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NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

(TWENTIETH 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 1896.

REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES.

1. The total number of registrations during the year 1896 was 15, distributed thus : M.U.I.O.O.F.,* 3 lodges ; A.O.F., 6 courts ; U.A.O.D., 5 lodges ; P.A.F.S.A., 1 lodge.
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, 1896.	Statement as on the 31st December, 1896.
M.U.I.O.O.F. ..	16 districts, 137 lodges, and 1 widow and orphan society	16 districts, 198 lodges, and 1 widow and orphan society.
I.O.O.F. ..	1 grand lodge and 30 subordinate lodges ..	1 grand lodge and 30 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 1 lodge	1 district and 1 lodge.
A.O.F. ..	8 districts, 106 courts, 2 juvenile courts, and 1 widow and orphan society	8 districts, 112 courts, 2 juvenile courts, and 1 widow and orphan society.
A.O.S. ..	1 sanctuary	1 sanctuary.
U.A.O.D. ..	2 grand lodges and 49 subordinate lodges ..	2 grand lodges and 54 subordinate lodges.
I.O.R. ..	2 districts and 37 tents	2 districts and 37 tents.
S.D.T. ..	1 grand division and 11 subordinate divisions	1 grand division and 11 subordinate divisions.
H.A.C.B.S. ..	1 district and 22 branches	1 district and 22 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. ..	8 societies	8 societies.
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. ..	26 societies	25 societies.

3. A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1896 is given in Appendix II.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRY.

4. The registry of the under-mentioned society and branches, which had ceased to exist, was cancelled during the year :—
- M.U.I.O.O.F.—National and Mercury Bay Lodges (Auckland District).
- I.S.S.—Palmerston North Co-operative Money Club.

CONVERSION OF REGISTRY.

5. Eight lodges, registered as separate societies, applied for conversion of registry, and were registered as branches of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand—viz., Bishop, Turanganui, Auckland, Pacific, Blenheim Mistletoe, Totara, Star of Egmont, and Morgan Lodges.

* 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-authorized 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 Employé's 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.

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 under-mentioned branches:—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Masterton, Rose of Sharon, Antipodean, and Unity Lodges (Wellington District).

A.O.F.—Court Raleigh (Taranaki District) and Court Concord (Nelson District).

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.—Eketahuna Lodge (Wellington District), North Westland District, Ashley District, City of Christchurch Lodge (North Canterbury District), Waitahuna Lodge (Otago District), and Shanrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge (Invercargill District).

N.I.O.O.F.—Auckland Provincial District.

A.O.F.—Wellington District (twice), Canterbury United District.

U.A.O.D.—District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand, Grand Lodge of Canterbury District, and Otago Lodge.

P.A.F.S.A.—Grand Council of New Zealand.

I.S.S.—New Zealand Friendly Societies' Mutual Fidelity Guarantee Association, and Opotiki Gospel Temperance and Mutual Improvement Society.

STATISTICS FOR 1895.

8. The number of lodges* whose returns are tabulated is 374, and of central bodies 33, distributed according to orders, thus:—

Society.	Central Bodies.	Lodges.	Society.	Central Bodies.	Lodges.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	15	130	U.A.O.D.	2	47
I.O.O.F.	1	23	I.O.R.	2	33
N.I.O.O.F.	1	2	S.D.T.	1	11
B.U.O.O.F.	1	1	H.A.C.B.S.	1	12
A.O.F.	8	101	P.A.F.S.A.	1	11
A.O.S.	..	1	R.E.B.S... .. .	..	2

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 30,905.

13. The following balance-sheet gives their total funds (including those of the central bodies) as on the 31st December, 1895:—

Funds.	£	Assets.	£
Sick and Funeral Funds	522,339	Investments at interest	429,625
Medical and Management Funds, goods, &c. ..	58,780	Value of land and buildings	116,478
		Cash not bearing interest	23,402
		Value of goods	10,012
		Other assets	1,602
	<u>£581,119</u>		<u>£581,119</u>

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	29,762	3·5
On deposit with other banks	13,923	3·0
On mortgage of freehold property	54,102	4·0
In Government and municipal debentures	311,623	6·9
Other investments	9,923	5·5
	10,292	6·0
	<u>429,625</u>	<u>6·1</u>

15. Averages and percentages deduced from the tabulated returns for the years 1881–95 are given in Appendix I.

16. 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.

* 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.

VALUATIONS.

17. The members of a benefit society established for mutual assurance against sickness and death contribute to a common fund, from which, under certain contingencies and conditions, they are entitled to draw according to a fixed scale. The contribution of each member of such a society ought, therefore, to be equivalent to the average value of his expected claim, in addition to his share of the expenses of management. Although it is impossible to foretell how much sickness any one member will suffer, or when he will die, the average present values of the contribution and liability at each age can be approximately estimated. These present values, together with the society's accumulated capital, furnish the figures for a valuation balance-sheet. But before these values can be calculated certain assumptions must be made. The rates of sickness and mortality increase with age. In order, therefore, that each member's contribution may be a fixed amount, the receipts for many years must be more than sufficient to meet accruing liabilities. Thus a fund is created whose interest-earning power depends on the value of money throughout the duration of the members' lives. It is therefore necessary to determine what rate of interest shall be employed in the calculation. Now, one effect of the development of international trade is a tendency to equalisation of prices and values throughout the world. With this change in values the steady fall in the rate of interest in New Zealand may be expected to continue, and the advantage of a high rate which societies here have hitherto enjoyed will gradually cease. To ignore this obvious indication would be to court disaster. In the second place, until reliable tables of sickness can be compiled from New Zealand statistics, recourse must be had to an experience more extensive in respect of both numbers and ages of members at risk. It has been argued that English rates, which alone are available, are inapplicable for this purpose as being too high. This objection may at first sight appear to carry weight. On investigation, however, it is found that the theory on which the objection is based is not supported by evidence. The sickness of members of friendly societies is affected by causes which may be divided into two classes. Those causes which, whether favourable or unfavourable to the society, are independent of its action—in other words, the external conditions under which it is established—may be grouped and classified as distinct from those which are more or less under the society's control. In the first-mentioned class may be included causes which are due to climate, density of population, nature and conditions of employment, food-supply, sanitation, industrial prosperity or depression. In the second class the chief causes are variation in definiteness of the rule relating to the granting of sick pay and in strictness of its enforcement. Years ago it was commonly assumed—and the idea is perhaps not altogether exploded—that New Zealand societies, being favourably circumstanced in respect of most of the conditions above enumerated, would experience a lower rate of sickness, and thus incur a smaller expenditure on this account than their English brethren. The general results of observation do not, however, confirm this view. It has also been suggested that the high rate is due in part to the hardships attendant on pioneer settlement, and that this is a temporary disadvantage which will gradually cease to operate. Some of the expenditure under the head of "Sick Pay" is virtually old-age annuity, and it is contended that this is a drain on the funds which may be checked. Whatever value is to be assigned to these causes as factors of the total product in the past, it does not appear sufficient to justify the inference that a much lighter sickness may be anticipated in the future. And, whatever combination of causes may hereafter effect a reduction in the rate, the question which is of urgent importance to most societies can be decided without hesitation. In the case of those whose assets are considerably less than their liabilities, it would be unreasonable to expect a diminution in the sickness-rate of sufficient value to wipe out an existing deficiency. Moreover, the sickness-rate in a society the ages of most, if not all, of whose members lie within the years during which health is least liable to interruption affords no indication of the expectation throughout life. Though, therefore, the sickness experience in a young lodge has been favourable, it would be unsafe to assume a continuance of a low rate as the years of life at risk advance, and the more so because the statistics of the oldest societies do not warrant such an assumption. The experience of New Zealand societies recently valued shows a much more rapid rise in the rate when the age of the members passes fifty than appears in the statistics of English societies. There is another point which it is necessary to consider in connection with this question. The rate of mortality in New Zealand compares very favourably with that in other countries. But a low rate of mortality is not necessarily accompanied by a low rate of sickness. The contrary, in fact, is true of most of the societies in New Zealand. With a high average longevity there is an average sickness above the expectation. In explanation of this it may be said that under a continuously low rate of mortality the percentage of survivors as compared with the percentage under a higher rate increases year by year. Thus, at each year of life relatively more members are at risk in respect of sickness. Not only do those who are healthy live longer, but also those who are sick. The result is a large excess of sickness at the higher ages. A comparison of the actual with the expected rates of sickness and mortality in societies valued in the office, representing upwards of 70,000 years of life at risk, exhibits at the higher ages a heavy sickness side by side with a light mortality.

Ages.	Average sickness (Weeks) per Member per Annum.		Average Number of Deaths per 1,000 Members per Annum.		Average Sickness (Weeks) per Death.	
	Actual.	Expected.	Actual.	Expected.	Actual.	Expected.
40 and upwards	2.47	2.13	11.25	18.32	220	116
50 "	4.04	3.20	19.06	26.36	213	121
60 "	8.08	6.04	27.25	45.06	296	131
All ages	1.36	1.32	7.00	11.57	196	114

These considerations lead to the conclusion that the adoption of tables of present values based on outside experience does not err on the side of severity. An actuarial estimate of a society's position is necessary not only as a matter of prudence but also as a matter of justice. Unless such an estimate be taken from time to time no discovery can be made of errors, whether arising from false assumptions at the commencement or from the effect of changing conditions. The payment for many years of inadequate contributions must leave the legacy of a deficiency long since contracted to others who, though not responsible for the mistake, will have to bear the loss. If, therefore, such an initial mistake was made, or if, either in combination with or apart from such mistake, an excessive sickness has been experienced, or losses have occurred, it is imperative that members should know to what extent their finances have been thereby affected, in order that, if needful, they may apply an immediate remedy, and so prevent the society from drifting into a position of yet greater difficulty and danger. Even though what might reasonably be regarded as an adequate scale of contributions was adopted at the commencement, yet, as years pass, it is unsafe to go on in ignorance of the effect produced by the combined results of the various causes which, whether under control or not, help a society's sound progress or hinder it. On the other hand, should a surplus be disclosed, resulting from good management or accidental good fortune, it is equitable that the present members should receive the benefit thereof. Herein lies encouragement for societies to adopt a liberal scale of contributions and to exercise special care in the conduct of their affairs. Valuation of a friendly society has been aptly compared with stock-taking by a trader, the neglect of which would involve a charge of criminal recklessness. Year by year a society's balance-sheet may show an increase of accumulated capital, but unless such increase be measured by reference to the amount of liabilities it cannot be known whether the increase is sufficient. Although an actuarial estimate may not furnish an absolutely accurate forecast of the future, it is not the part of wise men to found a scheme of thrift on blind chance, and to let it drift without an effort to direct or even ascertain its course. Under new external conditions there is the greater need of caution, and the first consideration of the members of a friendly society should be to make their thrift secure.

18. Valuations were made as on the 31st December, 1895, of the following societies:—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Nelson District, 5 branches; Lyttelton District, 8 branches.

A.O.F.—Taranaki District, 7 branches; Nelson District, 10 branches.

19. The total sickness of these societies during the quinquennium preceding valuation was nearly 25 per cent. in excess of the expectation, and the sickness of members above age 40 was 83 per cent. in excess of the expectation. The actual sickness per death was 269 weeks, the expected ratio being 118 weeks, and the actual sickness per death of members above age 40 was 330 weeks, the expected ratio being 121 weeks.

20. Summarised 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.

21. Societies, on application to the Registrar, may have their valuations made free of cost. The experience of the societies valued in the office as at the end of 1895 represents 12,929·5 years of life at risk. This experience has been grouped with that published in tabular form in last year's report, and the combined results are exhibited hereunder.

SICKNESS and MORTALITY EXPERIENCE of Societies valued in the Office (Men Members only).

Age of Members.	Number of Years of Life at Risk.	Sickness (Weeks).				Number of Deaths.	
		First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	Total.	Of Members.	Of Wives.
Under 25	11,817·5	7,963	477	851	9,291	56	9
25-30	11,908·0	6,958	505	715	8,178	55	25
30-35	11,632·5	7,577	622	1,221	9,420	55	38
35-40	10,748·5	7,793	564	1,007	9,354	53	52
40-45	8,434·5	7,091	835	2,755	10,681	45	46
45-50	6,576·5	7,097	933	3,548	11,578	51	30
50-55	4,912·0	6,620	1,274	4,358	12,252	72	38
55-60	2,584·5	4,064	905	5,232	10,201	54	21
60-65	1,325·5	2,652	596	4,113	7,361	19	15
65-70	397·0	1,057	256	3,011	4,324	16	8
70 and upwards	222·0	660	352	3,011	4,023	18	5
All ages	70,558·5	59,522	7,319	29,822	96,663	494	287

COMPARISON of ACTUAL SICKNESS with the EXPECTATION according to the M.U. 1866-70 Experience, in Quinquennial Age-periods.

Age.	Years of Life at Risk.	Actual Sickness (Weeks).				Expected Sickness (Weeks).			
		First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	Total.
Under 25 ..	11,817·5	7,968	477	851	9,291	8,034	397	228	8,659
25-30 ..	11,908·0	6,958	505	715	8,178	8,442	601	580	9,623
30-35 ..	11,632·5	7,577	622	1,221	9,420	9,122	866	961	10,949
35-40 ..	10,748·5	7,783	564	1,007	9,354	9,143	856	1,475	11,474
40-45 ..	8,434·5	7,091	835	2,755	10,681	8,496	993	1,779	11,268
45-50 ..	6,576·5	7,097	933	3,548	11,578	7,242	1,169	2,257	10,668
50-55 ..	4,912·0	6,620	1,274	4,358	12,252	6,765	1,317	2,642	10,724
55-60 ..	2,584·5	4,064	905	5,232	10,201	4,455	1,064	2,247	7,766
60-65 ..	1,325·5	2,652	596	4,113	7,361	2,955	906	2,122	5,983
65-70 ..	397·0	1,057	256	3,011	4,324	1,207	413	1,192	2,812
70 and upwards	222·0	660	352	3,011	4,023	860	391	1,693	2,944
All ages..	70,558·5	59,522	7,319	29,822	96,663	66,721	8,973	17,176	92,870

COMPARISON of the AVERAGE SICKNESS PER MEMBER with the EXPECTATION according to the M.U. 1866-70 Experience, in Quinquennial Age-periods.

Age.	New Zealand Experience.				English Experience.			
	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	Total.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.	Total.
Under 25 ..	0·68	0·04	0·07	0·79	0·68	0·03	0·02	0·73
25-30 ..	0·58	0·04	0·06	0·68	0·71	0·05	0·05	0·81
30-35 ..	0·65	0·05	0·11	0·81	0·78	0·08	0·08	0·94
35-40 ..	0·73	0·05	0·09	0·87	0·85	0·08	0·14	1·07
40-45 ..	0·84	0·10	0·23	1·27	1·01	0·12	0·21	1·34
45-50 ..	1·08	0·14	0·54	1·76	1·10	0·18	0·34	1·62
50-55 ..	1·35	0·26	0·88	2·49	1·38	0·26	0·54	2·18
55-60 ..	1·57	0·35	2·03	3·95	1·72	0·41	0·87	3·00
60-65 ..	2·00	0·45	3·10	5·55	2·23	0·68	1·60	4·51
65-70 ..	2·66	0·64	7·59	10·89	3·04	1·04	3·00	7·08
70 and upwards ..	2·97	1·58	13·57	18·12	3·87	1·76	7·63	13·26

COMPARISON of ACTUAL MORTALITY with the EXPECTATION according to the M.U. 1866-70 Experience, in Quinquennial Age-periods.

Age.	Number of Deaths.		Death-rate per Thousand.	
	Actual.	Expected.	Actual.	Expected.
Under 25 ..	56	74·04	4·74	6·27
25-30 ..	55	88·82	4·62	7·46
30-35 ..	55	97·58	4·73	8·39
35-40 ..	53	108·02	4·93	10·05
40-45 ..	45	102·22	5·34	12·12
45-50 ..	51	96·94	7·75	14·74
50-55 ..	72	94·41	14·66	19·22
55-60 ..	54	66·87	20·89	25·87
60-65 ..	19	48·09	14·33	36·28
65-70 ..	16	19·98	40·30	50·33
70 and upwards	18	19·55	81·08	88·06
All ages ..	494	816·52	7·00	11·57

TABLE of SECESSIONS among those who were Sick and not Sick respectively, during the Quinquennium preceding Valuation, in Quinquennial Age-periods.

Age at Beginning of Quinquennium or at Entry.	Number of Members who									
	Admitted before Quinquennium.					Admitted during Quinquennium.				
	Were Sick during Quinquennium.		Were not Sick during Quinquennium.		Died during Quinquennium.	Were Sick during Quinquennium.		Were not Sick during Quinquennium.		Died during Quinquennium.
	Lapsed during Quinquennium.	Were included in the Valuation.	Lapsed during Quinquennium.	Were included in the Valuation.		Lapsed during Quinquennium.	Were included in the Valuation.	Lapsed during Quinquennium.	Were included in the Valuation.	
Under 25 ..	161	751	811	634	39	121	972	1,437	3,001	32
25-30 ..	98	758	711	758	40	43	341	569	1,133	17
30-35 ..	98	857	586	833	44	30	191	311	689	11
35-40 ..	81	882	398	780	46	16	108	150	326	5
40-45 ..	43	780	229	583	49	5	43	34	124	2
45-50 ..	34	697	140	450	61	1	11	8	32	1
50-55 ..	18	449	69	256	63	..	..	..	4	1
55-60 ..	1	258	19	138	39	..	..	1	1	..
60-65 ..	..	118	7	59	20	..	1	..	..	..
65-70 ..	..	32	2	9	8	..	..	..	..	..
70 and upwards	..	20	..	4	16	..	..	..	..	..
All ages ..	534	5,602	2,972	4,504	425	216	1,667	2,510	5,310	69

22. The following table shows the ratio to the total, of the sickness in the first six months, in the second six months, and after twelve months respectively, in quinquennial age-periods. After age forty there is a continuous decrease in acute sickness and a continuous increase in chronic sickness, the latter at the ages above fifty-five being considerably more than one-half of the total.

Age.	Ratio (per Cent.) to Total Sickness.		
	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.
Under 25	85·71	5·13	9·16
25-30	85·08	6·18	8·74
30-35	80·44	6·60	12·96
35-40	83·21	6·03	10·76
40-45	66·39	7·82	25·79
45-50	61·29	8·06	30·65
50-55	54·03	10·40	35·57
55-60	39·84	8·87	51·29
60-65	36·03	8·10	55·87
65-70	24·45	5·91	69·64
70 and upwards	16·40	8·75	74·85

23. Frequent reference has been made to the special risk of friendly societies whose membership is small. The history of two lodges during 1891-95 furnishes conspicuous examples of a high average rate caused by the chronic sickness of one member. In one lodge, having an average membership of forty-seven, the sickness of one member, who was sick for the whole quinquennium, was two-thirds of the total. In another lodge, having an average membership of twenty-seven, the sickness of one member exceeded the total sickness of all the others.

24. Free policies were issued for the year 1897 by the New Zealand Friendly Societies Mutual Fidelity Guarantee Association to the societies mutually insured therewith. The Association has established a second section for the convenience of new subscribers.

25. One of the duties of trustees of a registered society or branch is to see that a fidelity guarantee is given by every officer in receipt or charge of money belonging to such society or branch. The facilities for obtaining the security of a guarantee society are such that it is no longer necessary to rely on personal sureties, an old-time arrangement which frequently failed to safeguard the funds.

TRADE-UNIONS.

26. Registration under "The Trade-union Act, 1878," and transactions relating to registered trade-unions, during the year 1896 were as under:—

Registration.

27. The Taranaki Sawmillers' Association was registered.

Amendment of Rules.

28. A partial amendment of the rules of the Thames Miners' Union was registered.

Cancellation of Registry.

29. Registration of the Dunedin Boot Machinists' and Fitters' Union was cancelled.

30. A list of registered trade-unions, as at 31st December, 1896, is given in Appendix III

EDMUND MASON,

June, 1897.

Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade-unions

APPENDIX I.

PERCENTAGES and AVERAGES deduced from the Statistics of New Zealand Friendly Societies for the Years 1881-1895.

Description of Percentage or Average.	Years.										
	1881-85.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Mortality of members (rate per 1,000 members)	7.23	6.91	6.66	6.35	6.44	5.60	6.87	6.38	6.86	7.53	6.52
" wives	4.18	5.14	4.29	4.34	3.44	3.29	3.78	3.33	3.65	3.65	3.54
Funeral benefits, average per member	3s. 4d.	3s. 9d.	3s. 5d.	3s. 4d.	3s. 5d.	2s. 11d.	3s. 7d.	3s. 1d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	3s. 8d.
Sick members, percentage of	14.37	15.46	16.03	16.11	15.81	19.24	19.06	19.96	19.84	21.45	17.93
Sickness (weeks) average per member	0.93	1.04	1.05	1.14	1.14	1.20	1.23	1.33	1.31	1.41	1.34
" sick	6.51	6.69	6.52	7.06	7.29	6.44	6.78	6.65	6.61	6.55	7.49
" death of member	129.31	149.72	156.89	179.24	179.09	214.58	178.78	208.09	191.09	186.59	205.89
Contribution to Sick and Funeral Fund, average per member	£1.35	£1.33	£1.34	£1.36	£1.35	£1.34	£1.41	£1.41	£1.41	£1.40	£1.39
Sickness benefit, average per member	15s. 3d.	17s. 0d.	16s. 9d.	18s.	18s.	18s. 11d.	19s. 7d.	20s. 10d.	20s. 5d.	22s.	21s. 4d.
" sick	£5.32	£5.50	£5.22	£5.59	£5.68	£4.93	£5.08	£5.22	£5.14	£5.13	£5.66
Ratio to total sickness (per cent.) of—											
1. Sickness experienced during first six months	67.65	67.38	67.00	64.13	61.40	63.92	64.34	64.53	64.57	65.27	61.77
2. " during second six months	7.44	8.36	6.88	8.20	9.20	7.36	7.57	7.82	6.81	7.67	7.88
3. " after twelve months	24.91	24.26	26.12	27.67	29.40	28.72	28.09	27.65	28.62	27.06	30.35
Contribution* to Medical and Management Fund, average per member.	£1.38	£1.38	£1.38	£1.38	£1.32	£1.35	£1.37	£1.37	£1.36	£1.37	£1.38
Medical expenses, average per member	18s. 11d.	18s. 7d.	19s.	18s. 11d.	18s. 3d.	19s. 1d.	19s. 1d.	19s. 2d.	19s.	18s. 11d.	19s.
Management expenses,† average per member	11s. 2d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 1d.	10s.	10s. 2d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 11d.	9s. 10d.
Ratio to total assets (per cent.) of—											
1. Investments at interest	59.24	62.38	63.64	64.46	66.00	66.75	69.18	71.03	72.29	73.52	73.93
2. Value of land and buildings	31.06	29.59	28.07	27.26	26.57	26.13	24.45	22.56	21.29	20.59	20.04
3. Cash not bearing interest	6.83	5.06	5.21	5.23	4.70	4.67	3.96	4.11	4.20	3.79	4.03
4. Value of goods, &c.	2.83	2.71	2.76	2.74	2.42	2.16	2.13	2.06	1.91	1.69	1.72
5. Other assets	0.54	0.26	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.24	0.31	0.41	0.28
Ratio to total investments at interest (per cent.) of—											
1. Amount on deposit with the Post-Office Savings-Bank	7.29	4.37	6.39	6.52	7.28	7.84	8.75	7.26	7.56	6.67	10.18
2. " other banks	20.09	16.72	16.57	15.86	17.54	17.60	17.38	18.26	17.45	16.42	12.59
3. " mortgage of freehold property	61.29	67.96	67.83	69.08	68.52	68.12	67.26	68.76	69.89	71.99	72.53
4. Amount in Government and municipal debentures	5.50	4.56	3.38	4.13	3.56	3.18	3.78	3.14	2.63	2.51	2.31
5. " other investments	5.83	6.39	5.83	4.41	3.10	3.26	2.83	2.58	2.42	2.41	2.39

* 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.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, WITH THEIR REGISTERED BRANCHES, AS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.

I. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Reg. No.

13. *Auckland District*—Auckland.
 1. Howick Lodge, Howick.
 2. Charles Bruce Lodge, Thames.
 3. Good Intent Lodge, Auckland.
 4. Waikato Lodge, Thames.
 5. Gisborne Lodge, Gisborne.
 6. Whangarei Lodge, Whangarei.
 7. Franklin Lodge, Otahuhu.
 9. Parnell Lodge, Parnell.
 14. Warkworth Pioneer Lodge, Warkworth.
 19. Fountain of Friendship Lodge—Auckland.
 81. Duke of Cambridge Lodge—Cambridge.
196. *Hawke's Bay District*—Napier.
 1. Meeanee Lodge, Taradale.
 2. Abbotsford Lodge, Waipawa.
 3. Clive Lodge, Clive.
 4. Hastings Lodge, Hastings.
 5. Victoria Lodge, Porangahau.
 6. Tavistock Lodge, Waipukurau.
 7. Woodville Lodge, Woodville.
 8. Napier Lodge, Napier.
 9. Forest Home Lodge, Ormondville.
 10. Dannevirke Lodge, Dannevirke.
 11. Friendship Lodge, Port Ahuriri.
 12. Ruahine Lodge, Hampden.
 14. Maraekakaho Lodge, Maraekakaho.
93. *New Plymouth District*—New Plymouth.
 1. Excelsior Lodge, New Plymouth.
 2. Waitara Lodge, Waitara.
 3. Union Lodge, Hawera.
 4. Egmont Lodge, New Plymouth.
 5. Manaia Lodge, Manaia.
 6. Eltham Lodge, Eltham.
297. *Wanganui District*—Wanganui.
 1. Manawatu Lodge, Palmerston North.
 2. Manchester Lodge, Feilding.
 3. Awarua Lodge, Ohingaiti.
138. *Wanganui Lodge*—Wanganui.
7. *Wellington District*—Wellington.
 1. Combination Lodge, Johnsonville.
 2. Masterton Lodge, Masterton.
 3. Heart of Oak Lodge, Carterton.
 4. Greytown Lodge, Greytown.
 5. Unity Lodge, Featherston.
 6. St. George Lodge, Pahautanui.
 7. Kainapoura Lodge, Tawa Flat.
 8. Petone Lodge, Petone.
 10. Rose of Sharon Lodge, Upper Hutt.
 11. Britannia Lodge, Wellington.
 12. Antipodean Lodge, Wellington.
 13. Eketahuna Lodge, Eketahuna.
 14. Martinborough Lodge, Martinborough.
 15. Rose of the Valley Lodge, Lower Hutt.
 16. Mangatainoka Lodge, Mangatainoka.
24. *Wellington District Widow and Orphan Society*—Wellington.
77. *Marlborough District*—Blenheim.
 1. Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim.
 2. Renwick Lodge, Renwick.
25. *Nelson District*—Nelson.
 1. Howard Lodge, Nelson.
 2. General Cameron Lodge, Brightwater.
 4. Mansion of Peace Lodge, Wakefield.
 5. Travellers' Rest Lodge, Richmond.
41. *Nelson Lodge*—Nelson.
244. *Motueka District*—Motueka.
 1. Motueka Lodge, Motueka.
 2. Good Intention Lodge, Riwaka.
 3. Takaka Lodge, Takaka.
 4. South Star Lodge, Dovedale.
92. *North Westland District*—Reefton.
 1. Reefton Lodge, Reefton.
 2. Westport Lodge, Westport.
 3. Charleston Lodge, Charleston.
 5. Waimangaroa Lodge, Waimangaroa.
40. *Hokitika District*—Hokitika.
 1. Hokitika Lodge, Hokitika.
 2. Albert Lodge, Kumara.
 3. Waimea Lodge, Stafford.
27. *Greymouth Lodge*—Greymouth.

Reg. No.

- 170A. *Ashley District*—Rangiora.
 1. Leithfield Lodge, Leithfield.
 2. Cust Lodge, Cust.
 3. Woodend Lodge, Woodend.
 4. Ohoka Lodge, Ohoka.
 5. Oxford Lodge, Oxford.
 6. Amberley Lodge, Amberley.
 8. Waikari Lodge, Waikari.
 9. Rangiora Lodge, Rangiora.
 10. Nil Desperandum Lodge, East Oxford.
 11. Cheviot Lodge, McKenzie.
18. *North Canterbury District*—Christchurch.
 1. Volunteer Lodge, Sydenham.
 2. Perseverance Lodge, Woolston.
 4. Benevolent Lodge, Christchurch.
 8. Kaiapoi Lodge, Kaiapoi.
 9. Phillipstown Lodge, Phillipstown.
 10. Leeston Lodge, Leeston.
 11. Papanui Lodge, Papanui.
 12. Coleridge Lodge, Glentunnel.
 14. Addington Lodge, Addington.
 16. Malvern Lodge, Waddington.
 20. City of Christchurch Lodge, Christchurch.
 21. Heart of Oak Lodge, Kaikoura.
 22. Riccarton Lodge, Upper Riccarton.
 23. Jubilee Lodge, Prebbleton.
5. *Lyttelton District*—Lyttelton.
 2. Hand of Friendship Lodge, Okain's Bay.
 3. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.
 4. Good Intent Lodge, Akaroa.
 5. Perseverance Lodge, Barry's Bay.
 6. City of Norwich Lodge, Lyttelton.
 7. Hand and Heart Lodge, Pigeon Bay.
 8. Heart of Friendship Lodge, Waimate.
 9. Pleasant Point Lodge, Pleasant Point.
256. *Ashburton District*—Ashburton.
 1. Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
 2. Pioneer Lodge, Springburn.
 3. Waterton Lodge, Waterton.
 4. South Rakaia Lodge, South Rakaia.
 5. Tinwald Lodge, Tinwald.
23. *Otago District*—Dunedin.
 1. Outram Lodge, Outram.
 2. Albion Lodge, Dunedin.
 3. Alexandra Lodge, Port Molyneux.
 4. Prince of Wales Lodge, Port Chalmers.
 5. Tapanui Lodge, Tapanui.
 6. Roxburgh Lodge, Roxburgh.
 7. Prince Alfred Lodge, Hawkesbury.
 8. Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.
 9. Waipori Lodge, Waipori.
 10. Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston South.
 11. Dalton Lodge, Balclutha.
 12. Lake Wakatipu Lodge, Queenstown.
 13. Cromwell Lodge, Cromwell.
 14. Hand and Heart Lodge, Dunedin.
 15. Oamaru Lodge, Oamaru.
 16. Band of Friendship Lodge, Kakanui.
 17. Tuapeka Pioneer Lodge, Lawrence.
 18. Waitahuna Lodge, Waitahuna.
 19. Bluespur Lodge, Bluespur.
 20. Mosgiel Lodge, Mosgiel.
 21. Mount Wendon Lodge, Waikaia.
 22. Caversham Lodge, Caversham.
 23. Valley Lodge, North-east Valley.
 24. Naseby Lodge, Naseby.
 25. Ngapara Lodge, Ngapara.
 26. Dunback Lodge, Dunback.
64. *Invercargill District*—Invercargill.
 1. Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge, Invercargill.
 2. St. George Lodge, Invercargill.
 3. Lumsden Lodge, Lumsden.
 4. Winton Lodge, Winton.
 5. United Gore Lodge, Gore.
 6. Awarua Lodge, Campbelltown.
 8. Riversdale Lodge, Riversdale.

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.

Reg. No.

26. Mataura Lodge, Mataura.
 27. Kawakawa Lodge, Kawakawa.
 28. Orient Lodge, Palmerston North.
 29. Kaeo Lodge, Kaeo.
 31. Washington Lodge, Sydenham.
 32. Linden Lodge, Kaikorai.
 35. Otaki Lodge, Otaki.
 37. Popotunoa Lodge, Clinton.
 39. Hope of Maheno Lodge, Maheno.
 40. Te Ao Marama Lodge, Shannon.
 42. Zealandia Lodge, Wellington.
 44. Waiareka Lodge, Weston.
 46. Rangitikei Lodge, Bull's.
 47. Star of Eden Lodge, Ponsonby.
 48. Britannia Lodge, Campbelltown.

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.
 18. " Chisman, Auckland.
 19. " Waihi, Waihi.
 20. " Townley, Gisborne.

150. *Hawke's Bay District*—Napier.
 1. Court Sir Charles Napier, Napier.
 2. " Captain Cook, Napier.
 3. " Sir Henry Havelock, Havelock.
 4. " Robin Hood, Port Ahuriri.
 5. " Ruahine, Waipukurau.
 6. " Lord Clyde, Wairoa.
 7. " Heretaunga, Hastings.
 8. " Little John, Waipawa.
 9. " Ormond, Makotuku.
 10. " Rising Sun, Dannevirke.
 11. " Waitangi, West Clive.
 12. " Redclyffe, Taradale.

216. *Taranaki District*—New Plymouth.
 1. Court Taranaki, New Plymouth.
 2. " Inglewood Forest, Inglewood.
 3. " Raleigh, Waitara.
 4. " Egmont, Hawera.
 5. " Patea, Patea.
 6. " Stratford, Stratford.

55. Court Waireka—New Plymouth.

144. *Wellington District*—Wellington.
 1. Court Robin Hood, Wellington.
 2. " Sir George Bowen, Wellington.
 4. " Clarendon, Picton.
 5. " Manawatu, Palmerston North.
 6. " Loyal Feilding, Feilding.
 7. " William Gladstone, Gisborne.
 8. " Pioneer, Te Nui.
 9. " Roderick Dhu, Wanganui.
 10. " Blenheim, Blenheim.
 11. " Loyal Enterprise, Masterton.
 12. " Marquis of Normanby, Carterton.
 13. " Little John, Marton.
 14. " Wairarapa, Greytown.
 15. " Egmont, Opunake.
 16. " Woodville, Woodville.
 17. " Loyal Halcombe, Halcombe.
 18. " Pohangina, Ashurst.
 19. " Epuni, Petone.
 20. " Pahiatua, Pahiatua.
 21. " Kopuaranga, Mauriceville.

22. Court Hunterville, Hunterville.
 23. " Sir William Jervois, Newtown.
 24. " Pride of Levin, Levin.
 25. " Bloomfield, Hutt.
 26. " Activity, Ohingaiti.
 27. " Makakahi, Eketahuna.
 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. " Aorere, Collingwood.
 6. " Inangahua, Reefton.
 7. " Unity, Havelock.
 8. " Perseverance, Motueka.
 9. " Charleston, Charleston.
 10. " Royal Oak, Westport.
 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.
 8. " Papanui, Papanui.
 9. " Ashburton, Ashburton.
 10. " Star of Dunsandel, Dunsandel.
 11. " Star of Belfast, Belfast.
 13. " Queen of Canterbury, Christchurch.
 14. " Victoria, Kaiapoi.
 2. Court Star of Canterbury—Christchurch.
 143. Court Queen of the Isles—Lyttelton.
 139. Widow and Orphan Society, Canterbury District—Christchurch.

252. *South Canterbury District*—Timaru.

1. Court Southern Cross, Timaru.
 2. " Progress, St. Andrew's.
 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.
 21. " Southern Star, Bluff.
 22. " Woodland's Pride, Dunedin.
 23. " Queen of the South, Invercargill.
 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.

11. Sanctuary Sir George Grey—Wellington.

VII. UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

Reg. No.

296. Grand Lodge of North Island—Wanganui.
 1. Oroua Lodge, Palmerston North.
 2. Mountaineer Lodge, Fowler's.
 3. Horowhenua Lodge, Levin.
 4. Otaki Lodge, Otaki.
 5. Stonehenge Lodge, Masterton.
 6. Bishop Lodge, Wanganui.
 7. Turanganui Lodge, Gisborne.
 8. Auckland Lodge, Auckland.
 9. Pacific Lodge, Wellington.
 10. Blenheim Mistletoe Lodge, Blenheim.
 11. Totara Lodge, Carterton.
 12. Star of Egmont Lodge, Patea.
 13. Morgan Lodge, Marton.
 14. Pahautanui Lodge, Pahautanui.
 15. Hawera Lodge, Hawera.
 16. Star of Paeroa Lodge, Paeroa.
281. Grand Lodge of Canterbury—Christchurch.
 1. Pioneer Lodge, Christchurch.
 2. Hope of St. Albans Lodge, St. Albans.
 3. Mistletoe Lodge, Christchurch.
 4. Ethelbert Lodge, Springston.
 5. Lyttelton Hearts of Oak Lodge, Lyttelton.
 6. Star of Anglesea Lodge, Lincoln.
 7. Perseverance Lodge, Addington.
 8. Hope of Amberley Lodge, Amberley.
 9. Anchor Lodge, Woolston.
 10. Ohoka Lodge, Ohoka.

Reg. No.

11. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.
 12. Ivy of Linwood Lodge, Christchurch.
 13. Trafalgar Lodge, Kaiapoi.
 14. Star of Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
 15. Oak of Sydenham Lodge, Sydenham.
 16. Old Oak Lodge, Southbridge.
 17. Ellesmere Lodge, Doyleston.
166. Enterprise Lodge—South Dunedin.
 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.
 189. Royal Oak Lodge—Caversham.
 192. Acorn Lodge—Invercargill.
 210. Linden Lodge—Roslyn.
 218. West Harbour Lodge—Rothsay.
 219. All Nations Lodge—Port Chalmers.
 222. Brunner Lodge—Brunnerton.
 225. Endeavour Lodge—Oamaru.
 232. Albion Lodge—Napier.
 236. Poneke Lodge—Petone.
 243. Ponsonby Lodge—Ponsonby.
 250. Good Intent Lodge—Mosgiel.
 254. Rose of Palmerston Lodge—Palmerston S.
 280. Gore Lodge—Gore.
 292. Matai Lodge—Nelson.

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.
 6. Gordon Tent, Onehunga.
 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.
 30. Star of Wakefield Tent, Wakefield.
 31. Progress Tent, Kaikora, Hawke's Bay.
 35. Good Intent Tent, Motupipi.
 37. Rescue Tent, Nelson.
 38. Onward Tent, Palmerston North.
 39. Star of Featherston Tent, Featherston.
 40. Gisborne Tent, Gisborne.
 41. Pride of Egmont Tent, Hawera.
 42. Pahiatua Tent, Pahiatua.
 43. Brightwater Tent, Brightwater.
 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.

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.

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 " Waipawa.

17. St. Joseph's Branch, 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.
 27. St. John's " Napier.
 28. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch, Mil on.

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 Lodge, Hastings.
 12. Valley True Blue " North-east Valley.
 14. Star of Oamaru " Oamaru.
 16. Pride of Ngapara " Ngapara.
 18. St. Albans " Auckland.

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

XII. RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

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| Reg. No.
154. New Zealand Railway Employes' Benefit Society—
Invercargill. | Reg. No.
161. Otago Railway Employes' Benefit Society—Dun-
edin. |
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XIII. MISCELLANEOUS FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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| 183. Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund—Brunnerton.
277. Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief
Association—Denniston.
279. United Fire-brigades Accident Assurance Society
of New Zealand—Napier.
282. Kamo Miners' Accident Relief Fund—Kamo. | 286. Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Orphanage
Society—Wellington.
291. Mokihinui Accident Relief Fund Society—Mokihinui
293. Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society—
Blackball.
295. Cardiff Accident Relief Fund Society, Seddonville. |
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XIV. JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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| 288. Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F., Dunedin. | 290. Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F., Invercargill. |
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XV. WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

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| 151. Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary
Institute—Wellington.
162. Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual
School of Arts—Christchurch.
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. | 231. Kaiapoi Working-men's Club—Kaiapoi.
238. Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Insti-
tute—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—Ash-
burton.
272. Blenheim Working-men's Club—Blenheim.
287. Wellington Social Club—Wellington. |
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XVI. SPECIALLY-AUTHORISED SOCIETIES.

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| 169. <i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent
 Order of Good Templars</i> —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 Lodge, 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—Invercar-
gill.
217. Christchurch and Suburban Co-operative Money
Club—Christchurch.
223. Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary
—Invercargill.
228. Canterbury Engineers' Band—Christchurch.
229. Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club
—Sydenham.
241. New Zealand Friendly Societies' Guarantee Associa-
tion—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 Improve-
ment Society—Opotiki.
262. Auckland Caledonian Society—Auckland.
263. Stanmore Brass Band—Linwood.
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—Christ-
church.
276. Waimate Brass Band—Waimate.
283. Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary
—Napier.
284. Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money
Club—Christchurch.
285. Westport City Band Society—Westport.
294. Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—
Wellington. |
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APPENDIX III.

REGISTERED TRADE-UNIONS, as on the 31st December, 1896.

Reg. No.	Reg. No.
1. Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society.	22. New Zealand Federated Fellmongers', Skinners', Tanners', and Curriers' Union.
2. Dunedin Operative Bootmakers' Union.	23. New Zealand Federated Butchers' Employés' Union.
3. Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Australasia.	24. Amalgamated Labour Union.
4. Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand.	25. New Zealand Gasworks Employés' Union.
5. Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society.	27. Shipmasters' Association of New Zealand.
6. Auckland Operative Bootmakers' Society.	28. Association of the Master Ironworkers and Farriers of the Provincial District of Auckland.
7. Operative Bakers' Association of Dunedin.	29. United Millers', Engine-drivers', and Mill Employés' Society of New Zealand.
8. Grey Valley Coal-miners' Association.	26. Dunedin Boot Machinists' and Fitters' Union.
9. New Zealand Federated Boot-trade Union.	31. Lyttelton Fishermen's Union.
11. Oamaru Operative Bakers' Association.	32. Dunedin Cabmen's Union.
12. Grey District Trades and Labour Union of the Colony of New Zealand.	33. New Zealand Workers' Union.
13. New Zealand Federated Wharf Labourers' Union.	34. Thames Miners' Union.
14. Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Australasia.	35. United Employés' Society of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of New Zealand.
15. New Zealand Federated Wharf Carters', Expressmen's, and Storemen's Union.	36. New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association.
16. Southland Trades and Labour Union.	37. Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Society of Christchurch.
17. Associated Iron- and Brass-moulders of New Zealand.	38. Wellington Typographical Society.
18. Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand.	39. Otago Typographical Society.
19. New Zealand Fishermen's Union.	40. Hawke's Bay Operative Bootmakers' Society.
20. New Zealand Federated Timber-workers' and Furniture Trade Association.	41. Wellington Eight Hour Federated Union.
21. Wellington and District Amalgamated Butchers' Employés' Union.	42. Taranaki Sawmillers' Association.*

* Since cancelled.

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.

APPENDIX V.—SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1896.—TABLE A.

Name of Society and Branch.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Date of Valuation.	Number of Members.	Present Value of Benefits.	Present Value of Contributions.	Value of Accumulated Benefit Funds.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Average Surplus per Member.	Average Deficiency per Member.	Average Age of Members.	Average Annual Contribution to Benefit Funds.	Average Value of Benefit Funds.	Rate of Interest credited to Benefit Funds (average for Quinquennium).	Surplus or Deficiency at previous Valuation (average per Member).
M.U.I.O.O.F.																
Nelson District—																
Nelson	Nelson	1842	1895.	244	11,217	5,425	4,505	..	1,287	..	5.27	40.36	1.75	18.46	6.12	4.92
Traveller's Rest	Richmond	1847	"	101	4,073	2,240	1,677	..	156	..	1.54	36.48	1.64	16.61	5.39	4.48
Howard	Nelson	1847	"	234	10,326	4,635	6,774	1,133	..	5.06	..	41.91	1.63	30.24	6.15	2.67
Mansion of Peace	Wakefield	1859	"	155	6,068	3,533	3,496	961	..	6.20	..	35.80	1.65	22.56	5.90	2.93
General Cameron	Brightwater	1865	"	62	2,676	1,384	1,270	..	22	..	0.35	39.24	1.63	20.49	6.65	1.66
Total	..	..	..	786	34,360	17,267	17,722	629	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton District—																
City of Norwich	Lyttelton	1850	"	266	12,884	7,268	7,229	1,613	..	6.07	..	37.22	1.82	27.18	5.23	4.48
Good Intent	Akaroa	1860	"	58	2,926	1,617	1,652	343	..	5.91	..	39.19	1.91	28.48	1.02	4.05
Timaru	Timaru	1864	"	238	10,981	6,802	2,722	..	1,457	..	6.12	34.64	1.82	11.44	2.80	7.55
Heart of Friendship	Waimate	1871	"	60	2,739	1,845	427	..	467	..	7.78	33.83	1.97	7.12	0.55	7.00
Hand of Friendship	Okain's Bay	1875	"	28	1,372	747	825	200	..	7.14	..	39.79	1.86	29.47	5.78	7.54
Hand and Heart	Pigeon Bay	1876	"	31	1,528	860	675	7	..	0.23	..	38.19	1.90	21.78	4.85	1.25
Perseverance	Barry's Bay	1881	"	26	1,122	784	427	89	..	3.42	..	30.92	1.87	16.42	3.43	9.77
Pleasant Point	Pleasant Point	1891	"	39	1,721	1,348	338	..	35	..	0.90	33.15	2.13	8.67	2.71	*
Total	..	..	..	746	35,273	21,271	14,295	293	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A.O.F.																
Taranaki District—																
Court Taranaki	New Plymouth	1864	"	90	8,932	1,957	2,058	83	..	0.92	..	38.28	1.43	22.87	6.38	14.77
Waireka	"	1866	"	256	10,146	6,026	2,964	..	1,156	..	4.51	29.73	1.40	11.58	7.20	4.23
Patea	Patea	1867	"	51	2,286	1,148	441	..	697	..	13.66	33.35	1.39	8.65	4.37	14.49
Inglewood Forest	Inglewood	1876	"	155	6,848	3,769	1,274	..	1,805	..	11.64	28.91	1.42	8.22	6.95	10.96
Raleigh	Waitara	1883	"	36	1,457	833	249	..	375	..	10.41	32.03	1.39	6.92	9.60	14.18
Egmont	Hawera	1884	"	45	1,979	1,199	624	..	156	..	3.47	32.42	1.63	13.87	6.43	6.82
Stratford	Stratford	1887	"	51	2,177	1,418	213	..	546	..	10.70	27.39	1.61	4.18	1.62	..
Total	..	..	..	684	28,825	16,350	7,823	..	4,652	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson District—																
Court Robin Hood	Nelson	1862	"	258	14,486	6,271	5,150	..	3,065	..	11.88	36.93	1.58	19.96	6.11	15.80
Perseverance	Motueka	1863	"	68	3,579	1,513	545	..	1,521	..	22.37	35.69	1.41	8.01	4.44	19.92
Pride of the Forest	Wakapuaka	1864	"	40	2,361	796	1,217	..	348	..	8.70	39.90	1.81	30.42	5.41	12.03
Concord	Greymouth	1867	"	86	4,241	1,785	692	..	1,764	..	20.51	39.24	1.39	8.05	6.95	21.39
Unity	Havelock	1871	"	60	3,333	1,116	947	..	1,270	..	21.17	36.82	1.20	15.78	7.00	23.30
Charleston	Charleston	1871	"	23	1,299	552	486	..	261	..	11.35	41.35	1.70	21.13	4.51	11.28
Sherwood Forest	Stoke	1872	"	39	2,064	861	1,163	..	40	..	1.03	38.76	1.42	29.82	5.53	6.43
Aore	Collingwood	1873	"	77	3,970	1,714	1,825	..	431	..	5.60	32.91	1.40	23.70	6.49	5.88
Royal Oak	Westport	1875	"	26	1,485	690	771	..	194	..	4.77	40.46	1.52	29.65	6.22	17.53
Inangahua	Reefton	1878	"	22	1,186	585	458	..	143	..	6.50	36.05	1.69	20.82	6.50	15.14
Total	..	..	..	699	38,004	15,783	13,254	..	8,967	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Not previously valued

APPENDIX V.—*continued.*

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1896.—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 fund.
 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>			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Nelson	Lodge	..	9 8	8 0	17 8	..	2 4	H, M.
Traveller's Rest	"	..	11 0	8 3	19 3	..	0 9	..
Howard	"	..	9 1	13 2	22 3	2 3	..	C, D.
Mansion of Peace	"	..	11 8	11 6	23 2	3 2	..	C.
General Cameron	"	..	10 4	9 6	19 10	..	0 2	..
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>								
City of Norwich	Lodge	..	11 3	11 2	22 5	2 5	..	C, D.
Good Intent	"	..	11 0	11 4	22 4	2 4	..	A.*
Timaru	"	..	12 5	4 11	17 4	..	2 8	H, M.
Heart of Friendship	"	..	13 6	3 1	16 7	..	3 5	H, M.
Hand of Friendship	"	..	10 11	12 0	22 11	2 11	..	C, D.
Hand and Heart	"	..	11 3	8 10	20 1	0 1	..	..
Perseverance	"	..	14 0	7 7	21 7	1 7	..	A, C.
Pleasant Point	"	..	15 8	3 11	19 7	..	0 5	..
A.O.F.								
<i>Taranaki District—</i>								
Court Taranaki	..	..	9 11	10 6	20 5	0 5	..	..
Waireka	..	..	11 11	5 10	17 9	..	2 3	E, H, M.
Patea	..	..	10 1	3 10	13 11	..	6 1	E, H.
Inglewood Forest	..	..	11 0	3 9	14 9	..	5 3	E, H.
Raleigh	..	..	11 5	3 5	14 10	..	5 2	E, H, M.
Egmont	..	..	12 1	6 4	18 5	..	1 7	E, H.
Stratford	..	..	13 0	2 0	15 0	..	5 0	E, H.
<i>Nelson District—</i>								
Court Robin Hood	..	..	8 8	7 1	15 9	..	4 3	E, H, M.
Perseverance	..	..	8 5	3 1	11 6	..	8 6	E, H, M.
Pride of the Forest	..	..	6 9	10 4	17 1	..	2 11	E, H.
Concord	..	..	8 5	3 3	11 8	..	8 4	E, H, M.
Unity	..	..	6 9	5 8	12 5	..	7 7	E, H.
Charleston	..	..	8 6	7 6	16 0	..	4 0	E, H.
Sherwood Forest	..	..	8 4	11 3	19 7	..	0 5	..
Aorere	..	..	8 8	9 2	17 10	..	2 2	E, H, M.
Royal Oak	..	..	7 11	10 5	18 4	..	1 8	E, H.
Inangahua	..	..	9 10	7 9	17 7	..	2 5	E, H.

* The surplus is contingent on the correctness of the estimated value of the property.

STATISTICS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES FOR 1895.

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TABLE I.—NUMBER of MEMBERS and AMOUNTS of BENEFIT and other FUNDS, as on the 31st December, 1895, of all Friendly Societies and Branches. from which Returns were received in accordance with the Act.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1895.	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	368	£ s. d. 17,821 10 5	£ s. d. 12,147 5 11	£ s. d. 5,674 4 6	+10·07
Good Intent ..	" ..	1850	200	4,668 11 5	4,555 19 5	112 12 0	- 1·69
Parnell ..	" ..	1859	120	3,697 16 3	2,344 5 6	1,353 10 9	+21·28
Charles Bruce ..	Thames ..	1865	135	1,993 10 8	1,951 2 9	42 7 11	+ 7·68
Waikato ..	" ..	1866	168	3,626 5 8	3,487 14 2	138 11 6	+ 1·66
Duke of Cambridge ..	Cambridge ..	1867	49	588 19 7	576 3 5	12 16 2	+ 2·77
Gisborne ..	" ..	1874	106	1,974 18 2	1,187 17 8	787 0 6	+23·92
Howick ..	" ..	1876	61	911 9 6	807 3 4	104 6 2	- 0·61
Whangarei ..	" ..	1881	27	606 17 3	602 14 4	4 2 11	..
Franklin ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	42	439 3 4	438 3 3	1 0 1	- 2·58
Warkworth Pioneer ..	Warkworth ..	1884	27	165 12 8	165 11 8	0 1 0	- 2·53
Central Body ..	Auckland ..	..	..	8,565 16 10	8,524 14 1	41 2 9	..
Total ..	..	..	1,303	45,060 11 9	36,788 15 6	8,271 16 3	..
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Napier Lodge ..	Napier ..	1856	224	6,498 5 10	5,862 5 4	636 0 6	+12·58
Meeanee ..	Taradale ..	1871	45	612 7 11	612 7 11	..	- 0·92
Abbotsford ..	Waipawa ..	1873	210	4,367 7 6	4,335 4 9	32 2 9	+ 6·63
Clive ..	West Clive ..	1876	26	794 2 1	792 8 5	1 13 8	+ 8·79
Hastings ..	" ..	1878	119	1,987 15 10	1,885 0 8	102 15 2	+ 3·48
Victoria ..	Porangahau ..	1878	18	431 7 8	431 7 8	..	+14·64
Tavistock ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	43	672 13 7	672 13 7	..	+ 5·30
Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1880	35	674 12 10	665 17 4	8 15 6	+ 8·05
Ruahine ..	Hampden ..	1885	49	358 19 8	343 19 4	15 0 4	+ 3·73
Forest Home ..	Ormondville ..	1887	39	214 7 5	193 16 0	20 11 5	+ 0·21
Friendship ..	Port Ahuriri ..	1887	54	333 17 8	333 17 8	..	+ 2·22
Dannevirke ..	" ..	1888	77	334 2 6	334 2 6	..	- 0·01
Maraekakaho ..	Maraekakaho ..	1891	25	158 5 7	155 6 8	2 18 11	- 0·33
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	221 9 4	204 0 8	17 8 8	..
Total ..	..	..	964	17,659 15 5	16,822 8 6	837 6 11	..
<i>New Plymouth District—</i>							
Egmont Lodge ..	New Plymouth ..	1857	180	3,527 17 7	3,511 14 9	16 2 10	+ 2·88
Excelsior ..	" ..	1865	96	2,605 13 5	2,602 12 4	3 1 1	+ 7·27
Waitara ..	Waitara ..	1876	51	840 17 4	840 17 4	..	- 2·20
Union ..	Hawera ..	1881	80	915 16 6	911 3 2	4 13 4	- 5·30
Manaia ..	Manaia ..	1887	86	606 14 4	606 14 4	..	- 0·61
Eltham ..	Eltham ..	1889	28	152 9 11	152 9 11	..	+ 1·30
Midhurst ..	Midhurst ..	1893	31	64 3 0	44 13 11	19 9 1	..
Central Body ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	348 10 3	309 13 9	38 16 6	..
Total ..	..	..	552	9,062 2 4	8,979 19 6	82 2 10	..
<i>Wanganui District—</i>							
Wanganui Lodge ..	Wanganui ..	1858	175	6,611 14 6	4,515 3 7	2,096 10 11	- 6·05
Manawatu ..	Palmerston N. ..	1881	85	821 10 6	768 11 3	52 19 3	..
Manchester ..	Feilding ..	1883	58	142 18 6	117 9 9	25 1 9	..
Central Body ..	Wanganui ..	..	..	149 15 5	144 0 2	5 15 3	..
Total ..	..	..	318	7,725 18 11	5,545 4 9	2,180 14 2	..
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Britannia Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1843	330	10,861 11 0	8,616 5 4	2,245 5 8	+ 8·47
Antipodean ..	" ..	1847	272	7,350 0 11	6,935 2 9	414 18 2	+ 3·45
Rose of the Valley ..	Lower Hutt ..	1849	155	2,325 1 9	2,014 4 4	310 17 5	-14·52
Kainapoura ..	Tawa Flat ..	1857	19	447 17 7	441 7 10	6 9 9	- 1·82
Rose of Sharon ..	Upper Hutt ..	1857	74	1,002 8 2	1,002 8 2	..	- 2·98
St. George ..	Pahautanui ..	1867	33	424 8 2	363 18 9	60 9 5	- 8·82
Unity ..	Featherston ..	1872	48	493 7 2	492 4 2	1 3 0	- 1·72
Combination ..	Johnsonville ..	1876	43	426 13 7	280 5 7	146 8 0	- 0·05
Heart of Oak ..	Carterton ..	1877	60	734 15 9	726 10 10	8 4 11	- 7·45
Masterton ..	Masterton ..	1877	14	258 3 5	258 3 5	..	-10·56
Greytown ..	Greytown ..	1879	39	1,123 0 8	977 3 11	145 16 9	+ 5·32
Petone ..	" ..	1882	81	759 10 0	692 4 11	67 5 1	-13·43
Eketahuna ..	Eketahuna ..	1887	26	293 8 3	220 19 6	72 8 9	- 1·87
Martinborough ..	Martinborough ..	1892	11	74 10 0	72 14 8	1 15 4	..
Mangatainoka ..	Mangatainoka ..	1894	25	50 0 6	32 0 0	18 0 6	..
Widow and Orphan Society ..	Wellington ..	1849	59	1,763 3 6	1,760 2 7	3 0 11	+ 7·74
Central Body ..	" ..	..	..	987 9 9	791 11 8	195 18 1	..
Total ..	..	..	1,289	29,375 10 2	25,677 8 5	3,698 1 9	..
<i>Marlborough District—</i>							
Marlborough Lodge ..	Blenheim ..	1860	98	4,553 3 3	4,540 10 10	12 12 5	+ 6·32
Renwick ..	Renwick ..	1867	27	1,867 19 5	1,431 5 1	436 14 4	+18·00
Central Body ..	Blenheim ..	..	..	901 8 7	899 16 7	1 12 0	..
Total ..	..	..	125	7,322 11 3	6,871 12 6	450 18 9	..

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP and FUNDS—*continued.*

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1895.	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>Nelson District—</i>							
Nelson Lodge ..	Nelson ..	1842	244	£ s. d. 3,833 17 1	£ s. d. 3,758 17 1	£ s. d. 75 0 0	£ - 5.27
Travellers' Rest ..	Richmond ..	1847	102	1,459 14 9	1,403 12 5	56 2 4	- 1.54
Howard ..	Nelson ..	1847	223	6,418 5 2	6,095 17 4	322 7 10	+ 5.06
Mansion of Peace ..	Wakefield ..	1859	155	3,206 3 10	3,069 13 11	136 9 11	+ 6.20
General Cameron ..	Brightwater ..	1865	62	1,130 17 0	1,090 15 11	40 1 1	- 0.35
Central Body ..	Nelson ..	..	..	5,293 10 10	5,188 1 1	105 9 9	
Total ..	..	..	786	21,342 8 8	20,606 17 9	735 10 11	
<i>Motueka District—</i>							
Motueka Lodge ..	Motueka ..	1850	150	3,551 15 4	3,451 15 4	100 0 0	+ 0.96
Good Intention ..	Riwaka ..	1860	81	2,195 8 11	2,187 17 0	7 11 11	- 1.74
Takaka ..	Takaka ..	1863	81	1,286 16 8	1,281 6 5	5 10 3	- 3.14
South Star ..	Dovedale ..	1880	45	219 12 3	164 16 2	54 16 1	- 2.60
Central Body ..	Motueka ..	..	..	1,691 2 4	1,648 15 10	42 6 6	
Total ..	..	..	357	8,944 15 6	8,734 10 9	210 4 9	
<i>North Westland District—</i>							
Westport Lodge ..	Westport ..	1867	79	3,426 6 3	2,830 14 1	595 12 2	+ 6.77
Charleston ..	Charleston ..	1867	59	2,468 9 5	1,783 0 9	685 8 8	+ 2.13
Central Body ..	Reefton ..	..	..	35 15 9	35 15 9	..	
Total ..	..	..	138	5,930 11 5	4,649 10 7	1,281 0 10	
<i>Hokitika District—</i>							
Hokitika Lodge ..	Hokitika ..	1866	66	4,079 6 0	4,079 6 0	..	+ 2.71
Waimea ..	Stafford ..	1867	34	804 19 8	750 6 5	54 13 3	- 28.92
Greymouth ..	Greymouth ..	1867	60	3,586 7 1	3,512 0 11	74 6 2	+ 11.90
Albert ..	Kumara ..	1870	63	734 8 2	673 11 10	60 16 4	- 15.98
Central Body ..	Hokitika ..	..	..	38 1 0	34 10 9	3 10 3	
Total ..	..	..	223	9,243 1 11	9,049 15 11	193 6 0	
<i>Ashley District—</i>							
Rangiora Lodge ..	Rangiora ..	1860	279	4,794 5 10	3,775 16 0	1,018 9 10	+ 1.47
Nil Desperandum ..	East Oxford ..	1868	79	1,481 17 0	1,404 17 3	76 19 9	+ 7.45
Leithfield ..	Leithfield ..	1873	57	1,031 10 10	1,020 10 0	11 0 10	+ 10.97
Cust ..	Cust ..	1874	51	714 14 0	714 14 0	..	+ 2.17
Woodend ..	Woodend ..	1874	48	667 9 2	667 9 2	..	- 0.33
Oxford ..	West Oxford ..	1876	95	470 13 2	450 2 6	20 10 8	- 5.52
Ohoka ..	Ohoka ..	1876	75	658 14 10	643 5 8	15 9 2	- 0.85
Amberley ..	Amberley ..	1876	58	1,130 15 1	1,111 6 3	19 8 10	+ 3.96
Waikari ..	Waikari ..	1880	25	328 8 11	263 8 9	65 0 2	- 3.56
Central Body ..	Rangiora ..	..	..	562 3 3	404 15 10	157 7 5	
Total ..	..	..	767	11,840 12 1	10,456 5 5	1,384 6 8	
<i>North Canterbury District—</i>							
City of Christchurch Lodge ..	Christchurch ..	1853	427	12,267 14 8	9,261 15 4	3,005 19 4	+ 0.89
Kaiapoi ..	Kaiapoi ..	1858	119	1,843 14 4	1,724 17 7	118 16 9	+ 3.70
Volunteer ..	Sydenham ..	1866	109	891 7 8	891 7 8	..	- 10.67
Benevolent ..	Christchurch ..	1866	108	3,151 3 8	3,133 4 6	17 19 2	+ 5.94
Perseverance ..	Woolston ..	1872	165	1,761 12 5	1,721 12 5	40 0 0	- 7.92
Malvern ..	Waddington ..	1877	39	396 14 2	388 13 9	8 0 5	- 4.06
Phillipstown ..	Linwood ..	1879	34	174 5 10	174 5 10	..	- 11.36
Leeston ..	Leeston ..	1880	108	812 15 10	805 3 7	7 12 3	- 6.25
Papanui ..	Papanui ..	1880	54	407 19 9	407 19 9	..	- 5.41
Addington ..	Addington ..	1882	106	1,170 15 0	1,159 18 0	10 17 0	- 6.11
Coleridge ..	Glentunnel ..	1883	62	463 2 2	350 14 5	112 7 9	- 6.31
Heart of Oak ..	Kaikoura ..	1885	88	665 10 2	462 5 5	203 4 9	- 7.64
Riccarton ..	Up. Riccarton ..	1886	41	423 2 2	400 8 1	32 14 1	- 5.32
Jubilee ..	Prebbleton ..	1887	57	350 12 7	311 16 10	38 15 9	- 7.30
Central Body ..	Christchurch ..	..	4	449 1 1	263 13 7	185 7 6	
Total ..	..	..	1,521	25,239 11 6	21,457 16 9	3,781 14 9	
<i>Lyttelton District—</i>							
City of Norwich Lodge ..	Lyttelton ..	1850	266	7,270 5 0	7,105 2 4	165 2 8	+ 6.07
Good Intent ..	Akaroa ..	1860	59	1,639 6 10	1,614 2 10	25 4 0	+ 5.91
Timaru ..	Timaru ..	1864	238	3,995 18 4	3,984 19 8	10 18 8	- 6.12
Heart of Friendship ..	Waimate ..	1871	60	411 11 9	382 18 2	28 13 7	- 7.78
Hand of Friendship ..	Okain's Bay ..	1875	28	835 11 5	819 19 10	15 11 7	+ 7.14
Hand and Heart ..	Pigeon Bay ..	1876	31	681 12 8	663 17 0	17 15 8	+ 0.23
Perseverance ..	Barry's Bay ..	1881	26	417 17 3	415 13 5	2 3 10	+ 3.42
Pleasant Point ..	Pleasant Pt. ..	1891	39	322 0 9	322 0 9	..	- 0.90
Central Body ..	Lyttelton ..	..	1	267 19 4	131 5 4	136 14 0	
Total ..	..	..	748	15,842 3 4	15,439 19 4	402 4 0	

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP and FUNDS—*continued.*

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.			Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1896.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued.</i>									
<i>Otago District</i>									
Hand and Heart Lodge	..	Dunedin	..	1848	453	19,691 15 5	15,494 3 3	4,197 12 2	+ 4 46
Dunedin	..	"	..	1862	195	9,448 5 3	8,073 14 3	1,374 11 0	+11 36
Dalton	..	Balclutha	..	1864	149	2,343 2 9	2,157 19 11	185 2 10	+ 0 17
Prince of Wales	..	Port Chalmers	..	1864	70	2,034 12 7	2,031 0 6	3 12 1	+ 0 74
Albion	..	Dunedin	..	1864	99	2,422 0 2	2,386 17 6	35 2 8	- 1 68
Oamaru	..	Oamaru	..	1864	81	3,375 12 2	2,842 8 0	533 4 2	+10 74
Tuapeka Pioneer	..	Lawrence	..	1865	102	2,254 10 11	2,134 7 2	120 3 9	- 8 34
Waitahuna	..	Waitahuna	..	1866	37	1,277 18 3	1,277 18 3	..	-15 18
Prince Alfred	..	Waikouaiti	..	1866	57	2,211 19 7	2,111 17 8	100 1 11	+ 5 51
Waipori	..	Waipori	..	1867	37	810 12 2	783 15 5	26 16 9	- 8 75
Bluespur	..	Bluespur	..	1867	49	1,442 3 0	1,313 12 7	128 10 5	-12 19
Naseby	..	Naseby	..	1868	29	807 7 1	765 19 1	41 8 0	- 2 36
Alexandra	..	Pt. Molyneux	..	1869	35	1,495 12 3	1,374 13 6	120 18 9	+ 6 26
Roxburgh	..	Roxburgh	..	1869	59	1,294 4 2	1,202 0 8	92 3 6	- 2 57
Tapuanui	..	Tapuanui	..	1869	121	1,919 12 3	1,865 17 7	53 14 8	- 4 55
Lake Wakatipu	..	Queenstown	..	1869	30	2,398 2 9	2,371 17 3	26 5 6	+44 37
Palmerston	..	Palmerston S.	..	1870	56	1,005 16 10	981 10 3	24 6 7	- 2 12
Cromwell	..	Cromwell	..	1870	49	3,282 11 10	3,224 5 4	58 6 6	+38 09
Mount Wendon	..	Waikaia	..	1871	43	1,843 4 3	1,828 11 11	14 12 4	- 1 37
Band of Friendship	..	Kakanui	..	1872	30	716 8 0	588 15 10	127 12 2	- 4 10
Outram	..	Outram	..	1875	64	1,774 19 7	1,744 1 5	30 18 2	+ 3 40
Mosgiel	..	Mosgiel	..	1879	106	2,006 0 5	1,984 11 6	21 8 11	+ 2 91
Caversham	..	Caversham	..	1881	96	1,023 13 2	981 9 10	42 3 4	- 2 31
Valley	..	N.E. Valley	..	1881	54	605 3 11	600 5 7	4 18 4	- 0 19
Ngapara	..	Ngapara	..	1891	32	228 11 7	218 8 8	10 2 11	- 4 26
Dunback	..	Dunback	..	1892	26	103 9 0	103 9 0	..	- 2 86
Central Body	..	Dunedin	..	..	..	940 13 4	95 5 1	845 8 3	..
Total	..	..	..	..	2,159	68,758 2 8	60,538 17 0	8,219 5 8	..
<i>Invercargill District—</i>									
Shamrock, Rose, & Thistle Lodge	..	Invercargill	..	1860	240	8,160 14 5	8,027 15 4	132 19 1	+11 99
St. George	..	"	..	1868	153	4,515 3 4	4,481 16 3	33 7 1	+ 3 58
Winton	..	Winton	..	1874	35	837 17 10	779 4 8	58 13 2	..
United Gore	..	Gore	..	1878	81	1,040 15 8	953 1 0	87 14 8	- 1 68
Lumsden	..	Lumsden	..	1882	57	855 8 4	834 9 4	20 19 0	- 2 24
Awarua	..	Campbelltown	..	1883	56	607 13 10	558 4 1	49 9 9	+ 4 65
Riversdale	..	Riversdale	..	1889	17	37 2 11	10 18 4	26 4 7	..
Central Body	..	Invercargill	..	..	..	306 7 7	81 8 0	224 19 7	..
Total	..	..	..	..	639	16,361 3 11	15,726 17 0	634 6 11	..
Total of Order	..	..	..	..	11889	299,709 0 10	267,345 19 8	32,363 1 2	..
<i>I.O.O.F.</i>									
<i>Grand Lodge of New Zealand—</i>									
Pioneer Lodge	..	Dunedin	..	1862	91	959 13 1	907 8 10	52 4 3	- 1 91
Leith	..	"	..	1867	81	1,709 14 0	1,591 0 0	118 14 0	+ 2 81
Alfred	..	Oamaru	..	1869	68	987 19 11	987 19 11	..	+ 5 15
Star of Canterbury	..	Timaru	..	1869	32	337 13 6	296 19 8	40 13 10	- 2 22
Alexandrovna	..	Temuka	..	1874	25	524 1 11	501 0 11	23 1 0	+ 2 97
Unity	..	S. Dunedin	..	1875	101	211 6 3	147 8 7	63 17 8	- 3 73
Linden	..	Kaikorai	..	1875	59	423 4 2	405 16 2	17 8 0	- 3 77
Southern Cross	..	Wellington	..	1877	119	2,441 17 10	2,296 12 8	145 5 2	+ 7 57
Pioneer of Southland	..	Invercargill	..	1878	100	1,728 2 3	1,575 13 1	152 9 2	+ 8 36
Star of Auckland	..	Auckland	..	1878	175	1,786 19 10	1,585 4 5	201 15 5	+ 4 54
Washington	..	Sydenham	..	1878	69	805 15 10	704 2 3	101 13 7	+ 3 16
Prebbleton	..	Prebbleton	..	1881	37	420 7 8	353 13 8	66 14 0	+ 4 64
Alma	..	Wyndham	..	1882	34	508 1 6	430 1 6	78 0 0	+ 9 04
Wallace	..	Riverton	..	1882	32	405 19 0	373 14 6	32 4 6	+ 4 56
Ridgley	..	Christchurch	..	1882	42	390 19 0	337 0 9	53 18 3	- 0 22
Mataura	..	Mataura	..	1883	26	487 3 0	314 4 11	172 18 1	+26 57
Kao	..	Kao	..	1884	18	263 18 9	223 4 2	40 14 7	+ 5 00
Otaki	..	Otaki	..	1888	18	43 2 10	42 14 8	0 8 2	+ 2 67
Popotunoa	..	Clinton	..	1889	15	66 14 3	63 8 5	3 5 10	+ 2 63
Hope of Maheno	..	Maheno	..	1889	26	306 3 7	300 13 2	5 10 5	+ 3 30
Zealandia	..	Wellington	..	1890	35	256 0 6	200 10 3	55 10 3	+ 1 00
Rangitikei	..	Bull's	..	1892	52	353 15 9	209 16 9	143 19 0	+ 1 22
Star of Eden	..	Ponsonby	..	1894	50	88 7 9	83 11 4	4 16 5	..
Central Body	..	Dunedin	..	..	..	8,142 16 5	6,194 12 8	1,948 3 9	..
Total	..	..	..	..	1,305	23,649 18 7	20,126 13 3	3,523 5 4	..

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP and FUNDS—*continued.*

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1885.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.
N.I.O.O.F.							
<i>Auckland Provincial District—</i>				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Auckland Pioneer Lodge ..	Auckland ..	1878	142	693 1 7	637 13 2	55 8 5	- 11-94
United Brothers ..	" ..	1879	159	948 4 0	842 16 3	105 7 9	- 9-56
Central Body ..	" ..	..	..	1,679 11 10	1,650 14 6	28 17 4	
Total ..	..	..	301	3,320 17 5	3,131 3 11	189 13 6	
B.U.O.O.F.							
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Aorangi Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1884	77	421 6 0	376 7 10	44 18 2	- 9-02
Central Body ..	" ..	1884	..	307 15 10	283 12 1	24 3 9	
Total ..	..	..	77	729 1 10	659 19 11	69 1 11	
A.O.F.							
<i>Auckland District</i>							
Court City of Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1863	387	5,999 4 3	5,876 6 4	122 17 11	- 6-08
" Pride of Parnell ..	Thames ..	1864	118	4,373 16 2	4,286 6 4	87 9 10	+ 6-47
" Zealandia ..	Auckland ..	1873	118	1,294 4 6	1,271 17 7	22 6 11	- 6-68
" Pride of Onehunga ..	Onehunga ..	1875	125	785 5 8	712 6 7	72 19 1	- 11-44
" Pride of the North ..	Grahamstown ..	1875	104	372 2 1	342 12 1	29 10 0	- 12-44
" Robin Hood ..	Panmure ..	1876	24	250 16 4	242 1 10	8 14 6	- 7-04
" Northern Wairoa ..	Dargaville ..	1877	72	602 19 7	505 15 9	97 3 10	- 10-54
" Pride of Newmarket ..	Newmarket ..	1879	39	359 7 11	341 5 8	18 2 3	- 8-04
" Nil Desperandum ..	Newton ..	1880	227	935 17 0	885 1 4	50 15 8	- 10-34
" Royal Oak ..	Tauranga ..	1880	62	386 11 8	333 9 11	53 1 9	- 10-35
" Star of the South ..	Otahuhu ..	1881	18	216 10 5	209 16 0	6 14 5	- 9-90
" Star of Helensville ..	Helensville ..	1883	19	338 15 3	234 19 4	103 15 11	- 4-59
" Victoria ..	Devonport ..	1885	82	713 17 7	592 12 6	121 5 1	- 7-30
" Queen of the North ..	Maungaturoto ..	1886	33	103 11 3	64 17 5	38 13 10	- 9-75
" Chisman ..	Auckland ..	1894	92	54 10 2	19 18 7	34 11 7	..
Central Body ..	" ..	..	..	6,276 3 1	5,660 7 4	615 15 9	
Total ..	..	..	1,520	23,063 12 11	21,579 14 7	1,483 18 4	
<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>							
Court Sir Charles Napier ..	Napier ..	1872	170	3,979 9 9	3,734 7 7	245 2 2	+ 2-52
" Lord Clyde ..	Wairoa ..	1873	44	539 18 4	539 18 4	..	- 3-44
" Sir Henry Havelock ..	Havelock ..	1875	114	1,316 7 0	1,315 0 0	1 7 0	- 6-75
" Robin Hood ..	Port Ahuriri ..	1878	80	563 14 5	555 3 5	8 11 0	- 8-30
" Ruahine ..	Waipukurau ..	1879	38	491 18 7	466 18 7	25 0 0	- 5-96
" Heretaunga ..	Hastings ..	1882	43	451 9 1	451 9 1	..	- 6-33
" Little John ..	Waipawa ..	1883	49	406 3 4	385 19 1	20 4 3	- 5-45
" Waitangi ..	West Clive ..	1884	23	243 8 2	241 12 3	1 15 11	- 4-23
" Rising Sun ..	Dannevirke ..	1885	53	180 13 5	180 13 5	..	- 7-15
" Ormond ..	Makotuku ..	1885	69	411 8 8	381 8 8	30 0 0	- 5-45
Central Body ..	Napier ..	..	..	2,539 5 6	1,920 6 6	618 19 0	
Total ..	..	..	683	11,123 16 3	10,172 16 11	950 19 4	
<i>Taranaki District—</i>							
Court Taranaki ..	New Plymouth ..	1864	90	2,006 18 4	2,000 19 4	5 19 0	+ 0-92
" Waireka ..	" ..	1866	256	2,944 3 5	2,856 13 10	87 9 7	- 4-51
" Patea ..	Patea ..	1867	51	535 15 2	425 18 3	109 16 11	- 13-66
" Inglewood Forest ..	Inglewood ..	1876	155	1,302 0 7	1,236 1 2	65 19 5	- 11-64
" Raleigh ..	Waitara ..	1883	36	246 11 6	240 7 4	6 4 2	- 10-41
" Egmont ..	Hawera ..	1884	45	614 19 9	607 1 6	7 18 3	- 3-47
" Stratford ..	Stratford ..	1887	51	214 15 5	201 1 7	13 13 10	- 10-70
Central Body ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	356 0 5	167 7 8	188 12 9	
Total ..	..	..	684	8,221 4 7	7,735 10 8	485 13 11	
<i>Wellington District—</i>							
Court Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1862	253	8,502 12 7	6,371 3 7	2,131 9 0	+ 2-97
" Robin Hood ..	" ..	1865	210	2,196 19 5	1,953 1 0	243 18 5	- 10-88
" Little John ..	Marton ..	1866	155	1,466 18 4	1,414 4 10	52 13 6	- 9-96
" Roderick Dhu ..	Wanganui ..	1867	153	1,561 9 4	1,522 3 7	39 5 9	- 4-94
" Sir George Bowen ..	Wellington ..	1868	276	3,703 0 1	3,635 18 5	67 1 8	- 7-41
" Blenheim ..	Blenheim ..	1869	118	4,235 19 5	3,511 5 7	724 13 10	+ 7-82
" Wairarapa ..	Greytown ..	1870	57	1,031 8 5	1,031 8 5	..	- 8-51
" Loyal Enterprise ..	Masterton ..	1871	109	754 18 11	754 0 11	0 18 0	- 12-45
" Clarendon ..	Pictou ..	1874	70	1,489 0 11	1,429 19 10	59 1 1	- 1-33
" Manawatu ..	Palmerston N. ..	1875	114	1,248 3 1	651 8 2	596 14 11	- 9-81
" Marquis of Normanby ..	Carterton ..	1876	141	520 13 5	499 0 2	21 13 3	- 8-44
" Loyal Feilding ..	Feilding ..	1876	82	1,075 7 3	1,047 15 2	27 12 1	- 2-74
" William Gladstone ..	Gisborne ..	1877	141	1,847 8 6	1,738 15 8	108 13 3	- 2-03
" Pioneer ..	Te Nui ..	1877	55	626 15 11	582 4 8	44 11 3	- 5-91
" Egmont ..	Opunake ..	1882	21	354 5 8	334 18 5	19 7 3	- 2-53
" Loyal Halcombe ..	Halcombe ..	1884	27	143 19 5	123 1 4	20 18 1	- 5-33

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP and FUNDS—*continued.*

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1895.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.
<i>A.O.F.—continued.</i>							
<i>Wellington District—continued.</i>							
Court Woodville	Woodville ..	1884	72	£ 375 3 9	£ 371 19 9	£ 3 4 0	— 8-99
" Pohangina	Ashurst ..	1885	28	145 3 11	142 18 11	2 5 0	— 9-56
" Epuni	Petone ..	1886	152	1,048 11 11	866 17 1	181 14 10	— 7-38
" Pahiatua	Pahiatua ..	1886	137	696 16 7	501 10 3	195 6 4	— 8-99
" Kopuaranga	Mauriceville ..	1887	36	395 11 6	270 1 11	125 9 7	— 7-38
" Hunterville	Hunterville ..	1888	40	100 17 11	84 4 11	16 13 0	— 7-95
" Sir William Jervois ..	Newtown ..	1889	127	358 8 5	277 5 6	81 2 11	— 6-47
" Pride of Levin	Levin ..	1891	60	112 19 2	60 9 5	52 9 9	— 8-59
" Bloomfield	Lower Hutt ..	1891	34	103 7 9	51 5 7	52 2 2	— 6-58
" Activity	Ohingaiti ..	1894	52	86 6 7	39 6 8	46 19 11	..
" Makakahi	Eketahuna ..	1895	28	26 4 8	5 5 5	20 19 3	..
" Central Body	Wellington ..	..	..	6,167 18 3	5,630 12 2	537 6 1	..
Total	..	..	2,748	40,376 11 1	34,902 6 11	5,474 4 2	..
<i>Nelson District—</i>							
Court Robin Hood	Nelson ..	1862	260	4,771 2 9	4,729 1 4	42 1 5	— 11-88
" Perseverance	Motueka ..	1863	68	435 11 7	434 2 2	1 9 5	— 22-37
" Pride of the Forest ..	Wakapuaka ..	1864	40	1,186 11 7	1,152 0 8	34 10 11	— 8-70
" Concord	Greymouth ..	1867	86	587 7 3	551 15 11	35 11 4	— 20-51
" Unity	Havelock ..	1871	60	1,002 17 4	848 16 7	154 0 9	— 21-17
" Charleston	Charleston ..	1871	23	453 10 2	449 9 4	4 0 10	— 11-35
" Sherwood Forest	Stoke ..	1872	39	1,141 7 2	1,099 11 1	41 16 1	— 1-03
" Aorere	Collingwood ..	1873	77	1,733 0 11	1,700 7 4	32 13 7	— 5-60
" Royal Oak	Westport ..	1875	26	754 0 8	729 0 8	25 0 0	— 4-77
" Inangahua	Reefton ..	1878	22	437 12 6	421 11 7	16 0 11	— 6-50
" Central Body	Nelson ..	..	..	1,438 19 10	1,138 18 7	300 1 3	..
Total	..	..	701	13,942 1 9	13,254 15 3	687 6 6	..
<i>United Westland District—</i>							
Court Pride of the West ..	Hokitika ..	1866	19	336 13 9	307 8 1	29 5 8	— 31-59
<i>Canterbury United District—</i>							
Court Star of Canterbury ..	Christchurch ..	1852	407	8,510 14 0	8,496 15 0	13 19 0	+ 0-17
" Queen of the Isles ..	Lyttelton ..	1859	42	1,697 4 3	1,303 14 7	393 9 8	— 7-29
" Pride of Courtenay ..	Courtenay ..	1876	52	762 12 3	636 11 11	126 0 4	+ 2-00
" Thistle of the Forest ..	Sydenham ..	1879	58	1,130 13 3	1,092 16 8	37 16 7	+ 0-88
" Woodford	Kaiapoi ..	1880	113	1,457 1 2	1,379 14 10	77 6 4	+ 0-50
" Papanui	Papanui ..	1881	48	175 8 0	146 6 6	29 1 6	— 6-33
" Star of Dunsandel ..	Dunsandel ..	1888	45	190 6 1	146 10 1	43 16 0	— 5-50
" Star of Belfast	Belfast ..	1888	32	172 18 1	162 10 9	10 7 4	— 3-12
" Ashburton	Ashburton ..	1889	40	182 4 5	165 14 3	16 10 2	— 5-70
Widow and Orphan Society ..	Christchurch ..	1867	..	1,394 2 10	1,003 7 9	390 15 1	+ 11-08
" Central Body	" ..	..	..	4,923 14 6	4,840 12 2	83 2 4	..
Total	..	..	837	20,596 18 10	19,374 14 6	1,222 4 4	..
<i>South Canterbury District—</i>							
Court Southern Cross	Timaru ..	1865	290	6,180 15 3	5,952 1 10	228 13 5	— 7-67
" Foresters' Pride	Waimate ..	1875	93	1,090 17 10	849 19 0	240 18 10	— 14-49
" Progress	St. Andrew's ..	1883	21	249 8 8	239 8 8	10 0 0	— 10-87
" Central Body	Timaru ..	..	..	506 7 3	470 10 8	35 16 7	..
Total	..	..	404	8,027 9 0	7,512 0 2	515 8 10	..
<i>United Otago District—</i>							
Court Pride of Dunedin ..	Dunedin ..	1862	233	7,622 8 1	6,689 6 5	933 1 8	+ 4-78
" Pride of the Lake ..	Queenstown ..	1863	18	508 17 8	508 17 8	..	— 5-44
" Enterprise	Dunedin ..	1863	258	4,671 16 9	4,366 19 4	304 17 5	+ 3-62
" Robin Hood	Port Chalmers ..	1864	123	1,141 14 11	1,083 12 7	58 2 4	— 15-59
" Pride of the Leith ..	Dunedin ..	1864	209	2,147 8 11	2,089 12 1	57 16 10	— 6-09
" Bruce	Milton ..	1865	99	1,396 7 3	1,230 15 0	105 12 3	— 10-18
" Star of the Dunstan ..	Clyde ..	1866	23	390 1 6	371 1 6	19 0 0	+ 1-45
" Pride of Oamaru	Oamaru ..	1868	157	1,635 13 6	1,456 11 0	179 2 6	— 2-14
" Star of Tuapeka	Lawrence ..	1868	37	603 18 0	525 14 3	78 3 9	— 8-25
" Pride of Alexandra ..	Alexandra ..	1869	18	552 17 10	507 17 2	45 0 8	+ 12-19
" Havelock	Waitahuna ..	1869	23	500 9 8	387 17 1	112 12 7	— 2-52
" Roxburgh	Roxburgh ..	1873	45	430 5 9	412 1 8	18 4 1	+ 4-90
" Star of the South ..	Invercargill ..	1874	258	2,121 6 9	2,112 7 3	8 19 6	— 3-89
" St. Andrews	Caversham ..	1875	113	724 5 8	637 15 6	86 10 2	— 9-35
" Excelsior	Mornington ..	1877	68	736 18 8	712 16 3	24 2 5	— 0-18
" Little John	Roslyn ..	1888	58	261 17 1	239 2 1	22 15 0	— 3-16
" Southern Star	Campbelltown ..	1890	26	91 1 9	71 1 9	20 0 0	— 5-34
" Royal Oak	Wynndham ..	1890	53	209 8 2	174 4 9	35 3 5	— 3-56
" Central Body	Dunedin ..	..	..	6,849 19 7	5,479 0 6	1,370 19 1	..
Total	..	..	1,819	32,596 17 6	29,116 13 10	3,480 3 8	..
<i>Court not in any District—</i>							
Court Coromandel	Coromandel ..	1871	32	1,022 15 5	962 2 2	60 13 3	+ 6-82
Total of Order	..	..	9,395	158,681 5 2	144,335 18 5	14,345 6 9	..
<i>A.O.S.</i>							
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	Wellington ..	1865	57	869 2 3	833 12 7	35 9 8	— 2-19

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP and FUNDS—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1886.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.
U.A.O.D.							
<i>Grand Lodge of the North Island—</i>				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Oroua Lodge ..	Palmerston N. Levin ..	1883 ..	52	466 19 6	456 17 0	10 2 6	..
Horowhenua " ..	Levin ..	1895 ..	48	82 7 5	39 2 6	43 4 11	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	100	549 6 11	495 19 6	53 7 5	
<i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—</i>							
Pioneer Lodge ..	Christchurch ..	1875 ..	239	3,055 4 3	3,016 8 11	38 15 4	- 5-98
Hope of St. Albans " ..	St. Albans ..	1879 ..	88	1,186 9 7	1,119 16 11	66 12 8	- 3-71
Mistletoe " ..	Christchurch ..	1879 ..	84	1,075 17 5	1,044 7 9	31 9 8	- 5-96
Oak of Sydenham " ..	Sydenham ..	1879 ..	150	1,792 5 2	1,718 1 7	74 3 7	- 7-24
Ethelbert " ..	Springston ..	1880 ..	46	308 4 7	289 9 2	18 15 5	- 8-91
Lyttelton Hearts of Oak " ..	Lyttelton ..	1880 ..	75	791 19 6	765 1 6	26 18 0	- 7-90
Star of Anglesea " ..	Lincoln ..	1880 ..	65	733 19 9	712 9 2	21 10 7	- 4-10
Perseverance " ..	Addington ..	1880 ..	61	251 9 2	218 7 8	33 1 6	-13-20
Hope of Amberley " ..	Amberley ..	1880 ..	31	205 0 5	200 5 11	4 14 6	-10-80
Anchor " ..	Woolston ..	1880 ..	79	561 0 6	535 19 6	25 1 0	- 9-76
Ohoka " ..	Ohoka ..	1882 ..	31	332 5 11	326 15 4	5 10 7	- 6-81
Timaru " ..	Timaru ..	1882 ..	186	1,262 2 9	1,115 0 3	147 2 6	- 8-68
Trafalgar " ..	Kaiapoi ..	1882 ..	22	158 4 7	151 18 3	6 6 4	-12-42
Star of Ashburton " ..	Ashburton ..	1883 ..	112	895 6 4	815 15 0	79 11 4	- 7-46
Old Oak " ..	Southbridge ..	1883 ..	58	263 18 6	186 1 6	82 17 0	..
Ivy of Linwood " ..	Linwood ..	1888 ..	36	206 14 10	184 5 1	22 9 9	- 7-17
Ellesmere " ..	Doyleston ..	1895 ..	29	26 14 7	16 8 0	10 6 7	..
Central Body	Christchurch ..	.. ..	..	3,693 7 3	3,449 7 10	243 19 5	
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,392	16,805 5 1	15,865 19 4	939 5 9	
<i>Lodges separately Registered—</i>							
Excelsior Lodge ..	Wellington ..	1879 ..	245	2,380 3 8	2,129 15 1	250 8 7	- 2-01
Bud of Hope " ..	Rangiora ..	1880 ..	84	609 18 9	517 7 11	92 10 10	- 8-75
Star of New Zealand " ..	Lower Hutt ..	1880 ..	77	833 12 2	811 2 4	22 9 10	- 5-45
Enterprise " ..	S. Dunedin ..	1880 ..	113	930 9 8	863 14 4	66 15 4	- 7-41
Ivanhoe " ..	Dunedin ..	1880 ..	143	1,309 12 6	1,218 12 11	90 19 7	- 5-55
Star of the West " ..	Greymouth ..	1881 ..	58	358 8 4	316 0 4	42 8 0	- 7-35
Royal Oak " ..	Caversham ..	1881 ..	74	438 12 5	372 11 1	66 1 4	- 6-75
Acorn " ..	Invercargill ..	1881 ..	116	1,083 18 7	897 8 11	186 9 8	- 8-80
Auckland " ..	Auckland ..	1882 ..	75	406 17 4	321 17 4	85 0 0	-12-16
Albion " ..	Napier ..	1882 ..	153	310 15 1	285 12 7	25 2 6	- 5-00
Linden " ..	Roslyn ..	1883 ..	51	478 0 6	440 8 1	37 12 5	- 8-15
Totara " ..	Carterton ..	1883 ..	50	223 8 9	209 18 9	13 10 0	- 5-00
Bishop " ..	Wanganui ..	1883 ..	109	1,228 19 4	1,020 13 10	208 5 6	- 0-10
All Nations " ..	Port Chalmers ..	1883 ..	52	667 4 11	639 19 7	27 5 4	- 3-07
West Harbour " ..	Rothsay ..	1883 ..	30	377 8 3	357 0 8	20 7 7	- 0-63
Brunner " ..	Brunnerton ..	1883 ..	60	578 19 1	571 18 1	7 1 0	- 4-22
Endeavour " ..	Oamaru ..	1884 ..	83	712 15 1	632 7 2	80 7 11	- 2-70
Blenheim Mistletoe " ..	Blenheim ..	1884 ..	51	387 4 4	367 10 0	19 14 4	+ 3-52
Turanganui " ..	Gisborne ..	1884 ..	179	1,287 7 3	1,133 15 11	153 11 4	- 1-52
Good Intent " ..	Mosgiel ..	1885 ..	50	399 8 1	373 1 8	26 6 5	- 3-16
Pacific " ..	Wellington ..	1886 ..	114	563 19 6	490 13 7	73 5 11	- 5-30
Poneke " ..	Petone ..	1886 ..	80	314 15 10	287 8 6	27 7 4	- 2-38
Rose of Palmerston " ..	Palmerston S. ..	1886 ..	73	261 1 0	206 8 8	54 12 4	- 6-53
Ponsonby " ..	Ponsonby ..	1887 ..	90	331 2 8	248 5 3	82 17 5	- 6-55
Gore " ..	Gore ..	1889 ..	18	147 0 9	128 8 1	18 12 8	..
Star of Egmont " ..	Patea ..	1891 ..	47	158 18 2	139 3 11	19 14 3	..
Morgan " ..	Marion ..	1892 ..	34	105 18 11	85 3 11	20 15 0	..
Maitai " ..	Nelson ..	1892 ..	110	347 17 6	271 14 6	76 3 0	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,419	17,233 18 5	15,338 3 0	1,895 15 5	
Total of Order .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,911	34,588 10 5	31,700 1 10	2,888 8 7	
I.O.R.							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Hope of Auckland Tent ..	Auckland ..	1863 ..	187	2,339 11 1	2,278 17 7	60 13 6	- 1-56
Star of Hauraki " ..	Thames ..	1870 ..	64	1,749 18 7	1,693 18 7	56 5 0	+ 1-06
Eden " ..	Newmarket ..	1874 ..	33	915 17 4	909 2 8	6 14 8	+ 5-18
Northern Star " ..	Aratapu ..	1881 ..	13	111 6 4	108 3 11	3 2 5	- 4-39
Gordon " ..	Onehunga ..	1885 ..	17	260 10 0	240 1 9	20 8 3	+ 1-58
Whangaroa " ..	Whangaroa ..	1886 ..	17	98 12 8	96 14 9	1 17 6	-12-20
Central Body	Auckland ..	.. ..	4	3,117 1 6	3,011 15 11	105 5 7	
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	335	8,592 17 1	8,338 10 2	254 6 11	
<i>New Zealand Central District—</i>							
Hope of Wellington Tent ..	Wellington ..	1866 ..	115	4,044 9 5	3,988 7 9	56 1 8	+13-37
Hope of Napier " ..	Napier ..	1870 ..	10	140 16 2	140 16 2	..	+17-58
Bon Accord " ..	Blenheim ..	1871 ..	40	501 15 2	501 15 2	..	- 3-27
Perseverance " ..	Wellington ..	1872 ..	35	622 4 3	615 4 9	6 19 6	- 2-89
Haste to the Rescue " ..	" ..	1872 ..	8	335 1 8	329 11 5	5 10 3	+13-84
Excelsior " ..	Waipukurau ..	1873 ..	12	635 13 8	635 13 8	..	+37-80
Sir Wilfrid Lawson " ..	Sanson ..	1874 ..	16	324 3 4	316 13 9	7 7 7	+ 1-69
Bud of Promise " ..	Nelson ..	1874 ..	86	1,398 16 11	1,398 16 11	..	- 5-48
Unity " ..	New Plymouth ..	1875 ..	91	443 0 4	439 2 2	3 18 2	- 7-06
Excelsior " ..	Wellington ..	1875 ..	46	557 8 8	548 2 6	9 6 2	- 5-53
Hope of Dunedin " ..	Dunedin ..	1876 ..	91	985 14 9	950 19 1	34 15 8	- 6-62

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP and FUNDS—*continued.*

NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH.	Place of Establishment.	Year of Establishment.	Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1896.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund.	Management Fund, Goods, &c.	Surplus or Deficiency per Member at last Valuation.
<i>I.O.R.—continued.</i>							
<i>New Zealand Central District—ctd.</i>				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Pride of Christchurch Tent ..	Christchurch ..	1877	86	889 16 8	885 6 4	4 10 4	- 7-57
Murihiku ..	Invercargill ..	1877	100	1,637 12 6	1,637 12 6	..	- 1-59
Hope of Ormondville ..	Ormondville ..	1878	26	283 3 4	219 11 4	63 12 0	-11-88
Hope of Woodville ..	Woodville ..	1878	52	387 15 1	380 2 9	7 12 4	- 9-14
Masterton ..	Masterton ..	1881	43	307 4 9	305 10 5	1 14 4	- 9-09
Hope of Carterton ..	Carterton ..	1883	34	327 15 11	327 13 4	0 2 7	- 2-67
Star of Wakefield ..	Wakefield ..	1883	54	411 18 4	381 2 11	30 15 5	- 9-35
Hope of Johnsonville ..	Johnsonville ..	1884	10	255 16 2	236 1 7	19 14 7	- 2-00
Progress ..	Kaikora N. ..	1884	13	313 2 5	155 17 3	157 5 2	- 6-06
Rescue ..	Nelson ..	1886	30	41 15 3	26 6 3	15 9 0	- 4-21
Onward ..	Palmerston N. ..	1891	15	30 4 9	25 17 3	4 7 6	-17-00
Gisborne ..	Gisborne ..	1892	19	61 16 9	58 3 6	3 13 3	- 9-28
Pride of Egmont ..	Hawera ..	1893	29	45 2 7	33 19 11	11 2 8	..
Pahiatua ..	Pahiatua ..	1894	11	11 19 1	6 5 5	5 13 8	..
Brightwater ..	Brightwater ..	1894	24	33 15 3	21 9 1	12 6 2	..
Central Body ..	Wellington ..	..	5	5,368 13 0	4,008 8 7	1,360 4 5	..
Total ..	..	..	1,101	20,396 16 2	18,574 11 9	1,822 4 5	..
<i>Albert District—</i>							
Star of Hope Tent ..	Hokitika ..	1869	22	357 2 8	321 5 2	35 17 6	-21-30
Total of Order ..	..	..	1,458	29,346 15 11	27,234 7 1	2,112 8 10	..
<i>S.D.T.</i>							
<i>Grand Division of New Zealand—</i>							
Antidote Division ..	Dunedin ..	1871	201	1,819 13 3	1,689 19 5	129 13 10	-15-22
Perseverance ..	Christchurch ..	1872	70	923 6 7	903 11 5	19 15 2	-15-22
Progress ..	Kaiapoi ..	1872	155	1,217 8 10	1,139 16 0	77 12 10	+ 0-60
Resolution ..	Rangiora ..	1873	76	510 15 0	386 16 4	123 18 8	-15-22
Try Again ..	Woodend ..	1877	30	137 17 5	99 19 4	37 18 1	-15-22
Excelsior ..	Addington ..	1885	36	38 18 4	6 5 10	32 12 6	-15-22
Elim ..	St. Albans ..	1885	82	35 16 3	..	35 16 3	-15-22
Helpmate ..	Ashburton ..	1886	35	1 18 11	..	1 18 11	-15-22
Advance ..	Wellington ..	1887	67	7 17 9	3 6 9	4 11 0	-15-22
Sunbeam ..	Wanganui ..	1888	25	27 0 0	..	27 0 0	-15-22
Hope of Sydenham Division ..	Sydenham ..	1888	53	39 3 2	0 7 5	38 15 9	-15-22
Central Body ..	..	..	..	2,072 0 6	1,910 13 1	161 7 5	..
Total ..	..	..	830	6,831 16 0	6,140 15 7	691 0 5	..
<i>H.A.C.B.S.</i>							
<i>New Zealand District—</i>							
Charleston Branch ..	Charleston ..	1870	17	26 1 8	23 12 11	2 8 9	-16-97
Grahamstown ..	Thames ..	1870	76	776 0 1	648 12 10	127 7 3	-12-22
St. Joseph's ..	Dunedin ..	1873	97	902 3 8	827 8 9	74 14 11	-12-97
Auckland ..	Auckland ..	1873	143	2,569 4 3	1,918 2 5	651 1 10	-11-89
St. Patrick's ..	Christchurch ..	1874	91	951 8 3	837 0 8	114 7 7	-15-51
St. John's ..	Napier ..	1874	65	470 8 10	414 3 0	56 5 10	..
St. Patrick's ..	Blenheim ..	1876	65	559 0 7	456 8 10	102 11 9	-11-79
St. Patrick's ..	Lincoln ..	1882	19	168 16 2	132 13 9	36 2 5	-11-18
St. Mary's ..	Timaru ..	1882	78	529 19 4	371 0 7	158 18 9	-15-80
St. Joseph's ..	Hastings ..	1885	39	184 15 3	155 3 2	29 12 1	- 9-08
St. Michael's ..	Masterton ..	1886	17	98 6 5	89 11 5	8 15 0	..
St. Patrick's ..	Oamaru ..	1891	41	140 0 4	130 0 4	10 0 0	..
Central Body ..	..	..	..	3,507 11 2	3,312 12 0	194 19 2	..
Total ..	..	..	748	10,883 16 0	9,316 10 8	1,567 5 4	..
<i>P.A.F.S.A.</i>							
<i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i>							
Prince of Wales Lodge ..	Thames ..	1873	132	1,335 18 3	1,229 4 6	106 13 9	-15-47
Pioneer ..	Dunedin ..	1873	35	51 13 8	26 13 6	25 0 2	-25-47
Excelsior ..	Green Island ..	1876	55	267 10 9	210 17 6	56 13 3	-16-43
Wickliffe ..	Napier ..	1877	45	586 11 1	584 3 9	2 7 4	-14-88
John Knox ..	Wellington ..	1879	53	633 7 6	614 1 6	19 6 0	- 9-29
Alexandra ..	Auckland ..	1879	83	485 7 8	447 19 4	37 8 4	-15-59
Triumph ..	S. Dunedin ..	1883	78	416 5 1	361 4 4	55 0 9	-14-91
Valley True Blue ..	N.E. Valley ..	1883	29	216 16 8	187 0 9	29 15 11	-13-13
Star of Hastings ..	Hastings ..	1883	18	132 5 3	119 7 9	12 17 6	-18-32
Star of Oamaru ..	Oamaru ..	1883	105	396 14 10	331 19 4	64 15 6	-15-18
Pride of Ngapara ..	Ngapara ..	1890	42	101 3 8	93 15 2	7 8 6	-15-12
Central Body ..	Thames ..	..	..	3,952 19 10	3,508 11 7	444 8 3	..
Total ..	..	..	680	8,576 14 3	7,714 19 0	861 15 3	..
<i>R.E.B.S.</i>							
Otago R.E.B.S. ..	Dunedin ..	1875	130	2,814 14 4	2,774 2 11	40 11 5	-12-32
New Zealand R.E.B.S. ..	Invercargill ..	1879	72	490 19 1	442 19 1	48 0 0	-23-31
Total ..	..	..	202	3,305 13 5	3,217 2 0	88 11 5	..
Grand Total ..	..	..	30,905	581,119 8 0	522,339 8 7	58,779 19 5	..

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS for the Year 1895.

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		No. of Members Sick during Year.	No. of Weeks' Sickness experienced during Year.				
	Total.	By Clear-ance and Amalgama-tion.	Total.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clear-ance.	Of Members.	Of Regis-tered Wives.	At Begin-ning of Year.		At End of Year.	Total.	No. of Weeks' Sickness experienced during Year.		
												First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	After Twelve Months.
MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—														
Auckland District ..	156	150	6	97	94	3	10	5	1,254	1,303	273	Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.	Wks. ds.
Hawke's Bay District ..	96	87	9	86	79	7	4	5	958	964	154	2,735	1,382	120
New Plymouth District ..	45	43	2	57	50	7	5	..	569	552	93	895	0	35
Wanganui District ..	44	40	4	18	17	1	3	1	295	318	54	628	0	27
Wellington District ..	137	129	8	107	100	7	8	4	1,267	1,289	230	323	0	21
Marlborough District ..	4	4	..	8	8	..	..	..	1,267	1,289	230	1,967	3	118
Nelson District ..	42	42	..	44	43	1	4	..	129	125	31	302	0	56
Motueka District ..	26	26	..	18	18	..	2	1	792	786	177	2,099	2	131
North Westland District ..	12	12	..	13	12	..	2	1	351	357	67	644	3	131
Hokitika District ..	7	7	..	6	6	..	5	..	247	223	32	239	0	133
Ashley District ..	63	61	2	40	36	4	3	..	747	767	76	688	1	8
North Canterbury District ..	94	86	8	106	100	6	10	9	1,543	1,521	158	1,029	0	108
Lyttelton District ..	67	67	..	45	44	1	7	6	733	748	155	1,946	4	166
Otago District ..	190	181	9	128	121	7	26	7	2,123	2,159	306	1,060	1	56
Invercargill District ..	60	56	4	28	26	2	9	4	616	639	89	3,382	5	320
Total of Order ..	1,043	991	52	800	754	46	98	43	11,744	11,889	2,172	18,932	2	10,526
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—														
Grand Lodge of New Zealand ..	188	188	..	151	146	5	6	6	1,274	1,305	170	1,162	3	732
NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—														
Auckland Provincial District ..	30	30	..	19	19	..	3	1	293	301	59	304	0	225
BRITISH UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—														
Wellington District ..	11	11	..	17	17	..	..	..	83	77	17	123	0	78
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—														
Auckland District ..	215	208	7	122	114	8	10	7	1,437	1,520	368	2,116	4	1,864
Hawke's Bay District ..	75	72	3	57	53	4	6	6	671	683	104	464	6	989
Taranaki District ..	62	61	1	32	29	3	5	1	659	684	123	746	4	459
Wellington District ..	385	363	22	237	230	7	8	5	2,608	2,748	440	2,817	3	1,807
Nelson District ..	44	42	2	39	38	1	4	1	700	701	154	1,116	3	735
United Westland District ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	20	19	3	69	0	17
Canterbury United District ..	62	61	1	43	39	4	10	4	828	837	152	1,281	3	764
South Canterbury District ..	29	26	3	27	27	..	..	1	402	404	65	483	6	302
United Otago District ..	221	213	8	156	143	13	13	8	1,767	1,819	270	2,626	2	1,360
Court Coromandel ..	9	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	24	32	6	41	1	41
Total of Order ..	1,102	1,055	47	715	675	40	56	33	9,116	9,447	1,685	11,763	4	7,742

TABLE III.—SICK and FUNERAL FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1895.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount on 1st January, 1895.	Amount on 31st December, 1895.
	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 ..	2,282	12	1,089	273	148	2,143	380	305	224	3,804	3,052	27,512	28,264	
Hawke's Bay ..	1,504	..	675	110	41	768	176	118	286	2,330	1,348	15,636	16,618	
New Plymouth ..	776	4	478	170	24	439	99	150	73	1,452	761	7,980	8,671	
Wanganui ..	346	7	284	59	19	303	30	38	9	715	380	5,066	5,401	
Wellington ..	1,614	..	972	230	14	1,347	335	220	46	2,830	1,948	22,243	23,125	
Marlborough ..	160	..	285	40	..	222	40	..	33	485	295	5,782	5,972	
Nelson ..	1,263	..	859	..	4	1,422	321	..	49	2,126	1,792	15,085	15,419	
Motueka ..	514	2	297	102	17	492	48	66	22	932	628	6,782	7,086	
North Westland ..	230	..	308	54	..	176	52	48	54	592	330	4,352	4,614	
Hokitika ..	287	13	402	60	38	535	85	60	153	800	833	9,048	9,015	
Ashley ..	1,191	..	446	80	38	783	182	80	147	1,755	1,192	9,488	10,051	
North Canterbury ..	2,273	..	680	360	158	1,563	336	370	205	3,471	2,474	20,197	21,194	
Lyttelton ..	1,258	..	687	210	28	785	199	250	2	2,183	1,236	14,362	15,309	
Otago ..	3,129	100	3,215	550	18	2,600	346	570	239	7,012	3,755	57,186	60,443	
Invercargill ..	860	..	702	290	232	661	179	220	149	2,084	1,209	14,770	15,645	
Total of Order ..	17,687	138	11,379	2,588	779	14,239	2,808	2,495	1,691	32,571	21,233	235,489	246,827	
I.O.O.F.														
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	1,976	..	491	170	154	872	513	170	341	2,791	1,896	13,037	13,932	
N.I.O.O.F.														
Auckland Provincial District..	484	..	67	72	18	259	85	72	136	641	552	1,392	1,481	
B.U.O.O.F.														
Wellington District ..	91	3	21	..	..	95	23	..	..	115	118	380	377	
A.O.F.														
Auckland District ..	2,066	26	825	240	121	1,919	428	220	276	3,278	2,843	15,484	15,919	
Hawke's Bay ..	975	..	408	180	62	423	320	180	60	1,625	983	7,610	8,252	
Taranaki ..	931	32	511	175	..	522	50	184	14	1,649	770	6,689	7,568	
Wellington ..	3,224	11	1,209	240	155	2,093	545	230	145	4,839	3,013	27,445	29,271	
Nelson ..	976	31	630	195	141	885	99	185	2	1,973	1,171	11,314	12,116	
United Westland ..	24	..	..	..	14	43	..	..	..	38	43	312	307	
Canterbury United ..	1,208	9	674	240	23	922	257	240	1	2,154	1,420	12,797	13,531	
South Canterbury ..	513	12	196	12	3	411	84	12	5	736	512	6,817	7,041	
United Otago ..	2,310	..	1,265	320	72	1,687	498	350	872	3,967	3,407	23,078	23,638	
Court Coromandel ..	40	13	43	..	..	41	..	10	6	96	57	923	962	
Total of Order ..	12,267	134	5,761	1,602	591	8,946	2,281	1,611	1,381	20,355	14,219	112,469	118,605	
A.O.S.														
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	61	..	52	..	1	63	..	..	..	114	63	783	834	
U.A.O.D.														
Grand Lodge of the North Island	100	20	25	..	..	22	28	..	..	145	50	401	496	
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	1,747	22	607	290	39	1,180	411	210	23	2,705	1,824	11,534	12,415	
Lodges separately registered ..	3,015	104	727	330	46	1,773	478	230	44	4,222	2,525	13,693	15,390	
Total of Order ..	4,862	146	1,359	620	85	2,975	917	440	67	7,072	4,399	25,628	28,301	
I.O.R.														
New Zealand District ..	494	5	294	72	2	452	24	72	17	867	565	5,025	5,327	
New Zealand Central District	1,352	..	773	110	31	891	254	140	595	2,266	1,880	14,180	14,566	
Albert District ..	29	1	28	..	..	42	7	..	1	58	50	313	321	
Total of Order ..	1,875	6	1,095	132	33	1,385	285	212	613	3,191	2,495	19,518	20,214	
S.D.T.														
Grand Division of New Zealand	1,009	5	189	90	18	576	393	70	61	1,311	1,100	4,019	4,230	
H.A.C.B.S.														
New Zealand District ..	916	21	259	240	35	762	192	200	46	1,471	1,200	5,732	6,003	
P.A.F.S.A.														
Grand Council of New Zealand	884	11	246	145	21	603	235	145	33	1,307	1,016	3,915	4,206	
R.E.B.S.														
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	369	..	188	..	..	227	..	70	..	557	297	2,957	3,217	
Grand Total ..	42,481	464	21,107	5,709	1,735	31,002	7,732	5,485	4,369	71,496	48,588	425,319	448,227	

TABLE IV.—MEDICAL and MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1895.

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.	Other Expenditure.			
M.U.I.O.O.F.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland District ..	1,484	201	169	1,106	506	151	121	1,854	1,884	6,063
Hawke's Bay ..	1,254	201	74	990	332	80	83	1,529	1,485	190
New Plymouth ..	864	..	53	574	180	97	70	917	921	42
Wanganui ..	415	130	10	314	110	52	36	555	512	2,014
Wellington ..	1,453	90	174	1,016	421	101	196	1,717	1,734	1,279
Marlborough ..	183	..	51	152	32	46	4	234	234	..
Nelson ..	823	3	47	451	246	99	57	873	853	223
Motueka ..	294	..	10	161	85	36	14	304	296	52
North Westland ..	329	..	54	220	124	28	11	383	383	..
Hokitika ..	481	..	138	261	186	32	46	619	525	165
Ashley ..	742	..	87	519	167	91	37	829	814	187
North Canterbury ..	1,745	93	153	1,276	402	135	194	1,991	2,007	3,462
Lyttelton ..	1,013	30	87	706	252	63	76	1,130	1,097	183
Otago ..	3,149	160	339	2,267	838	243	140	3,648	3,488	2,949
Invercargill ..	842	7	226	635	184	107	205	1,075	1,131	186
Total of Order ..	15,071	915	1,672	10,648	4,065	1,361	1,290	17,658	17,364	16,995
I.O.O.F.										
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	2,074	37	250	1,317	622	293	127	2,361	2,359	329
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District..	266	..	5	99	109	21	39	271	268	97
B.U.O.O.F.										
Wellington District..	104	2	4	65	32	7	5	110	109	25
A.O.F.										
Auckland District ..	2,002	25	130	1,232	552	165	245	2,157	2,194	525
Hawke's Bay ..	1,058	..	62	773	258	65	41	1,120	1,137	5
Taranaki ..	997	9	56	690	227	36	125	1,062	1,078	198
Wellington ..	3,819	7	387	2,737	1,016	260	212	4,213	4,225	685
Nelson ..	1,052	1	95	635	293	90	186	1,148	1,204	298
United Westland ..	39	..	..	24	10	..	14	39	48	29
Canterbury United ..	1,020	21	90	758	266	75	40	1,131	1,139	498
South Canterbury ..	617	2	50	462	88	41	34	669	625	411
United Otago ..	2,712	55	378	2,126	616	186	319	3,145	3,247	702
Court Coromandel ..	34	..	12	17	16	..	..	46	33	46
Total of Order ..	13,350	120	1,260	9,454	3,342	918	1,216	14,730	14,930	3,397
A.O.S.										
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	18	..	..	..	17	..	..	18	17	15
U.A.O.D.										
Grand Lodge of the North Island	131	..	21	69	64	10	3	152	146	14
Grand Lodge of Canterbury ..	2,119	11	367	1,502	676	151	197	2,497	2,526	354
Lodges separately registered ..	3,533	25	562	2,471	1,040	285	254	4,120	4,050	631
Total of Order ..	5,783	36	950	4,042	1,780	446	454	6,769	6,722	999
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District ..	445	11	8	248	129	52	20	464	449	104
New Zealand Central District ..	1,478	1	115	842	395	208	154	1,594	1,599	271
Albert District ..	51	..	..	23	19	2	1	51	50	26
Total of Order ..	1,974	12	123	1,118	543	262	175	2,109	2,098	401
S.D.T.										
Grand Division of New Zealand	953	13	45	547	228	118	48	1,011	941	372
H.A.C.B.S.										
New Zealand District ..	1,153	26	127	821	309	91	64	1,306	1,285	687
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of New Zealand	954	..	63	612	236	127	40	1,017	1,015	136
R.E.B.S.										
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	288	..	5	220	71	..	..	293	291	76
Grand Total ..	41,988	1,161	4,504	28,943	11,354	3,644	3,458	47,653	47,399	23,529

TABLE V.—DISPOSITION of FUNDS as on the 31st December, 1895.

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	45,061	22,634	20,639	1,230	558	..
Hawke's Bay "	17,660	11,094	5,489	982	85	10
New Plymouth "	9,062	8,450	15	597	..	..
Wanganui "	7,726	3,331	4,050	185	160	..
Wellington "	29,375	13,619	14,430	1,184	142	..
Marlborough "	7,323	5,676	1,458	163	26	..
Nelson "	21,342	19,224	1,866	197	55	..
Motueka "	8,945	7,704	790	426	15	10
North Westland "	5,932	5,168	600	164	..	..
Hokitika "	9,243	7,480	1,364	344	55	..
Ashley "	11,840	8,911	2,187	557	185	..
North Canterbury "	25,239	13,957	9,896	758	628	..
Lyttelton "	15,842	10,362	4,499	556	141	234
Otago "	68,758	57,381	9,013	1,739	412	213
Invercargill "	16,361	12,415	2,339	1,219	388	..
Total of Order	299,709	207,406	78,635	10,301	2,850	517
I.O.O.F.						
Grand Lodge of New Zealand	23,650	17,773	3,549	1,186	987	155
N.I.O.O.F.						
Auckland Provincial District	3,321	3,150	..	96	75	..
B.U.O.O.F.						
Wellington District	729	665	..	33	31	..
A.O.F.						
Auckland District	23,064	15,660	6,178	512	649	65
Hawke's Bay "	11,124	8,449	1,716	755	189	15
Taranaki "	8,221	7,220	477	492	32	..
Wellington "	40,377	27,820	9,062	2,050	1,311	134
Nelson "	13,942	12,361	543	866	172	..
United Westland "	337	225	20	83	..	9
Canterbury United "	20,597	18,007	2,050	354	143	43
South Canterbury "	8,027	4,363	3,120	217	241	86
United Otago "	32,596	27,388	2,772	1,546	762	128
Court Coromandel	1,023	980	..	28	15	..
Total of Order	159,308	122,473	25,938	6,903	3,514	480
A.O.S.						
Sanctuary Sir George Grey	869	837	..	17	15	..
U.A.O.D.						
Grand Lodge of the North Island	549	410	..	115	24	..
Grand Lodge of Canterbury	16,805	14,559	1,216	542	390	98
Lodges separately registered	17,234	14,612	800	851	918	53
Total of Order	34,588	29,581	2,016	1,508	1,332	151
I.O.R.						
New Zealand District	8,593	7,785	335	359	99	15
New Zealand Central District	20,397	16,527	2,656	1,163	23	28
Albert District	357	332	..	..	10	15
Total of Order	29,347	24,644	2,991	1,522	132	58
S.D.T.						
Grand Division of New Zealand	6,832	5,256	825	413	162	176
H.A.C.B.S.						
New Zealand District	10,884	7,700	1,699	804	616	65
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand	8,577	7,327	375	592	283	..
R.E.B.S.						
Total of R.E.B. Societies	3,306	2,813	450	28	15	..
Grand Total	581,119	429,625	116,478	23,402	10,012	1,602

TABLE VI.—INVESTMENTS at INTEREST as on the 31st December, 1895.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Total.	Deposited with			Mortgages on Freehold Property.	Rate of Interest.	Government and Municipal Debentures.	Rate of Interest.	Other Investments.	Rate of Interest.
		Post-Office Savings-Bank.	Other Banks.	Rate of Interest.						
M.U.I.O.O.F.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland District ..	22,634	1,725	3,877	4.0	17,032	6.8	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	11,094	51	1,087	3.5	9,006	7.6	..	..	950	5.6
New Plymouth ..	8,450	680	55	4.0	7,265	7.0	..	..	450	6.4
Wanganui ..	3,331	313	62	3.5	2,956	6.9	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	13,619	1,520	819	3.9	8,586	6.5	..	..	2,694	6.6
Marlborough ..	5,676	328	..	..	5,348	8.2	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	19,224	1,460	..	..	11,618	6.8	5,696	5.5	450	5.0
Motueka ..	7,704	217	990	4.3	6,497	6.0	..	..	..	..
North Westland ..	5,168	531	335	3.6	3,803	8.1	499	6.0	..	..
Hokitika ..	7,480	289	1,882	4.1	5,309	9.1	..	..	..	..
Ashley ..	8,911	3,706	505	3.8	4,700	6.2	..	..	..	..
North Canterbury ..	13,957	3,319	1,191	4.1	9,067	6.5	..	..	380	7.0
Lyttelton ..	10,362	503	2,776	3.9	5,840	6.7	..	..	1,243	7.0
Otago ..	57,381	5,409	8,568	4.0	43,054	7.1	200	7.0	150	5.0
Invercargill ..	12,415	439	817	4.4	11,159	7.0	..	..	..	..
Total of Order ..	207,406	20,489	22,964	4.0	151,240	7.0	6,395	5.7	6,317	6.4
I.O.O.F.										
Grand Lodge of New Zealand ..	17,773	2,231	1,287	4.1	14,255	6.9	..	..	..	..
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District ..	3,150	..	2,100	4.0	1,050	6.2	..	..	..	..
B.U.O.O.F.										
Wellington District ..	665	325	..	..	340	7.0	..	..	..	..
A.O.F.										
Auckland District ..	15,660	656	7,730	4.1	7,274	6.0	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	8,449	177	947	4.0	6,648	7.2	..	..	677	6.5
Taranaki ..	7,220	1,110	95	4.0	6,015	7.1	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	27,820	3,337	493	4.1	23,720	7.2	..	..	270	4.9
Nelson ..	12,361	777	991	3.6	6,765	6.8	3,328	5.0	500	6.0
United Westland ..	225	..	100	4.0	125	7.0	..	..	..	..
Canterbury United ..	18,007	1,817	858	3.8	14,013	6.6	..	..	1,319	4.9
South Canterbury ..	4,363	372	2,186	3.7	1,805	6.3	..	..	..	..
United Otago ..	27,388	2,042	2,009	3.8	23,312	7.2	..	..	25	10.0
Court Coromandel ..	980	..	425	4.0	535	7.5	..	..	20	7.0
Total of Order ..	122,473	10,288	15,834	4.0	90,212	7.0	3,328	5.0	2,811	5.5
A.O.S.										
Sanctuary Sir George Grey ..	837	87	..	..	750	7.0	..	..	..	..
U.A.O.D.										
Grand Lodge of the North Island ..	410	..	..	..	410	7.0	..	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	14,559	2,351	192	4.0	11,819	6.1	..	..	197	6.0
Lodges separately registered ..	14,612	2,514	2,706	4.0	9,292	7.0	..	..	100	6.0
Total of Order ..	29,581	4,865	2,898	4.0	21,521	6.5	..	..	297	6.0
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District ..	7,785	95	1,950	4.0	5,740	6.3	..	..	..	..
New Zealand Central District ..	16,527	2,188	829	3.8	12,702	6.8	200	5.5	608	6.0
Albert District ..	332	42	..	..	260	9.0	..	..	30	5.7
Total of Order ..	24,644	2,325	2,779	3.9	18,702	6.7	200	5.5	638	6.0
S.D.T.										
Grand Division of New Zealand..	5,256	795	366	4.0	4,095	6.9	..	..	..	..
H.A.C.B.S.										
New Zealand District ..	7,700	556	4,457	3.9	2,623	6.5	..	..	64	5.0
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of New Zealand ..	7,327	1,030	1,417	4.2	4,805	7.1	..	..	75	8.0
R.E.B.S.										
Total of R.E.B. Societies ..	2,813	693	..	..	2,030	7.0	..	..	90	7.0
Grand Total ..	429,625	43,685	54,102	4.0	311,623	6.9	3,923	5.5	10,292	6.0

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