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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADE-UNIONS

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT BY THE REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES,
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1940.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, Section 9,
and the Trade-unions Act, 1908, Section 16.*

The REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES to the HON. THE MINISTER.

Wellington, 1st July, 1941.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit the annual report of this Office for the year ended 31st December, 1940, in accordance with the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, section 9, and the Trade-unions Act, 1908, section 16.

I have, &c.,

R. SINEL,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

REPORT.

PART I.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

REGISTRATIONS.

THERE was registered during the past year one new branch, as follows—H.A.C.B.S.: St. Felix's Branch (Carterton).

The following registrations were cancelled by request—I.O.O.F.: Muritai Lodge. A.O.F.; Court Pride of Awanui (Auckland District); Court Hunterville and Court Otaki (Wellington District). H.A.C.B.S.: St. Therese Branch (Motueka), and Sacred Heart Branch (Kaikoura), (New Zealand District). P.A.F.S.A.: Prince of Wales Lodge. I.F.S.: The Manawatu United Friendly Societies' Hospital Association, and Okaihau Medical Association.

The following amalgamation was registered—U.A.O.D.: "Hope of Amberley Lodge" with "Bud of Hope Lodge" (Grand Lodge of Canterbury).

The following change of name was approved—I.F.S.: "Hikurangi and Wilson's Coal-miners' Medical Club" to "Hikurangi and Kamo District Miners' Medical Club."

The position of the Orders in respect of registrations is shown by the following summary as at the beginning and end of 1940:—

Name of Order.	Registrations at 1st January, 1940.	Established.	Closed.	Registrations at 31st December, 1940.
Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows ..	271	..	..	271
Independent Order of Odd Fellows ..	223	..	1	222
National Independent Order of Oddfellows ..	2	..	..	2
British United Order of Oddfellows ..	1	..	..	1
Ancient Order of Foresters ..	164	..	3	161
United Ancient Order of Druids ..	148	..	1	147
Independent Order of Rechabites ..	69	..	..	69
Order of Sons of Temperance ..	10	..	..	10
Sons and Daughters of Temperance ..	1	..	..	1
Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society ..	93	1	2	92
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia ..	14	..	1	13
Grand United Order of Oddfellows ..	14	..	..	14
Isolated friendly societies ..	77	..	2	75
Working-men's clubs ..	14	..	..	14
International Order of Good Templars ..	11	..	..	11
Specially authorized societies ..	16	..	..	16
Totals	1,128	1	10	1,119

RULES.

The rules of eighty-five societies and branches were amended during 1940, two by complete amendment, and eighty-three by partial amendment.

ANNUAL RETURNS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC.

The Friendly Societies Act requires these returns to reach me on or before the 31st March in each year. The number outstanding at that date in the respective societies was as follows:—

Annual Returns outstanding at 31st March, 1941.

Name of Society.	Central Bodies.	Branches.
M.U.I.O.O.F.—		
Marlborough District		3
Motueka District		5
United Westland District		1
Lyttelton District	1	1
South Canterbury District	1	5
Otago District	1	36
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand		23
A.O.F.—		
Auckland District		2
Taranaki District		2
Wellington District		2
South Canterbury District	1	..
Courts out of district		2
U.A.O.D.—		
Grand Lodge of North Island		8
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland		1
I.O.R. : New Zealand Central District		2
O.S.T. : National Division	1	1
H.A.C.B.S.—		
Northern (N.Z.) District		6
New Zealand District		10
I.F.S., &c.		26
	5	136
		141

STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS.

The following table shows the membership of 953 lodges* of the Dominion for the year 1940:—

Number of members, 1st January	109,059
Number admitted by—	
Initiation, &c.	2,474
Clearance	1,015
	3,489
	112,548
Number who died	1,074
Number who left by—	
Clearance	1,058
Arrears, &c.	5,970
	8,102
Number of members, 31st December	104,446

The above figures show a decrease in membership equal to 4·23 per cent., as compared with 4·09 per cent. for 1939.

The total funds of the societies and branches as at the 31st December, 1940, amounted to £5,534,368, made up as follows: Sick and Funeral Funds (inclusive of amounts transferred to special funds out of surplus), £5,048,239; Medical and Management Funds, goods, &c., £486,129. Dividing the total funds by the number of members at the end of the year, it is found the average capital per member is now £52 19s. 9d.

Taking the several years 1931–40 the number of lodges whose returns were tabulated, the number of members, total funds, and average capital per member at the end of each year were as under:—

Year.	Number of Lodges tabulated.	Number of Members.	Total Funds.	Average Capital.
1931	912	105,660	£ 4,277,715	£ 40 9 9
1932	912	102,052	4,398,158	43 1 11
1933	918	100,237	4,538,095	45 5 6
1934	929	100,708	4,676,427	46 8 9
1935	936	103,612	4,812,787	46 9 0
1936	945	108,059	4,956,948	45 17 5
1937	960	112,888	5,120,125	45 7 1
1938	966	113,709	5,280,472	46 8 9
1939	964	109,059	5,407,601	49 11 8
1940	953	104,446	5,534,368	52 19 9

These sums are, of course, held against the societies' liabilities under their sickness and funeral insurances, and the actuarial reports issued from time to time indicate how far they are sufficient or otherwise.

The above figures include the latest statistics received from lodges.

* 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.

The following statement shows the disposal of the total funds (including those of the central bodies) as at the 31st December, 1940:—

Funds.		Assets.	
	£		£
Sick and Funeral Funds ..	4,474,227	Investments at interest ..	4,881,689
Surplus Appropriation Funds, &c. ..	574,012	Value of land and buildings ..	454,346
Management Funds, goods, &c. ..	245,484	Cash not bearing interest ..	145,918
Widow and Orphans' Funds ..	37,047	Value of goods ..	21,185
Distress, Benevolent Funds, &c. ..	203,598	Other assets ..	3,788
		Owing by Management Funds ..	27,442
Total	<u>£5,534,368</u>	Total	<u>£5,534,368</u>

Sickness.

The number of members sick during 1940 was 23,649, equal to 23·2 per 100 members at risk. The sickness experienced during 1940 was 317,561 weeks, equal to 13 weeks 3 days per sick member, and 3 weeks 1 day for each member at risk.

Mortality.

A statement of the average mortality experienced during the years 1936–40 is given below, but it takes no account of age incidence:—

Year.	Members.		Wives.	
	Number who died.	Number per 1,000 Members at Risk.	Number who died.	Number per 1,000 Members at Risk.
1936 ..	951	8·95	373	3·51
1937 ..	1,007	9·07	403	3·63
1938 ..	1,108	9·73	402	3·53
1939 ..	1,060	9·47	411	3·67
1940 ..	1,074	10·01	422	3·93

Sick and Funeral Funds.

The contributions and entrance fees paid to Sick and Funeral Funds in 1940 amounted to £191,197. Divided by the mean number of members, the average for 1940 was £1 15s. 10d., as against £1 15s. 3d. for 1939.

The interest and rent received by the lodges and central bodies amounted to £189,454 in 1940, equal to £1 15s. 6d. per member, as against £1 14s. 11d. for 1939.

The amount of sickness benefit paid was £186,323 in 1940, equal to £7 17s. 7d. per member sick, and £1 14s. 11d. per member, as against £7 8s. 1d. and £1 14s. 2d. respectively for 1939. Viewing the amount paid in relation to the weeks of sickness, the average benefit per week is found to be 11s. 9d. in 1940, as against 12s. 2d. for 1939.

The funeral benefit paid amounted to £52,787 in 1940, equal to 9s. 11d. per member, as compared with 9s. 2d. for 1939.

The total worth of the Sick and Funeral Funds at the beginning of 1940 was £4,392,753, and at the end of the year £4,474,227. The balance of gain for the year was £81,474 or 15s. 3d. per member.

Investment of Funds.

The net income from investments credited to the Sick and Funeral Funds for 1940 amounted to £189,454, the average rate being £4 7s. 4d. per cent., as against £4 10s. 7d. in 1939.

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL WORTH OF SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS AS AT THE 1ST JANUARY, 1940, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1940, INCLUSIVE OF ACCUMULATIONS HELD BY CENTRAL BODIES, ALSO AMOUNT AND AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST EARNED.

Name of Order.	Total Worth of Sick and Funeral Funds as at		Amount of Interest.	Average Rate per Cent.
	January 1, 1940.	December 31, 1940.		
M.U.L.O.O.F.	£ 1,460,809	£ 1,488,459	£ 61,909	4·29
I.O.O.F.	410,178	431,935	18,216	4·42
N.I.O.O.F.	5,078	4,871	204	4·19
B.U.O.O.F.	6,364	6,495	286	4·55
A.O.F.	804,995	808,924	35,459	4·49
U.A.O.D.	1,177,150	1,191,064	49,194	4·24
I.O.R.	222,276	227,753	10,244	4·66
O.S.T.	33,308	33,671	1,418	4·33
S.D.T.	12,052	11,526	537	4·66
H.A.C.B.S.	141,182	146,759	6,428	4·57
P.A.F.S.A.	58,202	59,370	2,593	4·51
G.U.O.O.F.	7,007	7,561	295	4·13
Other societies	54,152	55,839	2,671	4·98
Totals	4,392,753	4,474,227	189,454	4·37

PART II.—TRADE-UNIONS.

One new trade-union was registered during the year—viz., New Zealand Glassworkers' Union. There were six unions on the register at the end of the year.

APPENDIX A.

A LIST OF PUBLIC AUDITORS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

[Published for the information of societies.]

Name.	Place.	Name.	Place.
Algic, R. F.	Waimate.	James, G. D.	Wellington.
Anderson, A. M.	Wellington.	Jennings, E. B.	Palmerston North.
Angus, J. M.	Hastings.	Jordan, N. V. R.	Tinaru.
Austin, F. O.	Wellington.	Johnson, G.	Timaru.
Bamfield, F. W.	Dunedin.	Keating, M.	Greymouth.
Barnett, J. H.	Wellington.	Kelleher, H. W.	Wellington.
Bellringer, N. B.	New Plymouth.	Kellow, E. W. A.	Wellington.
Berry, G. Y.	Wellington.	Kember, O. G.	Wellington.
Bolton, H.	Wellington.	Lawton, F. H.	Gisborne.
Booth, C. H.	Auckland.	Litchfield, F. C.	Palmerston North.
Borne, C. E.	Invercargill.	Low, A. D.	Masterton.
Brett, R. A. E.	Auckland.	Mackley, C.	Auckland.
Brown, A. M.	Wanganui.	Masters, W. H.	Dunedin.
Brown, D.	Petone.	Maxton, M.	Greytown.
Buddle, J. H.	Rotorua.	Meltzer, I.	Auckland.
Bull, H.	Napier.	Menzies, D. R.	Wellington.
Burdekin, H. B.	Wellington.	Messenger, W. B.	Inglewood.
Bush, E. G.	Wellington.	Mogridge, F.	Blenheim.
Carlaw, J.	Auckland.	Morrison, L. A.	Christchurch.
Carter, G. A.	Stratford.	Morrison, W. F.	Wellington.
Ching, N. A.	Onehunga	Mullaney, H. W.	Palmerston North.
Cooke, F.	Balelutha.	McDonald, C. P.	Auckland.
Cork, G. G.	Auckland.	McKeeffy, J. H. A.	Dunedin.
Cox, C. T.	Wellington.	McKenzie, A. G.	Stratford.
Davidson, G.	Dunedin.	Neale, J. B.	Christchurch.
Davis, R.	Palmerston North.	Nicholls, T. C. H.	Inglewood.
Dearing, C. G.	Devonport.	Nielsen, N. I.	Palmerston North.
Dillon, G. W.	New Plymouth.	Patterson, J. G.	Dunedin.
Dobson, W.	Dannevirke.	Perkins, C. H.	Christchurch.
Dorman, G. E. T.	Invercargill.	Perry, W.	Auckland.
Duff, V.	New Plymouth.	Petherick, A. J.	Wellington.
Edgar, G. S.	Dunedin.	Phillips, C. E.	Auckland.
Ellis, R.	New Plymouth.	Pike, A. L.	Auckland.
Feist, F. E.	Wellington.	Pinker, E. G.	Auckland.
Finlayson, R. M.	Wanganui.	Priest, P. J.	Hastings.
Fippard, N. B.	Hastings.	Reid, W. E. C.	Dunedin.
Fleming, G.	Otahuho.	Reynolds, T. G.	Hamilton.
Frear, J. G.	Auckland.	Robertson, A.	Nelson.
Gay, W. E. L.	Westport.	Ross, G.	Dunedin.
Gentles, J. A.	Auckland.	Ross, R. C.	Wellington.
Glendinning, K. S.	Palmerston North.	Sandmann, J. W.	Napier.
Grater, C.	Dunedin.	Seaman, A. M.	Auckland.
Gray, A. L.	Christchurch.	Sellar, W. R.	Dunedin.
Gribble, C. R.	Auckland.	Shenkin, C.	Auckland.
Griffin, J. L.	Wellington.	Smart, L. H.	Carterton.
Grocott, H.	Oamaru.	Smeaton, J. W.	Dunedin.
Gunn, F. L.	Whangarei.	Smith, E. W.	Christchurch.
Hall, R. H. D.	Wellington.	Smith, W. A.	Christchurch.
Harding, J. W. J.	Hawera.	Stichbury, C. P.	Auckland.
Harker, H. L.	Wairoa.	Suisted, C. H.	Wellington.
Harper, C. B.	Waihi.	Talbot, W. G.	Wellington.
Harvey, E. J.	Blenheim.	Taylor, G. G.	Pahiatua.
Harvey, H. P.	Dunedin.	Thomson, E. H.	Nelson.
Haworth, A.	Wanganui.	Thomson, V. E. D.	Dunedin.
Heath, J.	Nelson.	Tunbridge, A. J.	New Plymouth.
Hobbs, S. M.	Wellington.	Walton, O.	Ekotahuna.
Hogg, S. G. H.	Wellington.	Watters, F. R.	Napier.
Holland, L. H.	Wanganui.	Watts, W. G.	New Plymouth.
Hoskins, S. F.	Wellington.	Webley, N.	Dannevirke.
Hunt, E. W.	Wellington.	White, W. R. T.	Blenheim.
Hunter, J.	Nelson.	Whitton, T. E.	Auckland.
Hutchison, G. W.	Auckland.	Wicks, H. J. F.	Greymouth.
Hyde, A. C. A.	Hastings.	Wilson, C. D.	Napier.
Ivory, H.	Wellington.	Wise, F. H.	Wellington.
Jackson, C. A.	Auckland.	Young, W. A.	Dunedin.

APPENDIX B.

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1940.
 [N.B. These figures refer to Sick and Funeral Funds only, and do not include Management and other Funds.]

Name of Society or District and Branch.	Location.	When opened.	Number of Members.	Assets.										Debetency. Debetencies per £1 in Assets to Debetency.					
				Rate of Interest.		Liabilities.		Present Value of Sickness Liabilities.		Contri- butions to Funeral Fund.		Total.							
				Credited for Period.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total.	£ s. d.						
AUCKLAND DISTRICT A.O.F. (as at 31st December, 1937)		..	3,101	£ 5,747	3	2	2·41	£ 0·3	127,655	£ 29,806	..	157,461	£ 68,895	£ 98,054	£ 166,949	£ 9,488	£ ..	s. d. ..	
WELLINGTON DISTRICT A.O.F. (as at 31st December, 1936).		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59,700	45,419	..	24,312	69,731	10,031	..	..
Court Sir George Grey ..	Wellington	1862	217	130	4	5	4·62	4	9,958	5,910	1,642	17,510	17,478	4,283	2,303	24,064	6,554	..	..
" Robin Hood ..	..	1865	172	333	17	8	5·14	4	7,903	4,670	8,420	3,409	4·476	16,305	2,368	..	..	..	..
" Little John ..	Marion	1866	169	313	11	4	5·15	4	6,867	3,786	1,389	8,420	4·677	11,647	..	..	395	19 2	..
" Roderick Dhu ..	Wanganui	1867	272	532	11	0	4·70	4	11,901	6,721	2,312	20,934	4,877	7,652	20,934	..	..	..	..
" Sir George Bowen ..	Wellington	1868	284	216	3	8	6·16	4	12,546	7,287	1,233	21,066	17,910	5,404	4,008	27,322	6,256	..	..
" Wairarapa ..	Gretown	1870	28	38	14	4	4·70	4	1,413	899	143	2,455	635	453	3,448	993	..	..	..
" Loyal Enterprise ..	Matamata	1871	195	389	6	4	3·58	4	8,375	3,430	1,763	13,512	2,711	3,430	6,354	12,492	..	..	..
" Manawatu ..	Palmerston N.	1875	197	388	18	0	4·16	4	8,255	4,547	1,780	14,582	5,305	3,373	5,884	14,562	..	..	..
" Marquis of Normanby ..	Carterton	1876	97	180	5	4	4·36	4	4,757	2,834	658	8,249	3,575	2,032	2,176	7,783	..	..	..
" Loyal Fielding ..	Feilding	1876	97	124	1	0	4·12	4	3,716	2,021	629	6,366	3,216	1,561	2,126	6,903	537	..	..
" William Gladstone ..	Gisborne	1877	150	293	15	4	4·47	4	6,218	3,524	1,309	11,051	8,201	6,338	4,345	15,184	4,133	..	..
" Pioneer ..	Tinui	1877	86	134	19	8	5·16	4	3,318	1,841	591	5,750	4,421	1,379	1,966	7,766	2,016	..	..
" Loyal Halcombe ..	Halcombe	1884	44	87	10	8	4·79	4	1,888	1,040	393	3,321	1,244	755	1,304	3,393	..	18	19 10
" Woodville ..	Woodville	1884	115	92	14	0	4·68	4	4,548	2,489	485	7,522	4,806	1,855	1,676	8,337	815	..	..
" Ashhurst ..	..	32	62	5	0	4·89	4	1,355	725	282	2,362	1,116	532	939	2,587	225	..	..	..
" Petone ..	Pohangina	1886	383	425	16	8	5·73	4	16,231	9,027	2,228	27,486	19,363	6,680	7,336	33,379	5,893	..	..
" Epuni ..	Pahiatua	1886	111	126	2	0	4·80	4	5,126	2,999	505	8,630	8,841	2,170	1,682	12,693	4,063	..	..
" Pahiatua ..	Mauriceville	1887	60	107	4	8	5·56	4	2,537	1,453	452	4,442	2,481	1,068	1,503	5,052	610	..	..
" Koutu ..	West	1888	12	22	10	8	4·52	4	656	392	73	1,121	460	279	240	979	..	..	..
" Hunterville ..	Newtown	1889	192	374	19	8	4·80	4	8,487	3,492	1,604	13,583	4,713	3,492	5,722	13,927	344	..	..
" Sir William Jervois ..	Levin	1891	46	89	12	11	4·62	4	1,546	1,155	383	3,084	1,045	827	1,266	3,138	54	..	..
" Pride of Levin ..	Lower Hutt	1891	61	114	7	8	4·93	4	2,232	1,117	572	3,921	1,188	886	1,927	4,001	80	..	..
" Bloomfield ..	Wellington	1894	66	29	16	8	4·81	4	1,701	356	86	2,143	1,841	271	571	2,683	540	..	..
" Lady Glasgow ..	Petone	1894	32	27	14	2	5·87	4	624	115	80	819	979	96	535	1,610	791	..	..
" Primrose ..	Eketahuna	1895	93	115	19	8	4·10	4	4,043	2,225	539	6,807	4,541	1,621	1,790	7,952	1,145	..	..
" Makatahi ..	Pongaroa	1900	27	50	9	8	3·67	4	1,230	674	211	2,115	950	476	704	2,130	..	..	..
" Pongaroa ..	Northland	1907	104	169	4	8	4·97	4	4,557	2,491	787	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Loyal Northland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

H.—I.

Amount of Assets to Liabilities
Debetencies per £1 in Assets to Debetency.

III. — 1.

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1940—*continued.*
[These figures refer to Sick and Funeral Funds only, and do not include Management and other Funds.]

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Court Prune, of Dicenesis A.O.F. (as at 31st December, 1937)	316	515	6	2	4-10	4	12,977	3,323	..	16,300	11,110	..	7,750	18,560	2,590	..	
Court Enterprise A.O.F. (as at 31st December, 1937)	..	..	454	744	10	4	4-64	4	18,946	4,820	..	23,766	15,877	..	11,287	27,164	3,398	..	
GRAND LODGE OF Otago AND Southland																			
U.A.O.D. (as at 31st December, 1937).	..	..	4,056	6,574	11	9	4-41	4	162,081	41,022	..	203,103	160,772	..	96,237	257,409	53,906	15,0	
Sick and Funeral Fund.	..	..	3,805	2,355	17	4	4-39	4	..	74,365	..	74,565	20,347	..	35,566	55,813	..	18,752	
Special Funeral Fund No. 1	..	..	186	113	12	4	4-41	4	..	2,825	..	2,825	2,825	769	..	1,983	2,752	..	19,6
Special Funeral Fund No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,081	..	
Net surplus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NEW ZEALAND DISTRICT I.O.R. (as at 31st December, 1937)	..	..	1,414	2,318	18	0	4-29	4	63,169	16,412	..	79,581	61,169	..	35,510	46,679	17,098	..	
NEW ZEALAND CENTRAL DISTRICT I.O.R. (as at 31st December, 1937)	..	..	4,217	5,739	4	6	4-20	4	159,935	45,975	..	205,910	45,746	..	87,874	236,620	30,710	..	
ANTIDOTE DIVISION, S.D.T. (as at 31st December, 1937)	..	..	143	125	1	8	4-38	4	8,375	3,721	..	12,096	12,184	..	1,499	13,683	1,387	..	
NORTHERN (N.Z.) DISTRICT H.A.C.B.S. (as at 31st December, 1937)	..	..	407	780	15	2	4-59	4	16,032	3,956	..	19,988	16,096	..	13,097	23,193	9,205	..	
NEW ZEALAND DISTRICT H.A.C.B.S. (as at 31st December, 1937)	..	..	4,543	7,649	16	0	4-32	4	160,829	50,349	..	211,178	116,536	..	119,494	236,630	24,852	..	
GRAND COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND P.A.E.S.A. (as at 31st December, 1936).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,733	17,792	4,865	..
Funeral Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Special Funeral Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PRINCE OF WALES LODGE	..	..	Thames	1873	8	3	7	2	6-52	4	377	196	111	146	196	209	362	222	8 1
Queen's Own	..	..	Christchurch	1874	164	247	14	4	5-06	4	6,735	2,347	490	9,572	2,851	3,417	8,640	927	17 5
Loyal Excelsior	..	..	Green Island	1876	128	193	11	6	4-77	4	5,345	1,730	208	7,383	4,539	1,730	8,732	1,449	..
John Knox	..	..	Wellington	1879	35	35	7	0	5-25	4	1,686	628	76	2,396	2,749	628	4,555	3,832	1,442
Alexandra	..	..	Auckland	1879	49	45	10	6	4-92	4	2,421	936	71	3,428	4,662	936	6,143	2,721	..
Triumph	..	..	S. Dunedin	1883	130	200	6	8	3-90	4	5,521	1,819	378	7,718	4,973	1,819	2,740	6,501	1,783
Valley True Blue	..	..	Dunedin	1883	182	311	3	4	4-50	4	6,696	2,117	579	9,392	4,925	2,117	4,696	11,738	2,346
Star of Hastings	..	..	Fastrings	1883	37	51	19	0	4-64	4	1,726	628	58	2,412	3,447	628	591	4,666	2,254
Star of Oamaru	..	..	Oamaru	1886	62	83	12	4	4-56	4	2,915	1,018	57	3,990	5,912	1,018	926	7,856	3,866
St. Albans	..	..	Auckland	1896	18	18	1	8	3-13	4	962	345	11	1,307	2,781	345	1,49	3,275	1,968
Star of Southland	..	..	Invercargill	1914	46	84	12	4	1-65	4	1,533	442	276	2,251	430	442	1,431	2,303	52
Glenchrist	..	..	Wanganui	1927	31	63	6	8	2-12	4	1,161	333	204	1,098	380	333	1,019	1,732	34
Pride of Valley True Blue	..	..	Dunedin	1933	9	12	8	6	2-88	4	222	34	30	256	23	34	229	286	..
Southern Cross	..	..	Makarewa	1934	40	74	6	8	2-43	4	1,193	354	1,842	90	1,842	354	1,398	1,842	..
Aggregate results (lodges) ..	..	..	..	939	1,425	7	8	4-45	..	38,493	12,497	2,733	54,153	37,968	12,927	20,684	70,919	17,915	1,149
Net surplus (lodges)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,766	..	
Net surplus (Funeral Fund)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,865	..	
Deficiency (Special Funeral Fund)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	706	..
Net surplus (all benefit funds)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,925	..	..
G.C.O.F. OF NEW ZEALAND (as at 31st December, 1936)	..	..	479	1,483	1	8	3-75	3½	29,009	6,585	..	35,394	5,210	..	28,586	33,706	..	1,798	19 0

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF BENEFIT MEMBERS AND AMOUNTS OF BENEFIT AND OTHER FUNDS AS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1940, OF ALL FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES ACCORDING TO THE LATEST STATISTICS RECEIVED.

Name of Society and Branch.	Number of Members at 31st Dec., 1940.	Total Worth.	Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus.	Management and other Funds, Goods, &c.
M.U.I.O.O.F.—				
New Zealand, Central Body .. .. .. ..	..	212,038	208,459	3,579
Auckland District	9,093	217,353	179,351	38,002
Hawke's Bay District	2,486	121,750	111,642	10,108
Taranaki District	2,314	91,402	87,267	4,135
Wanganui District	1,646	75,739	69,448	6,291
Wellington District	3,043	213,622	200,519	13,103
Marlborough District	258	17,520	11,397	6,123
Nelson District	780	69,985	44,953	25,032
Motueka District	308	27,097	14,114	12,983
United Westland District	475	30,829	30,378	451
Ashley District	1,564	66,316	63,068	3,248
North Canterbury District	3,002	144,150	130,932	13,218
Ashburton District	1,324	51,547	47,455	4,092
Total, M.U.I.O.O.F. (N.Z.)	26,293	1,339,348	1,198,983	140,365
Districts separately registered—				
Lyttelton District	953	42,306	40,799	1,507
South Canterbury District	723	40,364	38,749	1,615
Otago District	6,296	461,686	411,756	49,930
Southland District	1,633	90,410	86,744	3,666
Total, separately registered	9,605	634,766	578,048	56,718
Total of Order	35,898	1,974,114	1,777,031	197,083
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand	12,684	585,172	509,906	75,266
N.I.O.O.F.—				
Auckland Provincial District	184	5,083	4,871	212
B.U.O.O.F.—				
Aorangi Lodge	77	7,324	7,138	186
A.O.F.—				
New Zealand .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Auckland District	2,827	89,817	72,756	17,061
Hawke's Bay District	928	55,851	53,302	2,549
Taranaki District	2,659	94,768	88,260	6,508
Wellington District	3,163	236,747	225,638	11,109
Nelson District	617	52,944	51,572	1,372
Canterbury United District	1,776	111,919	106,498	5,421
South Canterbury District	739	49,566	48,109	1,457
United Otago District	4,593	195,532	183,421	12,111
Courts out of district	1,265	91,448	88,552	2,896
Total of Order	18,567	978,592	918,108	60,484
U.A.O.D.—				
Grand Lodge of North Island of N.Z.	13,013	938,655	856,454	82,201
Grand Lodge of Canterbury, N.Z.	4,388	200,608	193,624	6,984
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, N.Z.	3,806	210,839	199,426	11,413
Total of Order	21,207	1,350,102	1,249,504	100,598
I.O.B.—				
New Zealand District	1,346	80,670	75,547	5,123
New Zealand Central District	3,953	167,638	161,191	6,447
Total of Order	5,299	248,308	236,738	11,570
O.S.T.—				
National Division of New Zealand	582	38,344	35,199	3,145
S. AND D.T.—				
Antidote Division	123	13,873	12,660	1,213
H.A.C.B.S.—				
Northern (N.Z.) District	309	19,715	17,600	2,115
New Zealand District	4,227	145,075	131,672	13,403
Total of Order	4,536	164,790	149,272	15,518
P.A.F.S.A.—				
Grand Council of N.Z.	884	62,619	60,201	2,418
G.U.O.O.F.—				
New Zealand	524	9,039	7,571	1,468
OTHER SOCIETIES	3,881	97,008	80,040	16,968
Grand total	104,446	5,534,368	5,048,239	486,129

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, SICKNESS, AND MORTALITY FOR THE YEAR 1940.

Name of Society and Branch.	Admitted by	Number of Members.			Sickness experienced.							
		Total.	Left by Death.	Clearance.	Total.	Arrears, &c.	Total.	Sick during Year.	At End of Year.	Total (Weeks.)	First Six Months. (Weeks.)	Second Six Months. (Weeks.)
<i>M.U.I.O.O.F.</i>												
New Zealand, Central Body.	..	437	61	200	789	1,050	9,706	2,132	21,876	9,134	1,573	11,169
Auckland District	..	165	49	102	132	156	2,586	483	6,888	2,703	444	3,841
Hawke's Bay District	..	48	84	18	137	100	2,314	409	4,779	2,311	460	2,608
Taranaki District	..	82	2	1	84	161	1,646	370	4,321	1,587	198	2,536
Wanganui District	..	34	8	15	45	212	3,210	3,043	6,56	2,159	859	6,597
Wellington District	..	38	7	4	161	22	2,574	68	402	934	84	448
Marlborough District	..	6	..	6	18	33	51	810	201	3,636	901	2,519
Nelson District	..	19	2	21	18	7	16	319	308	95	2,226	216
Motueka District	..	5	..	5	8	1	29	33	475	126	451	201
United Westland District	..	4	..	4	3	1	55	77	1,420	1,868	669	1,028
Ashley District	..	21	..	21	1	1	128	162	1,564	349	1,930	1
North Canterbury District	..	74	5	79	30	4	60	70	3,002	627	550	2,892
Ashburton District	..	28	..	28	8	2	60	70	1,366	1,324	2,808	5,616
Total, M.U.I.O.O.F. (N.Z.)	..	601	220	821	257	221	1,603	2,081	27,353	26,293	74,823	27,261
<i>Districts separately registered.</i>												
Lyttelton District	..	28	..	28	11	..	62	73	998	953	231	2,721
South Canterbury District	..	7	7	5	2	24	31	447	147	2,514	561	1,658
Otago District	..	168	20	188	77	23	266	366	6,474	1,406	23,566	1,782
Southland District	..	28	1	29	25	3	115	143	1,47	1,633	338	1,629
Total, separately registered	..	231	21	252	118	28	467	613	9,996	9,605	2,122	3,063
Total of Order	..	832	241	1,073	375	249	2,070	2,694	37,519	35,898	7,874	32,173
<i>I.O.O.F.</i>												
Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand	..	255	236	491	77	235	965	1,277	13,470	12,684	2,585	109,921
Auckland Provincial District	..	4	..	4	6	..	12	18	138	184	68	988
Aorangi Lodge	B.U.O.O.F.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	78	77	22	572
<i>A.O.F.</i>												
Auckland District	..	90	32	122	34	36	218	288	2,993	2,827	749	9,587
Hawke's Bay District	..	30	5	35	12	2	51	958	928	227	3,882	5,769
Taranaki District	..	58	..	58	17	..	132	149	2,750	2,659	557	2,371
Wellington District	..	42	5	47	50	21	103	174	3,290	3,163	767	3,110
Nelson District	..	6	..	1	7	15	12	28	638	617	4,060	1,169
											350	293
											135	2,907
											503	2
											456	2
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TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, SICKNESS, AND MORTALITY FOR THE YEAR 1910—*continued.*

Name of Society and Branch,	Number of Members.										Sickness experienced.																			
	Admitted by		Left by		Total.		Arrears, a.c.		Total.		Death.		Clearance.		Arrears, a.c.		Total.		At End of Year.		Sick during Year.		Total, (Weeks.)		First Six Months, (Weeks.)		Second Six Months, (Weeks.)		After Twelve Months, (Weeks.)	
	Initial Membership and Admissions in the Year and Transfers and Disbursements in the Year	Total.	Death.	Clearance.	Arrears, a.c.	Total.	Death.	Clearance.	Arrears, a.c.	Total.	At End of Year.	Sick during Year.	Total, (Weeks.)	First Six Months, (Weeks.)	Second Six Months, (Weeks.)	Total, (Weeks.)	First Six Months, (Weeks.)	Second Six Months, (Weeks.)	Total, (Weeks.)	First Six Months, (Weeks.)	Second Six Months, (Weeks.)	Total, (Weeks.)								
A.O.F.— <i>continued.</i>																														
Canterbury United District	..	44	3	17	1	92	110	1,836	1,776	376	5,069	1,665	3,66	3,089	6															
South Canterbury District	..	11	..	13	..	24	37	765	156	3,119	7,46	2,99	2,164	5																
United Otago District..	..	139	21	160	43	26	347	416	4,849	4,583	962	15,383	4,889	1,370	9,124	20														
Courts out of District	..	16	..	16	27	1	54	82	1,331	1,265	311	6,479	2,241	478	3,760	8														
Total of Order	..	436	67	508	228	88	1,033	1,349	19,413	18,567	4,282	67,075	21,848	5,566	39,691	95														
U.A.O.D.																														
Grand Lodge of North Island of N.Z.	..	296	241	441	149	237	550	936	13,508	13,613	3,329	45,211	15,830	4,247	25,134	64														
Grand Lodge of Canterbury, N.Z.	..	130	13	143	48	12	222	282	4,527	4,388	885	11,150	4,056	1,039	6,635	20														
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, N.Z.	..	39	23	67	44	30	132	203	3,945	3,806	933	14,685	4,331	1,153	8,601	19														
Total of Order	..	369	282	651	241	279	904	1,424	21,986	21,267	5,147	79,446	24,217	6,459	39,770	103														
I.O.R.																														
New Zealand District	..	26	17	43	11	13	73	97	1,400	1,346	299	3,479	1,325	325	1,829	1														
New Zealand Central District	..	119	43	162	33	50	252	335	4,126	3,953	798	10,727	4,115	1,196	5,416	12														
Total of Order	..	145	60	205	44	63	325	432	5,526	5,299	1,097	14,206	5,450	1,521	7,245	13														
O.S.T.																														
National Division of New Zealand	..	11	4	15	13	5	19	37	604	582	131	2,028	619	108	1,250	3														
S. and D.T.																														
Antidote Division	8	..	4	12	135	123	37	800	186	82	532	1													
H.A.C.B.S.																														
Northern (N.Z.) District	..	3	6	9	6	49	49	64	364	309	84	1,945	376	134	535															
New Zealand District	..	189	113	362	24	123	276	423	4,348	4,227	907	10,100	4,441	944	4,712	17														
Total of Order	..	192	119	311	30	132	325	487	4,712	4,536	991	11,145	4,820	1,078	5,247	17														
P.A.T.S.A.																														
Grand Council of N.Z.	..	39	3	42	13	4	45	62	904	884	211	3,583	979	291	2,313	6														
G.U.O.O.F.																														
New Zealand	..	12	3	15	2	3	62	67	576	524	137	892	598	69	225	1														
Other Societies	..	179	..	179	37	..	205	242	3,944	3,881	1,067	6,506	4,293	541	1,672	10														
Grand total	2,474	1,915	3,489	1,074	1,658	5,970	8,102	169,059	104,446	23,649	317,561	113,133	27,659	176,769	422														

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TABLE III.—SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS: RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1940.

Name of Society and Branch.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount as at the 31st December, 1940.	
	Contributions of Own Members.	Interest and Rend.	Repayments by Central Body.	Other Receipts.	Sick-pay to Own Members.	Funeral Donations.	Contributions to Central Body.	Other Expenditure.				
M.U.I.O.O.F.												
New Zealand, Central Body	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Auckland District	18,776	2,018	6,235	502	15,541	2,289	6,521	437	27,029	24,788	164,673	
Hawke's Bay District	4,663	4,420	580	29	4,469	631	1,006	3,720	9,692	9,826	89,967	
Taranaki District	3,370	3,280	580	5	3,368	550	817	..	7,235	4,735	73,528	
Wanganui District	2,364	2,553	435	71	2,946	395	631	38	5,423	4,010	62,984	
Wellington District	3,978	6,923	1,120	77	6,608	1,323	1,160	2,800	12,098	11,891	144,142	
Marlborough District	407	343	100	6	643	110	90	529	856	1,372	8,887	
Nelson District	1,303	1,632	510	53	2,303	520	351	..	3,498	3,174	36,149	
Motueka District	491	657	180	..	1,234	200	125	107	1,328	1,666	14,073	
United Westland District	767	1,191	1,733	..	1,185	120	188	1,799	3,691	3,292	25,445	
Ashley District	2,546	2,259	1,455	..	3,309	613	350	2,278	6,260	6,550	53,207	
North Canterbury District	5,353	4,029	880	26	5,337	870	1,263	122	10,298	7,622	89,304	
Ashburton District	2,278	1,476	327	178	1,665	290	718	..	4,259	2,673	34,758	
Total, M.U.I.O.O.F. (N.Z.)	46,306	40,611	14,135	947	48,638	7,911	13,220	11,830	101,999	81,599	1,003,150	
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.												
Lyttelton District	1,659	1,853	320	69	1,586	330	399	3,845	3,901	6,160	34,197	
South Canterbury District	1,125	1,492	..	..	1,082	170	..	15	2,617	1,267	34,392
Otago District	10,191	14,893	2,410	182	15,087	2,500	1,913	586	27,676	20,036	339,468	
Southland District	2,673	3,060	550	255	3,948	680	850	541	6,538	6,019	77,252	
Total, separately registered	15,648	21,298	3,280	506	21,653	3,680	3,162	4,987	40,732	33,482	485,309	
Total of Order	..	61,954	61,909	17,415	1,453	70,291	11,591	16,382	16,817	142,731	115,081	1,488,459
I.O.O.F.												
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand	23,125	18,216	19,243	4,214	17,340	2,640	23,061	..	64,798	43,041	431,935	
N.J.O.O.F.												
Auckland Provincial District	334	204	..	..	561	184	..	..	538	745	4,871
B.U.O.O.F.												
Aorangi Lodge	..	85	286	216	24	371	240	6,495
A.O.F.												
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland District	5,324	3,019	1,081	..	4,253	694	1,424	5,867	9,424	12,238	72,756	
Hawke's Bay District	1,640	2,075	1,295	..	2,471	455	1	1,326	5,010	4,253	41,873	
Taranaki District	3,180	3,838	..	1	3,777	605	..	30	7,019	4,412	82,379	
Wellington District	4,674	10,126	2,082	325	6,193	2,800	1,541	2,406	17,207	12,940	212,822	
Nelson District	776	2,001	530	60	1,950	590	406	288	3,367	3,234	50,174	
Canterbury United District	2,992	3,586	575	81	2,502	610	599	3,074	7,234	6,785	80,368	
South Canterbury District	839	1,811	364	187	1,382	366	508	250	3,201	2,506	44,593	
United Otago District	6,668	6,148	7,070	..	7,142	1,608	5,097	4,243	19,886	18,090	160,421	
Courts out of district	1,999	2,855	..	..	2,702	870	..	5,243	4,854	8,815	63,538
Total of Order	..	28,092	35,459	12,997	654	32,372	8,598	9,576	22,727	77,202	73,273	808,924
U.A.O.D.												
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand	38,356	35,151	26,363	..	26,390	19,558	19,311	31,775	99,870	97,034	856,454	
Grand Lodge of Canterbury, New Zealand	7,075	5,876	1,580	..	5,913	1,580	1,392	247	14,531	9,132	135,184	
Grand Lodge of Otago and South- land, New Zealand	7,773	8,167	5,319	..	7,014	3,230	2,699	2,637	21,259	15,580	199,426	
Total of Order	..	53,204	49,194	33,262	..	39,317	24,368	23,402	34,659	135,660	121,746	1,191,064
I.O.R.												
New Zealand District	2,121	2,899	1,177	..	2,417	455	25	1,037	6,497	3,984	67,969	
New Zealand Central District	4,825	7,345	3,789	15,443	6,118	1,062	20,679	279	31,402	28,138	159,784	
Total of Order	..	6,946	10,244	4,966	15,443	8,535	1,517	20,704	1,366	37,599	32,122	227,753
O.S.T.												
National Division of New Zealand	683	1,418	1,105	..	1,014	700	79	1,050	3,206	2,843	33,671	
S. AND D.T.												
Antidote Division	..	99	537	397	485	..	280	636	1,162	11,526
H.A.C.B.S.												
Northern (N.Z.) District	..	418	746	280	..	562	120	126	262	1,444	1,070	17,589
New Zealand District	..	6,462	5,682	1,509	1,307	5,878	920	2,959	..	14,960	9,757	129,170
Total of Order	..	6,880	6,428	1,789	1,307	6,440	1,040	3,085	262	16,404	10,827	146,759
P.A.E.S.A.												
Grand Council of New Zealand	..	1,549	2,593	790	80	1,700	805	487	852	5,012	3,844	59,370
G.U.O.O.F.												
New Zealand	..	1,359	295	120	173	1,038	60	295	..	1,947	1,393	7,561
OTHER SOCIETIES	..	6,887	2,671	..	6	7,102	775	9,564	7,877	55,839
Grand total	..	191,197	189,454	91,687	23,330	186,323	52,787	97,071	78,013	495,668	414,194	4,474,227

TABLE IV.—MEDICAL AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS: RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1940.

Name of Society and Branch.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Amount as at the 31st December, 1910.
	Contributions of 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.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New Zealand, Central Body	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247
Auckland District ..	25,550	410	864	17,896	5,792	2,244	591	26,824	26,523	25,370
Hawke's Bay District ..	6,146	112	1,051	4,259	1,977	438	419	7,309	7,093	3,824
Taranaki District ..	5,610	9	66	3,312	1,350	472	323	5,685	5,457	2,159
Wanganui District ..	3,780	191	52	2,688	999	249	81	4,023	4,017	3,883
Wellington District ..	7,186	194	712	5,865	1,878	434	445	8,092	8,622	3,709
Marlborough District ..	471	..	3	264	158	25	29	474	476	186
Nelson District ..	1,323	7	77	859	432	172	20	1,407	1,483	567
Motueka District ..	578	..	117	341	192	70	27	695	630	235
United Westland District ..	1,007	..	271	649	255	152	21	1,278	1,077	271
Ashley District ..	2,421	38	349	1,628	596	223	30	2,808	2,477	1,497
North Canterbury District ..	6,348	292	159	4,122	1,827	593	456	6,799	6,998	8,438
Ashburton District ..	2,034	44	56	1,458	502	258	33	2,134	2,251	1,160
Total, M.U.I.O.O.F. (N.Z.)	62,454	1,305	3,777	43,341	15,958	5,330	2,483	67,536	67,112	51,546
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.										
Lyttelton ..	1,297	13	120	592	523	163	169	1,430	1,447	708
South Canterbury District ..	1,493	25	28	1,127	382	56	1	1,546	1,566	819
Otago District ..	11,693	946	70	7,889	3,917	..	1,326	12,709	13,132	26,890
Southland District ..	3,022	18	268	2,032	800	405	25	3,308	3,262	732
Total, separately registered	17,505	1,002	486	11,640	5,622	624	1,521	18,993	19,407	29,149
Total of Order ..	79,959	2,307	4,263	54,981	21,580	5,954	4,004	86,529	86,519	80,695
I.O.O.F.										
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand ..	28,725	491	651	18,421	7,778	2,391	709	29,867	29,299	20,318
N.I.O.O.F.										
Auckland Provincial District ..	398	26	..	302	73	32	17	424	424	..
B.U.O.O.F.										
Aorangi Lodge ..	127	..	25	84	82	..	..	152	166	2
A.O.F.										
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland District ..	8,311	110	221	6,387	1,639	442	106	8,642	8,574	4,142
Hawke's Bay District ..	2,895	6	39	1,748	672	380	162	2,940	2,962	499
Taranaki District ..	5,071	93	70	3,262	1,250	324	122	5,234	4,958	3,549
Wellington District ..	7,296	94	812	5,127	2,404	408	139	8,202	8,078	2,657
Nelson District ..	1,285	6	9	813	315	79	85	1,300	1,292	577
Canterbury United District ..	3,725	9	107	2,482	951	285	88	3,841	3,806	1,666
South Canterbury District ..	1,317	10	67	1,053	353	68	22	1,394	1,496	505
United Otago District ..	8,512	148	142	6,110	1,861	717	179	8,802	8,867	3,002
Courts of district ..	2,308	56	192	1,585	787	..	40	2,556	2,412	1,186
Total of Order ..	40,720	532	1,659	28,567	10,232	2,703	943	42,911	42,445	17,783
U.A.O.D.										
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand ..	31,026	675	2,466	21,085	8,952	1,566	559	34,167	32,162	26,594
Grand Lodge of Canterbury, New Zealand ..	9,031	84	96	6,064	2,401	562	115	9,211	9,142	3,250
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, New Zealand ..	7,718	126	17	5,304	1,741	491	393	7,861	7,929	4,607
Total of Order ..	47,775	885	2,579	32,453	13,094	2,619	1,067	51,239	49,233	34,451
I.O.R.										
New Zealand District ..	2,740	125	98	1,973	471	292	74	2,963	2,810	3,674
New Zealand Central District ..	7,451	118	182	4,898	1,748	758	245	7,751	7,649	3,682
Total of Order ..	10,191	243	280	6,871	2,219	1,050	319	10,714	10,459	7,356
O.S.T.										
National Division of New Zealand ..	1,118	87	1	743	255	151	105	1,206	1,254	2,065
S. AND D.T.										
Antidote Division ..	171	39	28	118	111	..	..	238	229	851
H.A.C.B.S.										
Northern (N.Z.) District ..	640	2	217	536	202	56	147	859	941	191
New Zealand District ..	9,234	127	114	6,168	2,249	900	227	9,475	9,544	3,870
Total of Order ..	9,874	129	331	6,704	2,451	956	374	10,334	10,485	4,061
P.A.F.S.A.										
Grand Council of New Zealand ..	1,892	10	46	1,166	521	235	9	1,948	1,931	724
G.U.O.O.F.										
New Zealand ..	1,340	5	80	606	331	247	105	1,425	1,289	1,194
OTHER SOCIETIES ..	8,728	524	70	6,326	2,226	..	317	9,322	8,869	12,852
Grand total ..	231,018	5,278	10,013	157,342	60,953	16,338	7,969	246,309	242,602	182,352

TABLE V.—DISPOSITION OF FUNDS AS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1940.

Name of Society and Branch.	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.	£	£	£	£	£	£
New Zealand, Central Body	212,038	178,337	31,996	1,337	..	368
Auckland District	217,353	150,624	54,809	9,774	1,628	518
Hawke's Bay District	121,750	108,082	10,110	2,910	170	478
Taranaki District	91,402	86,226	3,185	1,761	28	202
Wanganui District	75,739	59,304	13,865	2,013	286	241
Wellington District	213,622	183,631	25,283	3,415	359	934
Marlborough District	17,520	16,654	379	102	81	304
Nelson District	69,985	66,942	1,791	1,113	..	139
Motueka District	27,097	24,663	1,685	436	47	266
United Westland District	30,829	25,688	2,898	1,816	..	427
Ashley District	66,316	62,914	1,813	1,209	163	217
North Canterbury District	144,150	130,050	19,083	3,475	350	192
Ashburton District	51,547	49,264	170	1,995	89	29
Total M.U.I.O.O.F. (N.Z.) ..	1,339,348	1,142,379	158,067	31,386	3,201	4,315
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.						
Lyttelton District	42,306	37,707	2,935	1,402	62	200
South Canterbury District	40,364	38,247	1,366	624	7	120
Otago District	461,686	435,321	13,605	6,712	770	5,278
Southland District	90,410	74,863	12,884	1,060	248	1,355
Total, separately registered ..	634,766	586,138	30,790	9,798	1,087	6,953
Total of Order	1,974,114	1,728,517	188,857	41,184	4,288	11,268
I.O.O.F.						
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand	585,172	526,318	27,123	22,468	5,372	3,891
N.I.O.O.F.						
Auckland Provincial District	5,083	4,204	177	327	158	217
B.U.O.O.F.						
Aorangi Lodge	7,324	6,295	800	129	100	..
A.O.F.						
New Zealand .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland District	89,817	13,905	71,537	2,513	1,754	108
Hawke's Bay District	55,851	44,376	9,630	1,245	202	398
Taranaki District	94,768	87,631	5,447	1,125	168	397
Wellington District	236,747	216,693	9,373	7,471	1,695	1,515
Nelson District	52,944	48,602	2,332	1,850	49	111
Canterbury United District	111,919	101,438	5,627	4,008	541	305
South Canterbury District	49,566	42,894	4,558	1,768	244	102
United Otago District	195,532	184,292	1,264	5,325	220	4,431
Courts out of district	91,448	84,540	3,407	2,413	113	975
Total of Order	978,592	824,371	113,175	27,718	4,986	8,342
U.A.O.D.						
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand ..	938,655	882,894	28,951	24,163	2,021	626
Grand Lodge of Canterbury, New Zealand ..	200,608	191,006	4,687	4,436	371	108
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, New Zealand ..	210,839	200,609	3,423	6,094	402	311
Total of Order	1,350,102	1,274,509	37,061	34,693	2,794	1,045
I.O.R.						
New Zealand District	80,670	70,223	9,450	996	..	1
New Zealand Central District	167,638	146,245	14,072	6,410	103	808
Total of Order	248,308	216,468	23,522	7,406	103	809
O.S.T.						
National Division of New Zealand	38,344	35,405	1,750	741	342	106
S. AND D.T.						
Antidote Division	13,873	13,652	..	20	..	201
H.A.C.B.S.						
Northern (N.Z.) District	19,715	16,258	2,315	746	263	133
New Zealand District	145,075	129,074	5,210	4,935	1,642	4,214
Total of Order	164,790	145,332	7,525	5,681	1,905	4,347
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand	62,619	57,547	1,825	2,133	488	626
G.U.O.O.F.						
New Zealand	9,039	6,680	931	1,427	..	1
OTHER SOCIETIES	97,008	42,391	51,600	1,991	649	377
Grand total	5,534,368	4,881,689	454,346	145,918	21,185	31,230

TABLE VI.—INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST AS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1940.

Name of Society or Branch.	Total.	Deposited with		Mortgages on Freehold Property.	Govern- ment and Municipal Debentures.	Other Invest- ments.
		Post Office Savings- bank.	Other Banks.			
M.U.I.O.O.F.						
New Zealand, Central Body ..	178,337	2,109	..	174,308	1,920	..
Auckland District ..	150,624	6,208	985	134,092	7,890	1,449
Hawke's Bay District ..	108,082	2,659	45	95,272	7,390	2,716
Taranaki District ..	86,226	1,342	849	61,684	17,496	4,855
Wanganui District ..	59,304	5,861	550	40,407	10,305	2,181
Wellington District ..	183,631	3,133	..	171,942	5,584	2,972
Marlborough District ..	16,654	222	..	15,904	500	28
Nelson District ..	66,942	448	..	46,764	15,425	4,305
Motueka District ..	24,663	883	..	15,542	6,878	1,360
United Westland District ..	25,688	1,110	..	24,578	..	..
Ashley District ..	62,914	3,698	100	53,906	3,610	1,600
North Canterbury District ..	130,050	1,559	..	124,263	2,660	1,568
Ashburton District ..	49,264	3,544	..	29,410	4,710	11,600
Total M.U.I.O.O.F. (N.Z.) ..	1,142,379	32,776	2,529	988,072	84,368	34,634
DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED.						
Lyttelton District ..	37,707	233	..	34,774	1,350	1,350
South Canterbury District ..	38,247	2,247	..	33,599	2,315	86
Otago District ..	435,321	1,122	30	419,333	13,539	1,297
Southland District ..	74,863	6,155	5,076	24,486	31,665	7,481
Total, separately registered ..	586,138	9,757	5,106	512,192	48,869	10,214
Total of Order ..	1,728,517	42,533	7,635	1,500,264	133,237	44,848
I.O.O.F.						
I.O.O.F. of New Zealand ..	526,318	9,338	5,761	507,560	1,600	2,059
N.L.O.O.F.						
Auckland Provincial District ..	4,204	538	257	2,703	576	130
B.U.O.O.F.						
Aorangi Lodge ..	6,295	485	..	5,200	610	..
A.O.F.						
New Zealand ..	13,905	3,471	920	8,914	500	100
Auckland District ..	44,376	25	..	42,458	1,745	148
Hawke's Bay District ..	87,631	10,798	1,266	73,657	1,710	200
Taranaki District ..	216,693	7,799	..	201,279	6,555	1,060
Wellington District ..	48,602	2,064	1,150	9,438	33,820	2,130
Nelson District ..	101,438	4,009	..	88,075	7,785	1,569
Canterbury United District ..	42,894	1,269	..	30,477	4,702	6,746
South Canterbury District ..	184,292	245	874	180,913	1,950	310
United Otago District ..	84,540	1,526	202	71,776	9,271	1,765
Total of Order ..	824,371	31,206	4,412	706,687	68,038	14,028
U.A.O.D.						
Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand ..	882,894	4,617	2,581	867,717	5,665	2,314
Grand Lodge of Canterbury, New Zealand ..	191,006	9,259	50	166,655	10,605	4,437
Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, New Zealand ..	200,609	2,854	2,172	179,704	12,435	3,444
Total of Order ..	1,274,509	16,730	4,803	1,214,076	28,705	10,195
I.O.R.						
New Zealand District ..	70,223	260	1,823	66,560	1,400	180
New Zealand Central District ..	146,245	2,173	417	141,191	2,210	254
Total of Order ..	216,468	2,433	2,240	207,751	3,610	434
O.S.T.						
National Division of New Zealand ..	35,405	1,283	..	33,722	..	400
S. AND D.T.						
Antidote Division ..	13,652	208	3	13,404	..	37
H.A.C.B.S.						
Northern (N.Z.) District ..	16,258	773	528	14,140	580	237
New Zealand District ..	129,074	2,622	417	119,878	4,665	1,492
Total of Order ..	145,332	3,395	945	134,018	5,245	2,729
P.A.F.S.A.						
Grand Council of New Zealand ..	57,547	2,159	1,671	47,012	6,428	277
G.U.O.O.F.						
New Zealand ..	6,680	336	319	6,025	..	..
OTHER SOCIETIES ..	42,391	1,008	5,926	20,972	13,981	504
Grand total ..	4,881,689	111,652	33,972	4,399,394	262,030	75,641

TABLE VII.

Register Number.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year established.	Number of Members at End of Year.	Amount of Funds as at the 31st December, 1940.
ISOLATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.					
24	Widow and Orphan's Society, Wellington District, M.U.L.O.O.F.	Wellington	1849	75	4,370
338	Otago Daily Times Mutual Provident Society	Dunedin	1880	105	5,449
183	Brunner Miners' Sick Fund	Brunner	1881	339	190
335	Grey Valley Coal-miners' Medical Fund Society	"	1881	376	1,322
310	Kaitangata and District Miners' Benefit Society	Kaitangata	1887	241	370
277	Denniston Collieries Medical and Accident Relief Association	Denniston	1891	420	2,196
279	United Fire Brigades' Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand	Auckland	1891	1,882	3,436
307	Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association	Millerton	1899	..	734
306	Huntry Collieries and District Medical Association	Huntry	1900	415	3,178
313	Auckland U.F.S. Dispensary	Auckland	1903	5,815	7,390
316	Auckland U.F.S. Medical Institute	"	1903	3,826	126
319	Christchurch U.F.S. Dispensary	Christchurch	1904	..	10,128
323	State Collieries' Accident Relief Fund	Runanga	1904	..	296
327	Nightcaps, Wairio, and Ohai Collieries' Medical, Sick, and Accident Relief Association	Nightcaps	1909	390	1,977
328	Stockton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association	Hector	1909	324	1,413
336	North Otago U.F.S. Dispensary	Oamaru	1911	1,808	10,675
337	Hawera U.F.S. Dispensary	Hawera	1912	..	1,675
341	Wanganui U.F.S. Dispensary	Wanganui	1913	1,704	7,168
345	Palmerston North U.F.S. Dispensary	Palmerston North	1914	1,340	11,706
346	Ashburton U.F.S. Association	Ashburton	1914	2,110	208
348	Syrian Benevolent Society	Wellington	1915	27	127
351	The Akatea Miners' and Settlers' Medical Association	Glen Massey	1915	150	139
352	Pukemiro Medical Society	Pukemiro	1916	369	522
357	Masterton U.F.S. Dispensary	Masterton	1916	750	5,380
358	Wellington U.F.S. Medical Institute	Wellington	1917	2,801	3,783
361	Milton U.F.S. Dispensary	Milton	1918	..	1,856
359	Hastings District U.F.S. Association	Hastings	1917	..	5,156
363	Petone U.F.S. Dispensary	Petone	1920	1,024	8,192
364	Palmerston U.F.S. Dispensary	Palmerston South	1920	288	1,151
366	Bluff U.F.S. Dispensary	Bluff	1920	167	1,051
368	Wyndham U.F.S. Dispensary	Wyndham	1920	..	1,489
369	Hamilton U.F.S. Dispensary	Hamilton	1921	..	4,630
371	Marlborough U.F.S. Dispensary	Blenheim	1921	827	4,520
370	Blackball Medical Club	Blackball	1921	26	24
374	Buller U.F.S. Dispensary	Westport	1922	177	3,259
376	South Canterbury U.F.S. Council	Timaru	1922	16	345
377	Waiuta Miners' Medical Association	Waiuta	1923	215	166
378	Devonport U.F.S. Dispensary	Devonport	1924	654	1,126
379	Hikurangi and Kamo District Miners' Medical Club	Hikurangi	1924	218	548
381	Ashburton U.F.S. Dispensary	Ashburton	1925	1,862	5,771
382	Wellington F.S. Jubilee Commemoration Fund	Wellington	1926	..	3,141
383	Tauamarunui U.F. Benefit Society	Tauamarunui	1926	363	1,561
384	Pouatū District Medical Association	Tangaraukau	1926	132	258
385	Karamia Medical Association	Karamia	1926	..	240
387	Dannevirke U.F.S. Dispensary	Dannevirke	1927	644	1,045
388	Port Chalmers U.F.S. Dispensary	Port Chalmers	1927	659	602
391	Taranaki Hospital District F.S. Association	New Plymouth	1928	3,173	41
392	Nelson U.F.S. Dispensary	Nelson	1928	1,085	1,507
393	Denniston Collieries' Sick Benefit Fund	Denniston	1929	420	361
396	Paparoa Miners' Medical Club	Roa	1929	88	20
400	Mokihinui Valley Medical Association	Seddonville	1929	72	123
398	Waimate U.F.S. Dispensary	Waimate	1930	503	1,448
399	Temuka U.F.S. Dispensary	Temuka	1930	226	1,906
401	Blackball District Coal-miners' Medical Club	Blackball	1931	..	230
403	South Otago F.S. Hospital Benefit Association	Balclutha	1933	1,230	1,143
404	Huntry and Renown District Coal-miners' Medical Club	Huntry	1933	560	2,012
406	Wairarapa District Friendly Society Hospital Association	Masterton	1935	588	169
407	Millerton Colliery Employees' Benevolent Society	Millerton	1935	138	210
408	Wellington District M.U.L.O.O.F. Hospital Association	Wellington	1935	1,409	963
409	Inangahua Valley Medical Association	Inangahua Junction	1936	145	93
410	Wharerata Medical Association	Gisborne	1936	226	114
411	Buller Medical Association	Westport	1936	654	529
414	Public Service Emergency Aid Society	Wellington	1937	16,526	1,411
415	New Zealand Medical Benevolent Fund Society	"	1937	..	10,387
416	South Westland Medical Association	Watara	1937	..	76
417	Blackball Amalgamated Medical Association	Blackball	1938	252	80
Total				..	152,912
JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.					
288	Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F.	Dunedin	1893	11	116
290	Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F.	Invercargill	1894	17	133
329	Juvenile Council, Otago, A.O.F.	Dunedin	1895	526	32
314	Court Pride of Napier, A.O.F.	Napier	1903	49	1,261
329(1)	Court Pride of the Port, A.O.F.	Port Chalmers	1904	44	224
354	Court Hope of Green Island	Green Island	1915	34	47
389	Hastings Juvenile Lodge, M.U.L.O.O.F.	Hastings	1926	43	137
412	Court Lindsay, A.O.F.	Waipukurau	1936	32	35
Total				..	1,985

TABLE VII—*continued.*

Register Number.	Name of Society.	Place of Establishment.	Year established.	Number of Members at End of Year.	Amount of Funds as at the 31st December, 1940
WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.					
151	Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Wellington	1877	1,269	28,053
186	South Wairarapa Working-men's Club	Greytown	1878	304	3,421
215	Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute	Auckland	1879	1,679	19,265
162	Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Christchurch	1880	1,564	23,680
202	Club Garibaldi	Wellington	1882	220	1,128
231	Kaiapoi Working-men's Club	Kaiapoi	1885	886	8,427
271	Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts	Ashburton	1886	1,000	18,358
238	Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute	Petone	1886	1,355	12,608
305	Oxford Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	East Oxford	1887	283	2,988
272	Blenheim Working-men's Club	Blenheim	1888	827	6,642
264	Richmond Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts	Richmond, Christchurch	1889	785	7,885
267	Palmerston North Cosmopolitan Club	Palmerston North	1899	949	12,711
418	Dunedin Working-men's Social Club	Dunedin	1939	152	57
Total				..	145,223
SPECIALLY AUTHORIZED SOCIETIES.					
223	Invercargill U.F.S. Dispensary	Invercargill	1884	..	11,533
229	Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club	Sydenham	1885	1,735	131,045
251	New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association	Christchurch	1886	..	4,670
242	Dunedin U.F.S. Dispensary	Dunedin	1887	8,207	22,292
248	Timaru U.F.S. Dispensary	Timaru	1887	..	8,511
257	Opotiki Gospel Temperance and Mutual Improvement Society	Opotiki	1888	..	488
241	New Zealand Friendly Societies' Mutual Fidelity Guarantee Association	Wellington	1887	..	9,781
275	Linwood Co-operative Money Club	Christchurch	1889	102	7,067
276	Waimate Silver Band	Waimate	1892	..	675
283	Hawke's Bay U.F.S. Dispensary	Napier	1892	1,276	3,417
284	Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club	Christchurch	1892	1,764	111,143
294	Wellington U.F.S. Dispensary	Wellington	1894	4,813	5,099
339	Hawke's Bay A.O.F. Small Savings Society	Napier	1913	..	4,594
402	Auckland Co-operative Money Society	Auckland	..	9	86
419	Eastbourne Municipal Employees' Benefit and Provident Society	Wellington	1939	38	626
Total				..	321,027

EXPLANATORY NOTE OF TERMS USED IN REPORT.

A.O.F.	..	..	..	Ancient Order of Foresters.
B.U.O.O.F.	..	..	..	British United Order of Oddfellows.
G.U.O.O.F.	..	..	..	Grand United Order of Oddfellows.
H.A.C.B.S.	..	..	..	Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society.
I.F.S.	..	..	..	Isolated Friendly Society.
I.O.G.T.	..	..	..	International Order of Good Templars.
I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
I.O.R.	..	..	..	Independent Order of Rechabites.
M.U.I.O.F.	..	..	..	Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows.
N.I.O.O.F.	..	..	..	National Independent Order of Oddfellows.
O.S.T.	..	..	..	Order of Sons of Temperance.
P.A.F.S.A.	..	..	..	Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.
S.A.S.	..	..	..	Specially authorized 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.

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