

APPENDIX I.
PERCENTAGES and AVERAGES deduced from the Statistics of New Zealand Friendly Societies for the Years 1894-1904.

Description of Percentage or Average.	Years.										
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Mortality of members (rate per 1,000 members at risk)	7.53	6.52	6.89	5.82	7.24	7.57	7.00	7.20	7.88	8.49	7.93
" wives	3.65	3.54	3.82	3.23	3.46	3.93	3.42	3.94	3.61	3.79	3.54
Sick members, percentage of	21.45	17.93	17.90	19.20	20.22	20.26	19.18	21.40	20.47	20.03	20.55
Sickness (weeks), average per member	1.41	1.34	1.36	1.40	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.57	1.58	1.56	1.53
" sick	6.55	7.49	7.61	7.36	7.06	7.10	7.52	7.35	7.67	7.63	7.45
" death of member	186.59	205.89	197.83	240.67	197.08	189.93	205.91	218.40	199.92	183.64	193.17
Contribution to Sick and Funeral Fund, average per member (on mean number)	£1.40	£1.39	£1.40	£1.41	£1.40	£1.42	£1.39	£1.44	£1.45	£1.45	£1.46
Sickness benefit, average per member (on mean number)	22s.	21s. 4d.	20s. 1d.	20s. 9d.	22s. 3d.	21s. 3d.	20s. 11d.	21s. 9d.	22s.	21s. 4d.	21s.
" sick	£5.13	£5.66	£5.61	£5.42	£5.50	£5.24	£5.45	£5.35	£5.68	£5.47	£5.40
Funeral benefits, average per member	3s. 9d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 7d.	3s. 1d.	3s. 8d.	4s. 5d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 9d.	4s. 3d.	5s. 1d.	4s. 4d.
Contribution* to Medical and Management Fund, average per member.	£1.37	£1.38	£1.38	£1.39	£1.37	£1.40	£1.39	£1.38	£1.46	£1.37	£1.38
Medical expenses, average per member	13s. 11d.	19s.	18s. 11d.	18s. 11d.	18s. 9d.	18s. 10d.	18s. 9d.	18s. 9d.	18s. 8d.	19s.	18s. 9d.
Management expenses,† average per member	9s. 11d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 10d.	12s. 1d.	9s. 11d.	9s. 11d.
Ratio to total sickness (per cent.) of—											
1. Sickness experienced during first six months	65.27	61.77	58.99	60.16	61.20	60.07	57.65	59.08	59.50	59.14	57.95
2. " during second six months	7.67	7.88	7.91	6.61	7.33	7.71	8.79	7.42	8.40	8.82	7.62
3. " after twelve months	27.06	30.35	33.10	33.23	31.47	32.22	33.56	33.50	32.10	32.54	34.43
Ratio to total assets (per cent.) of—											
1. Investments at interest	73.52	73.93	74.49	75.45	76.49	77.57	77.98	77.95	78.63	78.94	78.89
2. Value of land and buildings	20.59	20.04	19.48	18.45	17.65	16.74	15.87	16.15	15.27	14.80	14.17
3. Cash not bearing interest	3.79	4.03	4.07	4.16	3.93	3.91	4.29	3.98	3.89	4.17	4.58
4. Value of goods, &c.	1.69	1.72	1.72	1.67	1.66	1.54	1.47	1.42	1.26	1.18	1.20
5. Other assets	0.41	0.28	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.24	0.39	0.50	0.90	0.91	1.16

* Inclusive of levies and entrance and clearance fees.

† *I.e.*, management expenses of lodges, and levies of the Management Fund of central bodies.