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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADE-UNIONS

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT BY THE REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1942

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, 1943.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of this Office for the year ended 31st December, 1942, in accordance with the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, section 9, and the Tradeunions Act, 1908, section 16.

I have, &c.,

G. E. BRADLEY, Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

REPORT

PART I.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

LEGISLATION

Loans to Assured Members

Section 7 of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1942, amends the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, as follows:— (1) This section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909 (in this section referred to as the principal Act).

"(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal Act, where the rules of a registered society or branch provide that a member who elects to cease contributing for a sum payable at death or on survival to a specified date shall be entitled on such election to receive a cash payment, the society or branch may (if its rules so provide) make a loan to any member entitled to cease contributing as aforesaid of an amount not exceeding ninety per centum of the cash payment to which the member would be entitled if he elected on the day the loan is granted so to cease contributing.

"(3) The amount of the loan, or such part thereof as has not been repaid, together with any interest thereon which may then be owing, shall be a first charge on the sum payable at death or on survival to the specified date or if the member subsequently elects to cease

contributing.'

REGISTRATIONS

There was registered during the year one new branch, as follows-I.O.O.F.: Pride of Egmont There was also one isolated society registered: Auckland Waterside Workers' Rebekah Lodge. Benefit Society.

The following registrations were cancelled by request—I.O.O.F.: Esther Rebekah Lodge, Wakatipu Lodge, Rangatoto Lodge, and Lily of the Valley Rebekah Lodge. A.O.F.: Court Robin Hood (Hawke's Bay District). I.O.R.: Hope of the Bluff Tent (New Zealand Central District). P.A.F.S.A.: Pride of Valley True Blue Lodge. I.F.S.: Ashburton United Friendly Societies' Association, Palmerston