

APPENDIX I.  
AVERAGES, &c., deduced from the Statistics of New Zealand Friendly Societies for the Years 1896-1906.

Description.	Years.										
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Mortality of members (rate per 1,000 members at risk)	6.89	5.82	7.24	7.57	7.00	7.20	7.88	8.49	7.93	7.53	7.08
" wives	3.32	3.23	3.46	3.93	3.42	3.94	3.61	3.79	3.54	3.73	3.30
Sick members, percentage of	17.90	19.20	20.22	20.26	19.18	21.40	20.47	20.03	20.55	17.38	18.84
Sickness (weeks), average per member	1.36	1.40	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.57	1.58	1.56	1.53	1.45	1.52
" sick	7.61	7.36	7.06	7.10	7.52	7.35	7.67	7.63	7.45	8.34	8.06
" death of member	197.83	240.67	197.08	189.93	205.91	218.40	199.92	183.64	193.17	192.54	214.30
Contribution to Sick and Funeral Fund, average per member (on mean number)	£1.40	£1.41	£1.40	£1.42	£1.39	£1.44	£1.45	£1.45	£1.46	£1.46	£1.48
Sickness benefit, average per member (on mean number)	20s. 1d.	20s. 9d.	22s. 3d.	21s. 3d.	20s. 11d.	21s. 9d.	22s.	21s. 4d.	21s.	19s. 5d.	20s. 3d.
" sick	£5.61	£5.42	£5.50	£5.24	£5.45	£5.35	£5.68	£5.47	£5.40	£5.96	£5.72
Funeral benefits, average per member	3s. 7d.	3s. 1d.	3s. 8d.	4s. 5d.	3s. 8d.	3s. 9d.	4s. 3d.	5s. 1d.	4s. 4d.	4s. 2d.	3s. 8d.
Contribution* to Medical and Management Fund, average per member	£1.38	£1.39	£1.37	£1.40	£1.39	£1.38	£1.46	£1.37	£1.38	£1.39	£1.47
Medical expenses, average per member	18s. 11d.	18s. 11d.	18s. 9d.	18s. 10d.	18s. 9d.	18s. 9d.	18s. 8d.	19s.	18s. 9d.	18s. 10d.	18s. 9d.
Management expenses,† average per member	9s. 10d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 10d.	12s. 1d.	9s. 11d.	9s. 11d.	9s. 9d.	10s. 3d.
Ratio to total sickness (per cent.) of—											
1. Sickness experienced during first six months	58.99	60.16	61.20	60.07	57.65	59.08	59.50	59.14	57.95	54.96	55.51
2. " during second six months	7.91	6.61	7.33	7.71	8.79	7.42	8.40	8.32	7.62	8.14	7.84
3. " after twelve months	33.10	33.23	31.47	32.22	33.56	33.50	32.10	32.54	34.43	36.90	36.65
Ratio to total assets (per cent.) of—											
1. Investments at interest	74.49	75.45	76.49	77.57	77.98	77.95	78.63	78.94	78.89	80.29	80.53
2. Value of land and buildings	19.48	18.45	17.65	16.74	15.87	16.15	15.27	14.80	14.17	13.66	13.48
3. Cash not bearing interest	4.07	4.16	3.93	3.91	4.29	3.98	3.89	4.17	4.58	3.90	4.00
4. Value of goods, &c. ..	1.72	1.67	1.66	1.54	1.47	1.42	1.26	1.18	1.20	1.16	1.12
5. Other assets	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.24	0.39	0.50	0.90	0.91	1.16	0.99	0.87

\* Inclusive of levies and entrance and clearance fees.

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