENDIX V.
SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1891.—TABLE A.

<i>Nelson District—</i>				1890.		Dec. 31				1890.		Dec. 31		
Court Robin Hood ..	..	..	Nelson ..	1862	214	11,737	4,415	3,940	..	3,382	..	15,80	36,23
" Perserverance ..	..	..	Motueka ..	1863	65	3,036	1,438	303	..	1,295	..	19,92	32,77
" Bride of the Forest ..	..	..	Wakapuaka ..	1864	34	2,009	811	789	..	409	..	12,03	39,52
" Concord ..	..	..	Greymouth ..	1867	88	4,288	1,820	585	..	1,863	..	21,39	36,77
" Unity ..	..	..	Havelock ..	1871	42	2,370	823	610	..	937	..	22,30	37,89
" Charleston ..	..	..	Charleston ..	1872	25	1,210	554	374	..	282	..	11,28	37,73
" Sherwood Forest ..	..	..	Shoke ..	1872	35	1,805	738	842	..	225	..	6,43	37,02
" Alorete ..	..	..	Collingwood ..	1873	51	2,577	1,066	1,286	..	275	..	5,98	33,15
" Royal Oak ..	..	..	Westport ..	1875	34	1,893	778	519	..	596	..	17,53	37,27
" Inangahua ..	..	..	Reefon ..	1878	28	1,892	716	252	..	424	..	15,14	32,79
Total ..	..	..		..	616	32,317	13,139	9,450	..	9,708	..	..	..
<i>United Westland District—</i>														
Court Pride of the West ..	..	Hokitika ..	..	1866	1890.	1,464	330	439	..	695	..	31,59	52,54
<i>U.A. ORDER OF DRUDS.</i>														
Star of New Zealand Lodge	Lower Hutt	1880	1890.	71	2,920	1,277	556	..	387	..	4,455	33,97
Anchor	Woolston	1880	Dec. 31	67	2,110	1,138	395	..	577	..	8,615	36,42
Good Intent	Mosgiel	1885	"	43	1,199	828	285	..	136	..	3,165	30,38
Pacific ..	..	Wellington ..	..	1886	"	62	1,147	278	..	329	..	5,305	31,36
Poneke	Pstone	1886	"	47	1,331	884	108	..	339	..	2,385	31,23

* £171,

the average deficiency in the District Funeral Fund, must be deducted from this value in order to find the net average surplus.

† £171, the value is converted into a deficiency by the deduction of £171.

‡ £171, the average deficiency in the District Funeral Fund, must be added to the values in this column to find the total average deficiency.

§ This deficiency relates to the Sick Fund only, the Funeral Fund being held by the Grand Lodge in Victoria.

APPENDIX V.—*continued.*

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1891.—TABLE B.

Causes assigned for Surplus.

- A.—Favourable sickness experience.
 B.—Profits arising from secessions.
 C.—Favourable position at commencement of quinquennium.
 D.—Higher average rate of interest on investments than that assumed by Valuer.

Causes assigned for Deficiency.

- E.—Inadequate rates of contribution.
 F.—Inadequate rates of contribution from original members.
 G.—Misapplication of benefit funds.
 H.—Unfavourable position at commencement of quinquennium.
 J.—Negligence in regard to investment of funds.
 K.—Disproportionate liability to District Funeral Fund under the "Equal Levy" system.
 L.—Violation of rules.
 M.—Unfavourable sickness experience.

Name of Society and Branch.	Ratio to Liabilities, per £1, of					Causes of Surplus or Deficiency.
	Present Value of Future Contributions to Benefit Funds.	Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Total Assets.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	
M.U.I.O.O.F.						
<i>Nelson District</i> —						
Nelson Lodge ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	F, H.
Travellers' Rest ..	8 10	9 5	18 3	..	1 9	F, H, M.
Howard ..	10 8	7 7	18 3	..	1 9	B, C, D.
Mansion of Peace ..	9 2	13 4	22 6	2 6	..	B, C, D.
General Cameron ..	12 7	10 7	23 2	3 2	..	B, C, D.
District Funeral Fund ..	11 6	8 6	20 0	..	..	B, C, D.
	12 2	3 9	15 11	..	4 1	F, H.
Widow and Orphan Fund ..	9 11	6 6	16 5	..	3 7	F.
<i>Lyttelton District</i> —						
City of Norwich Lodge ..	13 4	8 8	22 0	2 0	..	A, C, D.
Good Intent ..	13 2	4 11	18 1	..	1 11	J.
Timaru ..	13 6	3 0	16 6	..	3 6	J.
Heart of Friendship ..	14 8	2 0	16 8	..	3 4	J.
Hand of Friendship ..	12 5	10 6	22 11	2 11	..	C, D.
Hand and Heart ..	13 9	5 8	19 5	..	0 7	J, M.
Perseverance ..	14 11	9 8	24 7	4 7	..	A, B.
A.O.F.						
<i>Taranaki District</i> —						
Court Taranaki ..	7 6	7 1	14 7	..	5 5	E, H.
" Waireka ..	11 0	6 11	17 11	..	2 1	E, H.
" Patea ..	11 4	1 9	13 1	..	6 11	E, H, J.
" Inglewood Forest ..	11 9	2 11	14 8	..	5 4	E, H.
" Raleigh ..	10 8	2 11	13 7	..	6 5	E, H, J.
" Egmont ..	12 11	3 11	16 10	..	3 2	E, H.
<i>Nelson District</i> —						
Court Robin Hood ..	7 6	6 9	14 3	..	5 9	E, H, M.
" Perseverance ..	9 6	2 0	11 6	..	8 6	E, H, M.
" Pride of the Forest ..	8 0	7 10	15 10	..	4 2	E, H.
" Concord ..	8 6	2 9	11 3	..	8 9	E, H.
" Unity ..	7 0	5 2	12 2	..	7 10	E, H.
" Charleston ..	9 2	6 2	15 4	..	4 8	E, H, M.
" Sherwood Forest ..	8 2	9 4	17 6	..	2 6	E, H.
" Aorere ..	8 3	9 7	17 10	..	2 2	E, H.
" Royal Oak ..	8 3	7 6	15 9	..	2 3	E, H.
" Inangahua ..	10 4	3 7	13 11	..	6 1	E, H.
<i>United Westland District</i> —						
Court Pride of the West ..	4 7	5 11	10 6	..	9 6	E.
U.A.O.D.						
Star of New Zealand Lodge ..	11 6	5 0	16 6	..	3 6	E, H.
Anchor ..	10 9	3 9	14 6	..	5 6	E, H, M.
Good Intent ..	13 10	3 11	17 9	..	2 3	E.
Pacific ..	13 1	3 2	16 3	..	3 9	E, J.
Poneke ..	13 3	1 8	14 11	..	5 1	E.

APPENDIX VI.

REGISTERED TRADE-UNIONS as at the 31st December, 1891.

Reg. No.

1. Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society.
 2. Dunedin Operative Bootmakers' Union.
 3. Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Australasia.
 4. Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand.
 5. Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society.
 6. Auckland Operative Bootmakers' Society.
 7. Operative Bakers' Association of Dunedin.
 8. Grey Valley Coal Miners' Association.
 9. New Zealand Federated Bootmakers' Union.
 11. Oamaru Operative Bakers' Association.
 12. Grey District Trades and Labour Union of the Colony of New Zealand.
 13. New Zealand Federated Wharf Labourers' Union.
 14. Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Australasia.
 15. New Zealand Federated Wharf Carters', Expressmen's, and Storemen's Union.
 16. Southland Trades and Labour Union.
 17. Associated Iron- and Brass-Moulders of New Zealand.
 18. Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand.
 19. New Zealand Fishermen's Union.
 20. New Zealand Federated Timber-workers' and Furniture Trade Association.
 21. Wellington and District Amalgamated Butchers' Employés' Union.
 22. New Zealand Federated Fellmongers', Skinners', Tanners', and Curriers' Union.
 23. New Zealand Federated Butchers' Employés' Union.
 24. Amalgamated Labour Union.
 25. New Zealand Gasworks Employés' Union.
 26. Dunedin Boot Machinists' and Fitters' Union.
 27. Shipmasters' Association of New Zealand.
 28. Association of the Master Ironworkers and Farriers of the Provincial District of Auckland.
 29. United Millers', Engine-drivers', and Mill Employés' Society of New Zealand.
 30. Amalgamated Shearers' and General Labourers' Union of New Zealand (Oamaru Branch).
 31. Canterbury Fishermen's Union.
 32. Dunedin Cabmen's Union.
 33. Amalgamated Shearers' and Labourers' Union of New Zealand (Waimate).
 34. Thames Branch, Amalgamated Miners' Association of Australasia.
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STATISTICS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES FOR 1890.

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TABLE I.—NUMBER of MEMBERS and AMOUNTS of BENEFIT and other FUNDS, as at the 31st December, 1890, 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 Decr. 31, 1890.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.*
M.U.I.O.O.F.							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Fountain of Friendship Lodge	Auckland ..	1844	332	£ 17,289 15 5	£ 11,723 19 7	£ 5,565 15 10	+ 7·10
Good Intent	" ..	1850	207	4,170 13 11	4,024 8 10	146 5 1	- 11·65
Parnell	Parnell ..	1859	92	8,177 6 3	8,135 19 5	41 6 10	+ 5·42
Charles Bruce	Thames ..	1865	57	1,984 9 1	1,913 2 3	71 6 10	+ 18·36
Waikato	" ..	1866	131	3,961 2 1	3,797 7 6	163 14 7	+ 1·70
Duke of Cambridge	Cambridge ..	1867	46	441 0 4	410 8 6	30 11 10	- 4·60
Gisborne	Gisborne ..	1874	31	1,285 3 8	1,262 3 8	23 0 0	+ 10·03
National	Coromandel ..	1876	18	516 5 7	502 17 11	13 7 8	+ 2·67
Howick	Howick ..	1876	66	771 1 9	666 17 4	104 4 5	- 5·28
Whangarei	Whangarei ..	1881	45	364 14 8	359 18 8	4 16 0	- 0·05
Franklin	Otahuhu ..	1881	59	290 11 6	276 12 4	13 19 2	- 6·96
Warkworth Pioneer Central Body	Warkworth ..	1884	30	67 5 1	61 18 4	5 6 0	- 7·73
	Auckland ..	..	..	6,851 4 0	6,835 0 8	16 3 4	
Total	.. ..	..	1,114	41,170 13 4	34,970 15 0	6,199 18 4	
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Napier Lodge	Napier ..	1856	186	4,378 1 0	4,378 1 0	.. ..	+ 7·98
Meeanee	Taradale ..	1871	42	530 1 6	521 3 11	8 17 7	+ 0·33
Abbotsford	Waipawa ..	1873	203	2,948 9 6	2,793 9 6	155 0 0	+ 2·72
Clive	West Clive ..	1876	27	636 6 1	620 4 0	16 2 1	+ 10·81
Hastings	Hastings ..	1878	134	1,149 9 9	1,149 9 9	.. ..	+ 0·41
Victoria	Porangahau ..	1878	15	331 4 4	331 4 4	.. ..	+ 9·92
Tavistock	Waipukurau ..	1879	26	410 0 9	385 0 9	25 0 0	+ 2·81
Woodville	Woodville ..	1880	48	415 11 7	407 16 9	7 14 10	+ 3·95
Ruahine	Hampden ..	1885	33	149 6 10	146 14 5	2 12 5	+ 0·71
Kaikora North	Kaikora N. ..	1886	22	102 19 0	101 17 1	1 1 11	+ 0·85
Forest Home	Ormondville ..	1887	27	148 12 2	134 12 2	14 0 0	- 0·79
Friendship	Port Ahuriri ..	1887	25	71 11 3	71 11 3	.. ..	- 2·03
Danevirke	Danevirke ..	1888	19	47 12 0	46 6 7	1 5 5	- 3·22
Central Body	Napier ..	..	..	314 7 10	251 16 9	62 11 1	
Total	.. ..	..	807	11,633 13 7	11,339 8 3	294 5 4	
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>							
Egmont Lodge	N. Plymouth ..	1857	174	2,553 12 7	2,523 1 7	30 11 0	- 12·67
Excelsior	" ..	1865	75	1,909 7 11	1,894 7 11	15 0 0	+ 3·24
Waitara	Waitara ..	1876	56	493 1 8	493 1 8	.. ..	- 0·62
Union	Hawera ..	1881	80	481 7 2	475 2 6	6 4 8	- 8·98
Manaia	Manaia ..	1887	76	169 7 6	169 5 5	0 2 1	.. ..
Eltham	Eltham ..	1889	31	69 3 2	44 4 8	24 18 6	.. ..
Central Body	N. Plymouth ..	..	..	219 1 7	214 15 3	4 6 4	
Total	.. ..	..	492	5,895 1 7	5,813 19 0	81 2 7	
<i>Wanganui District—</i>							
Wanganui Lodge	Wanganui ..	1858	139	5,527 3 6	3,729 5 1	1,797 18 5	- 7·71
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Britannia Lodge	Wellington ..	1843	295	9,356 18 4	9,165 13 2	191 5 2	+ 6·45
Antipodean	" ..	1847	239	6,570 1 7	6,111 16 1	458 5 6	+ 6·07
Rose of the Valley	Lower Hutt ..	1849	149	2,780 11 10	2,361 17 4	418 14 6	- 10·08
Kainapoura	Tawa Flat ..	1857	17	319 19 2	318 8 8	1 10 6	- 2·52
Rose of Sharon	Upper Hutt ..	1857	47	721 1 11	683 3 10	37 18 1	- 0·85
St. George	Pahautanui ..	1867	34	385 18 1	299 1 5	86 16 8	- 12·06
Unity	Featherston ..	1872	47	653 7 7	642 0 9	11 6 10	- 1·75
Combination	Johnsonville ..	1876	19	391 14 7	219 10 2	172 4 5	- 4·22
Heart of Oak	Carterton ..	1877	51	517 1 7	494 13 11	22 7 8	- 10·31
Masterton	Masterton ..	1877	35	355 3 8	313 10 3	41 13 5	- 10·56
Greytown	Greytown ..	1879	39	702 15 11	571 11 6	131 4 5	- 1·89
Petone	Petone ..	1882	79	500 13 10	400 11 6	100 2 4	- 13·97
Eketahuna	Eketahuna ..	1887	32	82 18 2	71 1 3	11 16 11	.. ..
Central Body	Wellington ..	..	..	318 7 9	166 15 8	151 12 1	
Total	.. ..	..	1,083	23,656 14 0	21,819 15 6	1,836 18 6	
<i>Marlborough District—</i>							
Marlborough Lodge	Blenheim ..	1860	112	3,955 2 8	3,936 19 11	18 2 9	+ 2·02
Renwick	Renwick ..	1867	32	1,334 11 5	1,329 15 5	4 16 0	- 1·06
Central Body	Blenheim ..	..	..	785 3 2	2 4 3	782 18 11	
Total	.. ..	..	144	6,074 17 3	5,268 19 7	805 17 8	
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Nelson Lodge	Nelson ..	1842	228	4,065 9 9	3,939 5 2	126 4 7	- 4·92
Travellers' Rest	Richmond ..	1847	106	1,276 19 4	1,227 6 3	49 13 1	- 4·48
Howard	Nelson ..	1847	237	5,616 10 10	5,351 10 9	265 0 1	+ 2·67
Mansion of Peace	Wakefield ..	1859	147	2,418 5 3	2,259 11 11	158 13 4	+ 2·93
General Cameron	Brightwater ..	1865	67	917 12 4	879 2 0	38 10 4	- 1·66
Central Body	Nelson ..	..	..	3,478 10 4	1,209 7 1	2,269 3 3	
Total	.. ..	..	785	17,773 7 10	14,866 3 2	2,907 4 8	

* Inclusive of the Funeral Fund of the Central Body.

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of S.S. Dec. 31, 1890.	Total Worth	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.*
<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Motueka District—</i>							
Motueka Lodge ..	Motueka ..	1850	128	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Good Intention ..	Riwaka ..	1860	63	3,180 4 4	3,074 18 8	105 5 8	- 0·02
Takaka ..	Takaka ..	1863	78	1,471 18 4	1,465 8 4	6 10 0	- 7·84
South Star ..	Dovedale ..	1880	29	892 1 7	892 1 7	..	- 4·69
Central Body ..	Motueka ..	..	..	117 16 10	86 1 5	31 15 5	- 9·77
				1,286 10 9	83 1 1	1,253 9 8	
Total ..	..	..	298	6,948 11 10	5,551 11 1	1,397 0 9	
<i>North Westland District—</i>							
Westport Lodge ..	Westport ..	1867	79	2,501 17 8	2,501 17 8	..	+ 8·05
Charleston ..	Charleston ..	1867	59	2,767 6 3	2,767 6 3	..	+17·00
Reefton ..	Reefton ..	1872	91	2,354 11 5	2,324 14 1	29 17 4	+ 7·11
Waimangaroa ..	Denniston ..	1886	43	30 15 7	30 15 7	..	- 1·89
Central Body ..	Westport ..	..	..	26 12 3	6 12 3	20 0 0	
			272	7,681 3 2	7,631 5 10	49 17 4	
Total ..	..	..			
<i>Hokitika District—</i>							
Hokitika Lodge ..	Hokitika ..	1866	99	3,973 19 0	3,971 12 1	2 6 11	- 5·48
Waimea ..	Stafford ..	1867	40	806 4 4	772 14 3	33 10 1	- 25·58
Greymouth ..	Greymouth ..	1867	71	3,250 3 11	3,196 11 6	53 12 5	- 4·68
Albert ..	Kumara ..	1870	48	602 9 7	580 15 2	21 14 5	- 17·76
Central Body ..	Hokitika ..	..	..	97 15 8	1 1 3	96 14 5	
			258	8,730 12 6	8,522 14 3	207 18 3	
Total ..	..	..			
<i>Ashley District—</i>							
Rangiora Lodge ..	Rangiora ..	1860	200	3,812 6 1	2,907 1 7	905 4 6	+ 8·82
Nil Desperandum ..	East Oxford ..	1868	56	1,215 18 6	1,175 12 6	40 6 0	+ 8·55
Leithfield ..	Leithfield ..	1873	41	766 6 4	750 0 2	16 6 2	+11·71
Cust ..	Cust ..	1874	51	585 3 4	585 3 4	..	+ 5·33
Woodend ..	Woodend ..	1874	46	493 1 11	491 6 1	1 15 10	+ 2·77
Oxford ..	West Oxford ..	1876	85	486 10 4	468 18 9	17 11 7	- 0·11
Ohoka ..	Ohoka ..	1876	54	501 15 7	501 15 7	..	+ 2·76
Amberley ..	Amberley ..	1876	48	739 4 8	727 0 2	12 4 6	+ 2·80
Waikari ..	Waikari ..	1880	23	262 9 9	216 9 3	46 0 6	+ 2·59
Central Body ..	Rangiora ..	..	..	348 4 3	232 2 4	116 1 11	
			604	9,211 0 9	8,055 9 9	1,155 11 0	
Total ..	..	..			
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>							
City of Christchurch Lodge ..	Christchurch ..	1853	374	10,849 9 1	7,574 9 7	3,274 19 6	+ 9·01
Kaiapoi ..	Kaiapoi ..	1858	96	1,681 14 7	1,552 12 11	129 1 8	+ 3·21
Volunteer ..	Sydenham ..	1866	111	1,764 6 3	1,764 6 3	..	+ 5·69
Benevolent ..	Christchurch ..	1866	120	2,520 0 7	2,501 10 4	18 10 3	+ 9·58
Perseverance ..	Woolton ..	1872	156	1,762 4 11	1,701 10 3	60 14 8	- 1·21
Malvern ..	Waddington ..	1877	42	234 1 11	226 5 1	7 16 10	- 1·79
Phillipstown ..	Linwood ..	1879	40	57 15 11	57 15 11	..	- 8·79
Leeston ..	Leeston ..	1880	61	523 3 0	507 5 1	15 17 11	- 2·17
Papanui ..	Papanui ..	1880	57	272 12 6	272 12 6	..	- 0·85
Addington ..	Addington ..	1882	118	543 12 2	541 2 5	2 9 9	- 2·32
Coleridge ..	Glentunnel ..	1883	36	237 1 10	197 7 4	39 14 6	- 1·67
Heart of Oak ..	Kaikoura ..	1885	75	263 14 4	203 3 4	60 11 0	- 3·55
Riccarton ..	Up. Riccarton ..	1886	33	152 17 2	133 5 3	19 11 11	- 3·92
Jubilee ..	Prebbleton ..	1887	51	184 2 4	107 18 9	76 3 7	..
Central Body ..	Christchurch ..	..	6	462 8 1	270 15 10	191 12 3	
			1,376	21,509 4 8	17,612 0 10	3,897 3 10	
Total ..	..	..			
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>							
City of Norwich Lodge ..	Lyttelton ..	1850	321	6,266 11 5	6,110 15 11	155 15 6	+ 4·48
Good Intent ..	Akaroa ..	1860	49	2,035 4 6	1,983 18 8	51 5 10	- 4·05
Timaru ..	Timaru ..	1864	230	3,592 18 4	3,391 13 7	201 4 9	- 7·55
Heart of Friendship ..	Waimate ..	1871	60	534 19 4	534 19 4	..	- 7·00
Hand of Friendship ..	Okain's Bay ..	1875	26	640 3 10	629 17 8	10 6 2	+ 7·54
Hand and Heart ..	Pigeon Bay ..	1876	41	531 14 6	512 16 11	18 17 7	- 1·25
Perseverance ..	Barry's Bay ..	1881	13	269 10 6	269 10 6	..	+ 9·77
Victoria Widow and Orphan Fund ..	Lyttelton ..	1887	..	75 12 2	72 18 7	2 13 7	..
Central Body ..	..	..	1	74 18 10	..	74 18 10	
			741	14,021 13 5	13,506 11 2	515 2 3	
Total ..	..	..			
<i>Ashburton District—</i>							
Ashburton Lodge ..	Ashburton ..	1873	131	1,483 17 10	1,428 12 11	55 4 11	- 0·53
Waterton ..	Waterton ..	1881	27	318 5 10	315 6 1	2 19 9	+ 0·13
South Rakaia ..	South Rakaia ..	1881	39	577 10 7	454 19 11	122 10 8	- 1·45
Pioneer ..	Springburn ..	1881	23	446 15 5	411 3 1	35 12 4	- 0·89
Tinwald ..	Tinwald ..	1882	27	271 15 3	254 19 11	16 15 4	- 2·48
Central Body ..	Ashburton ..	..	..	165 1 8	121 8 4	43 13 4	
			247	3,263 6 7	2,986 10 3	276 16 4	

* Inclusive of the Funeral Fund of the Central Body.

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<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>								
<i>Otago District—</i>					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Hand and Heart Lodge	..	Dunedin ..	1848	466	15,259 0 8	13,581 7 1	1,677 13 7	+ 536
Dunedin	" ..	Dunedin ..	1862	198	7,427 9 1	7,178 7 10	249 1 3	+ 1213
Dalton	" ..	Balclutha ..	1864	78	1,532 2 0	1,387 13 4	144 8 8	- 290
Prince of Wales	" ..	Port Chalmers ..	1864	95	2,074 13 7	2,016 19 4	57 14 3	- 310
Albion	" ..	Dunedin ..	1864	73	2,067 18 8	1,985 1 4	82 17 4	+ 013
Oamaru	" ..	Oamaru ..	1864	60	2,994 15 8	2,411 19 5	582 16 3	+ 1495
Tuapeka Pioneer	" ..	Lawrence ..	1865	71	2,021 2 6	1,914 2 4	107 0 2	- 942
Waitahuna	" ..	Waitahuna ..	1866	44	1,467 7 9	1,467 7 9	..	- 946
Prince Alfred	" ..	Waikouaiti ..	1866	69	1,796 10 9	1,695 12 11	100 17 10	+ 157
Waipori	" ..	Waipori ..	1867	23	881 2 10	865 8 3	15 14 7	+ 336
Bluespur	" ..	Bluespur ..	1867	48	1,086 18 0	987 8 9	99 9 3	- 1469
Naseby	" ..	Naseby ..	1868	33	828 6 4	765 1 9	63 4 7	- 500
Alexandra	" ..	Pt. Molyneux ..	1869	31	1,059 16 5	1,054 7 6	5 8 11	+ 603
Roxburgh	" ..	Roxburgh ..	1869	32	912 12 2	877 17 9	34 14 5	- 1053
Tapauai	" ..	Tapauai ..	1869	74	1,121 5 3	1,071 2 4	50 2 11	- 603
Lake Wakatipu	" ..	Queenstown ..	1869	34	1,728 5 8	1,717 5 1	11 0 7	+ 2041
Palmerston	" ..	Palmerston S. ..	1870	41	668 17 10	661 19 4	6 18 6	- 339
Cromwell	" ..	Cromwell ..	1870	39	2,246 5 5	2,234 15 5	11 10 0	+ 2071
Mount Wendon	" ..	Waikaiwa ..	1871	51	1,831 4 3	1,816 4 4	14 19 11	- 022
Band of Friendship	" ..	Kakanui ..	1872	32	586 14 7	457 3 4	129 11 3	- 276
Outram	" ..	Outram ..	1875	58	1,222 11 3	1,189 7 8	33 3 7	+ 234
Mosgiel	" ..	Mosgiel ..	1879	96	1,238 11 6	1,235 11 6	3 0 0	- 103
Caversham.	" ..	Caversham ..	1881	71	462 5 9	455 19 7	6 6 2	- 420
Valley	" ..	N.E. Valley ..	1881	35	325 17 11	319 7 11	6 10 0	- 207
Central Body	..	Dunedin ..	..	..	756 5 5	157 16 6	598 8 11	
Total	..	..	..	1,852	53,598 1 3	49,505 8 4	4,092 12 11	
<i>Invercargill District—</i>								
Shamrock, Rose, & Thistle Lodge	Invercargill ..	Invercargill ..	1860	173	7,159 9 5	7,088 4 0	71 5 5	+ 12.18
St. George	" ..	Winton ..	1868	132	3,939 10 0	3,906 19 9	32 10 3	+ 284
Winton	" ..	Gore ..	1874	28	756 13 0	651 14 5	104 18 7	+ 685
United Gore	" ..	Lumsden ..	1878	48	573 2 7	520 6 1	52 16 6	- 356
Lumsden	" ..	Campbelltown ..	1882	53	660 9 2	642 19 2	17 10 0	- 346
Awarua	" ..	Riversdale ..	1883	41	289 5 5	238 6 4	50 19 1	- 700
Riversdale	" ..	Invercargill ..	1889	21	60 13 10	25 6 8	35 7 2	..
Central Body	..	..	..	..	373 2 5	232 11 8	140 10 9	
Total	..	..	..	496	13,812 5 10	13,306 8 1	505 17 9	
Total of Order	..	..	..	10,708	250,507 11 1	224,486 5 2	26,021 5 11	
<i>I.O.O.F.</i>								
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>								
Pioneer Lodge	..	Dunedin ..	1862	86	1,487 17 11	1,388 1 10	99 16 1	+ 358
Leith	" ..	Oamaru ..	1867	73	1,221 10 7	1,167 5 11	54 4 8	+ 480
Alfred	" ..	S. Dunedin ..	1869	74	771 7 9	771 6 7	0 1 2	+ 415
Unity	" ..	Kaikorai ..	1875	37	112 13 7	77 6 4	35 7 3	- 334
Linden	" ..	Wellington ..	1875	48	240 16 8	223 0 7	17 16 1	- 387
Southern Cross	" ..	Invercargill ..	1877	102	1,727 2 2	1,563 0 0	164 2 2	+ 687
Pioneer of Southland	" ..	Sydenham ..	1878	103	1,115 13 0	991 12 1	124 0 11	+ 353
Washington	" ..	Prebbleton ..	1878	53	516 1 0	452 3 9	63 17 3	+ 245
Prebbleton	" ..	Wyndham ..	1881	17	310 13 8	260 13 8	50 0 0	+ 367
Alma	" ..	Riverton ..	1882	15	377 3 3	271 12 9	105 10 6	+ 779
Wallace	" ..	Kawakawa ..	1882	22	238 10 4	204 13 5	28 16 11	+ 436
Kawakawa	" ..	Fairlie Creek ..	1883	14	243 2 6	227 1 7	16 0 11	+ 480
Gladstone	" ..	Mataura ..	1883	8	212 1 8	162 5 6	49 16 2	+ 320
Mataura	" ..	Clinton ..	1883	10	389 8 11	239 15 1	149 13 10	+ 709
Popotunoa	" ..	Maheno ..	1889	32	62 0 9	33 5 6	28 15 3	..
Hope of Maheno	" ..	..	1889	30	55 13 10	49 10 11	6 2 11	..
Central Body	..	Dunedin ..	..	..	5,255 12 2	3,518 12 7	1,736 19 7	
Total	..	..	..	724	14,832 9 9	11,601 8 1	2,731 1 8	
<i>N.I.O.O.F.</i>								
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>								
Auckland Pioneer Lodge	..	Auckland ..	1878	158	484 14 4	433 18 0	50 16 4	- 1138
United Brothers	" ..	" ..	1879	117	692 16 1	654 9 4	38 6 9	- 958
Central Body	..	" ..	..	..	1,261 7 9	1,230 4 3	31 3 6	
Total	..	..	..	275	2,438 18 2	2,318 11 7	120 6 7	
<i>B.U.O.O.F.</i>								
<i>Wellington District—</i>								
Aorangi Lodge	..	Wellington ..	1884	67	208 10 8	190 7 5	18 3 3	- 1025
Central Body	..	" ..	..	..	150 5 7	112 5 7	38 0 0	
Total	..	..	..	67	358 16 3	302 13 0	56 3 3	

* Inclusive of the Funeral Fund of the Central Body.

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS—continued.

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A.O.F.							
<i>Auckland District—</i>							
Court City of Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1863	383	£ 5,828 6 1	£ 5,502 3 1	£ 326 3 0	£ — 4·48
" Pride of Parnell ..	Thames ..	1864	118	3,735 2 4	3,661 8 1	73 14 3	+ 6·60
" Zealandia ..	Auckland ..	1873	85	1,150 14 4	1,113 5 2	37 9 2	- 4·36
" Pride of Onehunga ..	Onehunga ..	1875	101	553 0 7	488 4 8	64 15 11	- 10·28
" Pride of the North ..	Grahamstown ..	1875	94	425 9 0	378 13 0	46 16 0	- 11·04
" Robin Hood ..	Panmure ..	1876	24	265 11 0	249 8 5	16 2 7	- 3·69
" Northern Wairoa ..	Dargaville ..	1877	65	492 4 10	390 18 5	101 6 5	- 9·73
" Pride of Newmarket ..	Newmarket ..	1879	39	308 1 3	297 9 4	10 11 11	- 8·28
" Nil Desperandum ..	Newton ..	1880	125	313 0 9	300 2 10	12 17 11	- 8·86
" Royal Oak ..	Tauranga ..	1880	55	222 7 0	180 0 10	42 6 2	- 9·44
" Star of the South ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	41	156 7 0	140 0 3	18 6 9	- 8·58
" Star of Helensville ..	Helensville ..	1883	36	326 12 11	251 12 11	75 0 0	- 13·21
" Victoria ..	Devonport ..	1885	46	280 5 8	234 10 2	45 15 6	- 8·70
" Queen of the North ..	Maungaturoto ..	1886	31	53 1 2	26 15 4	26 5 10	- 9·39
" Excelsior ..	Kamo ..	1886	16	60 0 0	45 11 4	14 8 8	- 9·68
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	4,444 0 9	3,879 14 10	564 5 11	
Total ..	..	..	1,259	18,616 4 8	17,139 18 8	1,476 6 0	
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Court Sir Charles Napier ..	Napier ..	1872	185	3,011 2 9	2,727 9 7	283 13 2	- 2·56
" Lord Clyde ..	Wairoa ..	1873	36	378 3 8	378 3 8	..	- 4·56
" Captain Cook ..	Napier ..	1875	168	1,694 11 11	1,625 10 2	69 1 9	- 4·93
" Sir Henry Havelock ..	Havelock ..	1875	107	929 13 6	879 9 1	50 4 5	- 7·51
" Robin Hood ..	Port Ahuriri ..	1878	52	358 5 6	317 0 9	41 4 9	- 4·80
" Ruahine ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	64	438 1 1	407 4 6	30 16 7	- 7·45
" Heretaunga ..	Hastings ..	1882	44	286 12 9	279 19 10	6 12 11	- 5·74
" Little John ..	Waipaia ..	1883	50	207 17 2	191 17 2	16 0 0	- 9·35
" Waitangi ..	West Clive ..	1884	29	167 1 4	161 16 6	5 4 10	- 7·76
" Rising Sun ..	Danevirke ..	1885	43	133 11 10	122 15 0	10 16 10	- 8·88
" Ormond ..	Makatoka ..	1885	50	262 16 6	215 8 2	47 8 4	- 6·90
" Redcliffie ..	Taradale ..	1886	34	194 0 5	137 3 5	56 17 0	- 9·74
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	1,045 4 5	801 16 9	243 7 8	
Total ..	..	..	862	9,107 2 10	8,245 14 7	861 8 3	
<i>Taranaki District—</i>							
Court Taranaki ..	N. Plymouth ..	1864	74	1,404 14 9	1,404 14 9	..	- 14·77
" Waireka ..	..	1866	135	1,911 1 9	1,911 1 9	..	- 4·23
" Patea ..	Patea ..	1867	57	316 14 8	203 12 11	113 1 9	- 14·49
" Inglewood Forest ..	Inglewood ..	1876	94	555 13 0	555 13 0	..	- 10·96
" Raleigh ..	Waitara ..	1883	27	170 3 9	165 6 3	1 17 6	- 14·18
" Egmont ..	Hawera ..	1884	37	309 15 2	307 18 10	1 16 4	- 6·82
" Stratford ..	Stratford ..	1887	8	40 14 11	38 16 4	1 18 7	..
Central Body ..	N. Plymouth ..	..	..	136 19 10	37 4 0	99 15 10	
Total ..	..	..	432	4,845 17 10	4,627 7 10	218 10 0	
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Court Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1862	223	7,451 18 0	5,522 9 10	1,929 8 2	+ 11·38
" Robin Hood ..	..	1865	220	2,329 6 3	2,053 13 8	275 13 0	- 6·56
" Little John ..	Marton ..	1866	133	1,454 3 5	1,394 10 10	59 12 7	- 6·16
" Roderick Dhu ..	Wanganui ..	1867	135	1,165 11 9	1,143 18 9	21 13 0	- 5·81
" Sir George Bowen ..	Wellington ..	1868	292	3,231 3 7	3,027 18 1	203 5 6	- 7·70
" Blenheim ..	Blenheim ..	1869	129	3,530 8 0	2,710 14 3	819 13 9	+ 8·84
" Wairarapa ..	Greytown ..	1870	64	1,106 16 2	1,080 12 3	26 3 11	- 6·61
" Loyal Enterprise ..	Masterton ..	1871	106	792 1 10	786 7 2	5 14 8	- 8·46
" Clarendon ..	Picton ..	1874	69	1,038 5 0	990 14 1	47 10 11	- 5·22
" Manawatu ..	Palmerston N. ..	1875	126	1,179 2 6	592 3 0	586 19 6	- 4·68
" Marquis of Normanby ..	Carterton ..	1876	77	580 6 8	578 2 8	2 4 0	- 7·20
" Loyal Feilding ..	Feilding ..	1876	66	691 17 11	669 12 5	22 5 6	- 0·75
" William Gladstone ..	Gisborne ..	1877	75	1,252 13 9	1,199 7 7	53 6 2	- 1·14
" Pioneer ..	Te Nui ..	1877	53	570 13 6	463 18 0	106 15 6	- 8·02
" Egmont ..	Opunake ..	1882	20	243 10 4	226 15 2	16 15 2	- 5·77
" Loyal Halcombe ..	Halcombe ..	1884	17	72 10 6	51 12 7	20 17 11	- 8·60
" Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1884	54	131 18 10	119 15 1	12 3 9	- 8·31
" Pohangina ..	Ashurst ..	1885	41	117 1 2	87 17 2	29 4 0	- 7·50
" Epuni ..	Petone ..	1886	119	349 10 0	291 3 5	58 6 7	- 8·53
" Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1886	57	98 13 10	51 5 10	42 8 0	..
" Kopuaranga ..	Mauriceville ..	1887	37	111 6 1	63 14 6	47 11 7	..
" Hunterville ..	Hunterville ..	1888	36	45 5 9	33 11 4	11 14 5	..
" Sir William Jervois ..	Newtown ..	1889	86	118 9 3	84 0 3	34 9 0	..
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	..	3,589 4 5	3,418 13 2	170 11 3	..
Total ..	..	..	2,285	31,246 18 6	26,642 10 8	4,604 7 10	
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Court Robin Hood ..	Nelson ..	1862	214	3,862 16 5	3,704 9 4	158 7 1	- 15·80
" Perseverance ..	Motueka ..	1863	65	252 11 8	231 12 3	20 19 5	- 19·92
" Pride of the Forest ..	Wakapuaka ..	1864	34	869 11 7	751 11 8	117 19 11	- 12·03
" Concord ..	Greymouth ..	1867	88	531 14 1	487 18 0	43 16 1	- 21·39
" Unity ..	Havelock ..	1871	42	699 7 11	563 8 9	135 19 2	- 22·30
" Charleston ..	Charleston ..	1871	25	368 13 3	346 4 1	22 9 2	- 11·28
" Sherwood Forest ..	Stoke ..	1872	35	827 17 6	803 3 11	24 13 7	- 6·43
" Aorere ..	Collingwood ..	1873	51	1,224 0 2	1,179 10 5	44 9 9	- 5·38
" Royal Oak ..	Westport ..	1875	34	485 6 7	485 6 7	..	- 17·53
" Inangahua ..	Reefton ..	1878	28	240 4 3	221 1 3	19 3 0	- 15·14
Central Body ..	Nelson	790 7 3	678 14 3	111 13 0	..
Total	616	10,152 10 8	9,453 0 6	699 10 2	

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NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1890.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.*
A.O.F.— <i>continued.</i>							
<i>United Westland District—</i>							
Court Pride of the West ..	Hokitika ..	1866	22	£ 419 5 8	£ 412 4 11	£ 7 0 9	£ -31 59
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>							
Court Star of Canterbury ..	Christchurch ..	1852	424	6,855 16 8	6,152 10 7	203 6 1	- 7 89
Queen of the Isles ..	Lyttelton ..	1859	62	1,750 1 2	1,373 3 9	376 17 5	- 6 85
Pride of Courtenay ..	Courtenay ..	1876	43	552 6 3	457 10 10	94 15 5	- 0 14
Thistle of the Forest ..	Sydenham ..	1879	70	699 6 3	674 4 7	25 1 8	- 3 94
Woodford ..	Kaiapoi ..	1880	90	924 16 8	834 16 1	90 0 7	- 3 72
Pride of Richmond ..	Richmond ..	1881	37	391 6 4	379 1 1	12 5 3	- 3 10
Papanui ..	Papanui ..	1881	54	94 16 9	76 15 5	18 1 4	- 6 07
Star of Dunsandel ..	Dunsandel ..	1883	19	51 4 2	36 12 4	14 11 10	..
Star of Belfast ..	Belfast ..	1888	28	87 6 11	35 18 5	1 8 6	..
Ashburton ..	Ashburton ..	1889	45	50 6 1	41 2 7	9 3 6	..
Queen of the Seas ..	New Brighton ..	1889	15	31 2 10	29 18 7	1 4 3	..
<i>District Widow and Orphan Fund Central Body</i>	Christchurch ..	1867	..	1,759 19 5	..	1,759 19 5	+ 28 21
Total .. .. ..	.. .. ..	..	887	16,199 14 3	13,474 1 5	2,725 12 10	..
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>							
Court Southern Cross ..	Timaru ..	1865	288	5,284 16 8	5,102 9 9	182 6 11	- 8 07
Foresters' Pride ..	Waimate ..	1875	79	607 12 5	439 13 6	167 18 11	- 18 48
Progress ..	St. Andrews ..	1883	32	226 5 3	190 3 3	36 2 0	..
Central Body ..	Timaru ..	..	..	185 6 1	173 10 6	11 15 7	..
Total .. .. ..	.. .. ..	..	399	6,304 0 5	5,905 17 0	398 3 5	..
<i>United Otago District—</i>							
Court Pride of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1862	217	6,475 6 6	6,375 14 8	99 11 10	- 1 58
Pride of the Lake ..	Queenstown ..	1863	28	547 8 8	470 17 3	76 11 5	- 7 82
Enterprise ..	Dunedin ..	1863	186	3,379 15 10	3,077 2 7	302 13 3	+ 1 67
Pride of the Leith ..	Dunedin ..	1864	199	1,658 4 9	1,509 17 1	148 7 8	- 6 44
Bruce ..	Milton ..	1865	97	969 1 6	812 12 9	156 8 9	- 13 25
Star of the Dunstan ..	Clyde ..	1866	35	356 7 8	338 7 8	18 0 0	- 6 69
Pride of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1868	122	895 14 10	785 16 8	109 18 2	- 5 83
Star of Tuapeka ..	Lawrence ..	1868	47	628 12 3	618 12 3	10 0 0	- 19 99
Pride of Alexandra ..	Alexandra ..	1869	23	461 4 6	390 2 8	71 1 10	- 0 13
Havelock ..	Waitahuna ..	1869	22	455 11 0	340 7 10	115 3 2	- 9 47
Roxburgh ..	Roxburgh ..	1873	28	323 2 9	292 7 9	30 15 0	- 4 07
Star of the South ..	Invercargill ..	1874	165	1,533 8 0	1,421 9 3	111 18 9	- 6 12
St. Andrews ..	Caversham ..	1875	108	649 15 10	536 12 2	113 3 8	- 6 87
Excelsior ..	Mornington ..	1877	52	466 0 9	441 17 6	24 3 3	- 4 25
Little John ..	Roslyn ..	1888	35	70 2 8	53 7 4	16 15 4	..
Southern Star ..	Campbelltown ..	1890	24	33 7 6	17 1 9	16 5 9	..
Royal Oak ..	Wyndham ..	1890	22	7 12 2	1 11 8	6 0 6	..
Central Body ..	.. .. ..	..	4,068 19 4	3,237 1 10	831 17 6	..	..
Total .. .. ..	.. .. ..	1,410	22,979 16 6	20,721 0 8	2,258 15 10	..	..
<i>Court not in any District—</i>							
Court Coromandel ..	Coromandel ..	1871	28	849 9 9	830 14 3	18 15 6	+ 13 22
Total of Order .. .. ..	.. .. ..	8,150	120,721 1 1	107,452 10 6	13,268 10 7	..	..
<i>A.O.S.</i>							
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1865	51	691 16 9	627 0 7	64 16 2	- 4 33
Star of Canterbury ..	Christchurch ..	1879	18	124 13 2	115 11 2	9 2 0	- 3 38
Total .. .. ..	.. .. ..	69	816 9 11	742 11 9	73 18 2	..	..
<i>U.A.O.D.</i>							
Pioneer Lodge ..	Christchurch ..	1875	229	2,064 18 3	1,987 10 0	77 8 3	- 5 42
Hope of St. Albans ..	St. Albans ..	1879	81	814 3 11	745 2 5	69 1 6	- 4 02
Mistletoe ..	Christchurch ..	1879	94	755 10 2	727 6 3	28 3 11	- 5 17
Excelsior ..	Wellington ..	1879	209	1,515 15 6	1,198 9 1	317 6 5	- 5 65
Oak of Sydenham ..	Sydenham ..	1879	150	1,298 8 8	1,115 6 9	183 1 11	- 7 24
Ethelbert ..	Springston ..	1880	25	223 18 9	194 19 10	28 18 11	- 6 92
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak ..	Lyttelton ..	1880	74	590 3 0	561 17 6	28 5 6	- 7 47
Otago ..	Dunedin ..	1880	77	774 17 8	769 9 3	5 8 5	- 4 36
Bud of Hope ..	Rangiora ..	1880	96	500 10 4	384 5 4	116 5 0	- 7 70
Star of New Zealand ..	Lower Hutt ..	1880	69	616 13 7	556 9 5	60 4 2	- 5 45
Star of Anglesea ..	Lincoln ..	1880	55	465 14 10	434 1 11	31 12 11	- 3 83
Enterprise ..	S. Dunedin ..	1880	120	620 4 2	567 3 0	53 1 2	- 7 89
Ivanhoe ..	Dunedin ..	1880	112	867 3 3	782 6 5	84 16 10	- 5 73
Perseverance ..	Addington ..	1880	37	124 19 5	113 19 5	11 0 0	- 10 68
Hope of Amberley ..	Amberley ..	1880	25	121 17 4	121 17 4	..	- 12 21
Anchor ..	Woolston ..	1880	67	421 0 1	395 7 4	25 12 9	- 8 61
Star of the West ..	Greymouth ..	1881	65	230 19 9	201 8 4	29 11 5	- 7 91
Royal Oak ..	Caversham ..	1881	50	263 1 0	207 7 2	55 13 10	- 9 85
Acorn ..	Invercargill ..	1881	108	543 16 9	461 17 3	81 19 6	- 9 03
Okaka ..	Okaka ..	1882	32	237 13 0	223 0 9	14 12 3	- 7 77
Timaru ..	Timaru ..	1882	103	790 12 2	633 6 1	157 6 1	- 6 96
Trafalgar ..	Kaiapoi ..	1882	35	192 7 2	192 7 2	..	- 7 49
Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1882	73	346 17 2	267 16 10	79 0 4	- 5 91

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U.A.O.D.— <i>continued.</i>							
Star of Ashburton Lodge	Ashburton ..	1883	82	£ 487 8 7	£ 439 4 1	£ 48 4 6	— 5·10
Myrtle "	Tauranga ..	1883	11	116 13 4	91 13 2	25 0 2	— 4·79
Linden "	Roslyn ..	1883	46	216 18 0	173 0 0	43 18 0	— 5·72
Bishop "	Wanganui ..	1883	98	508 0 8	419 1 5	88 19 3	— 2·97
All Nations "	Port Chalmers ..	1883	61	430 14 1	411 2 3	19 11 10	— 6·02
West Harbour "	Rothesay ..	1883	25	263 15 2	235 9 8	28 5 6	— 2·16
Brunner "	Brumerton ..	1883	63	318 12 10	306 6 6	12 6 4	— 7·33
Endeavour "	Oamaru ..	1884	56	429 5 0	413 17 1	15 7 11	— 6·14
Blenheim Mistletoe "	Blenheim ..	1884	56	240 18 0	197 2 0	43 16 0	— 0·08
Turanganui "	Gisborne ..	1884	115	481 14 4	451 16 6	29 17 10	— 3·88
Good Intent "	Mosgiel ..	1885	43	258 7 11	235 7 11	23 0 0	— 3·16
Pacific "	Wellington ..	1886	63	282 12 9	250 11 4	32 1 5	— 5·30
Poneke "	Petone ..	1886	48	145 2 2	107 17 1	37 5 1	— 2·38
Rose of Palmerston "	Palmerston S. ..	1886	78	150 6 11	88 14 10	61 12 1	..
Ponsonby "	Ponsonby ..	1887	32	102 2 1	64 2 1	38 0 0	..
Star of Waverley "	Waverley ..	1889	29	44 4 6	34 8 2	9 16 4	..
Total		2,892	18,858 2 3	16,762 8 11	2,095 18 4		
I.O.R.							
New Zealand District—							
Hope of Auckland Tent	Auckland ..	1863	160	1,558 1 6	1,509 14 1	48 7 5	— 9·39
Star of Hauraki "	Thames ..	1870	79	1,526 3 10	1,421 13 11	104 9 11	— 9·56
Eden "	Newmarket ..	1874	38	643 19 1	639 4 4	4 14 9	— 5·55
Northern Star "	Aratapu ..	1881	20	110 14 0	99 12 8	11 1 4	— 7·67
Hope of Mahurangi "	Warkworth ..	1884	19	91 14 3	78 18 8	12 15 7	— 5·92
Gordon "	Onehunga ..	1885	19	146 9 4	131 12 4	14 17 0	— 5·30
Devonport "	Devonport ..	1886	7	49 12 2	49 12 2	..	..
Whangaroa "	Whangaroa ..	1886	22	78 9 2	68 0 5	10 8 9	..
Central Body "	Auckland ..	..	4	2,633 12 5	2,579 6 7	54 5 10	
Total		368	6,838 15 9	6,577 15 2	261 0 7		
New Zealand Central District—							
Hope of Wellington Tent	Wellington ..	1866	104	3,183 4 8	3,170 6 5	12 18 3	+ 1·76
Hope of Napier "	Napier ..	1870	13	442 18 9	440 16 8	2 2 1	+ 4·90
Bon Accord "	Blenheim ..	1871	24	488 8 8	477 0 11	11 7 9	..
Excelsior "	Waipukurau ..	1871	11	672 4 8	573 6 8	98 18 0	+10·00
Perseverance "	Wellington ..	1872	36	420 18 5	417 10 6	3 7 11	+11·44
Haste to the Rescue "	" ..	1872	14	234 15 9	229 16 2	4 19 7	— 1·55
Sir Wilfred Lawson "	Sanson ..	1874	9	222 18 6	218 16 6	4 2 0	— 5·19
Bud of Promise "	Nelson ..	1874	91	880 1 9	875 14 7	4 7 2	— 8·57
Excelsior "	Wellington ..	1875	43	439 6 11	436 6 2	3 0 9	— 9·24
Unity "	New Plymouth ..	1875	65	242 12 1	239 8 2	3 3 11	— 9·40
Hope of Dunedin "	Dunedin ..	1876	84	703 0 10	664 0 5	39 0 5	— 10·77
Pride of Christchurch "	Christchurch ..	1877	62	499 6 7	497 12 9	1 18 10	— 11·66
Murihiku "	Invercargill ..	1877	69	1,131 3 6	1,131 3 6	..	— 7·17
Hope of Ormondville "	Ormondville ..	1878	26	198 3 1	149 18 8	48 9 5	— 15·71
Hope of Woodville "	Woodville ..	1878	43	226 1 2	206 5 6	19 15 8	— 13·29
Hope of Carterton "	Carterton ..	1883	20	203 2 3	202 2 5	0 19 10	— 11·06
Star of Wakefield "	Wakefield ..	1884	45	267 13 3	241 14 5	25 18 10	— 13·53
Hope of Johnsonville "	Johnsonville ..	1884	11	128 8 1	125 13 9	2 14 4	— 13·72
Progress "	Kaikora N. ..	1884	21	273 10 3	129 19 5	143 10 10	— 12·48
Good Intent "	Takaka ..	1886	8	31 14 11	31 14 11	..	— 13·79
Rescue "	Nelson ..	1886	13	34 0 2	28 6 5	5 13 9	— 8·58
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	3	3,278 7 8	2,433 4 0	845 3 8	
Total		815	14,202 1 11	12,920 13 11	1,281 8 0		
Albert District—							
Star of Hope Tent ..	Hokitika ..	1869	22	282 5 10	255 11 3	26 14 7	— 30·41
Total of Order		1,205	21,323 3 6	19,754 0 4	1,569 3 2		
S.D.T.							
Grand Division of New Zealand—							
Antidote Division ..	Dunedin ..	1871	207	1,507 10 10	1,457 1 7	50 9 3	— 16·70
Perseverance "	Christchurch ..	1872	61	799 19 8	780 0 8	19 19 0	— 11·48
Progress "	Kaiapoi ..	1872	141	804 4 6	724 15 9	79 8 9	+ 1·45
Resolution "	Rangiora ..	1873	60	406 9 7	319 18 0	86 11 7	— 20·83
Try Again "	Woodend ..	1877	35	119 12 3	85 11 9	34 0 6	— 34·50
Excelsior "	Addington ..	1885	33	0 8 9	..	0 8 9	— 17·77
Elim "	St. Albans ..	1885	62	61 17 7	..	61 17 7	— 15·02
Helpmate "	Ashburton ..	1886	43	1 16 1	..	1 16 1	— 15·68
Advance "	Wellington ..	1887	36	23 13 4	16 14 10	6 18 6	..
Sunbeam "	Wanganui ..	1888	24	15 4 1	4 7 5	10 16 8	..
Central Body ..	Addington	1,144 3 0	1,067 8 8	76 14 4	
Total		702	4,884 19 8	4,455 18 8	429 1 0		

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H.A.C.B.S.							
<i>New Zealand District</i>							
Charleston Branch ..	Charleston ..	1870	22	£ 165 3 1	£ 160 5 2	£ 4 17 11	- 16·97
Grahamstown ..	Thames ..	1870	69	931 1 2	787 9 11	143 11 3	- 12·32
St. Mary's ..	Hokitika ..	1870	17	199 0 4	197 19 4	1 1 0	- 18·85
St. Joseph's ..	Dunedin ..	1873	92	726 18 6	664 6 7	62 11 11	- 12·97
Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1873	154	2,377 5 8	1,786 3 4	591 2 4	- 11·89
St. Patrick's ..	Christchurch ..	1874	78	601 2 7	573 9 4	27 18 3	- 15·51
Onehunga ..	Onehunga ..	1874	15	92 17 1	83 14 9	9 2 4	- 17·48
St. Patrick's ..	Blenheim ..	1876	72	647 6 2	531 18 9	115 7 5	- 11·79
St. Joseph's ..	N. Plymouth ..	1876	19	160 13 2	118 2 1	42 11 1	- 21·14
Waipawa ..	Waipawa ..	1876	38	298 18 10	257 17 6	41 1 4	- 12·51
St. John's ..	Leeston ..	1882	29	204 19 0	143 17 7	61 1 5	- 12·56
St. Patrick's ..	Lincoln ..	1882	14	147 8 0	101 0 5	46 7 7	- 11·18
St. Mary's ..	Timaru ..	1882	78	184 3 0	115 9 11	68 13 1	- 15·80
St. Joseph's ..	Hastings ..	1885	36	40 0 9	30 0 9	10 0 0	- 9·08
St. Michael's ..	Masterton ..	1886	14	121 18 2	103 13 11	18 4 3	..
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	2,413 18 10	2,278 8 1	185 10 9	
Total ..	..	..	747	9,312 14 4	7,983 17 5	1,378 16 11	
P.A.F.S.A.							
<i>Grand Council of New Zealand</i>							
Prince of Wales Lodge ..	Thames ..	1873	139	1,296 0 1	1,198 3 10	102 16 3	- 15·43
Pioneer ..	Dunedin ..	1873	44	55 12 9	35 12 9	20 0 0	- 23·31
Exælsior ..	Green Island ..	1876	55	104 5 6	63 11 7	40 18 11	- 16·28
Wickliffe ..	Napier ..	1877	47	326 13 7	314 14 6	11 19 1	- 14·71
John Knox ..	Wellington ..	1879	53	422 11 10	412 1 10	10 10 0	- 13·43
Alexandra ..	Auckland ..	1879	65	286 13 1	276 14 8	9 18 5	- 17·74
Triumph ..	S. Dunedin ..	1883	66	287 7 2	239 10 9	47 16 5	- 12·76
Valley True Blue ..	N.E. Valley ..	1883	43	164 18 11	144 18 11	20 0 0	- 13·79
Star of Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1883	17	78 19 6	66 19 6	12 0 0	- 14·93
Star of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1883	75	158 18 5	115 1 0	43 17 5	- 17·65
Central Body ..	Thames ..	..	..	2,280 1 0	2,147 3 3	132 17 9	
Total ..	..	..	604	5,462 1 10	5,009 12 7	452 9 3	
R.E.B.S.							
Otago R.E.B.S. ..	Dunedin ..	1875	159	2,127 5 6	2,113 2 10	14 2 8	- 23·86
New Zealand R.E.B.S. ..	Invercargill ..	1879	77	449 12 8	377 5 2	72 7 6	- 30·57
Total	286	2,576 18 2	2,490 8 0	86 10 2	
Grand total	26,879	451,593 6 0	403,310 6 0	48,283 0 0	

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TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS for the Year 1890.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members admitted during Year.	No. of Members who left during Year.			No. of Deaths during Year			No. of Members on Roll			Sickness Experience.			
		By Clearance and Amalgamation.	Total.	By Arrests, &c.	By Clearance.	Of Members.	Of Registered Wives.	At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.	No. of Members Sick during Year.	Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.
			Wks. d.s.	Wks. d.s.	Wks. d.s.	Wks. d.s.	Wks. d.s.	Wks. d.s.	Wks. d.s.	Wks. d.s.	Wks. d.s.	Wks. d.s.	Wks. d.s.	
MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—														
Auckland District	60	57	3	94	87	7	9	6	1,157	1,114	291	135 2	
Hawke's Bay District	95	89	6	92	84	8	1	3	805	807	98	1,004 0	
New Plymouth District	65	64	1	30	28	2	..	2	457	492	48	94 6	
Wanganui District	9	2	1	11	10	1	..	4	149	139	25	45 0	
Wellington District	111	105	6	51	42	9	9	..	1,032	1,083	208	1,04 0	
Marlborough District	6	5	1	10	9	1	..	1	148	144	31	104 0	
Nelson District	40	38	2	44	39	5	..	4	793	785	171	887 6	
Mt. Cook District	12	12	..	6	6	..	2	3	294	298	61	52 0	
North Westland District	30	29	1	35	32	3	1	1	280	272	65	920 6	
Hokitika District	10	10	..	17	16	1	..	2	265	258	84	321 5	
Ashley District	51	50	1	40	37	3	1	..	594	604	156	175 5	
North Canterbury District	278	275	8	91	88	3	4	..	1,193	1,376	240	83 0	
Lyttonton District	112	112	..	78	76	2	5	4	712	741	157	195 3	
Ashburton District	31	31	..	23	23	..	1	..	239	247	36	152 0	
Otago District	197	185	12	126	116	10	..	6	1,801	1,852	282	251 4	
Invercargill District	37	37	..	47	40	7	2	1	508	496	69	1,065 6	
Total of Order	1,138	1,101	37	795	733	62	65	36	10,450	10,708	2,017	743 5	
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—														
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	198	133	5	96	84	12	3	3	685	724	74	266 1	
NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—														
Auckland Provincial District	35	35	..	30	30	..	1	4	271	275	59	305 3	
BRITISH UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—														
Wellington District	35	2	33	20	20	..	..	..	52	67	5	19 3	
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—														
Auckland District	216	204	12	144	128	16	9	3	1,196	1,259	301	1,169 2	
Hawke's Bay District	139	128	11	119	99	20	8	6	880	862	126	98 2	
Taranaki District	54	50	4	25	21	4	3	2	406	432	58	522 0	
Wellington District	345	317	28	243	222	21	8	3	2,141	2,285	437	26 0	
Nelson District	55	53	2	49	46	3	2	1	612	616	168	566 0	
United Westland District	2	2	..	1	..	25	22	1	539 3	
Canterbury United District	85	77	8	69	64	5	4	..	875	887	150	210 6	
South Canterbury District	29	29	..	26	26	6	4	..	400	399	80	233 0	
United Otago District	207	201	6	136	126	10	10	1	1,349	1,410	246	70 0	
Court Coronadell	2	2	..	4	4	..	1	..	28	28	13	569 1	
Total of Order	1,182	1,061	71	817	732	85	50	27	7,885	8,150	1,580	745 3	

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS—*continued.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members admitted during Year.			No. of Members who left during Year.			No. of Deaths during Year.			No. of Members on Roll.			Sickness Experience.						
	Total.	For Benefit	By Clearance and Amalgamation.	Total.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	Of Members.	Of Registered Wives.	At Beginning of Year.	At End of Year.	No. of Members Sick during Year.	Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.				
													Wks. 91	ds. 2	Wks. 25	ds. 0			
ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS— Total of Order ..	1	1	..	7	7	..	1	..	76	69	14	570	2,572	2	2,094	4	205	3	
UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUDS— Total of Order ..	428	387	41	345	297	48	13	5	2,822	2,892	570	570	2,572	2	2,094	4	205	3	
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES— New Zealand District ..	29	27	2	64	61	3	..	1	403	368	84	633	1	429	1	53	4	150	3
New Zealand Central District ..	72	69	3	69	63	6	..	5	812	815	133	562	3	453	0	5	3	104	0
Albert District ..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	23	22	6	9	0	9	0	..	..	..	..
Total of Order ..	102	97	5	134	125	9	1	6	1,238	1,205	223	1,204	4	891	1	59	0	254	3
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE— Grand Division of New Zealand..	123	117	6	81	67	14	1	..	661	702	123	816	0	627	0	51	0	138	0
HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY— New Zealand District ..	83	80	3	90	84	6	4	2	758	747	161	889	2	662	0	26	3	200	6
PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA— Grand Council of New Zealand ..	78	69	9	62	55	7	5	2	593	604	134	726	3	477	5	59	3	189	2
RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS' BENEFIT SOCIETIES— Total of Railway Employés' Benefit Societies ..	..	..	..	5	5	..	2	1	243	236	51	507	2	252	2	44	6	210	1
Grand Total..	3,298	3,083	210	2,482	2,239	243	146	86	25,714	26,379	5,011	31,328	4	20,025	0	2,306	0	8,997	4

TABLE III.—SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1890.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Receipts.						Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount on 1st January, 1890.	Amount on 31st December, 1890.
	Contributions of own Members.	Entrance and Clearance Fees.	Interest and Rent.	Refund of Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay to own Members.	Levies to Central Body.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.					
M.U.I.O.O.F.														
Auckland District ..	2,007	3	834	248	44	1,959	335	260	116	3,136	2,670	27,684	28,150	
Hawke's Bay ..	1,245	..	461	10	45	474	121	30	32	1,761	657	9,983	11,087	
New Plymouth ..	641	9	287	..	39	195	89	..	15	976	299	4,922	5,599	
Wanganui ..	136	..	221	40	1	168	17	50	..	398	235	3,566	3,729	
Wellington ..	1,270	3	769	160	61	1,193	292	190	53	2,263	1,668	21,058	21,653	
Marlborough ..	189	2	371	..	9	219	..	..	31	571	250	4,946	5,267
Nelson ..	1,241	..	834	8	4	1,266	298	..	..	2,087	1,564	18,134	13,657
Motueka ..	440	5	302	48	13	393	61	60	22	808	536	5,246	5,518	
North Westland ..	478	..	576	90	26	463	100	48	123	1,170	734	7,188	7,624	
Hokitika ..	325	14	506	80	47	520	70	84	32	972	706	8,256	8,522	
Ashley ..	936	12	351	60	66	633	80	60	90	1,425	863	7,261	7,823	
North Canterbury ..	1,925	..	618	200	29	898	75	170	408	2,772	1,551	16,120	17,841	
Lyttelton ..	1,196	9	399	120	877	510	131	140	240	2,601	1,021	11,927	13,507	
Ashburton ..	881	..	86	..	..	116	51	10	..	467	177	2,575	2,865
Otago ..	2,694	123	2,557	460	16	2,020	524	474	89	5,757	3,107	46,704	49,347	
Invercargill ..	730	..	427	40	39	475	64	40	29	1,236	608	12,445	13,073	
Total of Order ..	15,734	180	9,599	1,564	1,816	11,442	2,308	1,616	1,280	28,393	16,646	203,015	214,762	
I.O.O.F.														
Grand Lodge of New Zealand ..	1,072	3	268	70	44	286	241	70	26	1,457	623	7,249	8,083	
N.I.O.O.F.														
Auckland Provincial District ..	422	..	55	63	27	278	83	63	92	567	516	1,037	1,088	
B.U.O.O.F.														
Wellington District ..	74	1	9	..	33	11	20	..	..	117	31	104	190
A.O.F.														
Auckland District ..	1,758	..	546	180	190	1,306	366	200	486	2,674	2,358	12,945	13,261	
Hawke's Bay ..	1,126	..	457	210	5	525	186	190	35	1,798	936	6,582	7,444	
Taranaki ..	576	25	293	125	66	252	89	125	8	1,085	474	3,979	4,590	
Wellington ..	2,814	13	968	220	16	1,934	451	210	155	4,031	2,750	21,943	23,234	
Nelson ..	802	37	515	70	15	698	218	70	16	1,439	1,002	8,388	8,775	
United Westland ..	28	..	20	..	..	1	..	20	..	48	21	385	412
Canterbury United ..	1,280	15	376	85	414	756	280	85	101	2,170	1,222	9,144	10,092	
South Canterbury ..	490	11	118	60	76	359	86	80	11	755	536	5,514	5,733	
United Otago ..	1,684	..	814	320	10	1,235	268	330	50	2,828	1,883	16,588	17,483	
Court Coromandel ..	39	3	31	..	10	49	20	..	..	88	69	816	880
Total of Order ..	10,597	104	4,138	1,270	802	7,115	1,964	1,810	862	16,911	11,251	86,184	91,844	
A.O.S.														
Total of Order ..	61	..	52	..	..	36	..	10	..	118	46	675	742
U.A.O.D.														
Total of Order ..	3,669	137	853	300	147	2,221	806	295	24	5,106	3,846	15,003	16,763	
I.O.R.														
New Zealand District ..	554	5	273	10	2	566	79	10	1	844	656	3,811	3,999	
New Zealand Central ..	1,061	..	517	30	20	490	179	30	34	1,628	733	9,593	10,488	
Albert ..	30	..	14	45	94	8	7	45	..	188	60	133	256	
Total of Order ..	1,645	5	804	85	116	1,064	265	85	35	2,655	1,449	13,537	14,743	
S.D.T.														
Grand Division of New Zealand ..	711	6	151	30	65	591	132	..	67	968	790	3,215	3,388	
H.A.C.B.S.														
New Zealand District ..	845	34	280	96	26	731	215	70	14	1,281	1,030	5,405	5,656	
P.A.F.S.A.														
Grand Council of New Zealand ..	760	20	124	180	6	585	243	180	12	1,090	1,020	2,792	2,862	
R.E.B.S.														
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	419	..	157	..	..	330	..	60	26	576	416	2,380	2,490
Grand total ..	36,009	490	16,490	3,658	2,582	24,690	6,277	3,759	2,438	59,229	37,164	340,546	362,611	

NOTE.—The values at beginning and end of year are exclusive of the funds of the central bodies.

TABLE IV.—MEDICAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1890.

NAME OF SOCIETY	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount at End of Year.
	Contributions and Levies from own Members.	Interest and Rent.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Expenses of Management.	Levies to Central Body.			
M.U.I.O.O.F.									
Auckland District ..	£ 1,290	82	£ 144	£ 974	£ 426	£ 142	£ 66	£ 1,516	£ 1,608 6,083
Hawke's Bay ..	1,060	61	117	824	268	106	101	1,238	1,299 25
New Plymouth ..	726		34	470	162	74	46	760	752 62
Wanganui ..	145	111	12	160	43	18	11	268	232 1,698
Wellington ..	1,311	79	159	931	438	120	83	1,549	1,567 1,559
Marlborough ..	191		19	189	45	20	22	210	226 4
Nelson ..	745	5	118	458	219	79	69	868	825 419
Motueka ..	253	4	17	152	62	30	26	274	270 43
North Westland ..	555		209	452	191	35	106	764	784 15
Hokitika ..	608		45	324	190	58	54	653	626 84
Ashley ..	505		133	401	125	62	39	638	627 104
North Canterbury ..	1,351	92	316	969	422	114	144	1,759	1,649 3,610
Lyttelton ..	667	4	327	667	219	81	959	998	1,926 342
Ashburton ..	263	23	53	194	77	20	53	339	344 227
Otago ..	2,770	130	280	2,116	775	211	209	3,180	3,311 2,592
Invercargill ..	703	33	103	490	184	79	126	839	879 282
Total of Order ..	18,148	624	2,086	9,721	3,841	1,249	2,114	15,853	16,925 17,149
I.O.O.F.									
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	1,179	4	127	745	384	106	84	1,810	1,319 305
N.I.O.O.F.									
Auckland Provincial District ..	264		2	114	89	17	33	266	253 29
B.U.O.O.F.									
Wellington District ..	90		4	64	22	7	1	94	94 1
A.O.F.									
Auckland District ..	1,643	39	158	1,043	528	115	299	1,840	1,980 324
Hawke's Bay ..	1,200		195	902	329	80	160	1,395	1,471 170
Taranaki ..	614	2	31	386	138	70	61	647	655 118
Wellington ..	3,248	69	245	2,190	888	228	254	3,562	3,560 608
Nelson ..	970	34	113	638	286	96	31	1,117	1,051 532
United Westland ..	49		3	22	26	2	..	52	50 7
Canterbury United ..	1,062	187	213	776	320	84	526	1,412	1,706 1,809
South Canterbury ..	555		26	483	82	36	68	581	619 336
United Otago ..	2,108	67	252	1,562	518	147	163	2,427	2,390 821
Court Coromandel ..	37		17	21	17	..	9	54	47 7
Total of Order ..	11,486	348	1,253	7,973	3,127	858	1,571	13,087	13,529 4,732
A.O.S.									
Total of Order ..	15		..	..	11	..	1	15	12 37
U.A.O.D.									
Total of Order ..	4,419	27	899	3,236	1,286	286	461	5,345	5,269 989
I.O.R.									
New Zealand District ..	500	1	10	284	137	64	31	511	516 58
New Zealand Central District ..	1,047		43	616	281	157	85	1,090	1,139 193
Albert District ..	56	3	..	28	16	2	95	59	141 16
Total of Order ..	1,603	4	53	928	434	223	211	1,660	1,796 267
S.D.T.									
Grand Division of New Zealand	788	18	48	511	204	97	53	854	865 208
H.A.C.B.S.									
New Zealand District ..	1,016	19	225	730	306	83	146	1,260	1,265 584
P.A.F.S.A.									
Grand Council of New Zealand	835		74	560	280	121	22	909	933 75
R.E.B.S.									
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	319	5	..	250	82	..	..	324	332 74
Grand Total ..	35,157	1,049	4,771	24,882	10,016	3,047	4,697	40,977	42,592 24,450

TABLE V.—DISPOSITION OF FUNDS as at the 31st December, 1890.

NAME OF SOCIETY.		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.		£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland District	.. ..	41,170	19,094	20,346	1,295	435	..
Hawke's Bay	.. ..	11,634	5,684	4,303	1,273	357	17
New Plymouth	" ..	5,895	5,491	..	389	15	..
Wanganui	" ..	5,527	1,747	3,680	..	100	..
Wellington	" ..	23,657	7,522	14,568	974	593	..
Marlborough	" ..	6,075	5,344	200	531	..	..
Nelson	" ..	17,774	15,623	1,648	450	53	..
Motueka	" ..	6,948	6,204	400	344	..	..
North Westland	" ..	7,681	6,868	539	258	16	..
Hokitika	" ..	8,731	6,979	1,204	510	38	..
Ashley	" ..	9,211	6,406	2,299	431	75	..
North Canterbury	" ..	21,509	8,294	11,238	1,223	754	..
Lyttelton	" ..	14,022	6,930	5,854	778	197	263
Ashburton	" ..	3,263	1,378	1,472	306	107	..
Otago	" ..	53,598	39,801	10,813	2,210	362	412
Invercargill	" ..	13,812	10,300	2,735	409	368	..
Total of Order	.. ..	250,507	153,665	81,299	11,381	3,470	692
I.O.O.F.							
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	.. ..	14,333	9,863	3,001	645	785	39
N.I.O.O.F.							
Auckland Provincial District	.. ..	2,438	2,273	..	78	87	..
B.U.O.O.F.							
Wellington District	.. ..	359	265	..	40	54	..
A.O.F.							
Auckland District	.. ..	18,616	11,161	6,072	441	942	..
Hawke's Bay	" ..	9,107	6,597	1,605	653	252	..
Taranaki	" ..	4,846	3,790	707	305	44	..
Wellington	" ..	31,247	17,505	11,084	1,787	871	..
Nelson	" ..	10,152	8,817	543	654	138	..
United Westland	" ..	420	370	..	50	..	..
Canterbury United	" ..	16,199	13,681	1,823	487	170	38
South Canterbury	" ..	6,304	2,752	3,120	92	224	116
United Otago	" ..	22,980	18,286	2,842	1,086	587	179
Court Coromandel	.. ..	850	625	200	13	12	..
Total of Order	.. ..	120,721	83,584	27,996	5,568	3,240	333
A.O.S.							
Total of Order	.. ..	816	776	..	17	23	..
U.A.O.D.							
Total of Order	.. ..	18,858	16,519	358	906	877	198
I.O.R.							
New Zealand District	.. ..	6,839	6,375	..	383	81	..
New Zealand Central District	.. ..	14,202	10,900	2,582	678	26	16
Albert District	.. ..	282	234	37	1	10	..
Total of Order	.. ..	21,323	17,509	2,619	1,062	117	16
S.D.T.							
Grand Division of New Zealand	.. ..	4,885	3,770	800	126	155	34
H.A.C.B.S.							
New Zealand District	.. ..	9,318	6,698	1,546	381	650	38
P.A.F.S.A.							
Grand Council of New Zealand	.. ..	5,463	4,333	10	822	285	13
R.E.B.S.							
Total of R.E.B. Societies	.. ..	2,577	2,191	350	24	12	..
Grand Total..	.. ..	451,593	301,446	117,979	21,050	9,755	1,863

TABLE VI.—INVESTMENTS at INTEREST as at the 31st December, 1890.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Total.	Deposited with			Mortgages on Freehold Property.	Rate of Interest.	Government and Municipal Debentures.	Rate of Interest.	Other Invest- ments.	Rate of Interest.
		Post Office Savings Bank.	Other Banks.	Rate of Interest.						
M.U.I.O.O.F.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland District	19,094	123	5,552	4·9	12,099	7·2	1,300	7·0	20	5·0
Hawke's Bay	5,684	196	1,138	4·6	4,050	8·3	..	..	300	8·0
New Plymouth	5,491	454	167	4·7	4,620	7·5	..	..	250	7·0
Wanganui	1,747	167	210	4·5	1,370	8·0	..	..	..	..
Wellington	7,522	938	997	4·9	8,143	6·4	..	..	2,444	8·0
Marlborough	5,344	199	..	..	5,145	8·5	..	..	..	..
Nelson	15,623	1,188	151	4·5	10,995	7·1	3,289	6·0	..	..
Motueka	6,204	341	848	4·7	4,975	7·0	..	..	40	7·5
North Westland	6,868	221	..	..	6,147	8·8	500	6·0	..	..
Hokitika	6,979	4	1,243	4·8	5,712	9·3	..	..	20	10·0
Ashley	6,406	2,771	140	5·0	3,495	6·1	..	..	..	..
North Canterbury	8,294	1,758	752	5·0	5,451	7·7	..	..	333	7·0
Lyttelton	6,930	125	1,410	4·9	8,770	6·8	..	..	1,625	8·0
Ashburton	1,378	108	290	4·5	980	7·0	..	..	..	..
Otago	39,801	1,720	8,295	4·7	29,786	7·4	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	10,800	825	590	4·6	8,885	6·5	..	..	..	..
Total of Order ..	153,665	11,138	21,783	4·8	110,623	7·4	5,089	6·3	5,082	7·9
I.O.O.F.										
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	9,863	918	1,255	4·8	7,658	7·4	..	..	32	6·0
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District	2,273	..	1,333	5·0	940	6·4	..	..	..	..
B.U.O.O.F.										
Wellington District	265	165	..	..	100	7·0	..	..	..	..
A.O.F.										
Auckland District	11,161	287	6,925	5·0	2,699	7·2	1,300	7·0	..	..
Hawke's Bay	6,597	93	2,604	4·9	3,900	7·6	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	3,790	1,015	2	5·0	2,773	8·2	..	..	..	..
Wellington	17,505	1,840	1,101	4·8	14,350	7·5	..	..	214	6·0
Nelson	8,817	16	2,101	4·8	3,400	7·8	2,800	6·4	500	6·0
United Westland	370	..	..	..	370	10·0	..	..	..	..
Canterbury United	13,681	1,478	515	4·6	10,384	7·3	..	..	1,854	6·5
South Canterbury	2,752	..	1,919	4·7	833	6·3	..	..	..	..
United Otago	18,236	906	1,315	4·8	16,040	7·2	..	..	25	10·0
Court Coromandel	625	..	225	4·5	400	8·0	..	..	..	..
Total of Order ..	88,584	5,585	16,707	4·9	55,099	7·8	4,100	6·6	2,098	6·4
A.O.S.										
Total of Order ..	776	336	..	..	440	7·0	..	..	..	..
U.A.O.D.										
Total of Order ..	16,519	2,676	2,843	4·9	10,395	7·0	..	..	605	8·0
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District	6,875	97	1,846	5·0	4,432	7·5	..	..	..	..
New Zealand Central	10,900	1,576	1,383	4·9	5,972	7·5	400	6·0	1,569	7·1
Albert	234	44	..	..	190	8·2	..	..	..	..
Total of Order ..	17,509	1,717	3,229	5·0	10,594	7·5	400	6·0	1,569	7·1
S.D.T.										
Grand Division of New Zealand ..	3,770	307	746	4·6	2,512	7·4	..	..	205	8·0
H.A.C.B.S.										
New Zealand District ..	6,698	94	4,499	4·8	2,105	7·4	..	..	..	..
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of New Zealand ..	4,833	177	676	5·0	3,430	7·5	..	..	50	8·0
R.E.B.S.										
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	2,191	536	1,575	7·0	80	7·0
Grand Total ..	301,446	23,649	53,071	4·8	205,471	7·4	9,589	6·4	9,666	7·5

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