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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, TRADE UNIONS, AND UNCLASSIFIED SOCIETIES.

(THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT BY THE REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1908.)

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908,"
Section 8, Subsection (2), and "The Trades-union Act, 1908," Section 16.*

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

The Registrar is required by statute every year to "lay before the General Assembly a report of his proceedings and of the principal matters transacted by him, and of the valuations returned to or caused to be made by the Registrar during the year preceding."

REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES AND BRANCHES.

The total number of registrations during the year 1908 was 27, distributed as follows : M.U.I.O.O.F., 6 lodges ; I.O.O.F., 10 lodges ; U.A.O.D., 9 lodges ; H.A.C.B.S., 1 branch ; W.M.C., 1 club.

In the following table the progress of registration during the year is shown by a comparison of the number of societies and branches on the register as at the beginning and end of the year respectively.

| Name or Class of Society. | Statement as on the 1st January, 1908. | Statement as on the 31st December, 1908. |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| M.U.I.O.O.F. | 1 society, 17 districts, 176 lodges, 1 juvenile lodge, and 1 widow and orphan society | 1 society, 17 districts, 181 lodges, 1 juvenile lodge, and 1 widow and orphan society. |
| I.O.O.F. | 1 grand lodge and 44 lodges | 1 grand lodge and 54 lodges. |
| N.I.O.O.F. | 1 district and 2 lodges | 1 district and 2 lodges. |
| B.U.O.O.F. | 1 lodge | 1 lodge. |
| A.O.F. | 8 districts, 127 courts, and 3 juvenile courts | 8 districts, 127 courts, and 3 juvenile courts. |
| A.O.S. | 2 sanctuaries | 2 sanctuaries. |
| U.A.O.D. | 3 grand lodges and 111 lodges | 3 grand lodges and 120 lodges. |
| I.O.R. | 2 districts and 44 tents | 2 districts and 43 tents. |
| S.D.T. | 1 grand division and 10 divisions | 1 grand division and 10 divisions. |
| H.A.C.B.S. | 1 district and 37 branches | 1 district and 38 branches. |
| P.A.F.S.A. | 1 grand lodge and 12 lodges | 1 grand lodge and 12 lodges. |
| R.E.B.S. | 1 society | 1 society. |
| I.F.S. | 14 societies | 14 societies. |
| W.M.C. | 16 clubs | 17 clubs. |
| I.O.G.T. | 1 grand lodge, 54 subordinate lodges | 1 grand lodge, 54 subordinate lodges. |
| S.A.S. | 19 societies | 18 societies. |

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. I.O.R., Independent Order of Rechabites. 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 Employees' Benefit Society. S.A.S., Specially Authorised 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.

A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1908 is given in Appendix I.

COMPLETE AMENDMENTS OF RULES REGISTERED.

Complete amendments of the rules of the following societies and branches were registered during the year, viz :—

- M.U.I.O.O.F.—New Zealand Branch, Heart of Oak and Rose of Sharon Lodges (Wellington District), Hawke's Bay District, Southland District, Wellington District Widow and Orphan Society.
 I.O.O.F.—Southern Cross Lodge.
 U.A.O.D.—Grand Lodge of Canterbury.
 I.O.R.—Hope of Wellington Tent (New Zealand Central District).
 I.F.S.—United Fire Brigades Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand.
 W.M.C.—Wellington Working Men's Club, South Wairarapa Working Men's Club.

PARTIAL AMENDMENTS OF RULES REGISTERED.

Partial amendments for the following were made :—

- M.U.I.O.O.F.—Britannia Lodge (2) (Wellington District), Nelson Lodge (Nelson District), Auckland District, Fountain of Friendship and Matamata Lodges (Auckland District), Renwick Lodge (Marlborough District), North Canterbury District, Otago District (2), Southland District, St. George Lodge (Southland District).
 I.O.O.F.—Grand Lodge of New Zealand.
 A.O.F.—Court Stratford (Taranaki District), Canterbury United District, United Otago District, Star of Canterbury (Canterbury United District).
 A.O.S.—Sanctuary Epuni.
 U.A.O.D.—Grand Lodge of Canterbury.
 I.O.R.—New Zealand District.
 I.F.S.—Denniston Collieries Medical and Accident Relief Association (2), Waikato Medical and Accident Society, Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association, Waihi United Friendly Societies Hospital Conference, Auckland United Friendly Societies Dispensary, Auckland United Friendly Societies Medical Institute.
 S.A.S.—Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club.

CANCELLATION BY DISSOLUTION, ETC.

Registration of the following were cancelled :—

- M.U.I.O.O.F.—South Rakaia Lodge of the Ashburton District.
 I.O.R.—Oroua Tent of the New Zealand Central District.
 S.A.S.—Auckland Caledonian Society.

CONVERSIONS.

- A.O.F.—Court Waireka was converted into a branch of the Taranaki District.

ANNUAL RETURNS.

The number of returns received for the year 1908 is about equal to the previous year—that is, the number has not increased in proportion to the increased number of societies and branches required by law to furnish the statement. Several societies have, however, improved, particularly the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand, U.A.O.D., and I am pleased to note that the returns generally show signs of more careful preparation and checking than has hitherto been the practice.

The tables were closed very early this year, and include the returns of 505 lodges as compared with 516 the previous year, but on that occasion a month longer grace was allowed. The tables include the statistics of 577 societies and lodges, there being altogether 670 due.

The returns outstanding on the 30th April, one month after due date, were as follows :—

| Name of Society. | Central Body. | Branches. | Name of Society. | Central Body. | Branches. |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| M.U.I.O.O.F.— | | | I.O.R.— | | |
| New Plymouth District | .. | 1 | New Zealand District | .. | 1 |
| Motueka District | .. | 1 | New Zealand Central District .. | 1 | 6 |
| Ashley District | .. | 1 | S.D.T.— | | |
| North Canterbury District | .. | 5 | Progress Division | .. | 1 |
| I.O.O.F. of New Zealand | 1 | 21 | H.A.C.B.S.— | | |
| A.O.F.— | | | New Zealand District | 1 | 17 |
| Auckland District | .. | 8 | Isolated Friendly Societies .. | .. | 4 |
| Hawke's Bay District | 1 | 3 | Working Men's Clubs | .. | 4 |
| Wellington District | .. | 5 | Specially Authorised Societies .. | .. | 5 |
| U.A.O.D.— | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of North Island of New Zealand | .. | 4 | | | |
| Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland | .. | 2 | Total | 4 | 89 |

During the year I had to proceed under section 12 (6) of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," against the secretary of the Timaru Friendly Societies Dispensary for failure to furnish the annual return as required by the Act. A fine of £3, with costs £2 11s., was imposed.

MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS.

The following table shows the increased membership in 505 lodges* which furnished returns for 1908 :—

| | | | | | | | 1908. | |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|--------|--------|
| Number of members, 1st January | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 54,980 | |
| Number admitted by— | | | | | | | | |
| Initiation, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,700 | | |
| Clearance .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 566 | | |
| | | | | | | | 8,266 | |
| Number who died | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 376 | | 63,246 |
| Number left by— | | | | | | | | |
| Clearance .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 599 | | |
| Arrears, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,754 | | 4,729 |
| Number of members at 31st December | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | 58,517 |

* 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 increase during 1908 was 6·43 per cent., as compared with 7·6 per cent. for 1907.

The total funds of the societies and branches as on the 31st December, 1908, amounted to £1,123,886 4s. 6d., made up as follows: Sick and Funeral Funds (inclusive of amounts transferred to special funds out of surplus), £1,034,195 10s.; Medical and Management Funds, goods, &c., £89,690 14s. 6d. 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 £19 4s. 1d.

Taking the several years 1900–1908, the number of lodges whose returns were tabulated, the number of members, total funds, and average capital per member at the end of each were as under :—

| Year. | Number of Lodges tabulated. | Number of Members. | Total Funds. | Average Capital. |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | | £ | £ s. d. |
| 1900 | 443 | 40,257 | 766,480 | 19 0 9 |
| 1901 | 445 | 41,236 | 804,753 | 19 10 4 |
| 1902 | 462 | 43,408 | 846,315 | 19 9 11 |
| 1903 | 465 | 45,255 | 883,751 | 19 10 7 |
| 1904 | 479 | 47,302 | 936,388 | 19 15 11 |
| 1905 | 501 | 51,103 | 996,224 | 19 9 11 |
| 1906 | 500 | 53,759 | 1,057,821 | 19 13 6 |
| 1907 | 516 | 56,817 | 1,118,217 | 19 13 7 |
| 1908 | 505 | 58,517 | 1,123,886 | 19 4 1 |

The following statement shows the total funds (including those of the central bodies) as on the 31st December, 1908 :—

| Funds. | | | | Assets. | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----|-----------|--------------------------------|----|----|-----------|
| | | | £ | | | | £ |
| Sick and Funeral Funds .. | .. | .. | 1,006,057 | Investments at interest .. | .. | .. | 927,742 |
| Surplus Appropriation Funds .. | .. | .. | 28,139 | Value of land and buildings .. | .. | .. | 137,644 |
| Management Funds, goods, &c. .. | .. | .. | 58,557 | Cash not bearing interest.. | .. | .. | 38,885 |
| Widow and Orphans' Funds .. | .. | .. | 10,451 | Value of goods .. | .. | .. | 11,665 |
| Distress, Benevolent Funds, &c. .. | .. | .. | 20,682 | Other assets .. | .. | .. | 7,020 |
| | | | | Owing by Management Fund .. | .. | .. | 930 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,123,886 | Total | .. | .. | 1,123,886 |

The following table shows the number of members of friendly societies, the amount of their accumulated capital, and the average capital per member, in each of the Australian States and in the Dominion of New Zealand, according to the latest received statistics, arranged in order of membership :—

| State or Dominion. | Date of Return. | Number of Lodges. | Number of Members. | Amount of Funds. | Capital per Member. |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | £ | £ s. d. |
| Victoria | 31st December, 1907 | 1,376 | 123,443 | 1,793,186 | 14 10 6 |
| New South Wales | " 1906 | 1,314 | 107,723 | 1,069,975 | 9 18 8 |
| New Zealand | " 1907 | 516 | 56,817 | 1,118,217 | 19 13 7 |
| South Australia | " 1906 | 506 | 52,165 | 743,795 | 14 5 2 |
| Queensland | " 1907 | 424 | 35,622 | 424,576 | 11 18 5 |
| Tasmania | " 1906 | 156 | 17,736 | 152,023 | 8 11 5 |
| Western Australia | " 1906 | 237 | 14,630 | 103,320 | 7 1 3 |

SICKNESS.

The number of members sick during 1908 was 9,389, equal to 17·68 per 100 members at risk. The sickness experienced during 1908 was 77,917 weeks 1 day, equal to 8 weeks 2 days per sick member, and 1 week 3 days 7 hours for each member at risk.

Owing in great measure to differences in the proportion of members at the several ages, the averages in the several districts differ considerably, also in the several societies or orders. The figures for the five larger orders for 1908 are found to be as follows :—

| Order. | Percentage Sick. | Sickness per Member. | | | Ratio (per Cent.) to Total Sickness. | | | |
|---------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----|
| | | Sick. | At Risk. | | First 6 Months. | Second 6 Months. | After 12 Months. | |
| M.U.I.O.O.F. | 17·97 | Weeks. 9·36 | Wks. 1 | dys. 4 | hrs. 19 | 49 | 8 | 43 |
| I.O.O.F. | 15·72 | 6·55 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 70 | 7 | 23 |
| A.O.F. | 18·13 | 8·85 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 57 | 9 | 34 |
| U.A.O.D. | 16·69 | 5·68 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 74 | 6 | 20 |
| I.O.R. | 15·10 | 8·47 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 68 | 5 | 27 |
| All societies | 17·68 | 8·30 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 56 | 8 | 36 |

The percentage of members sick for the year 1908 was therefore highest in the A.O.F., while the average sickness per member at risk was highest in the M.U.I.O.O.F. and lowest in the U.A.O.D. In 1907 the percentage of members sick was 21·29, the average sickness per member sick was 7·45 weeks, and the average sickness per member at risk 1 week 4 days 2 hours.

MORTALITY.

| Year. | Members. | | Wives. | |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Number who died. | Number per 1,000 Members at Risk. | Number who died. | Number per 1,000 Members at Risk. |
| 1905 | 351 | 7·53 | 174 | 3·73 |
| 1906 | 348 | 7·08 | 162 | 3·30 |
| 1907 | 385 | 7·52 | 217 | 4·24 |
| 1908 | 376 | 7·08 | 216 | 4·07 |

SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS.

The contributions and entrance fees paid to Sick and Funeral Funds in 1908 amounted to £84,222. Divided by the mean number of members the average was £1 9s. 8d., as against £1 9s. 6d. for 1907.

The interest and rent received by the lodges and central bodies amounted to £46,060 in 1908, equal to 16s. 3d. per member, the same as for 1907.

The amount of sickness benefit paid was £55,537 in 1908, equal to £5 18s. 4d. per member sick, and 19s. 7d. per member, as against £5 8s. 2d. and £1 1s. 6d. respectively for 1907. Viewing the amount paid in relation to the weeks of sickness, the average benefit per week is found to be 14s. 3d. in 1908, as compared with 14s. 6d. in 1907.

The funeral benefit paid amounted to £10,495 in 1908, equal to 3s. 8d. per member, as compared with 4s. 1d. for 1907.

The total worth of the Sick and Funeral Funds at the beginning of 1908 of 505 lodges was £943,196, and at the end of the year £1,006,057, as compared with 516 lodges, worth £946,831 and £1,005,084, at the beginning and end of 1907. The balance of gain for the year was £62,861, or £1 2s. 2d. per member in 1908, as compared with £58,253, or £1 1s. 3d., in 1907.

The averages for the five leading orders and for all societies are given in the following table for the year 1908 :—

| Order. | Income per Member from | | Outgo per Member for | | Sick-benefit per Member sick. | Average Sick-pay per Week. | Gain per Member. |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| | Contributions. | Interest. | Sickness. | Funerals. | | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| M.U.I.O.O.F. | 1 12 3 | 1 1 3 | 1 3 0 | 0 3 11 | 6 13 10 | 0 14 3 | 1 6 4 |
| I.O.O.F. | 1 11 0 | 0 19 3 | 0 13 3 | 0 2 11 | 4 17 1 | 0 14 10 | 0 19 11 |
| A.O.F. | 1 7 9 | 0 16 10 | 1 1 0 | 0 4 4 | 6 1 1 | 0 13 8 | 1 0 2 |
| U.A.O.D. | 1 8 5 | 0 7 1 | 0 13 8 | 0 2 2 | 4 11 0 | 0 16 0 | 1 0 8 |
| I.O.R. | 1 5 3 | 1 1 10 | 0 18 1 | 0 4 4 | 6 9 11 | 0 15 4 | 1 5 7 |
| All societies | 1 9 8 | 0 16 3 | 0 19 7 | 0 3 8 | 5 18 4 | 0 14 3 | 1 2 2 |

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

The net income from investments credited to the Sick and Funeral Funds for 1907 amounted to £44,645, which is found to yield an average rate of £4·68 per cent. (say, £4 13s. 8d.), as against £4 16s. 9d. in 1906.

TABLE showing the Total Worth of the SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS of 516 Lodges as on the 1st January, 1907, and the 31st December, 1907, inclusive of the Accumulations held by the Central Bodies; also the Amount and Average Rate of Interest earned.

| Name of Society. | Total Worth of Sick and Funeral Fund as on— | | Amount of Interest. | Average Rate per Cent. |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | January 1, 1907. | December 31, 1907. | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| M.U.I.O.O.F. | 451,737 | 477,009 | 21,002 | 4·63 |
| I.O.O.F. | 51,095 | 55,699 | 2,242 | 4·29 |
| N.I.O.O.F. | 4,488 | 4,226 | 126 | 2·93 |
| B.U.O.O.F. | 1,960 | 2,086 | 105 | 5·33 |
| A.O.F. | 255,638 | 269,235 | 12,099 | 4·72 |
| A.O.S. | 1,167 | 1,207 | 51 | 4·39 |
| U.A.O.D. | 87,082 | 97,349 | 4,285 | 4·76 |
| I.O.R. | 50,396 | 53,237 | 2,782 | 5·52 |
| S.D.T. | 13,126 | 13,910 | 712 | 5·41 |
| H.A.C.B.S. | 13,231 | 13,924 | 589 | 4·43 |
| P.A.F.S.A. | 13,997 | 14,734 | 652 | 4·64 |
| R.E.B.S. | 2,914 | 2,468 | Nil | .. |
| Total | 946,831 | 1,005,084 | 44,645 | 4·68 |

The interest earnings credited during 1907 showed a slight drop as compared with 1906, and in this connection I have had occasion lately to warn several societies against the practice of holding large sums in banks rather than investing their money on sound mortgage. As there is a tendency in some circles to encourage this unproductive method of investment, I cannot too strongly emphasize the bad results likely to accrue—viz., the earning of a lower rate of interest than the societies' tables require, and consequent deficiencies.

ACTUARIAL VALUATIONS.

This work was well maintained during the year, there having been eighty-four societies and branches valued, with a membership of 10,101. The steady application of the Actuary and his staff for the last two years has done much to catch up past arrears, and there should be no difficulty in conducting the work satisfactorily in the future.

The practice of requiring lodges who apply to appropriate surplus capital to furnish a certified valuation of the society's assets has been successfully established, and is a much-needed precaution against overvaluing.

It is satisfactory to note that the officers of societies are showing an increasing desire to consult the Department on actuarial matters, and the Actuary's advice has been frequently sought and acted upon with the best results.

AUDIT.

The following new appointments of public auditors under section 5 of the 1882 Act were made during the year:—

| Name. | Place. |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| H. Grocott | Oamaru. |
| W. E. C. Reid | Dunedin. |
| C. Grater | Dunedin. |
| J. G. Patterson | Dunedin. |
| J. F. C. McClelland | Wellington. |

It is to be hoped that the increased number of public auditors will lead to a greater demand for their services than the societies have hitherto evinced.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE *re* DISSOLUTION.

Section 27 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," was for the first time in New Zealand brought into operation on the application of the Board of Directors, M.U.I.O.O.F., and the South Rakaia branch of that Society, to the Registrar to hear a dispute between these bodies.

As the question of the rights of branches to dissolve at will is of considerable importance to the affiliated societies, I append hereto my reasons for the decision arrived at.

Application of a Branch for the Consent of the Central Body to Dissolution.

This is a dispute between the South Rakaia Lodge of the Ashburton District, M.U.I.O.O.F., and the Board of Directors or Central Body of the New Zealand Branch, M.U.I.O.O.F., and as the interests involved are of considerable importance, especially to affiliated societies, I propose to set out at length the reasons for arriving at my decision. In 1906 the lodge, having decided on dissolution, applied to the central body for its consent to that step. This was granted on condition that the lodge paid to the District Fund, in accordance with General Rule 27, the sum of £291, being the amount assessed as required to leave the district finances in as good a position as before. The lodge appealed against this decision of the directors, under Rule 99 (G), and the dispute was subsequently referred by the Investigation Committee to the Annual Movable Committee of the society, whose decision according to the rule would be final and conclusive. The Annual Movable Committee, however, came to no conclusion, but referred the matter for legal opinion and to the Registrar for assessment, and subsequently the whole dispute was, by consent of the parties, referred to me in terms of section 27 of "The Friendly

Societies Act, 1882." I sat to hear the dispute on the 27th August, Mr. C. Tucker representing the lodge and Mr. J. Kershaw the board of directors.

The lodge contended that, in the absence of a registered rule specifically dealing with dissolution, they had the right of dissolution as laid down by the Act.

The society held that the central body, in giving its consent to dissolution as authorised by the Act, had the power to impose reasonable conditions, and that those conditions were contained in General Rule 27 (secessions), which they contended covered dissolution. The clause in this rule which they applied required the lodge to pay "its proportionate part (if any) of the net deficiency in the liability for sickness and funerals in respect of the whole of the lodges in the district, as shown in the last preceding valuation of such lodges and District Funeral Fund."

The South Rakaia Lodge also contended that, even if Rule 27 did apply to dissolution, then, as there was no net deficiency at the last valuation, but instead a surplus of £25, they should not be required to pay anything.

The absence of any rule specifically dealing with the conditions which the central body may impose on a branch dissolution appears to have been relied upon to a great extent by the lodge in its case. In the first place, such a rule is most unusual in any society; and, in the second place, there is no call upon the society to register a rule restricting its own power of consent in the matter of the dissolution of its own branches. This consent cannot be arbitrarily withheld; but there is, in my opinion, an implied power to withhold or modify that consent under justifiable conditions. Otherwise it would become a mere formality, for which there would be no necessity to legislate. It was not proved by the central body that Rule 27 (secessions) directly applied to dissolution, but it was contended that, as the authorities agree that dissolution should not be made easier than secession, the application of the secession conditions was just and fair as representing the minimum conditions which might be imposed on dissolution by virtue of their statutory right of consent; and this contention is not to be lightly dismissed. When, however, we look into Rule 27 great difficulties are met with. The English High Courts had the rule under examination in the case *Hannell v. Westrope*, where the Appeal Court ultimately decided it had no jurisdiction, and allowed the decision of the domestic tribunal established by the rules of the order to stand. Without attempting, therefore, to interpret a rule which has puzzled some of the learned Judges of England, it is not unreasonable, I think, to attach considerable weight to the fact that the order has interpreted it for so many years in a certain way—namely, that the seceding lodge is not to leave the district in a worse financial position than before the lodge left. And there would appear to be no other construction of the rule that could be argued as reasonable and consistent in all circumstances. But the clause is very badly expressed indeed, and, in view of the difficulty in interpreting its meaning, and of the fact that it does not explicitly include dissolution, I propose to review the position, disregarding Rule 27 altogether for the moment.

What, then, are the conditions the central body is empowered to impose solely on its right of consent? Now, under the constitutions of these great orders the members of a lodge are under certain obligations to their society or order, and, as this important principle in friendly society polity is not, I think, widely understood, I cannot do better than quote the views of Lord J. Cotton (*Scholefield v. Vause*, England) in dealing with a dissolution rule, views concurred in by Lords JJ. Bowen and Fry.

"How the Odd Fellows Union originally arose we do not quite know; that is not very plain. But, at any rate, when the defendant's lodge was formed there were Odd Fellows, and there were undoubtedly other lodges and other districts; and, as far as I understand, the Odd Fellows thus admitted to the Order may originally have been admitted. At this time every one who joined the lodge was admitted as a member of the Union of Odd Fellows, and at the different lodges formed in this way dispensations were granted by the Central Body, and then some of the persons (already members) were allowed to form what is called a lodge, with power to initiate into the order new members, and then those would become members of the lodge, but at the same time they would be initiated into and become members of the Order. That is most important for consideration, because every member of this lodge is not a member of the lodge by itself, but being admitted as a member of the order he becomes a member of the lodge; that is to say, a certain portion of the members of the union to whom the regulations of the Union had given a 'quasi' separate action—a 'quasi' separate existence. That is to say, that the lodges had a power to a certain extent of regulating their affairs, and the lodges are separated one from another and have power to a certain extent to regulate their affairs. All the lodges formed part of the districts, and all the districts formed divisions of the Union; and what I understand this society is, is this: that funds are provided by contributions of the members of the different lodges for certain purposes; then a portion of these contributions for funeral expenses are handed over to the district. The district provided in the first instance for the funerals, and then there are contributions and payments to each lodge when necessary, in order to make up what ought to have been, having regard to the number of funerals in the year, their quota. There are now no original members, or for many years there have been none of the centre, the Unity; but if any lodge fails, any members of that lodge being also members of the Order, as they must necessarily be, having duly performed their duties, fall into and become members of the district. When districts fail, in like manner the members who have become members of the district fall into and become members of the Unity. Therefore, in fact, we have these different societies regarded as friendly societies, and providing for their members in this position: that there are funds of each lodge; if those fail there is the security of the district; if the district fails there is the security of the central body, the Unity. That is a most important consideration, because it is not only the funds of the separate lodge on which the members have to depend, but there is a guarantee, as it were, to provide for the event of those funds failing by the district and finally by the central body."

It is not unworthy of note that the system of mutual responsibility as laid down here appears to have been applied to secession by His Honour the Chief Justice of South Australia (*I.O.O.F. v. Bon*

Accord Lodge). Now, as the South Rakaia Lodge was established in the first place by the Unity, as it has enjoyed for many years the protection of the Order and the use of its name and high reputation for stability, as well as the implied right of its members to fall back on the district for financial help in the event of failure, there are surely duties and obligations cast upon the lodge members to assist in maintaining the district in such a position as will enable it to carry out for the members of the other lodges what it has done and would do for South Rakaia. A lodge proposing secession or dissolution cannot divest itself of these responsibilities by taking out its funds for distribution amongst its own members and leave the remaining lodges to bear a heavier liability than was imposed on them before the lodge left. The district should not suffer by the defection, and there appears to be no other way of repairing the damage than by requiring the lodge on leaving to make good the financial security the other lodges enjoyed before dissolution.

I have now discussed the position from either standpoint—viz., the applicability of Rule 27 or its non-applicability—and whilst I am unable to decide that the rule does in itself apply, I must come to the conclusion that the central body have not imposed unfair or unreasonable conditions in applying to this dissolution the conditions of secession as usually interpreted by the order. The lodge is therefore required to pay what sum is necessary to leave the district in as good a position as indicated by the valuation at 31st December, 1901, and the balance-sheets show in detail that the deficiency created by the lodge withdrawal is £191, to which sum we have to add £22, the amount necessary to preserve the comparative surplus per head of the remaining members in the district; total, £213. It may be here remarked that the amount was assessed by the order at £291, but this is evidently arrived at upon the assumption that the South Rakaia Lodge should not be credited with the net funeral liability of which its dissolution relieves the district—viz., £78. This appears to be going beyond the principle adopted that the lodge should leave the district in as good a position as before, in view of the fact that if £291 were paid in by South Rakaia there would be a surplus of £100 in the district as a whole, whereas a surplus of £22 would maintain the position.

As the dispute to a great extent has arisen through the obscurity of the society's rule, the central body is required to pay the costs of the hearing, £15 12s.

OTHER SOCIETIES ON REGISTER.

At the end of 1908 there were 15 isolated friendly societies, 4 juvenile societies, 17 working-men's clubs, and 19 specially authorised societies: total, 55.

TRADE-UNIONS.

One trade-union was registered during the year—viz., the New Zealand Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association.

UNCLASSIFIED SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT.

During 1908 there were 86 societies, clubs, or associations incorporated under this Act, and amendments of rules of 34 societies were accepted. The registration of two societies was cancelled, and one society dissolved. On the 31st December, 1908, there were 533 incorporated bodies under this Act.

The above-mentioned Act was repealed by "The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908," which came into operation on the 1st January, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar Friendly Societies, Trade-unions, and
Incorporated Societies.

Wellington, 15th May, 1909.

REPORT BY THE ACTUARY.

The Registrar.

IN addition to the work in hand at the commencement of the year 1908 an unusually large number of valuation lists was received during the year, and the amount of work entailed in clearing up discrepancies in these lists was by no means small. In most cases the discrepancies are very numerous, and queries have generally to be restricted to the more important errors. Besides clearing up somewhat the valuation lists, the queries have a good effect in helping to make secretaries more careful in rendering the statutory annual returns.

A large amount of preliminary valuation work was also done in the year, and, in addition to the valuations actually completed, the work in connection with several large societies is well in hand.

As in the previous year, the valuations were made on the statistics of New Zealand friendly societies themselves up to age seventy, Sutton's English sickness tables and Farr's healthy English mortality table being used after that age. In some instances the results were modified, particularly in those cases where the sickness was persistently abnormal and a fictitious surplus would otherwise have been brought out.

The following table shows how far the experience of lodges valued in the two years 1907 and 1908 agreed with that expected by the valuation tables :—

Sickness and Mortality Experience for the Five Years preceding Valuation (Societies valued in 1907 and 1908, exclusive of Auckland A.O.F. and Nelson A.O.F.).

| Age. | Years of Life at Risk Sickness. | Sickness First Six Months. | | Sickness Second Six Months. | | Sickness after Twelve Months. | | Total Sickness. | | Years of Life at Risk Mortality | Actual Deaths. | Expected Deaths. |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | Actual. | Expected | Actual. | Expected | Actual. | Expected | Actual. | Expected | | | |
| Under 20.. | 2,552 | Weeks. 2,081 | Weeks. 1,796 | Weeks. 59 | Weeks. 94 | Weeks. 17 | Weeks. 160 | Weeks. 2,157 | Weeks. 2,050 | 2,835 | 14 | 11.95 |
| 20-25 .. | 12,577 | 10,445 | 8,811 | 744 | 627 | 764 | 878 | 11,953 | 10,316 | 14,274 | 54 | 61.52 |
| 25-30 .. | 15,499 | 11,321 | 10,094 | 1,079 | 773 | 1,768 | 1,084 | 14,168 | 11,951 | 17,661 | 76 | 79.65 |
| 30-35 .. | 13,245 | 9,943 | 8,870 | 900 | 664 | 2,494 | 1,592 | 13,337 | 11,126 | 15,411 | 69 | 73.99 |
| 35-40 .. | 9,619 | 6,984 | 7,028 | 808 | 568 | 2,145 | 1,350 | 9,937 | 8,946 | 11,317 | 43 | 55.58 |
| Total under 40 .. | 53,492 | 40,774 | 36,599 | 3,590 | 2,726 | 7,188 | 5,064 | 51,552 | 44,389 | 61,498 | 256 | 282.69 |
| 40-45 .. | 7,198 | 5,769 | 6,272 | 679 | 719 | 1,775 | 2,152 | 8,223 | 9,143 | 8,506 | 56 | 46.99 |
| 45-50 .. | 5,966 | 5,587 | 6,674 | 808 | 846 | 2,223 | 3,459 | 8,618 | 10,979 | 7,047 | 61 | 62.79 |
| 50-55 .. | 4,427 | 4,544 | 5,756 | 669 | 1,196 | 2,723 | 4,249 | 7,936 | 11,201 | 5,201 | 52 | 70.71 |
| 55-60 .. | 3,295 | 4,489 | 5,172 | 1,026 | 1,124 | 5,466 | 5,830 | 10,981 | 12,126 | 4,109 | 70 | 75.30 |
| Total 40-60 .. | 20,886 | 20,389 | 23,874 | 3,182 | 3,885 | 12,187 | 15,690 | 35,758 | 43,449 | 24,863 | 239 | 255.79 |
| 60-65 .. | 2,835 | 4,829 | 5,482 | 1,367 | 1,402 | 10,987 | 8,729 | 17,183 | 15,613 | 3,446 | 98 | 85.94 |
| 65-70 .. | 1,729 | 3,412 | 4,081 | 1,329 | 1,040 | 11,712 | 12,035 | 16,453 | 17,156 | 1,964 | 79 | 77.87 |
| 70-75 .. | 790 | 1,876 | 2,891 | 890 | 1,059 | 8,451 | 7,721 | 11,217 | 11,671 | 863 | 58 | 54.58 |
| 75-80 .. | 270 | 690 | 1,016 | 360 | 437 | 4,693 | 4,203 | 5,743 | 5,656 | 286 | 29 | 28.33 |
| 80-85 .. | 91 | 213 | 283 | 127 | 134 | 2,361 | 2,203 | 2,701 | 2,620 | 97 | 13 | 14.12 |
| 85 and upwards .. | 11 | 26 | 16 | 26 | 7 | 289 | 411 | 341 | 434 | 13 | 5 | 2.68 |
| Total over 60 .. | 5,726 | 11,046 | 13,769 | 4,099 | 4,079 | 38,493 | 35,302 | 53,638 | 53,150 | 6,669 | 282 | 263.52 |
| Grand total .. | 80,104 | 72,209 | 74,242 | 10,871 | 10,690 | 57,868 | 56,056 | 140,948 | 140,988 | 93,030 | 777 | 802.00 |

Upon an examination of the above table it is seen that the actual sickness was somewhat in excess of the tables at ages under forty, and this applies to each of the three subdivisions of sickness. From forty to sixty the reverse was the case. At ages over sixty the experience was very close to the tables on the whole, the acute sickness being a little lower and the protracted a little higher than the tables. The actual cost of sickness (all ages) was £101,404, as against £103,532 expected by the tables, the difference being about 2 per cent. The mortality was, on the whole, lower than the tables at ages under sixty and higher at ages over sixty.

REMARKS ON THE VALUATIONS.

In making the valuations I have been struck by the number of instances in which financial soundness, or, at any rate, a nearer approach thereto, could be assured to individual lodges by a very simple means—namely, by properly investing their funds. Large numbers of lodges attend to this point so well that nothing but praise can be accorded to them; but there are others whose funds are left idle. The attainment of a good interest return is not a mere luxury; it is a necessity, and the more so when contributions are ordinarily inadequate. It behoves district bodies to use all their influence to educate the more backward lodges up to this fact. As a practical instance of the importance of the matter, I may mention that I recently had occasion to contrast the management of two lodges whose funds some twenty years ago were nearly identical, and whose balance of income over expenditure since then (apart from interest) has also been fairly equal. These lodges should now have Sick Funds of similar magnitude, but instead of this we find that one has £2,443 (including a surplus appropriated out of the fund) and the other £488 only. In the twenty years one lodge, by loans on mortgage, earned over £1,500 in interest, whilst the net result of the investments of the other was a direct loss of some £300 through a bad investment in a hall. It may seem incredible that a small fund should increase to the extent of over £1,500 in twenty years by the operation of interest, but it is a fact, and it shows clearly what a great loss is sustained in cases where the funds are left uninvested through neglect.

The constitution of the District Funeral Funds is so often found to be on an inequitable basis that a few remarks in this connection should not be out of place. These funds exist ostensibly for the purpose of spreading the death risk over a group of lodges, but the methods of contribution are usually such that they could be more correctly described as schemes to provide for the payment by young lodges of the extra risks of old lodges. It is safe to say that in the majority of cases the rules are designed so that the Funeral Funds cannot possibly have anything but a bad effect financially.

These Funeral Funds are a curious growth on the friendly society system. They exist for no actuarial reason—the reverse, in fact—and their real value lies in the manner in which they facilitate the government of lodges in groups. When properly constituted they do a great deal of good from the governmental point of view. When badly constituted, in addition to working much harm financially, they render difficult or even impossible the task of correctly stating the financial position of lodges.

Some of the signs by which very bad Funeral Funds may be known are as follows: (1.) Little or no fund is accumulated, the levies on the lodges being only struck as required. (2.) The maximum amount of the fund is fixed at £1,000, or some other figure, without regard to the liabilities. (3.) The levies on lodges are made according to the number of members, without regard to age. Any of these

methods is sufficient to condemn a funeral fund. There are other systems less objectionable but still imperfect, such as levies according to average age. No system is equitable which fails to take account of the actuarial liabilities. In general it may be said that the principal fault is that of making insufficient contributions to the fund, and this fault always tells against young lodges.

As some members of friendly societies in New Zealand appear to be under the impression that the accumulations of the societies are being made for the benefit of posterity, I shall devote a few lines to disproving this, and in doing so it is unnecessary to resort to theory. The figures of almost any lodge of a fair age would serve, but I shall take the Good Intent Lodge (M.U.I.O.O.F., Auckland) as an example. During the quinquennium the 225 members under age forty paid in £2,223, and drew out £1,054 in benefits; the 91 members between ages forty and sixty paid in £857, and drew out £1,147 in benefits; the 35 members over age sixty paid in £334, and drew out £1,067 in benefits. This lodge had a fairly normal sickness experience.

If we look at the Waikato Lodge, Thames (M.U.I.O.O.F.), which had a somewhat excessive sickness at all ages, we find the following: The 154 members under age forty paid in £1,447, and drew out £975; the 68 members aged forty to sixty paid in £790, and drew out £1,332; the 39 members over sixty paid in £436, and drew out £1,988.

In both lodges, whilst the young men pay in much more than they draw out, the reverse is the case with old members, and it will be observed that a very small number of members over sixty draw out more than five or six times their number under forty. It is abundantly plain that these old members are using up the accumulations made when they were young, and are leaving very little for posterity. The present young members will likewise use up their own accumulations when they become old unless the lodge is insolvent, in which case they will find, when they become old, that the accumulations will already have gone.

I append remarks regarding the various valuations. These remarks are not exactly extracts from my reports, but are rather in the nature of comments designed to give the salient features. The various figures are fully set out in Appendix IV.

South Canterbury District, M.U.I.O.O.F.: Valued as at 31st December, 1905.

At the valuation-date there were 3 branches, with a membership of 431.

The sickness experience was favourable to the extent of £153, or 6 per cent., whilst the deaths numbered 12, as against 15 expected according to the standard tables.

Only one of the three lodges succeeded in earning 4 per cent. on its funds.

The valuation shows that each lodge is in a deficiency, the total deficiency coming to £6,388. The result is principally due to the ill-advised investment of Sick Fund moneys in halls. One lodge lost in cash and interest no less than £4,400 in fifteen or eighteen years in this way, whilst another lost £1,200. The third lodge has now entered upon a hall investment. Two of the lodges were valued at 3 per cent., and if they could so improve their investment-yield as to justify a valuation at 4 per cent. their position would be much improved.

Wellington District, M.U.I.O.O.F.: Valued as at 31st December, 1906.

At the valuation-date there were 17 branches, the total membership being 1,981.

The sickness experience of the quinquennium was favourable to the extent of £1,725, or 16 per cent. The mortality of the past twenty years has been below the present standard tables, the deaths being 197, as against 214 expected.

Out of the 17 lodges, 10 earned over 4 per cent. on their Sick Fund, and only 2 failed to earn 3 per cent. The District Funeral Fund obtained a yield of over 5 per cent.

The valuation shows surpluses in 13 lodges, totalling £8,578, and deficiencies in 5 lodges, aggregating £666. The district is therefore in a very fine position, and, what is more, the executive is showing a grip of the business, which will still further improve matters. As an evidence of this may be cited the establishment of a Central Investment Fund, and the adoption of a good policy in regard to money invested in halls.

The Funeral Fund is supported by levies according to average age, an inequitable method which should be amended.

Motueka District, M.U.I.O.O.F.: Valued as at 31st December, 1906.

At the valuation-date the district consisted of 4 branches, with a membership of 473.

The sickness experience of the quinquennium was unfavourable to the extent of £86, or 2½ per cent. The rates of mortality prevailing in the district are very low, there having been only 52 deaths in nineteen years, as against an expectation of 69 by the standard table.

Three of the four lodges earned over 4 per cent. on their Sick Fund, the remaining one coming close to 4 per cent. The mean rate earned over the whole district was 4½ per cent.

The valuation shows a surplus of £371 in one lodge, and deficiencies totalling £2,125 in the others. These deficiencies are partly due to the inadequacy of the contributions in the earlier days. The district was to some extent unfortunate in the quinquennium from the profit-earning point of view, as the loss through unfavourable sickness was accompanied by an unusually small profit from lapses, the lapse rate being less than 1½ per cent. per annum.

The Funeral Fund is not constituted on a good basis, the levies on lodges being made according to the number of members, without regard to age.

North Westland District, M.U.I.O.O.F.: Valued as at 31st December, 1907.

At the valuation-date the district had 6 branches, with a membership of 435.

The sickness experience of the quinquennium was in excess of the New Zealand friendly societies table to the extent of £441, or nearly 18 per cent. All the lodges but one are situated in mining towns,

and this one afforded the only instance of a favourable sickness experience. The mortality of the quinquennium agreed with the standard, but when a more extended period is looked at (viz., fifteen years) we find the death-rate a little in excess, the deaths being 49 as against 42 according to the standard tables.

Excepting a newly established lodge, all the branches earned over 5 per cent. on their Sick Funds, and the district as a whole shows a return of nearly $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. This is very creditable indeed.

On account of the high sickness rates, the valuation-tables were modified in the case of the mining lodges, the more particularly as more or less fictitious surpluses would otherwise have been brought out in some cases. The result of the very stringent valuation is that two lodges have surpluses amounting to £1,053, and four have deficiencies aggregating £1,989. The position would have been considerably better if the sickness could have been classed as normal.

The district has, however, an additional asset in its splendid interest-yield, and if the securities are sound, and the interest returns continue to be equally good, the position should always tend to improve.

Auckland District, M.U.I.O.O.F.: Valued as at 31st December, 1906.

At the valuation-date the district consisted of 25 branches, with a membership of 3,058.

The sickness experience was in excess to the extent of £2,528, or $14\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The excess, however, was found to be mainly due to the mining lodges. The mortality was also in excess of the standard, the number of deaths being 121, as against 104 expected. Taking a period of fifteen years, there were 281 deaths, as against 237 expected by the present standard. Here, again, the excess is accounted for by the mining lodges.

Of the 25 lodges, 7 earned over 4 per cent. on their Sick Fund, 4 over 3 per cent., and 14 under 3 per cent. The rate earned on the District Funeral Fund was over $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

The district has a good scale of contributions, and possesses one of the few properly constituted Funeral Funds in New Zealand. Owing to the heavy mortality falling upon this fund, an extra reserve of £2,750 has been made; but, nevertheless, a surplus of £3,803 is shown. This surplus is being divided amongst the lodges, and, after crediting them with their share, it is found that 3 of the lodges have surpluses aggregating £8,520, and 22 deficiencies totalling £18,514.

The weak point of this district is in regard to the investments. If these were properly attended to the majority of the lodges would show an immediate improvement. The fact that 18 out of 25 lodges failed to earn 4 per cent. tells its own tale. Some of the mining lodges, owing to their excessive sickness experience, are at a rather low ebb, and if it had not been for the enormous lapse-rate they would have been much worse. One of them has been troubled with a serious decrease in the Sick Fund, and is taking steps to remedy matters.

Ashburton District, M.U.I.O.O.F.: Valued as at 31st December, 1906.

At the date of the valuation there were 7 branches, but as 1 had decided on dissolution only 6 were valued, the membership thereof being 451.

The sickness experience of the quinquennium was favourable to the extent of £260, or about $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and the mortality was also below the standard. In the twenty years preceding the valuation-date the deaths numbered 24, as against an expectation of 30 by the present standard table.

Of the 6 lodges, 4 earned over 4 per cent. on their Sick Fund, 1 between 3 and 4 per cent., and 1 under 3 per cent. The District Funeral Fund earned 4.3 per cent.

The District Funeral Fund, which is supported by percentage levies, is governed by an absurd rule that it is not to be allowed to exceed £1,000. This, of course, renders an exact valuation of the fund almost impossible; but it is clear that even if the full levies were made every year, and the limit of £1,000 swept away, the fund would still be in a considerable deficiency. This deficiency is a charge against the lodges, and, after debiting lodges with the balance of the District Funeral Fund liabilities accordingly, it is found that 4 lodges have surpluses amounting to £2,061, and 2 have deficiencies amounting to £459, the deficiency in one case being due to mere negligence in not investing funds properly.

As a whole, the district may be said to be in a very satisfactory position.

Taranaki District, A.O.F.: Valued as at 31st December, 1905.

At the valuation-date the district consisted of 9 branches, with a membership of 1,078.

The sickness experience of the quinquennium was favourable to the extent of £187, or 4 per cent. The mortality experience agreed very well with the standard, the deaths numbering 30, as against an expectation of 31.

Of the 9 courts, 7 earned over 4 per cent. on their Sick Fund, and 4 of these earned over 5 per cent. The remaining 2 failed to earn 3 per cent. This must be taken as very satisfactory on the whole.

As a result of the valuation, 5 courts show surpluses totalling £2,041, whilst 4 have deficiencies amounting to £2,838. The position shows an improvement as compared with 1900, due largely to the excellent interest-earnings and to the action of some courts in fixing their benefits in closer correspondence to their contributions than before.

The District Funeral Fund is supported by the system of equal levies, and this is producing inequitable results. The scale of contributions payable by members for sickness and death benefits requires a little amendment.

Progress Division, Sons and Daughters of Temperance (Kaiapoi): Valued as at 31st December, 1906.

This society has no branches, and its membership at the valuation-date was 128, of whom 39 were females.

The sickness amongst males was very favourable, whilst the extreme opposite was the case in regard to the females. The sickness of females during the fifteen years preceding the valuation was, in point

of cost, more than double the expectation by the male standard, and it has been found that other Kaiapoi lodges with female members have had a more than ordinarily unfavourable experience even when we allow for the well-known fact that female sickness is generally greater than that of males. The mortality of males and females in the division for fifteen years past has been practically in accord with the standard.

The rate of interest earned in the quinquennium was 4.13 per cent., and whilst this may be said to be fairly satisfactory, still efforts should be made to do better.

The result of the valuation was a deficiency of £55, a considerable improvement on the position at the previous valuation, due largely to the reduction in the membership. This, however, is hardly a satisfactory method of progressing.

Antidote Division, Sons and Daughters of Temperance: Valued as at 31st December, 1907.

Like the Progress Division, this is an isolated society, with no branches. Its membership at the valuation-date was 204, of whom 61 were females.

The sickness experience of the quinquennium was favourable in respect of males and unfavourable in respect of females, but there was a net gain of £305 taking all members. The mortality was normal.

The rate of interest credited to the Sick and Funeral Fund was a little over 6 per cent.

On a 4-per-cent. basis a deficiency of £1,626 was brought out. As the remarks in my report are of general interest I will quote them here: "I am bound to point out that if the division goes on repeating the experience of the past fifteen years or so in the way of favourable sickness and very high interest-rates, then there is every probability that this estimate will be found to be an overstatement, and the deficiency will show a decrease from time to time. In fact, it has considerably decreased in the last three valuations—namely, from £2,912 at 1897 to £2,322 at 1902 and £1,626 at the present valuation, in spite of each of the last two valuations having been more stringent than its predecessor. The fact is that a sufficiently good experience and sufficiently high interest-rates will make almost any scale adequate, and the executive is entitled to congratulations on its good fortune with regard to the first item and on its good management in regard to at least the second. The interest returns have been over 6 per cent. for more than fifteen years past. At the same time, although the division has been so fortunate with its experience, I would point out that there is a danger ahead. In admitting new members at the present rates charged to male entrants, the division is simply speculating on a continuance of such conditions."

The National Division, Sons and Daughters of Temperance: Valued as at 31st December, 1907.

This division consists of 8 branches, paying into a consolidated Sick and Funeral Fund. The membership at the valuation-date was 416, of whom 53 were females.

The sickness experience was favourable to the extent of £200 in the case of males, and unfavourable to the extent of £145 in the case of females.

The mortality of members has been extremely favourable for many years past. Amongst males there were only 37 deaths in twenty years, as against 55 expected according to the standard table—that is to say, the death-rate was $33\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. below the very low rates exhibited by the New Zealand friendly societies table. This result is very interesting in a temperance society.

The rate of interest credited to the Sick and Funeral Fund was 4.89 per cent.

The valuation shows a deficiency of £1,046, which represents a considerable improvement on the position at 1902. The deficiency is largely due to the fact that two old branches were allowed to enter into the consolidation without transferring their funds—i.e., they retained their funds, and the division took over their liabilities without compensation. These two branches now possess funds amounting to £1,415, with no liabilities attached, and having no income except interest and rents.

Star of Hope Tent, I.O.R. (Hokitika): Valued as at 31st December, 1907.

This tent is a branch of the Albert District, I.O.R., of South Australia, and possessed only 12 members at the valuation-date. No new members are being admitted. With so small a number of members a valuation, based as it must be on deductions from large figures, is, of course, of little value. It is sufficient to say that a deficiency was brought out. The question of consolidation of all the tents of the above order has been under consideration.

Nelson, Marlborough, and Motueka Widow and Orphan Funds, M.U.I.O.O.F.: Valued as at 1905, 1906, and 1906 respectively.

These three funds are somewhat similar to one another in their constitution and benefits, there being some differences in detail, however. All members of the lodges in the above districts must contribute, and the benefits are—(1) An allowance of 12s. per calendar month to widows, ceasing at the end of six years of widowhood or on remarriage; (2) an allowance of 3s. per calendar month to each child of a deceased member, ceasing at age twelve or at prior remarriage of the mother. The contributions, which differ a little between the societies, range roughly in the case of new members from about 6s. per annum to 18s. according to age at entry.

The valuations were made as far as possible on the statistics of the funds themselves by what is known as the collective method, and the results were—Nelson, deficiency, £182; Marlborough, surplus, £99; Motueka, surplus, £230.

The rate of interest employed in the valuations was 4 per cent., the rates actually credited to the funds for the quinquennium preceding valuation in each case being 4.92 per cent., 6.37 per cent., and 4.16 per cent. respectively.

Wellington, 1st May, 1909.

A. T. TRAVERSI,
Actuary.

APPENDIX I.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, WITH THEIR REGISTERED BRANCHES, AS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1908.

I. MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Reg. No. 312.—*New Zealand Branch, Wellington.*1. *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.
- (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, Hutt.
- (16.) Mangatainoka Lodge, Mangatainoka.
- (17.) Newtown Lodge, Newtown.
- (18.) Victoria Diamond Lodge, Levin.
- (19.) Sister Wallis Lodge, Wellington.
- (20.) Kilbirnie Lodge, Kilbirnie.

2. *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.

3. *Nelson District*—Nelson.

- (1.) Howard Lodge, Nelson.
- (2.) General Cameron Lodge, Brightwater.
- (4.) Mansion of Peace Lodge, Wakefield.
- (5.) Travellers' Rest Lodge, Richmond.
- (6.) Nelson Lodge, Nelson.
- (7.) Mataki Lodge, Murchison.

4. *Hawke's Bay District*—Napier.

- (1.) Meeanee Lodge, Taradale.
- (2.) Abbotsford Lodge, Waipawa.
- (3.) Clive Lodge, Clive.
- (4.) Hastings Lodge, Hastings.
- (6.) Tavistock Lodge, Waipukurau.
- (7.) Woodville Lodge, Woodville.
- (8.) Napier Lodge, Napier.
- (9.) Forest Home Lodge, Ormondville.
- (10.) Dannevirke Lodge, Dannevirke.
- (12.) Ruahine Lodge, Tikokino.

5. *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.
- (15.) Fountain of Friendship Lodge, Auckland.

5. (16.) Duke of Cambridge Lodge, Cambridge.

- (17.) Hauraki Lodge, Coromandel.
- (18.) Hokianga Lodge, Hokianga.
- (19.) Karangahake Lodge, Karangahake.
- (20.) Waihi Lodge, Waihi.
- (21.) Jubilee Lodge, Paeroa.
- (22.) Manukan Lodge, Onehunga.
- (23.) Rotorua Lodge, Rotorua.
- (24.) Waitekauri and Golden Cross Lodge, Waitekauri.
- (25.) Waipu Lodge, Waipu.
- (26.) Mangonui Lodge, Mangonui.
- (27.) Hot Springs Lodge, Te Aroha.
- (28.) Te Awamutu Lodge, Te Awamutu.
- (29.) Hamilton Lodge, Hamilton.
- (30.) Hikurangi Lodge, Hikurangi.
- (31.) Hand of Friendship Lodge, Huntly.
- (32.) Pukekohe Lodge, Pukekohe.
- (33.) Matamata Lodge, Matamata.
- (34.) Te Kuiti Lodge, Te Kuiti.

6. *Ashburton District*—Ashburton.

- (1.) Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton.
- (2.) Pioneer Lodge, Springburn.
- (3.) Waterton Lodge, Waterton.
- (5.) Tinwald Lodge, Tinwald.
- (6.) Methven Lodge, Methven.
- (7.) Mayfield Lodge, Mayfield.

7. *Motueka District*—Motueka.

- (1.) Motueka Lodge, Motueka.
- (2.) Good Intention Lodge, Riwaka.
- (3.) Takaka Lodge, Takaka.
- (4.) South Star Lodge, Dovedale.

8. *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.
- (7.) Midhirst Lodge, Midhirst.

9. *Hokitika District*—Hokitika.

- (2.) Albert Lodge, Kumara.
- (3.) Waimea Lodge, Stafford.
- (4.) Greymouth Lodge, Greymouth.

10. *Wanganui District*—Wanganui.

- (1.) Manawatu Lodge, Palmerston North.
- (2.) Manchester Lodge, Feilding.
- (3.) Awarua Lodge, Ohingaiti.
- (4.) Apiti Lodge, Apiti.
- (5.) Rangitikei Lodge, Mangaweka.
- (6.) Hautapu Lodge, Taihape.
- (7.) Bunnythorpe Lodge, Bunnythorpe.
- (8.) Mataroa Lodge, Mataroa.
- (9.) Wanganui Lodge, Wanganui.
- (10.) Hunterville Lodge, Hunterville.
- (11.) Foxton Lodge, Foxton.
- (12.) Kimbolton Lodge, Kimbolton.
- (13.) Ohakune Lodge, Ohakune.

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77. *Marlborough District*—Blenheim.

1. Marlborough Lodge, Blenheim.
2. Renwick Lodge, Renwick.

92. *North Westland District*—Reefton.

1. Reefton Lodge, Reefton.
2. Westport Lodge, Westport.
3. Charleston Lodge, Charleston.
5. Waimangaroa Lodge, Waimangaroa.
6. Blackball Lodge, Blackball.
7. Ngakawau Lodge, Granity.

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.

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18. 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.
24. Sister Pearce Lodge, Christchurch.
25. Tamahine Lodge, Kaiapoi.

5. *Lyttelton District*—Lyttelton.

2. Hand of Friendship Lodge, Okain's Bay.
4. Good Intent Lodge, Akaroa.
5. Perseverance Lodge, Barry's Bay.
6. City of Norwich Lodge, Lyttelton.
7. Hand and Heart Lodge, Pigeon Bay.
10. Wairewa Lodge, Little River.

315. *South Canterbury District*—Timaru.

1. Timaru Lodge, Timaru.
2. Pleasant Point Lodge, Pleasant Point.
3. Heart of Friendship Lodge, Waimate.
4. Makikihi Lodge, Makikihi.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.*MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—*continued.*

Reg. No.

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, Waikouaiti.
 8. Dunedin Lodge, Dunedin.
 9. Waipori Lodge, Waipori.
 10. Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston South.
 11. Dalton Lodge, Balclutha.
 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.

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23. 24. Naseby Lodge, Naseby.
25. Ngapara Lodge, Ngapara.
 26. Dunback Lodge, Dunback.
 27. Pride of Kaitangata Lodge, Kaitangata.
 28. Milton Lodge, Milton.
 29. United Brothers Lodge, Cambrian.
 30. Waikaka Lodge, Waikaka.
 31. Middlemarch Lodge, Middlemarch.
64. *Southland 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.
 9. Mataura Falls Lodge, Mataura.
 10. Star of the West Lodge, Orepuki.
 11. Star of Nightcaps Lodge, Nightcaps.
 12. Hearts of Oak Lodge, Invercargill.

II. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF NEW ZEALAND.

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 Creek.
 26. Mataura Lodge, Mataura.
 27. Kawakawa Lodge, Kawakawa.
 28. Orient Lodge, Palmerston North.
 29. Kaeo Lodge, Kaeo.
 31. Washington Lodge, Sydenham.
 32. Linden Lodge, Kaikora.
 37. Popotunua Lodge, Clinton.
 39. Hope of Maheno Lodge, Maheno.
 44. Waiareska Lodge, Enfield.
 46. Rangitikei Lodge, Bull's.
 47. Star of Eden Lodge, Ponsonby.
 48. Britannia Lodge, Campbelltown.

146. 49. Northern Wairoa Lodge, Te Kopuru.
50. Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, Auckland.
 51. Aparima Lodge, Otautau.
 52. Linda Rebekah Lodge, Roslyn.
 54. Wynyard Lodge, Auckland.
 55. Opotiki Lodge, Opotiki.
 56. Naomi Rebekah Lodge, Christchurch.
 57. Star of Waiuku Lodge, Waiuku.
 58. Owaka Lodge, Owaka.
 59. Star of Gisborne Lodge, Gisborne.
 60. Te Ngawai Lodge, Albury.
 61. Star of Napier Lodge, Napier.
 62. Hereweka Lodge, Portobello.
 63. Star of Linwood Lodge, Linwood.
 64. Royal Oak Lodge, Drummond.
 65. Awhina Lodge, Mamaku.
 66. Hakatere Lodge, Ashburton.
 67. Star of Sydenham Lodge, Sydenham.
 68. Waiuu Lodge, Clifden.
 69. Star of St. Albans Lodge, St. Albans.
 70. Aroatea Lodge, Birkenhead.
 71. Wairoa Lodge, Wairoa.
 72. Zealandia Lodge, Wellington.
 73. Clevedon Lodge, Clevedon.
 74. Star of Papakaio Lodge, Papakaio.
 75. Excelsior Lodge, Pukekohe.
 76. Star of Ohaeawai Lodge, Ohaeawai.

III. NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

160. *Auckland Provincial District*—Auckland.
1. Auckland Pioneer Lodge, Auckland.
160. 2. United Brothers Lodge, Newton.

IV. BRITISH UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

311. Aorangi Lodge, Wellington.

V. ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

17. *Auckland District*—Auckland.
1. Court City of Auckland, 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, Thames.
 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.
 18. " Chisman, Auckland.
 19. " Waihi, Waihi.
 21. " Pride of Waitekauri, Waitekauri.
 23. " Birkenhead, Birkenhead.
 24. " Pride of Awanui, Awanui.
 26. " Taumarunui, Taumarunui.

150. *Hawke's Bay District*—Napier.
1. Court Sir Charles Napier, Napier.
 2. " Captain Cook, Napier.

150. 3. Court 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 Olive.
 12. " Redclyffe, Taradale.
 14. " Viking, Norsewood.

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.
 7. " Pride of New Plymouth, New Plymouth.
 8. " Opunake, Opunake.
 9. " Waireka, New Plymouth.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued*.V. ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—*continued*.

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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.
 16. " Woodville, Woodville.
 17. " Loyal Halcombe, Halcombe.
 18. " Pohangina, Ashhurst.
 19. " Epuni, Petone.
 20. " Pahiatua, Pahiatua.
 21. " Kopuaranga, Mauriceville.
 22. " Hunterville, Hunterville.
 23. " Sir William Jervois, Newtown.
 24. " Pride of Levin, Levin.
 25. " Bloomfield, Hutt.
 27. " Makakahi, Eketahuna.
 28. " Lady Glasgow, Wellington.
 29. " Primrose, Petone.
 31. " Star of Levin, Levin.
 33. " Pride of Foxton, Foxton.
 34. " Ruapehu, Raetihi.
 35. " Pongaroa, Pongaroa.
 36. " Alexandra, Marton.
 37. " Loyal Northland, Northland.
 38. " 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.

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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.
 15. " Star of Canterbury, Christchurch.
 16. " Loburn, Loburn.

143. *Court Queen of the Isles*—Lyttelton.252. *South Canterbury District*—Timaru.

1. Court Southern Cross, Timaru.
2. " Progress, St. Andrew's.
3. " Star of Waihao, Morven.
4. " 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. Andrew's, Caversham.
11. " Pride of Alexandra, Alexandra.
12. " Bruce, Milton.
13. " Pride of the Lake, Queenstown.
14. " Excelsior, Morningside.
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. " Woodlands' Pride, Dunedin.
23. " Queen of the South, Invercargill.
24. " Star of the Forest, Woodlands.
25. " Marion, Mosgiel.
26. " Victoria, Oamaru.
27. " Pride of Awarua, Bluff.
28. " Pride of Waitaki, Kurow.

114. *Court Star of Tuapeka*—Lawrence.*Court not in any District.*88. *Court Coromandel*—Coromandel.

VI. ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.

11. *Sanctuary Sir George Grey*—Wellington.325. *Sanctuary Epuni*—Petone.

VII. UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

296. *Grand Lodge of North Island*—Wellington.

1. Oroua Lodge, Palmerston North.
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. Holly Lodge, Johnsonville.
15. Hawera Lodge, Hawera.
16. Star of Paeroa Lodge, Paeroa.
18. Moturoa Lodge, New Plymouth.
19. Poneke Lodge, Petone.
20. Ponsonby Lodge, Ponsonby.
21. Pride of Waibi Lodge, Waibi.
22. Victoria Lodge, Waikino.
23. Manakau Lodge, Manakau.
24. Pahiatua Lodge, Pahiatua.
25. Coronation Lodge, Wellington.
26. Alexandra Lodge, Karangahake.
27. Ruahine Lodge, Dannevirke.
28. Shannon Lodge, Shannon.
29. Eltham Lodge, Eltham.
30. Mungaroa Lodge, Upper Hutt.
31. Inglewood Lodge, Inglewood.
32. Myrtle Lodge, Eketahuna.
33. Excelsior Lodge, Wellington.
34. Maitai Lodge, Nelson.

35. Star of the West Lodge, Greymouth.
36. Star of Newmarket Lodge, Auckland.
37. Whangarei Lodge, Whangarei.
38. Ahaura Lodge, Ahaura.
39. Seddon Lodge, Dunollie.
40. Trafalgar Lodge, Wakefield.
41. Shedwood Lodge, Motupiko.
42. Star of New Zealand Lodge, Hutt.
43. Reefton Lodge, Reefton.
44. Eden Lodge, Auckland.
45. Millerton Lodge, Millerton.
46. Buller Lodge, Westport.
47. Devonport Lodge, Devonport.
48. Te Aroha Lodge, Te Aroha.
49. Waitemata Lodge, Auckland.
50. Takaka Lodge, Takaka.
51. Fern Leaf Lodge, Greytown.
52. Makino Lodge, Feilding.
53. Okato Lodge, Okato.
54. Stratford Lodge, Stratford.
55. Pride of Brooklyn Lodge, Brooklyn.
56. Blackball Lodge, Blackball.
57. Naumai Lodge, Motueka.
58. Nelson Creek Lodge, Nelson Creek.
59. Island Bay Lodge, Island Bay.
60. Denniston Lodge, Denniston.
61. Aramoho Lodge, Aramoho.
62. Grey Lynn Lodge, Grey Lynn.
63. Triumph Lodge, Rongotea.
64. Pride of Hamilton Lodge, Hamilton.
65. Eureka Lodge, Hastings.
66. Melrose Lodge, Kilbirnie.
67. Brunner Lodge, Brunner.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.*VII. UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS—*continued.*

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| <p>Reg. No. 296. <i>Grand Lodge of North Island</i>—Wellington—<i>contd.</i> 68. Seig Lodge, Upper Moutere. 69. Albion Lodge, Napier. 70. Karamea Lodge, Karamea. 71. Dominion Lodge, Thames. 72. Pride of the West Lodge, Kumara. 73. Manawatu Lodge, Foxton. 74. Clifton Lodge, Waitara. 75. Okotuku Lodge, Waverley. 76. Eastbourne Lodge, Rona Bay. 77. Wairoa Lodge, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.</p> <p>281. <i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury</i>—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. 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.</p> | <p>Reg. No. 281. 18. Olive Branch Lodge, Hornby. 19. Cable Lodge, Redcliffs. 20. Lily of Burwood, Burwood. 21. Ivy Lodge, Waimate. 22. Success of Ashburton Lodge, Ashburton. 23. Bud of Hope Lodge, Rangiora. 24. Queen of the Oak Lodge, Sydenham.</p> <p>298. <i>Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, Dunedin.</i> 1. Otago Lodge, Dunedin. 2. Enterprise Lodge, South Dunedin. 3. Royal Oak Lodge, Caversham. 4. Acorn Lodge, Invercargill. 5. Linden Lodge, Roslyn. 6. West Harbour Lodge, Rotherasay. 7. Endeavour Lodge, Oamaru. 8. Good Intent Lodge, Mosgiel. 9. Rose of Palmerston Lodge, Palmerston S. 10. Gore Lodge, Gore. 11. Oraka Lodge, Colac Bay. 12. Lily of the Valley Lodge, Dunedin. 13. St. Patrick's Lodge, Waikouaiti. 14. Pride of Mornington Lodge, Mornington. 15. Star of Tuapeka Lodge, Lawrence. 16. Star of Duntroon Lodge, Duntroon. 17. Ivanhoe Lodge, Dunedin. 18. Bay Lodge, Dunedin. 19. Hampden Lodge, Hampden. 219. All Nations Lodge—Port Chalmers. 301. Lady Ranfurly Lodge, Wellington.</p> |
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VIII. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

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| <p>190. <i>New Zealand District</i>—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. 11. Advance Tent, Waihi. 12. Mahurangi Homeguard Tent, Warkworth.</p> <p>110. <i>New Zealand Central District</i>—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. 15. Hope of Napier Tent, Napier.</p> | <p>110. 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. 37. Rescue Tent, Nelson. 38. Onward Tent, Palmerston North. 40. Gisborne Tent, Gisborne. 41. Pride of Egmont Tent, Hawera. 42. Pahiatua Tent, Pahiatua. 43. Brightwater Tent, Brightwater. 44. Lily of the South Tent, Invercargill. 45. Wai Aroha Tent, Stratford. 46. Moa Tent, Inglewood. 47. New Century Tent, Levin. 48. Waingongoro Tent, Cardiff. 50. Star of Petone Tent, Petone. 52. Hope of Wanganui Tent, Wanganui. 53. Ashburton Tent, Ashburton. 54. Kia Ora Tent, Hastings (H.B.). 98. Star of Hope Tent—Hokitika.</p> |
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IX. SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

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| <p>170. <i>National Division of New Zealand</i>—Sydenham. 2. Helpmate Division, Ashburton. 4. Resolution Division, Rangiora. 6. Excelsior Division, Addington. 7. Elim Division, St. Albans. 9. Advance Division, Wellington.</p> | <p>170. 10. Sunbeam Division, Wanganui. 11. Hope of Sydenham Division, Sydenham. 15. Perseverance Division—Christchurch. 118. Antidote Division—Dunedin. 147. Progress Division—Kaiapoi.</p> |
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X. HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.

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| <p>198. <i>New Zealand District</i>—Auckland. 2. St. John's Branch, Leeston. 3. St. Patrick's " Christchurch. 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 " Grahamstown. 16. Waipawa " Waipawa. 17. St. Joseph's " Hastings. 18. St. Joseph's " Dunedin. 19. Charleston " Charleston. 21. Greymouth " Greymouth. 22. Onehunga " Onehunga. 25. St. Michael's " Masterton. 26. St. Patrick's " Oamaru. 27. St. John's " Napier. 28. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch, Milton.</p> | <p>198. 29. St. Patrick's Branch, Waimate. 30. St. Columbkille's " Dennistown. 31. St. Canice's " Westport. 32. St. Patrick's " Gisborne. 33. St. Patrick's " Palmerston North. 34. St. Patrick's " Reefton. 35. Sancta Maria " Auckland. 36. St. Mary's " Wellington. 37. St. Aloysius's " Newtown. 38. St. Joseph's " Waihi. 39. St. Patrick's " Kaiapoi. 40. St. Patrick's " Ashburton. 41. St. Ibar's " Newton. 42. Sts. Peter and Paul's Branch, Hutt. 43. St. Ita's Branch, Hawera. 44. St. Mary's " Taihape. 45. St. Patrick's " Manaia. 46. St. Joseph's " Stratford. 47. St. Mary's " Invercargill.</p> |
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LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued*.

XI. PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

197. *Grand Council of New Zealand*—Auckland.
 1. Prince of Wales Lodge, Thames.
 3. Excelsior Lodge, Green Island.
 4. Wickliffe " Napier.
 5. John Knox " Wellington.
 6. Alexandra " Auckland.
 9. Triumph " South Dunedin.

197. 11. Star of Hastings Lodge, Hastings.
 12. Valley True Blue " North-east Valley.
 14. Star of Oamaru " Oamaru.
 18. St. Albans " Auckland.
 19. Queen's Own " Christchurch.
 20. Royal Standard " Addington.

XII. RAILWAY BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

161. Otago Railway Employees' Benefit Society—Dunedin.

XIII. ISOLATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

- Reg. No.
 24. Wellington District M.U. Widow and Orphan Society—Wellington.
 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.
 286. Wellington Friendly Societies' Jubilee Orphanage Society—Wellington.
 293. Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society—Blackball.
 306. Waikato Medical and Accident Society—Huntly.
 307. Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association—Millerton.

- Reg. No.
 310. New Zealand Collieries, Railway, and Oil Syndicate Employees' Benefit Society—Kaitangata.
 313. Auckland United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Auckland.
 316. Auckland United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute, Auckland.
 319. Christchurch United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Christchurch.
 322. Auckland Tramways Sick and Accident Friendly Society, Auckland.
 323. Point Elizabeth Accident Relief Fund, Runanga.
 324. Waihi United Friendly Societies Hospital Conference, Waihi.

XIV. JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

288. Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F.—Dunedin.
 290. Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F.—Invercargill.

303. Kaiapoi Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.—Kaiapoi.
 314. Court Pride of Napier, A.O.F.—Napier.

XV. WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

151. Wellington Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Wellington.
 162. Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts—Christchurch.
 186. South Wairarapa Working-men's Club—Greytown.
 202. Club Garibaldi—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 Institute—Petone.

264. Richmond Working-men's Club—Richmond, Christchurch.
 267. Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute—Palmerston North.
 271. Ashburton Club and Mutual School of Arts—Ashburton.
 272. Blenheim Working-men's Club—Blenheim.
 305. Oxford Working-men's Club—East Oxford.
 309. Napier Working-men's Club—Napier.
 317. City Working-men's Club—Wellington.
 318. North Island Brass Bands Association of New Zealand—Palmerston North.
 326. South Island Bands Association of New Zealand—Christchurch.

XVI. SPECIALLY AUTHORISED SOCIETIES.

169. *Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars*—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. Hope of Westport 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, Orepuke.

169. 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, Owaka.
 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.
 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.
 223. Invercargill United Friendly Societies' Dispensary—Invercargill.
 229. Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club—Sydenham.
 241. New Zealand Friendly Societies' Mutual Fidelity Guarantee Association—Wellington.

LIST OF REGISTERED SOCIETIES, ETC.—*continued.*XVI. SPECIALLY AUTHORISED SOCIETIES—*continued.*

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| 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. | 263. Stanmore Brass Band—Richmond (Christchurch). 268. Newton Band Society—Newton. 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 II.

REGISTERED TRADE-UNIONS, as on the 31st December, 1908.

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| Reg. No. 1. Christchurch Operative Bootmakers' Society. 3. New Zealand Union of the Federated Stewards' and Cooks' Union of Australasia. 5. Wellington Operative Bootmakers' Society. 8. Grey Valley Coal-miners' Association. 9. New Zealand Federated Boot-trade Union. 15. New Zealand Federated Wharf Carters', Express- men's, and Storemen's Union. 16. Southland Trades and Labour Union. 18. Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of New Zealand. | Reg. No. 27. Shipmasters' Association of New Zealand. 35. United Employees' Society of Boilermakers and Iron- ship Builders of New Zealand. 36. New Zealand Boot-manufacturers' Association. 40. Hawke's Bay Operative Bootmakers' Society. 41. Wellington Eight Hour Federated Union. 43. Napier Carpenters and Joiners' Union. 44. New Zealand Locomotive Engine Drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association. |
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APPENDIX III.

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 application to register a special resolution for amalgamation of societies.
 Form of declaration relating to amalgamation of societies.
 Form of application to register conversion of a society into a branch.
 Form of declaration to accompany application for conversion.
 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.

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[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. | When opened. | Date of Valuation. | Number of Members. | Rate of Interest. | | Liabilities. | | | Annual Income from Contributions. | | Assets. | | | | Surplus. | De-ficiency. | Amount of Assets to Liabilities per £1. in Branches. |
|---|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|--|---------------|----------|--------------|--|
| | | | | Credited for Period. | Employed in the Valuation. | Present Value of | | Total Liabilities. | £ | s. | d. | Present Value of | | Total Assets. | | | |
| | | | | | | Sickness Benefit. | Liability in respect of Funeral Benefit. | | | | | Contributions for Benefits. | Proportion of District Funeral Fund Capital. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M.U.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Canterbury District— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Timaru Lodge | 1864 | 1905 | 396 | 4-29 | 4 | 16,176 | 3,778 | 19,954 | £ | 626 18 2 | 10,523 | 100 | 4,678 | £ | 4,653 | 15 4 | |
| Pleasant Point | 1891 | " | 23 | 3-04 | 3 | 1,474 | 320 | 1,794 | £ | 49 4 9 | 890 | 8 | 649 | £ | 247 | 17 3 | |
| Heart of Friendship | 1871 | " | 72 | 2-29 | 3 | 4,268 | 911 | 5,179 | £ | 132 5 11 | 2,539 | 24 | 1,128 | £ | 1,488 | 14 3 | |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 431 | 3-83 | .. | 21,918 | 5,009 | 26,927 | £ | 808 8 10 | 13,952 | 132* | 6,455 | £ | 6,388 | .. | |
| Wellington District— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District members | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Britannia | 1843 | 1906 | 6 | 3-19 | 4 | 380 | 81 | 461 | £ | 11 11 8 | 134 | 17 | 203 | £ | 107 | 15 4 | |
| Antipodean | 1847 | " | 529 | 4-35 | 4 | 23,033 | 4,827 | 27,860 | £ | 710 12 5 | 12,453 | 1,010 | 18,356 | £ | 3,959 | .. | |
| Rose of the Valley | 1849 | " | 395 | 4-15 | 4 | 16,964 | 3,577 | 20,541 | £ | 484 1 0 | 8,682 | 755 | 13,890 | £ | 2,726 | .. | |
| Rose of Sharon | 1857 | " | 129 | 5-05 | 4 | 5,032 | 1,196 | 6,228 | £ | 178 12 0 | 2,911 | 253 | 2,946 | £ | 118 | 19 7 | |
| St. George | 1867 | " | 67 | 2-90 | 3½ | 3,152 | 649 | 3,801 | £ | 106 4 0 | 1,934 | 137 | 1,518 | £ | 212 | 18 11 | |
| Unity | 1867 | " | 20 | 4-66 | 4 | 971 | 198 | 1,169 | £ | 26 3 4 | 387 | 50 | 508 | £ | 224 | 16 2 | |
| 101 | 1872 | " | 101 | 4-46 | 4 | 3,853 | 790 | 4,643 | £ | 185 7 3 | 3,332 | 167 | 1,867 | £ | .. | .. | |
| Combination | 1876 | " | 26 | 3-68 | 4 | 1,179 | 248 | 1,427 | £ | 47 8 8 | 766 | 52 | 773 | £ | 164 | .. | |
| Heart of Oak | 1877 | " | 79 | 5-65 | 4 | 3,430 | 716 | 4,146 | £ | 123 2 6 | 2,087 | 151 | 1,969 | £ | 61 | .. | |
| Masterton | 1877 | " | 113 | 4-03 | 4 | 4,136 | 852 | 4,988 | £ | 223 1 2 | 4,088 | 180 | 945 | £ | 235 | .. | |
| Greytown | 1879 | " | 80 | 6-72 | 4 | 3,068 | 637 | 3,705 | £ | 193 17 3 | 2,423 | 134 | 1,593 | £ | 445 | .. | |
| Petone | 1882 | " | 101 | 3-85 | 4 | 4,263 | 889 | 5,152 | £ | 187 6 4 | 3,157 | 188 | 1,930 | £ | 215 | .. | |
| Eketahuna | 1887 | " | 62 | 5-30 | 4 | 2,398 | 496 | 2,894 | £ | 113 12 0 | 2,014 | 105 | 1,024 | £ | 249 | .. | |
| Martinborough | 1889 | " | 33 | 3-53 | 4 | 1,211 | 243 | 1,459 | £ | 64 6 1 | 1,173 | 52 | 412 | £ | 178 | .. | |
| Mangatainoka | 1894 | " | 45 | 3-64 | 4 | 1,576 | 322 | 1,898 | £ | 82 15 0 | 1,540 | 68 | 299 | £ | 9 | .. | |
| Sister Wallis | 1895 | " | 67 | 4-21 | 4 | 1,178 | 159 | 1,337 | £ | 58 12 0 | 1,136 | 34 | 162 | £ | 215 | 19 11 | |
| Newtown | 1897 | " | 108 | 3-60 | 4 | 3,862 | 791 | 4,653 | £ | 219 8 4 | 4,049 | 167 | 652 | £ | .. | .. | |
| Victoria Diamond | 1897 | " | 20 | 0-64 | 3½ | 788 | 161 | 949 | £ | 37 0 2 | 740 | 34 | 176 | £ | .. | .. | |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1,981 | 4-37 | .. | 80,474 | 16,837 | 97,311 | £ | 2,993 1 2 | 53,006 | 3,554† | 48,663 | £ | 7,912 | .. | |
| Motueka District— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motueka Lodge | 1850 | 1906 | 204 | 4-53 | 4 | 8,913 | 1,833 | 10,746 | £ | 320 12 5 | 5,441 | 12 | 4,903 | £ | 390 | 19 3 | |
| Good Intention | 1860 | " | 90 | 4-72 | 4 | 4,316 | 751 | 5,067 | £ | 135 6 2 | 2,129 | 5 | 3,304 | £ | 871 | .. | |
| Takaka | 1863 | " | 114 | 4-52 | 4 | 5,220 | 995 | 6,215 | £ | 189 14 8 | 3,102 | 6 | 1,860 | £ | 1,257 | 15 11 | |
| South Star | 1880 | " | 65 | 3-93 | 4 | 2,601 | 612 | 3,213 | £ | 109 7 3 | 1,932 | 4 | 799 | £ | 478 | 17 0 | |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 473 | 4-55 | .. | 21,050 | 4,191 | 25,241 | £ | 755 0 6 | 12,604 | 27 | 10,856 | £ | 1,754 | .. | |

*The District Funeral Fund Capital really amounts to £159, but £27 thereof has been deducted as a reserve on account of the district's share of the liability of one district member (Lyttelton District).

† This represents the District Funeral Fund Capital less £22 net liability for widows' benefits.

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| Name of Society or District and Branch. | When opened. | Date of Valuation. | Number of Members. | Rate of Interest. | | Liabilities | | | Assets. | | | | Surplus. | De-ficiency. | Amount of Assets to Liabilities per £1, in Deficiency Branches. | |
|---|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------|----------|--------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | Credited for Period. | Employed in the Valuation. | Present Value of | | Annual Income from Contributions. | Present Value of | | | Total Assets. | | | | |
| | | | | | | Sickness Benefit. | Liability in respect of Funeral Benefit. | | Total Liabilities. | Contributions for Benefits. | Proportion of District Funeral Fund Capital. | | | | | Amount of Own Sick and Funeral Fund. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M.U.I.O.F.—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Westland District— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Westport Lodge .. | 1867 | 1907 | 117 | 5-13 | 4 | 5,401 | 1,061 | £ | 178 9 9 | 3,087 | .. | 4,344 | 7,431 | 969 | .. | .. |
| Charleston .. | 1867 | " | 46 | 6-34 | 4 | 3,059 | 532 | £ | 82 13 7 | 1,076 | .. | 2,599 | 3,675 | 84 | .. | .. |
| Reefton .. | 1872 | " | 92 | 5-68 | 4 | 6,591 | 866 | £ | 176 1 11 | 2,781 | .. | 3,854 | 6,635 | .. | 822 | 17 10 |
| Waimangaroa .. | 1886 | " | 55 | 6-29 | 4 | 2,332 | 378 | £ | 99 19 10 | 1,872 | .. | 478 | 2,850 | .. | 360 | 17 4 |
| Blackball .. | 1898 | " | 94 | 9-17 | 4 | 3,972 | 642 | £ | 182 2 11 | 3,427 | .. | 440 | 3,867 | .. | 747 | 16 9 |
| Ngakawau .. | 1907 | " | 31 | Nil | 4 | 1,037 | 200 | £ | 60 5 9 | 1,153 | .. | 24 | 1,177 | .. | 60 | 19 0 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 435 | 5-71 | .. | 22,892 | 3,679 | £ | 779 13 9 | 13,896 | .. | 11,739 | 25,135 | .. | 986 | .. |
| A.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taranaki District— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court Taranaki .. | 1864 | 1905 | 103 | 4-73 | 4 | 3,414 | 1,087 | £ | 147 19 8 | 2,378 | 9 | 3,352 | 5,739 | 1,238 | .. | .. |
| " Waireka .. | 1866 | " | 388 | 5-00 | 4 | 11,504 | 4,606 | £ | 557 7 6 | 9,975 | 39 | 6,219 | 16,233 | 123 | .. | .. |
| " Patea .. | 1867 | " | 68 | 4-01 | 4 | 2,821 | 759 | £ | 97 18 8 | 1,654 | 6 | 1,000 | 2,660 | .. | 920 | 14 10 |
| " Inglewood Forest .. | 1876 | " | 204 | 4-46 | 4 | 5,940 | 2,427 | £ | 287 2 9 | 5,132 | 20 | 2,750 | 7,902 | .. | 465 | 18 11 |
| " Raleigh .. | 1883 | " | 74 | 5-10 | 4 | 2,134 | 896 | £ | 106 18 6 | 1,957 | 7 | 759 | 2,723 | .. | 307 | 18 0 |
| " Opunake .. | 1883 | " | 16 | * | 3 | 680 | 186 | £ | 28 3 4 | 488 | 2 | 471 | 961 | 95 | .. | .. |
| " Egmont .. | 1884 | " | 39 | 5-20 | 4 | 1,704 | 424 | £ | 64 13 6 | 1,043 | 4 | 1,454 | 2,501 | 373 | .. | .. |
| " Stratford .. | 1887 | " | 75 | 2-59 | 3 | 3,411 | 1,072 | £ | 112 19 10 | 2,412 | 9 | 916 | 3,837 | .. | 1,146 | 14 11 |
| " Pride of New Plymouth .. | 1893 | " | 111 | 5-55 | 4 | 1,635 | 472 | £ | 103 1 11 | 1,952 | 4 | 363 | 2,319 | 212 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1,078 | 4-51 | .. | 33,243 | 11,929 | £ | 1,506 5 8 | 26,991 | 100 | 17,284 | 44,375 | .. | 797 | .. |

* Less than nil.

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|---|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|---|---------------|
| | | | | Credited for Period. | Employed in the Valuation. | Present Value of | | | Total Liabilities. | £ | £ s. d. | Present Value of | | Share of District Funeral Fund Surplus. | Amount of Own Sick and Funeral Fund. | | | | Total Assets. |
| | | | | | | Sickness Benefit. | Liability in respect of Funeral Benefit. | Contribution to Funeral Fund. | | | | Contributions for Benefits reassured. | Proportion of Funeral Benefits | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M.U.I.O.O.F. <i>Auckland District—</i> District Funeral Fund .. | .. | .. | .. | 4-85 | % | % | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. | | |
| Fountain of Friendship Lodge | 1844 | 1906 | 536 | 4-37 | 4 | 29,586 | 6,546 | 3,378 | 39,510 | 1,082 14 0 | 17,645 | 6,546 | 890 | 21,160 | 46,241 | .. | .. | | |
| Good Intent | 1850 | " | 406 | 3-79 | 4 | 19,883 | 4,627 | 2,836 | 27,946 | 848 12 4 | 14,326 | 4,627 | 604 | 7,357 | 26,914 | 432 | 19 7 | | |
| Parnell | 1859 | " | 201 | 5-03 | 4 | 9,970 | 2,198 | 1,343 | 13,511 | 409 17 8 | 7,017 | 2,198 | 287 | 3,946 | 13,448 | 63 | 19 10 | | |
| Charles Bruce | 1865 | " | 164 | 2-53 | 3 | 11,308 | 2,222 | 1,124 | 14,654 | 328 14 8 | 6,345 | 2,222 | 258 | 2,528 | 11,553 | 3,301 | 14 2 | | |
| Waikato | 1866 | " | 268 | 5-04 | 4 | 16,266 | 3,263 | 1,647 | 21,176 | 556 1 3 | 8,913 | 3,263 | 434 | 3,464 | 16,074 | 5,102 | 13 9 | | |
| Duke of Cambridge | 1867 | " | 73 | 4-41 | 4 | 3,445 | 747 | 507 | 4,699 | 147 10 3 | 2,581 | 747 | 107 | 711 | 4,146 | 553 | 16 9 | | |
| Gisborne | 1874 | " | 188 | 4-80 | 4 | 8,284 | 1,799 | 1,292 | 11,375 | 377 16 0 | 6,826 | 1,799 | 164 | 3,767 | 12,556 | .. | .. | | |
| Howick | 1876 | " | 92 | 4-47 | 4 | 4,876 | 1,064 | 535 | 6,475 | 180 5 2 | 2,941 | 1,064 | 129 | 1,813 | 5,947 | 528 | 17 10 | | |
| Whangarei | 1881 | " | 59 | 5-07 | 4 | 2,627 | 571 | 449 | 3,647 | 165 6 5 | 2,899 | 878 | 123 | 1,161 | 5,061 | .. | .. | | |
| Franklin | 1881 | " | 83 | 3-89 | 4 | 3,902 | 878 | 561 | 5,341 | 125 3 10 | 2,258 | 571 | 64 | 1,862 | 4,255 | 608 | 18 7 | | |
| Warkworth Pioneer | 1884 | " | 77 | 3-10 | 3½ | 3,936 | 853 | 564 | 5,363 | 154 13 4 | 2,969 | 853 | 74 | 541 | 4,437 | 916 | 15 4 | | |
| Hauraki | 1895 | " | 52 | 2-29 | 3 | 2,957 | 647 | 460 | 4,064 | 112 0 9 | 2,325 | 647 | 80 | 754 | 3,806 | 258 | 18 3 | | |
| Hokianga | 1896 | " | 61 | 1-74 | 3 | 3,312 | 717 | 454 | 4,577 | 129 0 6 | 2,768 | 717 | 38 | 184 | 3,707 | 870 | 14 9 | | |
| Karangahake | 1897 | " | 112 | 2-25 | 3 | 6,349 | 1,375 | 1,150 | 8,874 | 260 12 10 | 5,469 | 1,375 | 95 | 599 | 7,538 | 1,336 | 15 2 | | |
| Waihi | 1897 | " | 133 | 1-41 | 3 | 7,576 | 1,661 | 1,349 | 10,586 | 310 0 5 | 6,432 | 1,661 | 161 | 488 | 8,742 | 1,844 | 15 9 | | |
| Jubilee | 1897 | " | 66 | 1-50 | 3 | 3,560 | 769 | 643 | 4,972 | 144 10 10 | 3,109 | 769 | 63 | 472 | 4,413 | 559 | 16 10 | | |
| Manukau | 1898 | " | 46 | 2-51 | 3 | 2,425 | 524 | 452 | 3,401 | 100 0 4 | 2,184 | 524 | 35 | 323 | 3,066 | 335 | 17 3 | | |
| Rotorua | 1898 | " | 49 | 0-64 | 3½ | 2,275 | 492 | 469 | 3,236 | 114 18 4 | 2,307 | 492 | 12 | 233 | 3,044 | 192 | 18 4 | | |
| Waiteauri and Golden Cross | 1899 | " | 122 | 1-92 | 3 | 6,559 | 1,417 | 1,226 | 9,202 | 271 14 0 | 5,879 | 1,417 | 87 | 744 | 8,127 | 1,075 | 16 9 | | |
| Waipu | 1900 | " | 34 | 2-63 | 4 | 1,461 | 317 | 295 | 2,073 | 76 18 0 | 1,395 | 317 | 32 | 252 | 1,996 | 77 | 18 11 | | |
| Mangonui | 1900 | " | 19 | 1-94 | 3 | 1,018 | 220 | 220 | 1,458 | 42 6 4 | 912 | 220 | 17 | 111 | 1,260 | 198 | 16 1 | | |
| Hot Springs | 1900 | " | 31 | 2-28 | 3 | 1,641 | 354 | 320 | 2,315 | 69 14 0 | 1,528 | 354 | 15 | 129 | 2,026 | 289 | 16 6 | | |
| Te Awamutu | 1903 | " | 50 | Nil | 4 | 1,898 | 412 | 416 | 2,726 | 107 16 2 | 2,068 | 412 | 11 | 190 | 2,681 | 45 | 19 6 | | |
| Hamilton | 1903 | " | 94 | Nil | 4 | 3,592 | 781 | 808 | 5,181 | 209 16 2 | 3,992 | 781 | 18 | 161 | 4,952 | 229 | 18 9 | | |
| Hikurangi | 1904 | " | 42 | 3-5† | 4 | 1,613 | 350 | 362 | 2,325 | 94 14 2 | 1,804 | 350 | 5 | 134 | 2,293 | 32 | 19 7 | | |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 3,058 | 4-14 | .. | 160,319 | 34,804 | 22,954 | 218,077 | 6,420 17 9 | 116,892 | 34,804 | 3,803 | 52,584 | 208,083 | 9,994 | .. | | |

* Includes £2,750 special reserve.

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|---|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------|------------------|---|
| | | | | Credited for Period. | Employed in the Valuation. | Present Value of | | | | Total Liabilities. | | Present Value of | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Sickness Benefit. | Liability in respect of Funeral Benefit. | Contribution to Funeral Fund. | Proportion of District Fund Deficiency. | | | Contributions for Benefits reassured. | Proportion of Funeral Benefits reassured. | Amount of Own Sick and Funeral Fund. | Total Assets. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | s. d. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | s. d. | | | |
| M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashburton District— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashburton Lodge | 1873 | 1906 | 199 | 4.28 | 4 | 7,670 | 2,201 | 972 | 652 | 11,495 | 385 0 10 | 6,476 | 2,201 | 3,626 | 12,303 | 808 | .. | | |
| Waterton | 1881 | " | 53 | 4.44 | 4 | 2,276 | 554 | 254 | 170 | 3,254 | 97 7 10 | 1,692 | 554 | 1,288 | 3,534 | 280 | .. | | |
| Pioneer | 1881 | " | 57 | 4.74 | 4 | 2,071 | 602 | 246 | 165 | 3,084 | 94 17 4 | 1,643 | 602 | 1,231 | 3,476 | 392 | .. | | |
| Tinwald | 1882 | " | 45 | 5.15 | 4 | 1,795 | 490 | 217 | 146 | 2,648 | 85 18 2 | 1,446 | 490 | 1,293 | 3,239 | 581 | .. | | |
| Methven | 1900 | " | 56 | 0.22 | 3 | 2,482 | 628 | 365 | 245 | 3,720 | 109 17 0 | 2,434 | 628 | 265 | 3,337 | .. | 393 17 5 | | |
| Mayfield | 1901 | " | 41 | 3.70 | 4 | 1,394 | 341 | 220 | 148 | 2,103 | 75 19 0 | 1,467 | 341 | 229 | 2,037 | .. | 56 19 3 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 451 | 4.48 | .. | 17,688 | 4,816 | 2,274 | 1,526 | 26,304 | 849 0 2 | 15,158 | 4,816 | 7,932 | 27,906 | 1,602 | .. | | |
| S. AND D.T. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Progress Division | 1872 | 1906 | 128 | 4.13 | 4 | 4,055 | 924 | .. | .. | 4,979 | 172 11 9 | 2,857 | .. | 2,067 | 4,924 | .. | 55 19 9 | | |
| Antidote | 1871 | 1907 | 204 | 6.16 | 4 | 8,891 | 1,624 | .. | .. | 10,515 | 282 12 4 | 4,619 | .. | 4,270 | 8,889 | .. | 16 11 11 | | |
| National | 1872 | 1907 | 416 | 4.89 | 4 | 14,480 | 4,394 | .. | .. | 18,874 | 652 4 0 | 11,563 | .. | 6,265 | 17,828 | .. | 18 11 11 | | |
| I.O.R. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Star of Hope Tent (Sick Fund only) | 1869 | 1907 | 12 | 7.20 | 4 | 639 | .. | .. | .. | 639 | 19 4 0 | 126 | .. | 220 | 346 | .. | 10 10 10 | | |
| W. AND O. FUNDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nelson | .. | 1905 | 825 | 4.92 | 4 | .. | Present Value of Benefits. | .. | .. | 9,695 | 295 7 0 | 4,869 | .. | Fund. | 9,513 | .. | 19 7 | | |
| Marlborough | .. | 1906 | 175 | 6.37 | 4 | .. | 9,695 | .. | .. | 2,065 | 47 18 11 | 702 | .. | 4,644 | 2,164 | .. | .. | | |
| Motueka | .. | 1906 | 473 | 4.16 | 4 | .. | 2,065 | .. | .. | 5,042 | 141 14 2 | 2,398 | .. | 1,462 | 5,272 | .. | .. | | |

APPENDIX IV—continued.

VALUATION STATISTICS, ETC., FOR 1908.—TABLE B.

| Name of Society, or District or Branch. | Number of Members. | Average Age. | Average Annual Contribution. | Comparison of Experience during Quinquennium with that expected by the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Sickness and Mortality Tables. | | | | | | Surplus (+) or Deficiency (−) per Member. | (+) or (−) at Previous Valuation. |
|---|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Mortality. | | Sickness. | | | | | |
| | | | | Expected Deaths. | Actual Deaths. | Expected Cost. | Actual Cost. | Difference. | Percentage of Actual Cost over or under expected. | | |
| M.U.I.O.O.F. | | | s. d. | | | £ | £ | £ | | £ | £ |
| South Canterbury District— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Timaru Lodge | 336 | 37·41 | 37 4 | 11·08 | 9 | 1,776 | 1,765 | − 11 | − 1 | +13·85 | −10·63 |
| Pleasant Point " | 23 | 40·87 | 42 10 | 0·90 | 0 | 148 | 142 | − 6 | − 4 | −10·74 | − 6·20 |
| Heart of Friendship " | 72 | 36·68 | 36 9 | 2·95 | 3 | 472 | 336 | −136 | −29 | −20·67 | −12·44 |
| Aggregate results .. | 431 | 37·48 | 37 6 | 14·93 | 12 | 2,396 | 2,243 | −153 | − 6 | −14·82 | .. |
| Wellington District— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District members .. | 6 | 57·50 | 38 7 | 0·89 | 2 | 121 | 115 | − 6 | − 5 | −17·83 | − 6·06 |
| Britannia Lodge | 529 | 38·84 | 26 10* | 26·23 | 25 | 3,645 | 3,461 | −184 | − 5 | + 7·48 | + 7·76 |
| Antipodean " | 395 | 38·94 | 24 6* | 17·89 | 18 | 2,518 | 1,768 | −750 | −30 | + 6·90 | +12·89 |
| Rose of the Valley " | 129 | 43·47 | 27 8 | 10·31 | 11 | 912 | 761 | −151 | −17 | − 0·91 | − 1·24 |
| Rose of Sharon " | 67 | 39·67 | 31 8 | 2·52 | 2 | 348 | 320 | − 28 | − 8 | − 3·16 | − 0·23 |
| St. George " | 20 | 48·20 | 26 2 | 1·06 | 1 | 136 | 49 | − 87 | −64 | −11·20 | −13·50 |
| Unity " | 101 | 33·42 | 36 8 | 2·29 | 3 | 353 | 424 | + 71 | +20 | + 2·21 | + 0·46 |
| Combination " | 26 | 40·65 | 36 6 | 1·12 | 0 | 170 | 55 | −115 | −68 | + 6·31 | + 1·37 |
| Heart of Oak " | 79 | 38·28 | 31 2 | 3·23 | 1 | 476 | 227 | −249 | −52 | + 0·77 | − 3·70 |
| Masterton " | 113 | 31·78 | 39 5† | 1·83 | 2 | 289 | 252 | − 37 | −13 | + 1·99 | + 1·72 |
| Greytown " | 80 | 33·33 | 33 6 | 2·06 | 0 | 326 | 451 | +125 | +38 | + 5·56 | + 4·68 |
| Petone " | 101 | 37·30 | 37 1 | 3·17 | 2 | 483 | 288 | −195 | −40 | + 1·22 | − 1·82 |
| Eketahuna " | 62 | 33·87 | 36 8 | 1·59 | 1 | 263 | 221 | − 42 | −16 | + 4·01 | + 1·63 |
| Martinborough " | 33 | 31·85 | 39 0 | 0·70 | 1 | 114 | 84 | − 30 | −26 | + 5·39 | + 7·30 |
| Mangatainoka " | 45 | 29·89 | 36 9 | 1·01 | 1 | 171 | 191 | + 20 | +12 | + 0·20 | − 0·57 |
| Sister Wallis " | 67 | 26·31 | 17 6 | 0·93 | 0 | 78 | 75 | − 3 | − 4 | − 0·07 | − 1·23 |
| Newtown " | 108 | 30·89 | 40 8 | 1·66 | 3 | 276 | 239 | − 37 | −13 | + 1·99 | − 0·17 |
| Victoria Diamond " | 20 | 29·00 | 37 0 | 0·44 | 0 | 69 | 42 | − 27 | −39 | + 0·05 | − 0·32 |
| Aggregate results .. | 1,981 | 36·93 | 30 3 | 78·93 | 73 | 10,748 | 9,023 | −1,725 | −16 | + 3·99 | + 4·67 |
| Motueka District— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motueka Lodge .. | 204 | 37·24 | 31 5 | 8·80 | 6 | 1,288 | 1,473 | +185 | +14 | − 1·91 | − 0·20 |
| Good Intention " | 90 | 41·88 | 30 1 | 6·90 | 7 | 933 | 625 | −308 | −33 | + 4·12 | − 1·31 |
| Takaka " | 114 | 39·47 | 33 3 | 4·73 | 3 | 710 | 873 | +163 | +23 | −11·03 | − 9·15 |
| South Star " | 65 | 33·45 | 33 8 | 1·65 | 2 | 274 | 320 | + 46 | +17 | − 7·35 | − 3·34 |
| Aggregate results .. | 473 | 38·14 | 31 11 | 22·08 | 18 | 3,205 | 3,291 | + 86 | + 3 | − 3·71 | − 2·98 |
| North Westland District— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Westport Lodge .. | 117 | 39·64 | 30 6 | 5·49 | 6 | 781 | 719 | − 62 | − 8 | + 8·28 | +12·40 |
| Charleston " | 46 | 50·96 | 35 11 | 4·96 | 5 | 680 | 764 | + 84 | +12 | + 1·83 | − 3·30 |
| Reefton " | 92 | 41·08 | 38 3 | 5·06 | 5 | 709 | 1,015 | +306 | +43 | − 8·93 | −10·37 |
| Waimangaroa " | 55 | 28·67 | 36 4 | 1·12 | 0 | 147 | 236 | + 89 | +61 | − 6·54 | − 9·95 |
| Blackball " | 94 | 28·96 | 38 9 | 1·06 | 2 | 146 | 170 | + 24 | +16 | − 7·95 | −19·78 |
| Ngakawau " | 31 | 26·39 | 38 11 | † | † | † | † | † | † | − 1·94 | † |
| Aggregate results .. | 435 | 36·50 | 35 10 | 17·69 | 18 | 2,463 | 2,904 | +441 | +18 | − 2·15 | − 2·93 |
| Auckland District— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fountain of Friendship Lodge | 536 | 40·50 | 40 5 | 30·15 | 36 | 4,774 | 3,957 | −817 | −17 | +12·56 | − 2·16 |
| Good Intent Lodge | 406 | 37·98 | 41 10 | 16·66 | 17 | 2,567 | 2,724 | +157 | + 6 | − 1·06 | + 0·13 |
| Parnell " | 201 | 37·22 | 40 9 | 6·63 | 8 | 1,099 | 1,569 | +470 | +43 | − 0·31 | + 1·78 |
| Charles Bruce " | 164 | 37·99 | 40 1 | 6·36 | 11 | 1,161 | 1,588 | +427 | +37 | −20·13 | − 5·31 |
| Waikato " | 268 | 40·61 | 41 6 | 13·77 | 18 | 2,516 | 3,824 | +1,308 | +52 | −19·04 | −12·93 |
| Duke of Cambridge " | 73 | 35·19 | 40 5 | 2·27 | 1 | 393 | 546 | +153 | +39 | − 7·58 | −10·16 |
| Gisborne " | 188 | 32·61 | 40 2 | 4·24 | 1 | 722 | 535 | −187 | −26 | + 6·28 | + 6·83 |
| Howick " | 92 | 39·48 | 39 2 | 3·12 | 1 | 526 | 356 | −170 | −32 | − 5·74 | − 5·00 |
| Whangarei " | 59 | 32·95 | 42 5 | 1·09 | 1 | 190 | 154 | − 36 | −19 | +10·30 | +10·22 |
| Franklin " | 83 | 35·02 | 39 10 | 2·52 | 4 | 435 | 606 | +171 | +39 | − 3·37 | − 3·20 |
| Warkworth Pioneer " | 77 | 33·82 | 40 3 | 1·81 | 1 | 309 | 435 | +126 | +41 | −11·90 | −11·78 |
| Hauraki " | 52 | 32·67 | 43 1 | 1·55 | 1 | 271 | 285 | + 14 | + 5 | − 4·96 | − 8·00 |
| Hokianga " | 61 | 30·43 | 42 4 | 1·13 | 1 | 195 | 307 | +112 | +57 | −14·26 | −12·68 |
| Karangahake " | 112 | 32·88 | 46 7 | 2·57 | 6 | 439 | 761 | +322 | +73 | −11·93 | − 8·63 |
| Waihi " | 133 | 33·38 | 46 7 | 3·65 | 5 | 631 | 1,078 | +447 | +71 | −13·86 | − 9·90 |
| Jubilee " | 66 | 29·91 | 43 10 | 1·39 | 1 | 242 | 248 | + 6 | + 2 | − 8·47 | − 9·18 |
| Manukau " | 46 | 29·07 | 43 6 | 1·01 | 0 | 174 | 153 | − 21 | −12 | − 7·28 | − 7·84 |
| Rotorua " | 49 | 29·90 | 46 11 | § | § | § | § | § | § | − 3·92 | † |
| Waitekauri and Golden Cross Lodge | 122 | 30·07 | 44 6 | 2·43 | 3 | 416 | 402 | − 14 | − 3 | − 8·81 | − 9·00 |

* Reduced by surplus appropriation.

† Established 1907.

‡ Not previously valued.

§ Information imperfect.

APPENDIX IV—*continued.*VALUATION STATISTICS, ETC., FOR 1908.—TABLE B—*continued.*

| Name of Society, or District or Branch. | Number of Members. | Average Age. | Average Annual Contribu- tion. | Comparison of Experience during Quinquennium with that expected by the New Zealand Friendly Societies' Sickness and Mortality Tables. | | | | | | Surplus (+) or Deficiency (−) per Member. | (+) or (−) at Previous Valu- ation. |
|--|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Mortality. | | Sickness. | | | | | |
| | | | | Expected Deaths. | Actual Deaths. | Expected Cost. | Actual Cost. | Difference. | Percent- age of Actual Cost over or under expected. | | |
| M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued. Auckland District—ontd. | | | s. d. | | | £ | £ | £ | | £ | £ |
| Waipu Lodge .. | 34 | 32·12 | 45 3 | 0·96 | 2 | 166 | 193 | + 27 | +16 | − 2·27 | − 8·48 |
| Mangonui " .. | 19 | 29·79 | 44 7 | 0·56 | 1 | 98 | 120 | + 22 | +22 | − 10·42 | − 8·03 |
| Hot Springs " .. | 31 | 29·48 | 44 11 | 0·58 | 2 | 101 | 112 | + 11 | +11 | − 9·32 | − 9·12 |
| Te Awamutu " .. | 50 | 27·46 | 43 2 | * | * | * | * | * | + | − 0·90 | § |
| Hamilton " .. | 94 | 27·48 | 44 8 | * | * | * | * | * | + | − 2·44 | § |
| Hikurangi " .. | 42 | 27·69 | 45 1 | † | † | † | † | † | + | − 0·76 | § |
| Aggregate results .. | 3,058 | 35·76 | 42 0 | 104·45 | 121 | 17,425 | 19,953 | +2,528 | +15 | − 3·27 | − 5·11 |
| Ashburton District— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashburton Lodge .. | 199 | 37·11 | 38 8 | 6·14 | 3 | 938 | 746 | −192 | −20 | + 4·06 | − 3·33 |
| Waterton " .. | 53 | 34·92 | 36 9 | 1·57 | 0 | 256 | 340 | + 84 | +33 | + 5·28 | + 2·84 |
| Pioneer " .. | 57 | 35·18 | 33 3 | 1·72 | 4 | 282 | 182 | −100 | −35 | + 6·88 | − 0·29 |
| Tinwald " .. | 45 | 36·36 | 38 2 | 1·40 | 0 | 209 | 168 | − 41 | −20 | +12·91 | + 8·99 |
| Methven " .. | 56 | 27·91 | 39 3 | 0·78 | 2 | 130 | 137 | + 7 | + 5 | − 7·02 | − 4·05 |
| Mayfield " .. | 41 | 26·46 | 37 0 | 0·52 | 0 | 87 | 69 | − 18 | −21 | − 1·61 | − 3·59 |
| Aggregate results .. | 451 | 34·42 | 37 8 | 12·13 | 9 | 1,902 | 1,642 | −260 | −14 | + 3·55 | +0·06 |
| A.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taranaki District— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court Taranaki .. | 103 | 41·04 | 28 9 | 5·99 | 8 | 657 | 588 | − 69 | −11 | +12·02 | + 7·39 |
| " Waireka .. | 388 | 33·41 | 28 9 | 10·46 | 11 | 1,517 | 1,611 | + 94 | + 6 | + 0·32 | + 0·42 |
| " Patea .. | 68 | 37·99 | 28 10 | 2·43 | 1 | 356 | 248 | −108 | −30 | −13·53 | −12·15 |
| " Inglewood Forest .. | 204 | 33·18 | 28 2 | 4·91 | 2 | 728 | 784 | + 56 | + 8 | − 2·28 | −12·29 |
| " Raleigh .. | 74 | 31·73 | 28 11 | 1·67 | 4 | 254 | 271 | + 17 | + 7 | − 4·15 | − 4·97 |
| " Opunake .. | 16 | 44·25 | 35 3 | 0·98 | 0 | 143 | 75 | − 68 | −48 | + 5·94 | § |
| " Egmont .. | 39 | 40·31 | 33 2 | 1·34 | 1 | 211 | 151 | − 60 | −28 | + 9·56 | + 2·58 |
| " Stratford .. | 75 | 30·84 | 30 2 | 1·85 | 1 | 300 | 204 | − 96 | −32 | −15·28 | − 9·76 |
| " Pride of New Ply- mouth | 111 | 26·22 | 18 7 | 1·63 | 2 | 133 | 180 | + 47 | +35 | + 1·91 | § |
| Aggregate results .. | 1,078 | 33·73 | 27 11 | 31·26 | 30 | 4,299 | 4,112 | −187 | − 4 | − 0·74 | − 3·31 |
| S. and D.T. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Progress Division .. | 128 | 35·68 | 27 0 | 6·52 | 7 | 771 | 807 | + 36 | + 5 | − 0·43 | − 2·29 |
| Antidote " .. | 204 | 38·24 | 27 8 | 11·21 | 10 | 1,559 | 1,254 | −305 | −20 | − 7·97 | −11·30 |
| National " .. | 416 | 37·12 | 31 4 | 16·30 | 9 | 2,076 | 2,021 | − 55 | − 3 | − 2·51 | − 3·89 |
| I.O.R. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Star of Hope Tent .. | 12 | 65·00 | 32 0 | 3·10 | 3 | 327 | 237 | − 90 | −28 | −24·42 | −16·73 |

* Established 1903.

† Established 1904.

‡ Information imperfect.

§ Not previously valued.

TABLE I.—NUMBER of MEMBERS and AMOUNTS of BENEFIT and other FUNDS, as on the 31st December, 1908, 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, 1908. | Total Worth. | Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus. | Management and other Funds, Goods, &c. | Surplus or Deficiency per Member at Last Valuation. |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
| M.U.I.O.O.F. N.Z. Branch Central Body .. | Wellington .. | 1902 | .. | £ s. d. 220 6 8 | £ s. d. 12 10 4 | £ s. d. 207 16 4 | £ .. |
| <i>Auckland District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Auckland .. | .. | .. | 17,136 4 5 | 16,980 4 10 | 155 19 7 | .. |
| Fountain of Friendship Lodge .. | " .. | 1844 | 561 | 27,036 19 9 | 23,026 19 2 | 4,010 0 7 | +12-56 |
| Good Intent .. | " .. | 1850 | 457 | 8,930 14 11 | 8,429 4 3 | 501 10 8 | - 1-06 |
| Parnell .. | Parnell .. | 1859 | 236 | 6,493 17 8 | 5,792 1 1 | 701 16 7 | - 0-31 |
| Charles Bruce .. | Thames .. | 1865 | 169 | 2,805 3 7 | 2,618 4 0 | 186 19 7 | -20-13 |
| Waikato .. | " .. | 1866 | 277 | 3,193 6 10 | 2,911 3 6 | 287 3 4 | -19-04 |
| Duke of Cambridge .. | Cambridge .. | 1867 | 107 | 1,042 16 10 | 959 4 9 | 83 12 1 | - 7-58 |
| Gisborne .. | Gisborne .. | 1874 | 207 | 5,779 19 3 | 5,603 17 4 | 176 1 11 | + 6-28 |
| Howick .. | Howick .. | 1876 | 111 | 2,278 3 6 | 2,184 17 8 | 93 5 10 | - 5-74 |
| Whangarei .. | Whangarei .. | 1881 | 81 | 1,696 0 4 | 1,685 18 3 | 10 2 1 | +10-30 |
| Franklin .. | Otahuhu .. | 1881 | 98 | 1,343 19 5 | 1,342 11 5 | 1 8 0 | - 3-37 |
| Warkworth Pioneer .. | Warkworth .. | 1884 | 75 | 785 6 8 | 785 6 8 | .. | -11-90 |
| Hauraki .. | Coromandel .. | 1895 | 55 | 980 0 4 | 916 2 5 | 63 17 11 | - 4-96 |
| Hokianga .. | Hokianga .. | 1896 | 66 | 337 19 6 | 313 18 9 | 24 0 9 | -14-26 |
| Karangahake .. | Karangahake .. | 1897 | 114 | 764 17 0 | 762 13 8 | 2 3 4 | -11-93 |
| Waihi .. | Waihi .. | 1897 | 130 | 663 4 3 | 617 17 10 | 45 6 5 | -13-86 |
| Jubilee .. | Paeroa .. | 1897 | 57 | 598 9 8 | 598 2 3 | 0 7 5 | - 8-47 |
| Manukau .. | Onehunga .. | 1898 | 104 | 585 12 10 | 561 8 5 | 24 4 5 | - 7-28 |
| Rotorua .. | Rotorua .. | 1898 | 60 | 415 8 0 | 415 8 0 | .. | - 3-92 |
| Waitekauri and Golden Cross Lodge .. | Waitekauri .. | 1899 | 135 | 1,098 3 4 | 1,031 12 4 | 66 11 0 | - 8-81 |
| Waipu Lodge .. | Waipu .. | 1900 | 28 | 281 11 8 | 260 19 11 | 20 11 9 | - 2-27 |
| Mangonui .. | Mangonui .. | 1900 | 15 | 210 9 10 | 181 12 2 | 28 17 8 | -10-42 |
| Hot Springs .. | Te Aroha .. | 1900 | 33 | 230 18 3 | 220 2 10 | 10 15 5 | - 9-32 |
| Te Awamutu .. | Te Awamutu .. | 1903 | 73 | 432 9 0 | 417 6 2 | 15 2 10 | - 0-90 |
| Hamilton .. | Hamilton .. | 1903 | 122 | 457 6 5 | 438 2 6 | 19 3 11 | - 2-44 |
| Hikurangi .. | Hikurangi .. | 1904 | 32 | 138 2 9 | 137 10 6 | 0 12 3 | - 0-76 |
| Hand of Friendship Lodge .. | Huntly .. | 1906 | 69 | 143 3 6 | 138 6 1 | 4 17 5 | .. |
| Pukekohe .. | Pukekohe .. | 1907 | 42 | 82 0 1 | 68 17 4 | 13 2 9 | .. |
| Matamata .. | Matamata .. | 1907 | 20 | 41 7 1 | 40 14 8 | 0 12 5 | .. |
| Te Kuiti .. | Te Kuiti .. | 1907 | 24 | 21 13 9 | 21 13 9 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 3,558 | 86,010 10 5 | 79,462 2 6 | 6,548 7 11 | - 3-27 |
| <i>Hawke's Bay District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Napier .. | .. | .. | 796 5 0 | 773 9 8 | 22 15 4 | .. |
| Napier Lodge .. | " .. | 1856 | 328 | 12,802 11 2 | 12,094 10 8 | 708 0 6 | + 9-79 |
| Meeanee .. | Taradale .. | 1871 | 60 | 812 11 8 | 789 7 0 | 23 4 8 | -14-61 |
| Abbotsford .. | Waipawa .. | 1873 | 251 | 9,045 12 6 | 8,717 19 6 | 327 13 0 | + 8-12 |
| Clive .. | Clive .. | 1876 | 32 | 1,217 11 9 | 1,217 11 9 | .. | + 7-17 |
| Hastings .. | Hastings .. | 1878 | 249 | 6,500 4 5 | 6,445 6 8 | 54 17 9 | - 2-23 |
| Tavistock .. | Waipukurau .. | 1879 | 66 | 1,856 14 0 | 1,856 14 0 | .. | + 7-26 |
| Woodville .. | Woodville .. | 1880 | 34 | 1,479 4 7 | 1,431 11 5 | 47 13 2 | +27-09 |
| Ruahine .. | Tikokino .. | 1885 | 106 | 1,381 9 3 | 1,377 9 6 | 3 19 9 | - 2-37 |
| Forest Home .. | Ormondville .. | 1887 | 61 | 740 9 7 | 713 17 2 | 26 12 5 | -10-44 |
| Dannevirke .. | Dannevirke .. | 1888 | 186 | 2,244 9 4 | 2,207 3 5 | 37 5 11 | - 1-82 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1,373 | 38,877 3 3 | 37,625 0 9 | 1,252 2 6 | + 3-24 |
| <i>New Plymouth District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | New Plymouth .. | .. | .. | 888 13 8 | 844 4 5 | 44 9 3 | .. |
| Egmont Lodge .. | " .. | 1857 | 223 | 6,561 16 7 | 6,531 7 9 | 30 8 10 | - 5-79 |
| Excelsior .. | " .. | 1865 | 114 | 5,471 13 9 | 5,411 13 3 | 60 0 6 | + 6-27 |
| Waitara .. | Waitara .. | 1876 | 50 | 2,437 16 10 | 2,371 14 3 | 66 2 7 | + 4-63 |
| Union .. | Hawera .. | 1881 | 108 | 2,413 6 3 | 2,354 16 6 | 58 9 9 | - 3-86 |
| Manaia .. | Manaia .. | 1887 | 119 | 1,781 8 9 | 1,771 13 0 | 9 15 9 | + 4-12 |
| Midhirst .. | Midhirst .. | 1893 | 72 | 693 6 8 | 457 19 2 | 235 7 6 | - 1-03 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 686 | 20,248 2 6 | 19,743 8 4 | 504 14 2 | .. |
| <i>Wanganui District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Wanganui .. | .. | .. | 212 16 8 | 191 1 10 | 21 14 10 | .. |
| Wanganui Lodge .. | " .. | 1858 | 273 | 16,300 5 3 | 11,121 16 8 | 5,178 8 7 | + 8-72 |
| Manawatu .. | Palmerston N. .. | 1881 | 252 | 3,252 17 11 | 3,249 7 2 | 3 10 9 | - 8-40 |
| Manchester .. | Feilding .. | 1883 | 108 | 1,171 15 0 | 1,161 17 5 | 9 17 7 | -11-89 |
| Apiti .. | Apiti .. | 1894 | 87 | 959 5 9 | 816 17 0 | 142 8 9 | - 4-32 |
| Awarua .. | Ohingaiti .. | 1894 | 42 | 668 11 0 | 635 18 0 | 32 13 0 | - 4-07 |
| Rangitikei .. | Mangaweka .. | 1895 | 75 | 988 7 3 | 763 13 0 | 224 14 3 | - 7-90 |
| Hautapu .. | Taihape .. | 1897 | 60 | 350 9 1 | 265 7 1 | 85 2 0 | -15-71 |
| Mataroa .. | Mataroa .. | 1904 | 26 | 244 13 0 | 162 18 8 | 81 14 4 | - 6-87 |
| Bunnythorpe .. | Bunnythorpe .. | 1905 | 39 | 281 16 3 | 241 9 8 | 40 6 7 | - 7-78 |
| Hunterville .. | Hunterville .. | 1905 | 29 | 61 8 2 | 55 5 7 | 6 2 7 | - 6-48 |
| Foxton .. | Foxton .. | 1906 | 35 | 110 4 9 | 98 2 1 | 12 2 8 | .. |
| Kimbolton .. | Kimbolton .. | 1906 | 36 | 73 3 9 | 69 6 11 | 3 16 10 | .. |
| Ohakune .. | Ohakune .. | 1907 | 50 | 46 4 3 | 32 17 8 | 13 6 7 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1,112 | 24,721 18 1 | 18,865 18 9 | 5,855 19 4 | - 4-46 |

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

| NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH. | Place of Establishment. | Year of Establishment. | Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1908. | Total Worth. | Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus. | Management and Other Funds, Goods, &c. | Surplus or Deficiency per Member at Last Valuation. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|---|
| <i>M.U.I.O.G.F.—continued.</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Wellington District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Wellington .. .. | .. .. | 6 | £ s. d. 4,676 3 7 | £ s. d. 4,532 10 5 | £ s. d. 143 13 2 | £ -17-83 |
| Britannia Lodge | " | 1843 | 574 | 21,891 18 2 | 21,049 13 10 | 842 4 4 | + 7-48 |
| Antipodean | " | 1847 | 417 | 16,694 14 3 | 16,295 12 2 | 399 2 1 | + 6-90 |
| Rose of the Valley | Lower Hutt | 1849 | 129 | 3,412 0 3 | 3,202 17 10 | 209 2 5 | - 0-91 |
| Rose of Sharon | Upper Hutt | 1857 | 65 | 1,516 10 0 | 1,475 0 7 | 41 9 5 | - 3-16 |
| St. George | Pahautanui | 1867 | 19 | 582 13 2 | 574 7 9 | 8 5 5 | -11-20 |
| Unity | Featherston | 1872 | 110 | 1,651 17 4 | 1,618 16 3 | 33 1 1 | + 2-21 |
| Combination | Johnsonville | 1876 | 23 | 1,070 14 6 | 900 0 7 | 170 13 11 | + 6-31 |
| Heart of Oak | Carterton | 1877 | 77 | 2,098 1 7 | 2,080 16 7 | 17 5 0 | + 0-77 |
| Masterton | Masterton | 1877 | 132 | 1,288 8 2 | 1,259 3 2 | 29 5 0 | + 1-99 |
| Greytown | Greytown | 1879 | 73 | 2,837 18 7 | 2,443 5 4 | 394 13 3 | + 5-56 |
| Petone | Petone | 1882 | 107 | 2,429 13 0 | 2,385 0 1 | 44 12 11 | + 1-22 |
| Eketahuna | Eketahuna | 1887 | 69 | 1,525 1 7 | 1,260 5 5 | 264 16 2 | + 4-01 |
| Martinborough | Martinborough | 1892 | 44 | 642 13 4 | 554 14 5 | 87 18 11 | + 5-39 |
| Mangatainoka | Mangatainoka | 1894 | 41 | 423 8 4 | 397 14 11 | 25 13 5 | + 0-20 |
| Sister Wallis | Wellington | 1895 | 53 | 247 0 4 | 219 17 4 | 27 3 0 | - 0-07 |
| Newtown | Newtown | 1897 | 126 | 920 18 0 | 889 13 4 | 31 4 8 | + 1-99 |
| Victoria Diamond | Levin | 1897 | 20 | 284 14 1 | 242 3 6 | 42 10 7 | + 0-05 |
| Kilbirnie | Kilbirnie | 1907 | 33 | 89 8 7 | 83 19 7 | 5 9 0 | .. |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 2,118 | 64,283 16 10 | 61,465 13 1 | 2,818 3 9 | + 3-99 |
| <i>Nelson District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Nelson .. .. | .. .. | .. | 11,326 12 0 | 5,792 18 3 | 5,533 13 9 | .. |
| Nelson Lodge | " | 1842 | 221 | 4,210 5 8 | 4,145 13 2 | 64 12 6 | - 3-14 |
| Travellers' Rest | Richmond | 1847 | 110 | 2,191 17 0 | 2,129 16 1 | 62 0 11 | - 2-57 |
| Howard | Nelson | 1847 | 219 | 8,988 9 0 | 8,958 11 3 | 29 17 9 | + 5-87 |
| Mansion of Peace | Wakefield | 1859 | 198 | 5,643 17 1 | 5,589 16 7 | 54 0 6 | + 4-50 |
| General Cameron | Brightwater | 1865 | 53 | 1,890 18 6 | 1,890 18 6 | .. | + 5-02 |
| Mataki | Murchison | 1903 | 52 | 213 18 3 | 160 10 5 | 53 7 10 | - 1-30 |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 853 | 34,465 17 6 | 28,668 4 3 | 5,797 13 3 | + 1-56 |
| <i>Motueka District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Motueka .. .. | .. .. | .. | 3,396 9 10 | 13 12 8 | 3,382 17 2 | .. |
| Motueka Lodge | " | 1850 | 210 | 5,260 0 5 | 5,242 9 4 | 17 11 1 | - 1-91 |
| Takaka | Takaka | 1863 | 120 | 1,987 6 8 | 1,954 8 9 | 32 17 11 | -11-03 |
| South Star | Dovedale | 1880 | 71 | 999 13 2 | 954 14 4 | 44 18 10 | - 7-35 |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 401 | 11,643 10 1 | 8,165 5 1 | 3,478 5 0 | - 3-71 |
| <i>Hokitika District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Hokitika .. .. | .. .. | 2 | 299 1 0 | 299 1 0 | .. | .. |
| Waimea Lodge | Stafford | 1867 | 24 | 412 10 5 | 385 9 10 | 27 0 7 | -64-8 |
| Greymouth | Greymouth | 1867 | 110 | 4,201 7 10 | 4,201 7 10 | .. | - 1-1 |
| Albert | Kumara | 1870 | 69 | 775 17 9 | 705 15 5 | 70 2 4 | -33-2 |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 205 | 5,688 17 0 | 5,591 14 1 | 97 2 11 | -25-3 |
| <i>Ashley District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Rangiora .. .. | .. .. | .. | 1,262 2 4 | 1,081 9 11 | 180 12 5 | .. |
| Rangiora Lodge | " | 1860 | 389 | 9,381 18 5 | 9,223 6 0 | 158 12 5 | - 1-89 |
| Nil Desperandum | East Oxford | 1868 | 134 | 3,323 11 7 | 3,246 9 9 | 77 1 10 | + 5-35 |
| Leithfield | Leithfield | 1873 | 76 | 2,418 4 5 | 2,375 17 11 | 42 6 6 | + 5-17 |
| Cust | Cust | 1874 | 81 | 1,377 18 11 | 1,360 14 9 | 17 4 2 | - 8-72 |
| Woodend | Woodend | 1874 | 89 | 1,347 17 5 | 1,337 17 10 | 9 19 7 | - 3-48 |
| Oxford | West Oxford | 1876 | 105 | 573 16 11 | 487 14 1 | 86 2 10 | -19-45 |
| Ohoka | Ohoka | 1876 | 89 | 1,197 9 0 | 1,191 7 10 | 6 1 2 | - 8-71 |
| Amberley | Amberley | 1876 | 90 | 2,396 18 5 | 2,381 1 1 | 15 17 4 | + 2-15 |
| Waikari | Waikari | 1880 | 31 | 487 7 0 | 475 15 5 | 11 11 7 | - 6-54 |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 1,084 | 23,767 4 5 | 23,161 14 7 | 605 9 10 | - 3-09 |
| <i>Ashburton District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Ashburton .. .. | .. .. | 2 | 1,498 1 6 | 1,178 16 2 | 319 5 4 | .. |
| Ashburton Lodge | " | 1873 | 200 | 4,206 11 1 | 4,153 9 0 | 53 2 1 | + 4-06 |
| Waterton | Waterton | 1881 | 47 | 1,519 6 3 | 1,492 6 4 | 26 19 11 | + 5-28 |
| Pioneer | Springburn | 1881 | 56 | 1,469 7 9 | 1,449 14 3 | 19 13 6 | + 6-88 |
| Tinwald | Tinwald | 1882 | 44 | 1,524 15 10 | 1,507 4 9 | 17 11 1 | +12-91 |
| Methven | Methven | 1900 | 50 | 375 11 0 | 372 13 6 | 2 17 6 | - 7-02 |
| Mayfield | Mayfield | 1901 | 42 | 353 6 0 | 334 3 5 | 19 2 7 | - 1-61 |
| Total | | | 441 | 10,946 19 5 | 10,488 7 5 | 458 12 0 | + 3-55 |
| Total N.Z. Branch | | | 11,831 | 320,874 6 2 | 293,249 19 2 | 27,624 7 0 | .. |

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| M.U.I.O.O.F.—<i>continued.</i> | | | | | | | |
| DISTRICTS SEPARATELY REGISTERED. | | | | | | | |
| Marlborough District— | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Blenheim .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ |
| Marlborough Lodge | " | 1860 | 129 | 1,627 18 1 | 3 8 5 | 1,624 9 8 | .. .. |
| Renwick " | Renwick | 1867 | 40 | 6,111 2 9 | 6,089 1 3 | 22 1 6 | + 3-59 |
| 28300 | | | | 2,819 13 9 | 2,780 12 7 | 39 1 2 | + 2-85 |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 169 | 10,558 14 7 | 8,873 2 3 | 1,685 12 4 | + 3-42 |
| North Westland District— | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Reefton .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 58 11 0 | 33 0 2 | 25 10 10 | .. .. |
| Westport Lodge | Westport | 1867 | 123 | 4,694 15 2 | 4,694 15 2 | .. .. | + 8-28 |
| Charleston " | Charleston | 1867 | 46 | 2,749 16 0 | 2,749 16 0 | .. .. | + 1-83 |
| Reefton " | Reefton | 1872 | 90 | 3,965 0 8 | 3,940 16 8 | 24 4 0 | - 8-93 |
| Waimangaroa " | Waimangaroa | 1886 | 73 | 490 10 4 | 490 2 5 | 0 7 11 | - 6-54 |
| Blackball " | Blackball | 1898 | 79 | 556 17 0 | 531 16 6 | 25 0 6 | - 7-95 |
| Ngakawau " | Granity | 1907 | 33 | 49 9 11 | 41 18 0 | 7 11 11 | - 1-94 |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 444 | 12,565 0 1 | 12,482 4 11 | 82 15 2 | - 2-15 |
| North Canterbury District— | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Christchurch .. .. | .. .. | 3 | 407 4 4 | 162 0 8 | 245 3 8 | -29-00 |
| City of Christchurch Lodge | " | 1853 | 528 | 17,925 9 8 | 15,272 16 0 | 2,652 13 8 | - 3-94 |
| Kaiapoi " | Kaiapoi | 1858 | 160 | 3,555 18 3 | 3,500 13 8 | 55 4 7 | - 5-84 |
| Volunteer " | Sydenham | 1866 | 249 | 3,061 13 1 | 2,971 5 7 | 90 7 6 | - 9-84 |
| Perseverance " | Woolston | 1872 | 183 | 2,425 19 5 | 2,425 19 5 | .. .. | -19-89 |
| Phillipstown " | Phillipstown | 1879 | 70 | 401 9 9 | 379 16 4 | 21 13 5 | -21-31 |
| Leeston " | Leeston | 1880 | 125 | 2,073 18 0 | 2,028 10 6 | 45 7 6 | - 8-78 |
| Papanui " | Papanui | 1880 | 75 | 1,486 2 6 | 1,440 16 9 | 45 5 9 | - 5-20 |
| Coleridge " | Glentunnel | 1883 | 139 | 1,265 19 7 | 1,026 4 2 | 239 15 5 | -10-40 |
| Heart of Oak " | Kaikoura | 1885 | 101 | 1,949 5 2 | 1,512 17 10 | 436 7 4 | - 4-89 |
| Riccarton " | Up. Riccarton | 1886 | 51 | 1,493 7 1 | 1,463 12 10 | 29 14 3 | + 6-90 |
| Jubilee " | Prebbleton | 1887 | 57 | 793 13 2 | 786 7 9 | 7 5 5 | -16-58 |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 1,741 | 36,840 0 0 | 32,971 1 6 | 3,868 18 6 | - 7-61 |
| Lyttelton District— | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Lyttelton .. .. | .. .. | 1 | 268 3 9 | 169 11 9 | 98 12 0 | .. .. |
| City of Norwich Lodge | " | 1850 | 265 | 11,987 18 11 | 11,263 15 0 | 124 3 11 | + 0-98 |
| Good Intent " | Akaroa | 1860 | 40 | 1,919 14 10 | 1,919 13 2 | 0 1 8 | -13-00 |
| Hand of Friendship " | Okain's Bay | 1875 | 48 | 952 4 1 | 945 14 6 | 6 9 7 | - 8-17 |
| Hand and Heart " | Pigeon Bay | 1876 | 53 | 1,416 13 3 | 1,379 6 9 | 37 6 6 | - 9-34 |
| Perseverance " | Barry's Bay | 1881 | 50 | 967 4 10 | 936 12 2 | 30 12 8 | - 9-98 |
| Wairewa " | Little River | 1897 | 64 | 312 12 9 | 277 7 8 | 35 5 1 | -15-48 |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 521 | 17,224 12 5 | 16,892 1 0 | 332 11 5 | - 4-78 |
| South Canterbury District— | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Timaru .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 33 2 11 | 25 14 9 | 7 8 2 | .. .. |
| Timaru Lodge | " | 1864 | 410 | 5,733 18 5 | 5,609 10 6 | 124 7 11 | -13-85 |
| Heart of Friendship " | Waimate | 1871 | 96 | 1,383 0 3 | 1,372 8 9 | 10 11 6 | -20-67 |
| Pleasant Point " | Pleasant Pt. | 1891 | 21 | 817 6 5 | 797 5 1 | 20 1 4 | -10-74 |
| Makikihi " | Makikihi | 1907 | 21 | 41 16 9 | 39 17 5 | 1 19 4 | .. .. |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 548 | 8,009 4 9 | 7,844 16 6 | 164 8 3 | -14-82 |
| Otago District— | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Dunedin .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 3,411 2 1 | 163 16 1 | 3,247 6 0 | .. .. |
| Hand and Heart Lodge | " | 1848 | 654 | 31,438 16 1 | 28,165 14 3 | 3,273 1 10 | + 3-70 |
| Dunedin " | " | 1862 | 385 | 16,959 14 5 | 16,485 18 8 | 473 15 9 | + 4-42 |
| Dalton " | Balclutha | 1864 | 268 | 6,050 13 8 | 5,552 14 0 | 497 19 8 | - 4-57 |
| Prince of Wales " | Port Chalmers | 1864 | 183 | 4,169 17 4 | 3,891 11 3 | 278 6 1 | - 2-76 |
| Albion " | Dunedin | 1864 | 343 | 5,931 10 9 | 5,584 0 1 | 347 10 8 | - 7-64 |
| Oamaru " | Oamaru | 1864 | 181 | 4,919 19 5 | 4,653 6 6 | 266 12 11 | - 6-12 |
| Tuapeka Pioneer " | Lawrence | 1865 | 102 | 2,485 8 10 | 2,260 5 4 | 225 3 6 | -14-96 |
| Waitahuna " | Waitahuna | 1866 | 39 | 1,450 16 6 | 1,414 17 6 | 35 19 0 | - 4-67 |
| Prince Alfred " | Waikouaiti | 1866 | 65 | 3,309 10 3 | 3,301 14 1 | 7 16 2 | + 7-91 |
| Waipori " | Waipori | 1867 | 26 | 238 13 4 | 182 4 11 | 56 8 5 | -17-57 |
| Bluespur " | Bluespur | 1867 | 52 | 1,653 11 9 | 1,439 17 11 | 213 13 10 | -22-78 |
| Naseby " | Naseby | 1868 | 110 | 1,551 5 5 | 1,382 8 4 | 168 17 1 | -15-30 |
| Alexandra " | Pt. Molyneux | 1869 | 65 | 2,609 14 9 | 2,502 6 9 | 107 8 0 | +13-77 |
| Roxburgh " | Roxburgh | 1869 | 47 | 1,300 7 4 | 1,148 7 2 | 152 0 2 | - 8-75 |
| Tapanui " | Tapanui | 1869 | 177 | 4,693 17 8 | 4,394 4 10 | 299 12 10 | - 6-26 |
| Palmerston " | Palmerston S. | 1870 | 111 | 2,719 15 5 | 2,513 8 7 | 206 6 10 | - 4-83 |
| Cromwell " | Cromwell | 1870 | 108 | 6,936 9 5 | 6,350 7 6 | 586 1 11 | + 2-94 |
| Mount Wendon " | Waikaia | 1871 | 75 | 1,970 15 3 | 1,963 4 4 | 7 10 11 | -12-49 |
| Band of Friendship | Kakanui | 1872 | 42 | 1,222 4 8 | 1,055 5 11 | 166 18 9 | - 5-58 |

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| M.U.I.O.O.F.—continued. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Otago District—continued.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Outram Lodge .. | Outram .. | 1875 | 84 | £ 4,123 13 6 | £ 4,067 12 2 | £ 56 1 4 | +11-04 |
| Mosgiel .. | Mosgiel .. | 1879 | 245 | 5,729 6 5 | 5,348 0 2 | 381 6 3 | - 1-01 |
| Caversham .. | Caversham .. | 1881 | 262 | 4,549 15 6 | 3,891 13 4 | 658 2 2 | - 6-43 |
| Valley .. | N.E. Valley .. | 1881 | 166 | 2,823 10 11 | 2,607 18 6 | 215 12 5 | - 6-35 |
| Ngapara .. | Ngapara .. | 1891 | 34 | 575 10 1 | 553 13 5 | 21 16 8 | -10-00 |
| Dunback .. | Dunback .. | 1892 | 55 | 487 14 1 | 464 12 2 | 23 1 11 | -15-74 |
| Pride of Kaitangata .. | Kaitangata .. | 1892 | 188 | 1,548 18 8 | 1,416 7 1 | 132 11 7 | - 6-62 |
| United Brothers .. | Cambrian .. | 1897 | 63 | 587 3 10 | 576 10 8 | 10 13 2 | -17-71 |
| Milton .. | Milton .. | 1897 | 187 | 1,869 8 4 | 1,550 16 9 | 318 11 7 | - 8-68 |
| Waikaka .. | Waikaka .. | 1899 | 72 | 391 5 6 | 383 16 5 | 7 9 1 | -17-98 |
| Middlemarch .. | Middlemarch .. | 1906 | 33 | 159 0 10 | 140 4 6 | 18 16 4 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 4,422 | 127,869 12 0 | 115,406 19 2 | 12,462 12 10 | - 3-74 |
| <i>Southland District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Invercargill.. | .. | .. | 625 11 6 | 220 11 9 | 404 19 9 | .. |
| Shamrock, Rose, & Thistle Lodge .. | " .. | 1860 | 389 | 12,049 13 2 | 11,859 15 0 | 189 18 2 | - 6-99 |
| St. George .. | " .. | 1868 | 400 | 7,503 6 5 | 7,284 10 5 | 218 16 0 | - 9-16 |
| Winton .. | Winton .. | 1874 | 143 | 1,122 10 3 | 1,122 10 3 | .. | -20-01 |
| United Gore .. | Gore .. | 1878 | 141 | 2,475 4 10 | 2,362 13 4 | 112 11 6 | -12-33 |
| Lumsden .. | Lumsden .. | 1882 | 120 | 1,453 13 8 | 1,368 1 8 | 85 12 0 | -13-42 |
| Awarua .. | Campbelltown .. | 1883 | 119 | 1,902 11 4 | 1,827 19 8 | 74 11 8 | -12-84 |
| Riversdale .. | Riversdale .. | 1889 | 51 | 393 6 8 | 297 6 10 | 95 19 10 | -23-45 |
| Star of the West .. | Orepuki .. | 1899 | 37 | 250 11 11 | 250 7 1 | 0 4 10 | -19-56 |
| Mataura Falls .. | Mataura .. | 1900 | 83 | 214 9 6 | 67 16 3 | 146 13 3 | -25-32 |
| Star of Nightcaps .. | Nightcaps .. | 1900 | 47 | 174 3 3 | 125 12 4 | 48 10 11 | -21-20 |
| Hearts of Oak .. | Invercargill.. | 1904 | 77 | 194 10 1 | 181 15 4 | 12 14 9 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1,607 | 28,359 12 7 | 26,968 19 11 | 1,390 12 8 | -11-80 |
| Total of Order .. | .. | .. | 21,283 | 562,301 2 7 | 514,689 4 5 | 47,611 18 2 | .. |
| I.O.O.F. of N.Z. | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Dunedin .. | .. | .. | 32,095 9 4 | 30,010 12 10 | 2,084 16 6 | .. |
| Pioneer Lodge .. | " .. | 1862 | 219 | 137 16 7 | 16 17 5 | 120 19 2 | - 7-71 |
| Leith .. | " .. | 1867 | 153 | 3,443 3 3 | 3,227 6 10 | 215 16 5 | +15-45 |
| Alfred .. | Oamaru .. | 1869 | 117 | 1,854 14 10 | 1,829 1 7 | 25 13 3 | + 8-85 |
| Star of Canterbury .. | Timaru .. | 1869 | 108 | 1,046 8 0 | 998 18 10 | 47 9 2 | + 6-20 |
| Alexandrovna .. | Temuka .. | 1874 | 68 | 876 16 2 | 847 5 3 | 29 10 11 | + 1-02 |
| Unity .. | S. Dunedin .. | 1875 | 301 | 484 18 10 | 23 15 9 | 461 3 1 | - 5-81 |
| Victoria .. | Geraldine .. | 1875 | 95 | 927 0 11 | 799 11 11 | 127 9 0 | + 2-83 |
| Linden .. | Kaikorai .. | 1875 | 152 | 127 16 10 | 16 7 9 | 111 9 1 | - 0-04 |
| Southern Cross .. | Wellington .. | 1877 | 193 | 5,871 16 10 | 5,140 8 2 | 731 8 8 | +15-73 |
| Pioneer of Southland .. | Invercargill.. | 1878 | 241 | 3,889 2 10 | 3,627 18 2 | 261 4 8 | + 7-65 |
| Star of Auckland .. | Auckland .. | 1878 | 281 | 1,118 7 5 | 609 14 1 | 508 13 4 | - 0-37 |
| Washington .. | Sydenham .. | 1878 | 213 | 1,851 16 10 | 1,695 7 2 | 156 9 8 | + 2-71 |
| Prebbleton .. | Prebbleton .. | 1881 | 41 | 539 18 7 | 539 18 7 | .. | + 6-62 |
| Alma .. | Wyndham .. | 1882 | 59 | 922 12 11 | 900 13 5 | 21 19 6 | + 9-68 |
| Wallace .. | Riverton .. | 1882 | 100 | 701 18 2 | 631 6 5 | 70 11 9 | - 2-95 |
| Ridgley .. | Christchurch .. | 1882 | 134 | 965 12 3 | 882 2 6 | 83 9 9 | + 3-04 |
| Gladstone .. | Fairlie .. | 1883 | 77 | 799 17 7 | 659 5 6 | 140 12 1 | + 1-95 |
| Kaeo .. | Kaeo .. | 1884 | 27 | 305 3 9 | 279 1 2 | 26 2 7 | + 2-37 |
| Star of Eden .. | Ponsonby .. | 1884 | 273 | 1,116 17 2 | 955 5 7 | 161 11 7 | - 5-08 |
| Star of Waiuku .. | Waiuku .. | 1895 | 52 | 68 2 2 | .. | 68 2 2 | - 3-47 |
| Northern Wairoa .. | Te Kopuru .. | 1896 | 93 | 218 3 5 | 21 12 2 | 196 11 3 | - 9-56 |
| Myrtle Rebekah .. | Auckland .. | 1896 | 31 | 180 0 11 | 143 11 4 | 36 9 7 | + 0-75 |
| Naomi Rebekah .. | Christchurch .. | 1899 | 35 | 52 4 7 | 44 10 4 | 7 14 3 | - 2-86 |
| Opotiki .. | Opotiki .. | 1899 | 29 | 319 14 7 | 277 14 10 | 41 19 9 | - 2-59 |
| Owaka .. | Owaka .. | 1899 | 61 | 350 14 0 | 331 3 6 | 19 10 6 | - 2-78 |
| Star of Gisborne .. | Gisborne .. | 1901 | 200 | 1,050 13 1 | 979 7 11 | 71 5 2 | - 5-69 |
| Royal Oak .. | Drummond .. | 1904 | 45 | 10 6 6 | .. | 10 6 6 | .. |
| Aroatea .. | Birkenhead .. | 1907 | 54 | 8 12 4 | .. | 8 12 4 | .. |
| Waiau .. | Clifden .. | 1907 | 29 | 17 12 4 | 8 2 0 | 9 10 4 | .. |
| Star of Sydenham .. | Sydenham .. | 1907 | 80 | 32 8 3 | 7 18 10 | 24 9 5 | .. |
| Clevedon .. | Clevedon .. | 1907 | 29 | 8 15 4 | .. | 8 15 4 | .. |
| Zealandia .. | Newtown .. | 1908 | 45 | 22 12 3 | 12 12 3 | 10 0 0 | .. |
| Star of St. Albans .. | St. Albans .. | 1908 | 48 | 32 6 0 | 27 16 2 | 4 9 10 | .. |
| Total of Order .. | .. | .. | 3,683 | 61,449 14 10 | 55,545 8 3 | 5,904 6 7 | .. |
| N.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Auckland Provincial District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Auckland .. | .. | .. | 2,498 12 8 | 2,467 11 0 | 31 1 8 | .. |
| Auckland Pioneer Lodge .. | " .. | 1878 | 197 | 717 16 6 | 508 1 4 | 209 15 2 | -14-89 |
| United Brothers .. | Newtown .. | 1879 | 261 | 1,633 14 0 | 1,330 15 11 | 302 18 1 | -14-44 |
| Total of Order .. | .. | .. | 458 | 4,850 3 2 | 4,306 8 3 | 543 14 11 | -14-66 |

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| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ |
| B.U.O.O.F. Aorangi Lodge | Wellington .. | 1884 | 154 | 2,401 19 3 | 2,254 8 1 | 147 11 2 | - 5-92 |
| A.O.F. <i>Auckland District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Auckland .. | .. | .. | 9,973 17 3 | 8,920 8 6 | 1,053 8 9 | .. |
| Court Pride of Parnell .. | Thames .. | 1864 | 141 | 4,400 16 2 | 4,246 19 9 | 153 16 5 | + 0-84 |
| " Zealandia | Auckland .. | 1873 | 168 | 2,051 13 0 | 1,987 19 3 | 63 13 9 | - 9-72 |
| " Pride of Onehunga .. | Onehunga .. | 1875 | 205 | 1,587 15 7 | 1,433 4 9 | 154 10 10 | -15-13 |
| " Pride of the North .. | Grahamstown .. | 1875 | 124 | 310 10 0 | 204 5 6 | 106 4 6 | -24-57 |
| " Northern Wairoa .. | Dargaville .. | 1877 | 85 | 918 3 6 | 880 14 2 | 37 9 4 | -18-95 |
| " Pride of Newmarket .. | Newmarket .. | 1879 | 72 | 874 16 8 | 837 10 8 | 37 6 0 | -10-28 |
| " Nil Desperandum .. | Newton .. | 1880 | 311 | 3,861 4 0 | 3,661 13 6 | 199 10 6 | - 9-76 |
| " Royal Oak | Tauranga .. | 1880 | 45 | 818 9 8 | 726 0 6 | 92 9 2 | -21-40 |
| " Victoria | Devonport .. | 1885 | 242 | 2,387 17 0 | 2,240 19 9 | 146 17 3 | - 5-12 |
| " Queen of the North .. | Maungaturoto .. | 1886 | 86 | 464 6 3 | 367 1 9 | 97 4 6 | -18-68 |
| " Chisman | Auckland .. | 1894 | 54 | 168 6 9 | 121 1 6 | 47 5 3 | - 4-07 |
| " Birkenhead | Birkenhead .. | 1900 | 122 | 426 1 10 | 361 9 11 | 64 11 11 | -13-90 |
| " Taumarunui | Taumarunui .. | 1907 | 37 | 60 9 8 | 44 19 1 | 15 10 7 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,692 | 28,304 7 4 | 26,034 8 7 | 2,269 18 9 | -18-15 |
| <i>Hawke's Bay District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Court Lord Clyde .. | Wairoa .. | 1873 | 81 | 818 16 10 | 803 16 10 | 15 0 0 | - 4-28 |
| " Captain Cook | Napier .. | 1875 | 161 | 3,178 13 11 | 3,090 3 1 | 88 10 10 | - 5-80 |
| " Sir Henry Havelock .. | Havelock .. | 1875 | 124 | 2,923 4 9 | 2,923 2 9 | 0 2 0 | - 6-15 |
| " Robin Hood | Port Ahuriri .. | 1878 | 113 | 1,389 9 11 | 1,348 11 10 | 40 18 1 | - 9-94 |
| " Ruahine | Waipukurau .. | 1879 | 61 | 1,115 14 9 | 1,083 7 8 | 32 7 1 | + 1-73 |
| " Heretaunga | Hastings .. | 1882 | 82 | 1,164 12 5 | 1,142 13 4 | 21 19 1 | - 5-47 |
| " Little John | Waipawa .. | 1883 | 60 | 823 19 4 | 805 9 4 | 18 10 0 | -11-00 |
| " Waitangi | West Clive .. | 1884 | 16 | 348 19 11 | 345 11 6 | 3 8 5 | -10-17 |
| " Rising Sun | Dannevirke .. | 1885 | 125 | 620 3 2 | 599 0 0 | 21 3 2 | -15-95 |
| " Redolyffe | Taradale .. | 1886 | 32 | 428 6 8 | 419 5 8 | 9 1 0 | -13-76 |
| Total | .. | .. | 855 | 12,812 1 8 | 12,561 2 0 | 250 19 8 | .. |
| <i>Taranaki District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | New Plymouth .. | .. | .. | 624 16 1 | 241 5 8 | 383 10 5 | .. |
| Court Taranaki | " .. | 1864 | 111 | 3,987 8 10 | 3,954 13 11 | 32 14 11 | +12-02 |
| " Waireka | " .. | 1866 | 466 | 7,760 13 7 | 7,730 12 7 | 30 1 0 | + 0-32 |
| " Patea | Patea .. | 1867 | 75 | 1,168 9 10 | 1,148 13 5 | 19 16 5 | -13-53 |
| " Inglewood Forest .. | Inglewood .. | 1876 | 206 | 3,341 19 6 | 3,341 16 1 | 0 3 5 | - 2-28 |
| " Raleigh | Waitara .. | 1883 | 75 | 1,056 11 11 | 1,028 19 2 | 27 12 9 | - 4-15 |
| " Opunake | Opunake .. | 1883 | 11 | 495 13 8 | 477 5 7 | 18 8 1 | + 5-94 |
| " Egmont | Hawera .. | 1884 | 43 | 1,729 19 9 | 1,726 0 6 | 3 19 3 | + 9-56 |
| " Stratford | Stratford .. | 1887 | 68 | 1,106 10 10 | 1,088 0 4 | 18 10 6 | -15-28 |
| " Pride of New Plymouth .. | New Plymouth .. | 1893 | 110 | 514 9 11 | 488 19 0 | 25 10 11 | + 1-91 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,165 | 21,786 13 11 | 21,226 6 3 | 560 7 8 | - 0-74 |
| <i>Wellington District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Wellington .. | .. | .. | 16,271 18 4 | 15,200 2 7 | 1,071 15 9 | .. |
| Court Sir George Grey .. | " .. | 1862 | 307 | 9,583 6 6 | 9,036 12 11 | 546 13 7 | - 0-55 |
| " Robin Hood | " .. | 1865 | 293 | 3,454 8 9 | 2,926 14 3 | 527 14 6 | -12-01 |
| " Roderick Dhu | Wanganui .. | 1867 | 314 | 3,767 4 0 | 3,515 0 5 | 252 3 7 | - 4-40 |
| " Sir George Bowen .. | Wellington .. | 1868 | 380 | 7,473 8 3 | 7,206 4 2 | 267 4 1 | - 6-40 |
| " Blenheim | Blenheim .. | 1869 | 198 | 5,755 9 7 | 5,728 11 8 | 26 17 11 | + 2-48 |
| " Wairarapa | Greytown .. | 1870 | 63 | 1,650 1 2 | 1,622 17 5 | 27 3 9 | -15-87 |
| " Loyal Enterprise .. | Masterton .. | 1871 | 183 | 1,070 12 11 | 848 3 5 | 222 9 6 | -22-50 |
| " Manawatu | Palmerston N. .. | 1875 | 200 | 2,265 15 10 | 1,852 12 11 | 913 2 11 | - 9-95 |
| " Marquis of Normanby .. | Carterton .. | 1876 | 145 | 1,549 8 0 | 1,868 8 0 | 181 0 0 | -10-45 |
| " Loyal Feilding .. | Feilding .. | 1876 | 100 | 1,806 14 6 | 1,765 16 8 | 40 17 10 | - 4-93 |
| " William Gladstone .. | Gisborne .. | 1877 | 182 | 3,496 7 6 | 3,238 16 9 | 257 10 9 | + 2-88 |
| " Pioneer | Te Nui .. | 1877 | 64 | 1,562 5 4 | 1,440 2 8 | 122 2 8 | - 0-15 |
| " Loyal Halcombe .. | Halcombe .. | 1884 | 46 | 500 0 3 | 390 12 11 | 109 7 4 | - 3-39 |
| " Woodville | Woodville .. | 1884 | 96 | 1,309 3 5 | 1,037 13 11 | 271 9 6 | - 6-94 |
| " Epuni | Petone .. | 1886 | 363 | 3,726 5 1 | 3,373 5 0 | 353 0 1 | - 3-57 |
| " Pahiatua | Pahiatua .. | 1886 | 161 | 2,534 15 0 | 2,183 5 6 | 401 9 6 | - 6-06 |
| " Kopuaranga | Mauriceville .. | 1887 | 93 | 851 14 0 | 820 0 9 | 31 13 3 | -11-52 |
| " Hunterville | Hunterville .. | 1888 | 37 | 231 9 2 | 221 2 4 | 10 6 10 | - 9-42 |
| " Sir William Jervois .. | Newtown .. | 1889 | 214 | 957 4 0 | 657 15 10 | 299 8 2 | - 8-13 |
| " Pride of Levin .. | Levin .. | 1891 | 70 | 540 11 2 | 485 2 10 | 55 8 4 | - 8-06 |
| " Bloomfield | Lower Hutt .. | 1891 | 36 | 237 14 10 | 198 16 8 | 38 18 2 | -10-07 |
| " Lady Glasgow | Wellington .. | 1894 | 96 | 340 11 4 | 327 11 11 | 12 19 5 | + 0-64 |
| " Primrose | Petone .. | 1894 | 57 | 143 2 0 | 85 15 0 | 57 7 0 | - 1-80 |
| " Makakahi | Eketahuna .. | 1895 | 166 | 376 16 0 | 358 1 11 | 18 14 1 | - 7-06 |
| " Ruapehu | Raetihi .. | 1900 | 25 | 64 11 3 | 24 9 6 | 40 1 9 | -12-12 |
| " Loyal Northland .. | Northland .. | 1907 | 76 | 112 2 6 | 79 18 11 | 32 3 7 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 3,965 | 71,633 0 8 | 65,443 16 10 | 6,189 3 10 | - 6-51 |

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP and FUNDS—continued.

| NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH. | Place of Establishment. | Year of Establishment. | Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1906. | Total Worth. | Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus. | Management and other Funds, Goods, &c. | Surplus or Deficiency per Member at Last Valuation. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ |
| <i>A.O.F.—continued.</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Nelson District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Nelson .. | .. | .. | 1,041 4 5 | 918 16 7 | 122 7 10 | .. |
| Court Robin Hood .. | " .. | 1862 | 305 | 8,336 9 8 | 8,197 11 9 | 138 17 11 | - 7-50 |
| " Perseverance .. | Motueka .. | 1863 | 73 | 770 3 11 | 746 5 5 | 23 18 6 | -13-08 |
| " Pride of the Forest .. | Wakapuaka .. | 1864 | 69 | 2,113 3 10 | 2,011 11 8 | 101 12 2 | - 9-05 |
| " Concord .. | Greymouth .. | 1867 | 117 | 703 11 6 | 679 15 10 | 23 15 8 | -21-82 |
| " Unity .. | Havelock .. | 1871 | 74 | 1,361 10 9 | 1,183 16 8 | 177 14 1 | -24-21 |
| " Charleston .. | Charleston .. | 1871 | 32 | 784 16 2 | 784 4 2 | 0 12 0 | -15-19 |
| " Sherwood Forest .. | Stoke .. | 1872 | 62 | 2,066 4 0 | 2,050 12 4 | 15 11 8 | - 6-22 |
| " Aorere .. | Collingwood .. | 1873 | 107 | 4,260 17 4 | 4,101 6 4 | 159 11 0 | - 1-74 |
| " Inangahua .. | Reefton .. | 1878 | 38 | 829 17 11 | 754 6 0 | 75 11 11 | - 9-55 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 877 | 22,267 19 6 | 21,428 6 9 | 839 12 9 | -10-38 |
| <i>Canterbury United District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Christchurch .. | .. | .. | 9,429 0 3 | 9,219 15 11 | 209 4 4 | .. |
| Court Star of Canterbury .. | " .. | 1852 | 414 | 12,088 2 3 | 11,889 13 0 | 198 9 3 | + 2-66 |
| " Queen of the Isles .. | Lyttelton .. | 1859 | 24 | 1,703 8 1 | 1,324 13 2 | 378 14 11 | + 5-77 |
| " Pride of Courtenay .. | Courtenay .. | 1876 | 53 | 1,629 6 4 | 1,409 14 4 | 219 12 0 | + 3-22 |
| " Thistle of the Forest .. | Sydenham .. | 1879 | 140 | 2,818 2 2 | 2,714 5 1 | 103 17 1 | + 3-85 |
| " Woodford .. | Kaipoi .. | 1880 | 177 | 3,609 5 11 | 3,526 3 7 | 83 2 4 | + 2-33 |
| " Papanui .. | Papanui .. | 1881 | 47 | 716 19 3 | 683 13 4 | 33 5 11 | - 3-51 |
| " Star of Dunsandel .. | Dunsandel .. | 1888 | 75 | 771 7 2 | 628 7 6 | 142 19 8 | - 8-12 |
| " Star of Belfast .. | Belfast .. | 1888 | 28 | 576 11 1 | 573 0 6 | 3 10 7 | + 1-88 |
| " Ashburton .. | Ashburton .. | 1889 | 134 | 1,492 9 5 | 1,397 10 11 | 94 18 6 | - 1-00 |
| " Queen of Canterbury .. | Christchurch .. | 1895 | 38 | 176 16 4 | 167 9 6 | 9 6 10 | - 3-84 |
| " Victoria .. | Kaipoi .. | 1896 | 42 | 31 15 2 | 23 12 6 | 8 2 8 | - 5-25 |
| " Loburn .. | Loburn .. | 1902 | 34 | 345 0 10 | 78 16 5 | 266 4 5 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1,206 | 35,388 4 3 | 33,636 15 9 | 1,751 8 6 | + 1-13 |
| <i>South Canterbury District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Timaru .. | .. | .. | 851 2 1 | 710 1 5 | 141 0 8 | .. |
| Court Southern Cross .. | " .. | 1865 | 443 | 8,810 3 0 | 8,569 13 2 | 240 9 10 | -11-74 |
| " Foresters' Pride .. | Waimate .. | 1875 | 179 | 2,986 15 8 | 2,875 8 7 | 111 7 1 | -15-04 |
| " Progress .. | St. Andrew's .. | 1883 | 71 | 430 8 1 | 409 4 0 | 21 4 1 | -16-71 |
| " Star of Waihao .. | Morven .. | 1904 | 23 | 117 4 0 | 98 6 10 | 18 17 2 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 716 | 13,195 12 10 | 12,662 14 0 | 532 18 10 | - 13-01 |
| <i>United Otago District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Dunedin .. | .. | .. | 16,405 17 4 | 14,155 16 10 | 2,250 0 6 | .. |
| Court Pride of Dunedin .. | " .. | 1862 | 296 | 9,574 17 0 | 8,988 12 11 | 586 4 1 | + 4-29 |
| " Pride of the Lake .. | Queenstown .. | 1863 | 19 | 257 5 0 | 230 9 0 | 26 16 0 | + 3-77 |
| " Enterprise .. | Dunedin .. | 1863 | 369 | 8,862 15 2 | 8,357 6 11 | 505 8 3 | + 7-45 |
| " Robin Hood .. | Port Chalmers .. | 1864 | 191 | 1,660 7 1 | 1,480 14 1 | 179 13 0 | -14-07 |
| " Pride of the Leith .. | Dunedin .. | 1864 | 258 | 5,103 18 1 | 4,780 6 8 | 323 11 5 | - 1-14 |
| " Bruce .. | Milton .. | 1865 | 190 | 2,334 0 9 | 2,161 14 11 | 172 5 10 | - 8-08 |
| " Star of the Dunstan .. | Clyde .. | 1866 | 52 | 999 2 0 | 999 2 0 | .. | + 1-59 |
| " Pride of Oamaru .. | Oamaru .. | 1868 | 197 | 3,558 2 10 | 3,492 19 3 | 65 3 7 | - 0-18 |
| " Pride of Alexandra .. | Alexandra .. | 1869 | 84 | 1,189 12 2 | 1,189 12 2 | .. | + 0-90 |
| " Havelock .. | Waitahuna .. | 1869 | 21 | 635 17 1 | 538 4 3 | 97 12 10 | - 3-38 |
| " Roxburgh .. | Roxburgh .. | 1873 | 96 | 886 8 5 | 817 0 2 | 69 8 3 | - 2-38 |
| " Star of the South .. | Invercargill .. | 1874 | 479 | 4,870 17 6 | 4,768 12 10 | 102 4 8 | - 2-52 |
| " St. Andrew .. | Caversham .. | 1875 | 163 | 1,567 5 6 | 1,346 1 0 | 221 4 6 | - 9-44 |
| " Excelsior .. | Mornington .. | 1877 | 167 | 2,827 15 10 | 2,692 5 3 | 135 10 7 | + 2-48 |
| " Little John .. | Roslyn .. | 1888 | 107 | 1,368 3 10 | 1,314 6 4 | 53 17 6 | + 1-96 |
| " Royal Oak .. | Wyndham .. | 1890 | 75 | 633 17 11 | 597 8 5 | 36 9 6 | + 1-69 |
| " Southern Star .. | Bluff .. | 1890 | 64 | 212 6 1 | 191 1 1 | 21 5 0 | - 9-53 |
| " Victoria .. | Oamaru .. | 1894 | 31 | 114 8 0 | 104 14 9 | 9 13 3 | .. |
| " Woodlands' Pride .. | Dunedin .. | 1895 | 223 | 491 19 7 | 301 6 7 | 190 13 0 | - 3-99 |
| " Queen of the South .. | Invercargill .. | 1896 | 64 | 256 10 11 | 224 7 5 | 32 3 6 | - 2-13 |
| " Star of the Forest .. | Woodlands .. | 1896 | 32 | 530 1 5 | 513 2 11 | 16 18 6 | - 4-40 |
| " Marion .. | Mosgiel .. | 1898 | 91 | 178 0 10 | 147 2 3 | 30 18 7 | .. |
| " Pride of Awarua .. | Bluff .. | 1904 | 23 | 38 19 7 | 25 13 10 | 13 5 9 | .. |
| " Pride of Waitaki .. | Kurov .. | 1904 | 28 | 153 3 9 | 152 8 9 | 0 15 0 | - 9-14 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 3,320 | 64,711 13 8 | 59,570 10 7 | 5,141 3 1 | - 1-61 |
| <i>Court not in any District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Court Coromandel .. | Coromandel .. | 1871 | 49 | 1,373 15 2 | 1,217 3 11 | 156 11 3 | + 2-09 |
| Total of Order .. | .. | .. | 13,845 | 271,473 9 0 | 253,781 4 8 | 17,692 4 4 | .. |
| <i>A.O.S.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Sanctuary Sir George Grey .. | Wellington .. | 1865 | 62 | 1,195 9 1 | 1,167 7 8 | 28 1 5 | - 1-71 |
| " Epuni .. | Petone .. | 1906 | 38 | 63 0 8 | 48 17 10 | 14 2 10 | .. |
| Total of Order .. | .. | .. | 100 | 1,258 9 9 | 1,216 5 6 | 42 4 3 | .. |

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|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ |
| U.A.O.D. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Grand Lodge of the North Island—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Wellington .. | .. | .. | 14,033 0 1 | 12,869 18 7 | 1,163 1 6 | .. |
| Excelsior Lodge .. | .. | 1879 | 662 | 6,041 15 4 | 5,686 0 8 | 355 14 8 | - 1:44 |
| Stonehenge .. | Masterton .. | 1880 | 188 | 833 9 10 | 621 4 2 | 212 5 8 | - 9:07 |
| Star of New Zealand .. | Lower Hutt .. | 1880 | 112 | 1,404 19 3 | 1,351 6 9 | 53 12 6 | - 3:61 |
| Auckland .. | Auckland .. | 1882 | 343 | 2,189 6 8 | 1,945 5 1 | 244 1 7 | -10:19 |
| Albion .. | Napier .. | 1882 | 319 | 1,179 1 8 | 1,064 17 11 | 114 3 9 | - 5:00 |
| Totara .. | Carterton .. | 1883 | 152 | 1,264 7 3 | 1,015 6 10 | 249 0 5 | - 7:62 |
| Oroua .. | Palmerston N. .. | 1883 | 412 | 1,897 4 5 | 1,743 12 8 | 153 11 9 | - 5:37 |
| Bishop .. | Wanganui .. | 1883 | 291 | 3,348 2 3 | 2,785 16 11 | 562 5 4 | - 1:41 |
| Brunner .. | Brunnerton .. | 1883 | 144 | 1,061 10 9 | 944 15 1 | 116 15 8 | - 4:22 |
| Blenheim Mistletoe .. | Blenheim .. | 1884 | 124 | 740 0 10 | 722 0 2 | 18 0 8 | + 0:26 |
| Turanganui .. | Gisborne .. | 1884 | 389 | 4,077 0 8 | 3,936 14 6 | 140 6 2 | - 5:58 |
| Pacific .. | Wellington .. | 1886 | 674 | 3,959 7 4 | 3,477 6 8 | 482 0 8 | - 7:47 |
| Poneke .. | Petone .. | 1886 | 170 | 1,666 13 7 | 1,511 1 2 | 155 12 5 | - 5:33 |
| Star of Egmont .. | Patea .. | 1891 | 79 | 542 7 3 | 489 5 11 | 53 1 4 | - 4:55 |
| Morgan .. | Marton .. | 1893 | 98 | 525 14 11 | 480 14 11 | 45 0 0 | - 8:02 |
| Horowhenua .. | Levin .. | 1895 | 111 | 627 9 6 | 509 5 9 | 118 3 9 | - 7:53 |
| Otaki .. | Otaki .. | 1895 | 74 | 522 13 5 | 444 7 2 | 78 6 3 | - 7:31 |
| Hawera .. | Hawera .. | 1895 | 78 | 538 19 2 | 506 2 1 | 32 17 1 | - 8:76 |
| Holly .. | Johnsonville .. | 1895 | 57 | 519 16 7 | 478 19 8 | 40 16 11 | - 6:75 |
| Takaka .. | Takaka .. | 1895 | 109 | 391 11 10 | 326 0 8 | 65 11 2 | .. |
| Moturoa .. | N. Plymouth .. | 1896 | 181 | 1,209 6 4 | 1,194 0 7 | 15 5 9 | - 6:23 |
| Star of Paeroa .. | Paeroa .. | 1896 | 110 | 647 5 2 | 606 18 7 | 40 6 7 | .. |
| Pride of Waihi .. | Waihi .. | 1897 | 156 | 279 5 4 | 210 10 5 | 68 14 11 | - 6:59 |
| Reefton .. | Reefton .. | 1897 | 226 | 741 5 0 | 628 18 10 | 112 6 2 | .. |
| Victoria .. | Waikino .. | 1899 | 110 | 585 17 8 | 471 4 7 | 114 13 1 | .. |
| Star of Newmarket .. | Auckland .. | 1900 | 137 | 298 15 0 | 237 19 4 | 60 15 8 | .. |
| Pahiatua .. | Pahiatua .. | 1902 | 49 | 161 18 2 | 152 4 1 | 9 14 1 | .. |
| Coronation .. | Wellington .. | 1902 | 208 | 551 3 10 | 465 14 2 | 85 9 8 | .. |
| Alexandra .. | Karangahake .. | 1902 | 109 | 252 17 7 | 225 2 4 | 27 15 3 | .. |
| Ruahine .. | Dannevirke .. | 1903 | 132 | 476 1 0 | 406 14 5 | 69 6 7 | .. |
| Shannon .. | Shannon .. | 1903 | 65 | 312 14 1 | 275 17 0 | 36 17 1 | .. |
| Eltham .. | Eltham .. | 1903 | 68 | 224 16 9 | 162 18 10 | 61 17 11 | .. |
| Mungaroa .. | Upper Hutt .. | 1903 | 67 | 196 6 11 | 166 7 6 | 29 19 5 | .. |
| Inglewood .. | Inglewood .. | 1903 | 115 | 480 4 3 | 383 7 10 | 96 16 5 | .. |
| Myrtle .. | Eketahuna .. | 1904 | 65 | 201 17 7 | 179 9 9 | 22 7 10 | .. |
| Okato .. | Okato .. | 1904 | 22 | 89 6 8 | 83 5 8 | 6 1 0 | .. |
| Devonport .. | Devonport .. | 1904 | 145 | 466 1 10 | 358 4 8 | 107 17 2 | .. |
| Te Aroha .. | Te Aroha .. | 1904 | 73 | 186 10 4 | 155 10 1 | 31 0 3 | .. |
| Trafalgar .. | Wakefield .. | 1905 | 103 | 243 7 11 | 210 15 2 | 32 12 9 | .. |
| Whangarei .. | Whangarei .. | 1905 | 63 | 150 3 11 | 145 14 5 | 4 9 6 | .. |
| Seddon .. | Dunollie .. | 1905 | 89 | 236 15 10 | 208 3 9 | 28 12 1 | .. |
| Waitemata .. | Auckland .. | 1905 | 165 | 349 7 2 | 286 16 7 | 62 10 7 | .. |
| Buller .. | Westport .. | 1905 | 95 | 323 4 4 | 239 16 7 | 23 7 9 | .. |
| Ahaura .. | Ahaura .. | 1905 | 17 | 89 6 2 | 56 4 3 | 33 1 11 | .. |
| Shedwood .. | Motupiko .. | 1905 | 76 | 294 5 3 | 259 2 2 | 35 3 1 | .. |
| Eden .. | Auckland .. | 1905 | 78 | 232 17 7 | 197 17 0 | 35 0 7 | .. |
| Millerton .. | Millerton .. | 1905 | 69 | 114 13 9 | 104 18 3 | 9 15 6 | .. |
| Makino .. | Feilding .. | 1906 | 123 | 207 13 6 | 183 9 10 | 24 3 3 | .. |
| Fern-leaf .. | Greytown N. .. | 1906 | 37 | 78 13 6 | 63 13 6 | 15 0 0 | .. |
| Stratford .. | Stratford .. | 1906 | 45 | 91 8 5 | 72 7 0 | 19 1 5 | .. |
| Pride of Brooklyn .. | Wellington .. | 1906 | 51 | 122 5 2 | 117 15 8 | 4 9 6 | .. |
| Blackball .. | Blackball .. | 1906 | 76 | 113 18 5 | 64 8 6 | 49 9 11 | .. |
| Naumai .. | Motueka .. | 1906 | 73 | 292 15 9 | 217 13 10 | 75 1 11 | .. |
| Pride of Hamilton .. | Hamilton .. | 1906 | 76 | 144 10 5 | 140 9 0 | 4 1 5 | .. |
| Nelson Creek .. | Nelson Creek .. | 1906 | 23 | 101 0 4 | 82 7 8 | 18 12 8 | .. |
| Island Bay .. | Island Bay .. | 1906 | 61 | 132 7 3 | 108 0 5 | 24 6 10 | .. |
| Denniston .. | Denniston .. | 1906 | 96 | 108 14 0 | 81 4 11 | 27 9 1 | .. |
| Pride of the West .. | Kumara .. | 1906 | 51 | 126 2 11 | 90 5 2 | 35 17 9 | .. |
| Aramoho .. | Aramoho .. | 1907 | 65 | 47 8 2 | 46 5 7 | 1 2 7 | .. |
| Grey Lynn .. | Grey Lynn .. | 1907 | 79 | 121 4 2 | 104 18 11 | 16 5 3 | .. |
| Triumph .. | Rongotea .. | 1907 | 27 | 66 5 3 | 55 7 10 | 10 17 5 | .. |
| Melrose .. | Kilbirnie .. | 1907 | 85 | 114 18 5 | 86 12 9 | 28 5 8 | .. |
| Seig .. | Upper Moutere .. | 1907 | 24 | 59 12 8 | 45 2 5 | 14 10 3 | .. |
| Clifton .. | Waitara .. | 1908 | 54 | 51 3 7 | 33 15 8 | 17 7 11 | .. |
| Karamea .. | Karamea .. | 1908 | 61 | 64 8 5 | 49 19 7 | 14 8 10 | .. |
| Dominion .. | Thames .. | 1908 | 47 | 54 14 11 | 36 3 11 | 18 11 0 | .. |
| Manawatu .. | Foxton .. | 1908 | 43 | 34 0 0 | 27 6 6 | 6 13 6 | .. |
| Okotuku .. | Waverley .. | 1908 | 30 | 19 7 2 | 14 0 2 | 5 7 0 | .. |
| Eastbourne .. | Rona Bay .. | 1908 | 35 | 32 1 7 | 27 14 9 | 4 6 10 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 8,641 | 58,945 2 0 | 52,793 3 9 | 6,151 18 3 | .. |
| <i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Christchurch .. | .. | .. | 9,373 5 9 | 9,009 3 8 | 364 2 1 | .. |
| Pioneer Lodge .. | .. | 1875 | 301 | 5,363 0 1 | 5,276 19 7 | 86 0 6 | - 6:84 |
| Hope of St. Albans .. | St. Albans .. | 1879 | 141 | 2,354 8 1 | 2,239 8 6 | 114 19 7 | - 4:99 |
| Mistletoe .. | Christchurch .. | 1879 | 278 | 2,120 1 5 | 2,031 14 5 | 88 7 0 | - 8:08 |
| Oak of Sydenham .. | Sydenham .. | 1879 | 209 | 3,374 6 8 | 3,165 9 5 | 208 17 3 | -11:18 |
| Ethelbert .. | Springston .. | 1880 | 67 | 746 10 2 | 687 15 5 | 58 14 9 | -13:04 |
| Lyttelton Hearts of Oak .. | Lyttelton .. | 1880 | 136 | 960 15 5 | 864 5 5 | 96 10 0 | -11:12 |

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|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ |
| U.A.O.D.—continued. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Grand Lodge of Canterbury—cont.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Star of Anglesea Lodge .. | Lincoln .. | 1880 | 65 | 1,594 11 0 | 1,533 3 9 | 61 7 3 | - 5-07 |
| Perseverance " .. | Addington .. | 1880 | 143 | 861 13 10 | 818 10 8 | 43 3 2 | -13-35 |
| Hope of Amberley " .. | Amberley .. | 1880 | 55 | 453 0 8 | 432 15 9 | 20 4 11 | -11-12 |
| Anchor " .. | Woolston .. | 1880 | 174 | 1,361 12 11 | 1,304 13 6 | 56 19 5 | -10-91 |
| Bud of Hope " .. | Rangiora .. | 1880 | 94 | 1,244 0 1 | 1,016 10 1 | 227 10 0 | -11-57 |
| Ohoka " .. | Ohoka .. | 1882 | 33 | 459 7 11 | 454 4 2 | 5 3 9 | - 7-84 |
| Timaru " .. | Timaru .. | 1882 | 362 | 3,957 5 0 | 3,782 8 6 | 174 16 6 | - 8-27 |
| Trafalgar " .. | Kaiapoi .. | 1882 | 64 | 377 11 6 | 371 15 10 | 5 15 8 | -12-85 |
| Star of Ashburton " .. | Ashburton .. | 1883 | 183 | 1,924 0 11 | 1,776 11 4 | 147 9 7 | - 8-65 |
| Old Oak " .. | Southbridge .. | 1883 | 64 | 584 7 6 | 519 18 10 | 64 8 8 | -11-54 |
| Ivy of Linwood " .. | Linwood .. | 1888 | 141 | 857 9 2 | 774 12 4 | 82 16 10 | - 8-22 |
| Ellesmere " .. | Doyleston .. | 1895 | 32 | 272 14 2 | 234 6 1 | 38 8 1 | -10-34 |
| Olive Branch " .. | Hornby .. | 1897 | 27 | 174 0 8 | 172 2 4 | 1 18 4 | -10-18 |
| Lily of Burwood " .. | Burwood .. | 1902 | 60 | 126 18 0 | 98 8 0 | 28 10 0 | .. |
| Ivy " .. | Waimate .. | 1903 | 69 | 302 7 0 | 227 3 2 | 75 3 10 | .. |
| Success of Ashburton " .. | Ashburton .. | 1904 | 18 | 52 18 5 | 52 18 5 | .. | .. |
| Queen of the Oak " .. | Sydenham .. | 1908 | 38 | 100 13 5 | 85 2 11 | 15 10 6 | .. |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 2,754 | 38,996 19 9 | 36,930 2 1 | 2,066 17 8 | .. |
| <i>Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Dunedin .. | .. .. | .. | 4,811 6 8 | 4,454 10 6 | 356 16 2 | .. |
| Otago Lodge .. .. | .. .. | 1880 | 228 | 3,102 18 6 | 2,840 13 2 | 262 5 4 | - 3-15 |
| Enterprise " .. | S. Dunedin .. | 1880 | 217 | 2,399 19 8 | 2,306 13 11 | 93 5 9 | -12-66 |
| Royal Oak " .. | Caversham .. | 1881 | 185 | 1,009 10 3 | 881 2 5 | 128 7 10 | -15-39 |
| Acorn " .. | Invercargill .. | 1881 | 347 | 3,230 19 11 | 2,657 17 4 | 573 2 7 | - 7-83 |
| Linden " .. | Roslyn .. | 1883 | 83 | 1,372 13 9 | 1,278 16 11 | 93 16 10 | - 7-84 |
| West Harbour " .. | Rothsay .. | 1883 | 110 | 1,286 5 5 | 1,240 11 11 | 45 13 6 | - 4-63 |
| Endeavour " .. | Oamaru .. | 1884 | 245 | 1,952 3 11 | 1,807 16 10 | 144 7 1 | -11-57 |
| Good Intent " .. | Mosgiel .. | 1885 | 129 | 1,416 1 4 | 1,359 9 10 | 56 11 6 | - 2-43 |
| Rose of Palmerston " .. | Palmerston S. .. | 1886 | 89 | 1,162 15 6 | 1,056 4 9 | 106 10 9 | - 6-38 |
| Gore " .. | Gore .. | 1889 | 146 | 641 16 4 | 576 10 3 | 65 6 1 | - 8-67 |
| Lily of the Valley " .. | N. Dunedin .. | 1898 | 94 | 475 15 0 | 375 17 0 | 99 18 0 | - 7-62 |
| Oraka " .. | Colac Bay .. | 1899 | 39 | 224 17 2 | 193 13 3 | 31 3 11 | - 7-87 |
| St. Patrick's " .. | Waikouaiti .. | 1899 | 71 | 257 0 10 | 181 9 8 | 75 11 2 | - 7-52 |
| Pride of Mornington " .. | Mornington .. | 1900 | 56 | 240 19 2 | 238 10 3 | 2 8 11 | - 7-81 |
| Star of Tuapeka " .. | Lawrence .. | 1902 | 85 | 398 9 7 | 360 6 1 | 38 3 6 | - 8-36 |
| Star of Duntroon " .. | Duntroon .. | 1904 | 73 | 129 18 6 | 37 13 6 | 92 5 0 | .. |
| Bay " .. | Dunedin .. | 1905 | 38 | 70 4 9 | 43 9 3 | 26 15 6 | .. |
| Hampden " .. | Hampden .. | 1905 | 51 | 148 7 7 | 123 17 9 | 24 9 10 | .. |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 2,286 | 24,332 3 10 | 22,015 4 7 | 2,316 19 3 | - 8-42 |
| Total of Order .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 13,681 | 122,274 5 7 | 111,738 10 5 | 10,535 15 2 | .. |
| I.O.R. | | | | | | | |
| <i>New Zealand District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Auckland .. | .. .. | .. | 11,606 11 8 | 11,355 13 0 | 250 18 8 | .. |
| Hope of Auckland Tent .. .. | .. .. | 1863 | 245 | 1,912 9 5 | 1,755 8 11 | 157 0 6 | + 4-60 |
| Star of Hauraki " .. | Thames .. | 1870 | 65 | 2,314 11 6 | 2,290 0 5 | 24 11 1 | + 3-73 |
| Eden " .. | Newmarket .. | 1874 | 41 | 1,807 11 0 | 1,788 15 6 | 18 15 6 | +14-06 |
| Northern Star " .. | Aratapu .. | 1881 | 17 | 16 16 10 | 16 11 8 | 0 5 2 | + 5-36 |
| Gordon " .. | Onehunga .. | 1885 | 45 | 245 13 9 | 217 9 8 | 28 4 1 | + 6-25 |
| Whangaroa " .. | Whangaroa .. | 1886 | 26 | 25 6 6 | 4 5 10 | 21 0 8 | -12-53 |
| Advance " .. | Waihi .. | 1899 | 33 | 17 18 11 | 6 0 0 | 11 18 11 | - 2-30 |
| Mahurangi Homeguard Tent .. | Warkworth .. | 1902 | 27 | 30 19 9 | 4 5 10 | 26 13 11 | + 0-62 |
| Total .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 499 | 17,977 19 4 | 17,438 10 10 | 539 8 6 | .. |
| <i>New Zealand Central District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body | Wellington .. | .. .. | 10 | 12,121 0 2 | 9,783 16 3 | 2,337 3 11 | .. |
| Hope of Wellington Tent .. .. | .. .. | 1866 | 157 | 7,743 12 10 | 7,679 4 11 | 64 7 11 | +16-2 |
| Hope of Napier " .. | Napier .. | 1870 | 42 | 392 15 10 | 391 5 0 | 1 10 10 | -10-3 |
| Perseverance " .. | Wellington .. | 1872 | 44 | 1,172 16 11 | 1,162 4 6 | 10 12 5 | - 3-4 |
| Haste to the Rescue " .. | .. .. | 1872 | 27 | 687 0 3 | 659 9 6 | 27 10 9 | +22-5 |
| Bud of Promise " .. | Nelson .. | 1874 | 139 | 2,847 4 3 | 2,813 8 5 | 33 15 10 | +10-2 |
| Unity " .. | New Plymouth .. | 1875 | 125 | 1,188 17 4 | 1,103 2 8 | 85 14 8 | - 9-2 |
| Excelsior " .. | Wellington .. | 1875 | 63 | 1,127 10 6 | 1,072 15 0 | 54 15 6 | - 4-9 |
| Hope of Dunedin " .. | Dunedin .. | 1876 | 213 | 2,516 12 7 | 2,464 8 2 | 52 4 5 | - 8-8 |
| Pride of Christchurch " .. | Christchurch .. | 1877 | 325 | 2,539 14 2 | 2,486 4 1 | 53 10 1 | - 7-6 |
| Murihiku " .. | Invercargill .. | 1877 | 143 | 2,925 17 2 | 2,872 18 5 | 52 18 9 | - 3-4 |
| Hope of Ormondville " .. | Ormondville .. | 1878 | 30 | 458 13 11 | 390 10 2 | 68 3 9 | -18-8 |
| Masterton " .. | Masterton .. | 1881 | 89 | 691 18 3 | 668 6 2 | 23 12 1 | -13-6 |
| Star of Wakefield " .. | Wakefield .. | 1883 | 53 | 912 7 10 | 903 2 10 | 9 5 0 | - 6-8 |
| Hope of Johnsonville " .. | Johnsonville .. | 1884 | 17 | 604 16 10 | 600 13 5 | 4 3 5 | +10-3 |
| Rescue " .. | Nelson .. | 1886 | 29 | 85 19 0 | 74 11 8 | 11 7 4 | - 6-8 |
| Onward " .. | Palmerston N. .. | 1891 | 36 | 174 0 9 | 161 14 2 | 12 6 7 | - 5-6 |
| Gisborne " .. | Gisborne .. | 1892 | 49 | 358 4 10 | 318 3 9 | 40 1 1 | -17-1 |
| Pride of Egmont " .. | Hawera .. | 1893 | 22 | 220 14 9 | 216 9 5 | 4 5 4 | -15-5 |
| Pahiatua " .. | Pahiatua .. | 1894 | 10 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | .. | -17-8 |
| Lily of the South " .. | Invercargill .. | 1895 | 40 | 119 10 7 | 117 15 10 | 1 14 9 | - 3-2 |

TABLE I.—MEMBERSHIP and FUNDS—continued.

| NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH. | Place of Establishment. | Year of Establishment. | Number of Members on Dec. 31, 1908. | Total Worth. | Sick and Funeral Fund, including Surplus. | Management and other Funds, Goods, &c. | Surplus or Deficiency per Member at Last Valuation. |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|--|---|
| I.O.R.—continued. | | | | | | | |
| <i>New Zealand Central District—continued.</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ |
| Wai Aroha Tent .. | Stratford .. | 1898 | 12 | 7 19 6 | 5 0 0 | 2 19 6 | - 7·7 |
| Moa " .. | Inglewood .. | 1899 | 19 | 20 1 2 | 16 8 3 | 3 12 11 | - 7·7 |
| New Century " .. | Levin .. | 1901 | 26 | 116 13 5 | 107 12 10 | 9 0 7 | -17·0 |
| Waingongoro " .. | Cardiff .. | 1901 | 16 | 13 14 11 | 5 0 0 | 8 14 11 | -13·10 |
| Star of Petone " .. | Petone .. | 1904 | 38 | 9 1 1 | 4 16 8 | 4 4 5 | .. |
| Hope of Wanganui " .. | Wanganui .. | 1906 | 18 | 5 0 1 | 5 0 0 | 0 0 1 | .. |
| Kia Ora " .. | Hastings .. | 1907 | 34 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Ashburton " .. | Ashburton .. | 1907 | 14 | 10 18 7 | .. | 10 13 7 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 1,840 | 39,082 12 6 | 36,094 2 1 | 2,988 10 5 | - 4·99 |
| <i>Not in any District.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Star of Hope Tent .. | Hokitika .. | 1869 | 11 | 238 12 0 | 206 3 2 | 32 8 10 | -24·42 |
| Total of Order .. | .. | .. | 2,850 | 57,299 8 10 | 53,738 16 1 | 3,560 7 9 | .. |
| S.D.T. | | | | | | | |
| <i>National Division of New Zealand—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Addington .. | .. | .. | 6,474 14 2 | 6,410 4 2 | 64 10 0 | .. |
| Perseverance Division .. | Christchurch .. | 1872 | 71 | 871 12 10 | 861 1 11 | 10 10 11 | .. |
| Resolution " .. | Rangiora .. | 1873 | 85 | 644 19 3 | 611 1 10 | 33 17 5 | .. |
| Excelsior " .. | Addington .. | 1885 | 58 | 50 1 4 | 12 12 9 | 37 8 7 | .. |
| Elim " .. | St. Albans .. | 1885 | 73 | 105 0 2 | 11 0 0 | 94 0 2 | .. |
| Helpmate " .. | Ashburton .. | 1886 | 26 | 19 12 9 | 11 11 9 | 8 1 0 | .. |
| Advance " .. | Wellington .. | 1887 | 28 | 29 1 7 | 0 18 0 | 28 3 7 | .. |
| Sunbeam " .. | Wanganui .. | 1888 | 30 | 18 14 8 | 8 12 0 | 10 2 8 | .. |
| Hope of Sydenham " .. | Sydenham .. | 1889 | 36 | 23 10 4 | 8 8 8 | 15 1 8 | .. |
| Total .. | .. | .. | 407 | 8,237 7 1 | 7,935 11 1 | 301 16 0 | - 2·51 |
| <i>Division separately registered—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Antidote Division .. | Dunedin .. | 1871 | 202 | 4,819 0 5 | 4,464 17 5 | 354 3 0 | - 7·97 |
| Total of Order .. | .. | .. | 609 | 13,056 7 6 | 12,400 8 6 | 655 19 0 | .. |
| H.A.C.B.S. | | | | | | | |
| <i>New Zealand District—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Charleston Branch .. | Charleston .. | 1870 | 12 | 60 8 2 | 35 10 10 | 24 17 4 | -16·97 |
| St. Joseph's " .. | Dunedin .. | 1873 | 281 | 2,058 5 1 | 1,461 10 9 | 596 14 4 | -12·97 |
| St. Patrick's " .. | Christchurch .. | 1874 | 202 | 1,708 10 4 | 1,484 17 5 | 223 12 11 | -15·51 |
| St. Patrick's " .. | Wellington .. | 1874 | 198 | 608 19 6 | 381 8 5 | 227 11 1 | -14·08 |
| St. Joseph's " .. | N. Plymouth .. | 1876 | 26 | 120 9 9 | 83 2 7 | 37 7 2 | -21·14 |
| St. Patrick's " .. | Blenheim .. | 1876 | 69 | 232 9 11 | 131 8 9 | 101 1 2 | .. |
| St. John's " .. | Leeston .. | 1882 | 33 | 438 16 2 | 364 16 6 | 73 19 8 | -12·56 |
| St. Patrick's " .. | Lincoln .. | 1882 | 30 | 312 8 10 | 254 2 10 | 58 6 0 | -11·18 |
| St. Mary's " .. | Timaru .. | 1882 | 159 | 1,059 12 10 | 840 8 11 | 219 8 11 | -15·80 |
| St. Michael's " .. | Masterton .. | 1886 | 36 | 361 12 8 | 327 18 3 | 33 14 5 | .. |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Branch | Milton .. | 1891 | 32 | 119 11 9 | 90 2 2 | 29 9 7 | .. |
| St. Patrick's Branch .. | Oamaru .. | 1891 | 82 | 388 6 4 | 370 7 8 | 17 18 8 | .. |
| St. Columbkille's Branch | Dennistown .. | 1901 | 22 | 68 13 0 | 46 17 5 | 21 15 7 | .. |
| St. Patrick's " .. | Waimate .. | 1901 | 48 | 208 16 4 | 194 17 2 | 13 19 2 | .. |
| St. Patrick's " .. | Palmerston N. .. | 1903 | 47 | 227 9 8 | 186 16 6 | 40 13 2 | .. |
| St. Patrick's " .. | Reefton .. | 1903 | 28 | 181 3 11 | 181 3 11 | .. | .. |
| St. Ita's Branch | Hawera .. | 1906 | 29 | 118 18 10 | 77 11 0 | 41 7 10 | .. |
| St. Mary's " .. | Taihape .. | 1906 | 30 | 96 5 0 | 61 17 8 | 34 7 4 | .. |
| Total of Order .. | .. | .. | 1,364 | 8,370 18 1 | 6,574 18 9 | 1,795 19 4 | .. |
| P.A.F.S.A. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Grand Council of New Zealand—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central Body .. | Auckland .. | .. | .. | 7,862 2 9 | 7,216 0 6 | 646 2 3 | - 2·91 |
| Prince of Wales Lodge .. | Thames .. | 1873 | 66 | 763 11 8 | 738 15 10 | 24 15 10 | -23·26 |
| Excelsior " .. | Green Island .. | 1876 | 117 | 786 15 1 | 687 0 1 | 99 15 0 | -13·67 |
| Wickliffe " .. | Napier .. | 1877 | 28 | 817 9 0 | 815 12 0 | 1 17 0 | -14·48 |
| John Knox " .. | Wellington .. | 1879 | 68 | 1,054 19 7 | 1,038 2 11 | 16 16 8 | - 4·37 |
| Alexandra " .. | Auckland .. | 1879 | 77 | 881 10 4 | 819 8 4 | 62 2 0 | -15·30 |
| Triumph " .. | S. Dunedin .. | 1883 | 148 | 1,304 9 8 | 1,134 15 8 | 169 14 0 | -19·60 |
| Valley True Blue " .. | N.E. Valley .. | 1883 | 65 | 329 7 10 | 312 4 11 | 17 2 11 | -17·12 |
| Star of Hastings " .. | Hastings .. | 1883 | 40 | 363 18 6 | 351 7 8 | 12 10 10 | - 8·33 |
| Star of Oamaru " .. | Oamaru .. | 1883 | 110 | 1,461 11 10 | 1,375 16 5 | 85 15 5 | -15·14 |
| St. Albans " .. | Auckland .. | 1896 | 33 | 440 17 7 | 439 4 4 | 1 13 3 | - 7·47 |
| Queen's Own " .. | Christchurch .. | 1905 | 163 | 644 10 2 | 611 12 11 | 32 17 3 | .. |
| Total of Order .. | .. | .. | 915 | 16,711 4 0 | 15,540 1 7 | 1,171 2 5 | -15·81 |
| R.E.B.S. | | | | | | | |
| Otago R.E.B.S. .. | Dunedin .. | 1875 | 75 | 2,439 6 11 | 2,409 15 6 | 29 11 5 | -13·89 |
| Grand Total .. | .. | .. | 58,517 | 1,123,886 4 6 | 1,034,195 10 0 | 89,690 14 6 | .. |

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS for the Year 1908.

| NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH. | Number of Members | | | | | Sickness Experience. | | | | | Deaths of Registered Wives. | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Left by | | | Total. | At Beginning of Year. | At End of Year. | Sick during Year. | Total. | First Six Months. | Second Six Months. | | After Twelve Months. | | | | |
| | Admitted by | Clear-ance. | Arrears, &c. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Initiation and Reinitiation | Clear-ance and Amalgamation. | Total. | Death. | Clear-ance. | Arrears, &c. | Total. | At Beginning of Year. | At End of Year. | Sick during Year. | Wks. ds. | Wks. ds. | Wks. ds. | Wks. ds. | Wks. ds. | Wks. ds. |
| MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS— New Zealand Branch— Auckland District Hawke's Bay New Plymouth Wanganui Wellington Nelson Motueka Hokitika Ashley Ashburton Total—New Zealand Branch .. | 463 | 29 | 492 | 28 | 16 | 230 | 274 | 3,340 | 3,558 | 703 | 6,529 2 | 3,246 4 | 508 5 | 2,773 5 | 14 | |
| | 119 | 9 | 128 | 6 | 8 | 80 | 94 | 1,339 | 1,373 | 198 | 1,454 0 | 868 2 | 66 4 | 519 0 | 5 | |
| | 50 | .. | 50 | 2 | .. | 34 | 36 | 672 | 686 | 97 | 919 0 | 427 2 | 10 4 | 481 0 | 2 | |
| | 144 | 8 | 152 | 7 | 17 | 118 | 142 | 1,102 | 1,112 | 155 | 1,345 3 | 718 1 | 82 5 | 544 3 | 2 | |
| | 176 | 9 | 185 | 12 | 3 | 119 | 134 | 2,067 | 2,118 | 313 | 2,899 2 | 1,262 1 | 219 0 | 1,418 1 | 14 | |
| | 49 | .. | 49 | 17 | 1 | 35 | 53 | 857 | 853 | 192 | 2,272 3 | 1,020 1 | 271 3 | 980 5 | .. | |
| | 17 | .. | 17 | 2 | .. | 4 | 6 | 390 | 401 | 74 | 719 4 | 389 4 | 34 5 | 295 1 | 2 | |
| | 18 | 4 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 193 | 205 | 41 | 569 4 | 200 2 | 60 3 | 308 5 | 1 | |
| | 66 | .. | 66 | 8 | 1 | 37 | 46 | 1,064 | 1,084 | 181 | 1,380 4 | 826 0 | 38 2 | 516 2 | 7 | |
| | 28 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 1 | 37 | 41 | 453 | 441 | 67 | 402 1 | 232 2 | 81 5 | 88 0 | 1 | |
| | 1,130 | 60 | 1,190 | 89 | 48 | 699 | 836 | 11,477 | 11,831 | 2,021 | 18,491 5 | 9,191 1 | 1,375 0 | 7,925 4 | 48 | |
| | DIVISIONS SEPARATELY REGISTERED. Marlborough District North Westland North Canterbury Lyttelton South Canterbury Otago Southland Total—Separately registered .. Total of Order .. | 6 | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | 7 | 8 | 171 | 169 | 42 | 480 1 | 220 5 | 3 1 | 256 1 | .. |
| 64 | | 2 | 66 | 1 | 48 | 54 | 54 | 432 | 444 | 97 | 991 3 | 524 1 | 29 1 | 438 1 | 1 | |
| 127 | | 6 | 133 | 13 | 2 | 68 | 83 | 1,691 | 1,741 | 297 | 2,708 3 | 1,477 4 | 213 3 | 1,017 0 | 4 | |
| 18 | | .. | 18 | 6 | 1 | 28 | 35 | 538 | 531 | 129 | 1,098 4 | 624 4 | 82 2 | 386 4 | 8 | |
| 69 | | 8 | 77 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 24 | 495 | 548 | 96 | 682 5 | 379 4 | 112 3 | 190 4 | 3 | |
| 393 | | 30 | 423 | 39 | 32 | 190 | 261 | 4,260 | 4,432 | 684 | 7,300 0 | 3,154 5 | 458 4 | 3,686 3 | 26 | |
| 153 | | 9 | 162 | 10 | 15 | 78 | 103 | 1,548 | 1,607 | 236 | 1,964 5 | 1,005 5 | 227 3 | 731 3 | 7 | |
| 830 | | 55 | 885 | 76 | 58 | 434 | 568 | 9,135 | 9,452 | 1,581 | 15,221 1 | 7,387 4 | 1,126 5 | 6,706 4 | 44 | |
| 1,960 | | 115 | 2,075 | 165 | 106 | 1,133 | 1,404 | 20,612 | 21,283 | 3,602 | 33,713 0 | 16,578 5 | 2,501 5 | 14,632 2 | 92 | |
| 927 | | 89 | 1,016 | 21 | 105 | 330 | 456 | 3,123 | 3,683 | 465 | 8,047 2 | 2,132 3 | 213 1 | 701 4 | 8 | |
| 55 | | .. | 55 | 6 | .. | 25 | 31 | 434 | 458 | 104 | 480 1 | 433 1 | 42 0 | 5 0 | 3 | |
| 28 | | .. | 28 | 2 | .. | 11 | 13 | 139 | 154 | 29 | 71 0 | 71 0 | .. | .. | .. | |
| NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS— Auckland Provincial District .. Aorangi Lodge .. ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS— Auckland District Hawke's Bay Taranaki Wellington Nelson Canterbury United South Canterbury United Otago Court Coromandel Total of Order .. | 188 | 14 | 202 | 17 | 10 | 104 | 131 | 1,621 | 1,692 | 305 | 2,702 1 | 1,727 1 | 221 5 | 753 1 | 6 | |
| | 100 | 10 | 110 | 7 | 4 | 48 | 59 | 804 | 855 | 134 | 1,126 2 | 697 0 | 120 0 | 309 2 | 1 | |
| | 72 | 1 | 73 | 5 | 6 | 24 | 35 | 1,127 | 1,165 | 176 | 1,191 5 | 941 1 | 107 3 | 143 1 | 6 | |
| | 425 | 43 | 468 | 19 | 23 | 295 | 337 | 3,834 | 3,965 | 661 | 5,434 0 | 3,066 3 | 446 2 | 1,921 1 | 16 | |
| | 71 | 1 | 72 | 6 | 2 | 35 | 43 | 848 | 877 | 169 | 1,677 5 | 797 5 | 145 1 | 734 5 | 4 | |
| | 82 | 10 | 92 | 12 | 4 | 69 | 85 | 1,199 | 1,206 | 216 | 2,089 2 | 1,139 3 | 202 2 | 747 3 | 7 | |
| | 41 | .. | 41 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 31 | 706 | 716 | 138 | 1,129 3 | 668 0 | 17 3 | 444 0 | 4 | |
| | 297 | 3 | 300 | 13 | 9 | 194 | 216 | 3,236 | 3,320 | 550 | 5,422 5 | 2,733 0 | 589 2 | 2,100 3 | 17 | |
| | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45 | 49 | 12 | 123 3 | 71 3 | .. | 52 0 | .. | |
| | 1,280 | 82 | 1,362 | 83 | 59 | 795 | 937 | 13,420 | 13,845 | 2,361 | 20,897 2 | 11,841 4 | 1,850 0 | 7,205 4 | 61 | |

TABLE II.—NUMERICAL PROGRESS, MORTALITY, and SICKNESS—continued.

| NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH. | Number of Members | | | | | | Sickness Experience. | | | | Deaths of Registered Wives. | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----|
| | Admitted by | | Total. | Left by | | | At Beginning of Year. | At End of Year. | Sick during Year. | Total. | | First Six Months. | Second Six Months. | After Twelve Months. | |
| | Initiation and Return Statement. | Clearance and Amalgamation. | | Death. | Clearance. | Arrears, &c. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS— Total A.O.S. | 12 | .. | 12 | 2 | .. | 5 | 7 | 95 | 100 | 28 | Wks. ds. 332 2 | Wks. ds. 128 2 | Wks. ds. 39 0 | Wks. ds. 165 0 | .. |
| UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS— Grand Lodge of the North Island | 1,989 | 145 | 2,084 | 26 | 167 | 813 | 1,006 | 7,563 | 8,641 | 1,193 | 5,859 0 | 5,137 0 | 255 4 | 466 2 | 19 |
| Grand Lodge of Canterbury | 484 | 35 | 519 | 12 | 31 | 144 | 187 | 2,422 | 2,754 | 418 | 3,019 2 | 1,769 3 | 218 0 | 1,081 5 | 12 |
| Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland | 319 | 31 | 350 | 12 | 53 | 138 | 203 | 2,139 | 2,286 | 321 | 2,098 3 | 1,266 3 | 147 1 | 684 5 | 7 |
| Total of Order | 2,742 | 211 | 2,953 | 50 | 251 | 1,095 | 1,396 | 12,124 | 13,681 | 1,932 | 10,976 5 | 8,173 0 | 620 5 | 2,183 0 | 38 |
| INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES— New Zealand District .. | 37 | 10 | 47 | 7 | 32 | 19 | 58 | 510 | 499 | 87 | 714 2 | 388 3 | 7 3 | 318 2 | 5 |
| New Zealand Central District .. | 317 | 44 | 361 | 10 | 13 | 116 | 139 | 1,618 | 1,840 | 222 | 1,853 2 | 1,393 1 | 111 3 | 348 4 | 2 |
| Star of Hope Tent .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 84 1 | 8 4 | 24 0 | 51 3 | .. |
| Total of Order | 354 | 54 | 408 | 18 | 45 | 135 | 198 | 2,140 | 2,350 | 313 | 2,651 5 | 1,790 2 | 143 0 | 718 3 | 7 |
| SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE— National Division of New Zealand | 22 | .. | 22 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 31 | 416 | 407 | 70 | 757 5 | 399 3 | 137 3 | 220 5 | .. |
| Divisions separately registered .. | 9 | .. | 9 | 2 | .. | 9 | 11 | 204 | 202 | 31 | 365 0 | 186 2 | 20 3 | 158 1 | 1 |
| Total of Order | 31 | .. | 31 | 6 | 1 | 35 | 42 | 620 | 9 | 101 | 1,122 5 | 585 5 | 158 0 | 379 0 | 1 |
| HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY— New Zealand District .. | 225 | 12 | 237 | 9 | 29 | 146 | 184 | 1,311 | 1,364 | 233 | 2,080 0 | 1,042 3 | 179 1 | 858 2 | 2 |
| PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA— Grand Council of New Zealand .. | 86 | 3 | 89 | 10 | 3 | 43 | 56 | 882 | 915 | 182 | 1,651 1 | 894 1 | 116 3 | 640 3 | 4 |
| RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT SOCIETIES— Total R.E.B.S. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 5 | 80 | 75 | 39 | 898 2 | 138 2 | 37 0 | 718 0 | .. |
| Grand Total.. | 7,700 | 566 | 8,266 | 376 | 599 | 3,754 | 4,729 | 54,980 | 58,517 | 9,389 | 77,917 1 | 43,809 4 | 5,900 3 | 28,207 0 | 216 |

TABLE III.—SICK and FUNERAL FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1908.

| NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH. | Receipts. | | | | | Expenditure. | | | | Total Receipts. | Total Expenditure. | Amount on 31st December, 1908. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Contributions of Own Members. | Entrance and Clearance Fees. | Interest and Rent. | Repayments by Central Body. | Other Receipts. | Sick-pay to Own Members. | Funeral Donations. | Contributions or Levies to Central Body. | Other Expenditure. | | | |
| M.U.I.O.O.F. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| N.Z. Branch, Central Body .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | .. | 13 |
| Auckland District .. | 6,901 | .. | 3,446 | 754 | 1 | 5,325 | 754 | 646 | 197 | 11,102 | 6,922 | 77,365 |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 2,330 | .. | 1,609 | 260 | 1,507 | 1,051 | 190 | 268 | 747 | 5,706 | 2,256 | 35,023 |
| New Plymouth .. | 1,082 | .. | 861 | 70 | 146 | 569 | 70 | 155 | .. | 2,159 | 794 | 19,744 |
| Wanganui .. | 1,670 | .. | 836 | 120 | 1 | 1,051 | 100 | 16 | 105 | 2,627 | 1,272 | 18,840 |
| Wellington .. | 2,951 | .. | 2,491 | 340 | 231 | 1,851 | 330 | 559 | 717 | 6,013 | 3,457 | 57,436 |
| Nelson .. | 1,438 | .. | 1,284 | .. | 1 | 1,453 | .. | 324 | 24 | 2,723 | 1,801 | 27,442 |
| Motueka .. | 597 | .. | 329 | 90 | .. | 527 | 60 | 72 | 6 | 1,016 | 665 | 8,038 |
| Hokitika .. | 222 | 3 | 179 | 60 | 50 | 354 | 90 | 41 | .. | 514 | 485 | 5,591 |
| Ashley .. | 1,672 | .. | 957 | 290 | .. | 973 | 280 | 244 | 45 | 2,919 | 1,542 | 22,368 |
| Ashburton .. | 768 | .. | 493 | 100 | 72 | 303 | 119 | 107 | 3 | 1,433 | 532 | 10,488 |
| Total N.Z. Branch .. | 19,631 | 3 | 12,485 | 2,084 | 2,022 | 13,457 | 1,993 | 2,432 | 1,844 | 36,225 | 19,726 | 282,408 |
| DIVISIONS SEPARATELY REGISTERED. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marlborough District .. | 193 | .. | 395 | .. | .. | 319 | .. | 39 | 1 | 588 | 359 | 8,091 |
| North Westland .. | 644 | .. | 594 | 30 | 31 | 711 | 30 | 60 | .. | 1,299 | 801 | 11,993 |
| North Canterbury .. | 2,661 | .. | 1,526 | 380 | 17 | 1,838 | 380 | 32 | 328 | 4,584 | 2,578 | 32,953 |
| Lyttelton .. | 904 | .. | 885 | 200 | .. | 831 | 186 | 205 | 4 | 1,989 | 1,226 | 15,641 |
| South Canterbury .. | 867 | 10 | 343 | 230 | 5 | 522 | 230 | 198 | 48 | 1,455 | 998 | 7,845 |
| Otago .. | 6,445 | 263 | 5,076 | 1,050 | 67 | 4,953 | 1,050 | 967 | 299 | 12,901 | 7,269 | 109,017 |
| Southland .. | 2,226 | .. | 1,000 | 230 | 55 | 1,469 | 230 | 282 | 4 | 3,511 | 1,985 | 25,987 |
| Total separately registered | 13,940 | 273 | 9,819 | 2,120 | 175 | 10,643 | 2,106 | 1,783 | 684 | 26,327 | 15,216 | 211,527 |
| Total of Order | 33,571 | 276 | 22,304 | 4,204 | 2,197 | 24,100 | 4,099 | 4,215 | 2,528 | 62,552 | 34,942 | 493,935 |
| I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of New Zealand | 5,274 | .. | 3,279 | 1,253 | 9,826 | 2,258 | 490 | 3,877 | 9,618 | 19,632 | 16,243 | 54,372 |
| N.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland Provincial District.. | 554 | .. | 169 | 196 | 3 | 451 | 196 | 88 | 106 | 922 | 841 | 4,307 |
| B.U.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aorangi Lodge | 175 | 7 | 114 | .. | .. | 70 | 58 | .. | .. | 296 | 128 | 2,254 |
| A.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland District .. | 2,378 | .. | 1,132 | 385 | 51 | 2,149 | 395 | 171 | 347 | 3,946 | 3,062 | 25,975 |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 1,242 | .. | 589 | 469 | .. | 905 | 220 | 493 | 38 | 2,300 | 1,656 | 12,459 |
| Taranaki .. | 1,536 | .. | 1,070 | 190 | 25 | 963 | 215 | 212 | .. | 2,821 | 1,390 | 21,227 |
| Wellington .. | 5,766 | 4 | 2,964 | 985 | 587 | 3,631 | 945 | 1,514 | .. | 10,306 | 6,090 | 64,314 |
| Nelson .. | 1,217 | 19 | 1,032 | 265 | 1 | 1,152 | 220 | 218 | 67 | 2,534 | 1,657 | 21,429 |
| Canterbury United .. | 1,583 | 6 | 1,525 | 380 | 1 | 1,385 | 400 | 338 | 44 | 3,495 | 2,167 | 33,329 |
| South Canterbury .. | 906 | 20 | 570 | 160 | 535 | 787 | 126 | 144 | .. | 2,191 | 1,057 | 12,662 |
| United Otago .. | 4,172 | .. | 2,586 | 420 | 573 | 3,239 | 420 | 833 | .. | 7,751 | 4,492 | 57,341 |
| Court Coromandel .. | 71 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 79 | .. | .. | 1 | 73 | 80 | 1,211 |
| Total of Order .. | 18,871 | 51 | 11,468 | 3,254 | 1,773 | 14,290 | 2,941 | 3,923 | 497 | 35,417 | 21,651 | 249,947 |
| A.O.S. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total A.O.S. | 108 | .. | 56 | .. | 3 | 139 | 20 | .. | .. | 167 | 159 | 1,216 |
| U.A.O.D. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of the North Island | 11,563 | 1 | 2,057 | 625 | 2,108 | 5,166 | 645 | 2,192 | 5 | 16,354 | 8,008 | 52,671 |
| Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. | 3,573 | 12 | 1,607 | 445 | 363 | 2,130 | 455 | 827 | .. | 6,000 | 3,412 | 36,920 |
| Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland | 3,160 | 1 | 912 | 300 | 359 | 1,497 | 290 | 557 | 4 | 4,732 | 2,348 | 21,967 |
| Total of Order .. | 18,296 | 14 | 4,576 | 1,370 | 2,830 | 8,793 | 1,390 | 3,576 | 9 | 27,086 | 13,768 | 111,558 |
| I.O.R. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District .. | 778 | .. | 758 | 208 | 299 | 477 | 166 | 441 | .. | 2,043 | 1,084 | 17,438 |
| New Zealand Central District | 2,041 | .. | 1,677 | 285 | 333 | 1,522 | 280 | 613 | .. | 4,336 | 2,415 | 35,662 |
| Star of Hope Tent | 18 | .. | 14 | 40 | .. | 34 | 40 | 5 | .. | 72 | 79 | 206 |
| Total of Order .. | 2,837 | .. | 2,449 | 533 | 632 | 2,033 | 486 | 1,059 | .. | 6,451 | 3,578 | 53,306 |
| S.D.T. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| National Division of New Zealand | 622 | .. | 312 | 323 | .. | 483 | 140 | 262 | 29 | 1,257 | 914 | 6,466 |
| Divisions separately registered | 277 | 1 | 228 | .. | .. | 219 | 50 | .. | .. | 506 | 269 | 4,454 |
| Total of Order .. | 899 | 1 | 540 | 323 | .. | 702 | 190 | 262 | 29 | 1,763 | 1,183 | 10,920 |
| H.A.C.B.S. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District .. | 1,662 | 37 | 290 | 280 | 25 | 1,331 | 180 | 344 | .. | 2,294 | 1,855 | 6,384 |
| P.A.F.S.A. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Council of New Zealand | 1,425 | 11 | 695 | 365 | 26 | 1,133 | 365 | 277 | 33 | 2,522 | 1,808 | 15,448 |
| R.E.B.S. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total R.E.B. Societies .. | 153 | .. | 120 | .. | .. | 237 | 80 | .. | 13 | 273 | 330 | 2,410 |
| Grand Total .. | 83,825 | 397 | 46,060 | 11,778 | 17,315 | 55,537 | 10,495 | 17,621 | 12,833 | 159,375 | 96,486 | 1,006,057 |

TABLE IV.—MEDICAL and MANAGEMENT EXPENSES FUNDS.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1908.

| NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH. | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. | | | | Total Receipts. | Total Expenditure. | Amount at End of Year. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | 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. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| N.Z. Branch, Central Body .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 130 | .. | 130 | 19 |
| Auckland District .. | 4,810 | 214 | 201 | 2,998 | 1,400 | 710 | 34 | 5,225 | 5,142 | 5,561 |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 1,935 | 120 | 139 | 1,445 | 543 | 173 | 48 | 2,194 | 2,209 | 506 |
| New Plymouth .. | 1,149 | 2 | .. | 759 | 258 | 117 | 67 | 1,151 | 1,201 | 234 |
| Wanganui .. | 1,393 | 254 | 20 | 975 | 515 | 116 | 7 | 1,667 | 1,613 | 5,271 |
| Wellington .. | 2,677 | 33 | 604 | 1,883 | 756 | 200 | 65 | 3,314 | 2,904 | 1,974 |
| Nelson .. | 1,029 | 2 | 10 | 590 | 279 | 173 | .. | 1,041 | 1,042 | 202 |
| Motueka .. | 467 | .. | 10 | 320 | 95 | 54 | .. | 477 | 469 | 91 |
| Hokitika .. | 405 | .. | .. | 227 | 118 | 28 | 71 | 405 | 444 | 82 |
| Ashley .. | 1,138 | .. | 4 | 678 | 274 | 134 | 7 | 1,142 | 1,093 | 375 |
| Ashburton .. | 490 | 2 | 14 | 379 | 151 | 66 | 29 | 506 | 625 | 100 |
| Total N.Z. Branch .. | 15,493 | 627 | 1,002 | 10,254 | 4,389 | 1,771 | 458 | 17,122 | 16,872 | 14,415 |
| DIVISIONS SEPARATELY REGISTERED. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marlborough District .. | 305 | 35 | 1 | 194 | 89 | 28 | .. | 341 | 311 | 24 |
| North Westland .. | 696 | .. | 51 | 412 | 268 | 60 | 11 | 747 | 751 | 68 |
| North Canterbury .. | 2,098 | 170 | 30 | 1,529 | 540 | 147 | 14 | 2,298 | 2,230 | 3,612 |
| Lyttelton .. | 751 | .. | 20 | 586 | 135 | 71 | .. | 771 | 792 | 116 |
| South Canterbury .. | 834 | 5 | .. | 653 | 232 | 15 | 26 | 839 | 926 | 128 |
| Otago .. | 6,547 | 297 | 167 | 4,359 | 1,737 | 272 | 207 | 7,011 | 6,575 | 7,381 |
| Southland .. | 2,304 | 13 | 11 | 1,674 | 445 | 169 | 56 | 2,328 | 2,344 | 596 |
| Total separately registered .. | 13,535 | 520 | 280 | 9,407 | 3,446 | 762 | 314 | 14,335 | 13,929 | 11,925 |
| Total of Order .. | 29,028 | 1,147 | 1,282 | 19,661 | 7,835 | 2,533 | 772 | 31,457 | 30,801 | 26,340 |
| I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of New Zealand | 5,331 | 53 | 217 | 3,116 | 1,321 | 598 | 130 | 5,601 | 5,165 | 2,511 |
| N.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland Provincial District.. | 586 | .. | .. | 354 | 146 | 27 | 5 | 586 | 532 | 428 |
| B.U.O.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aorangi Lodge .. | 207 | .. | .. | 135 | 64 | 1 | .. | 207 | 200 | 66 |
| A.O.F. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland District .. | 2,614 | 32 | 41 | 1,560 | 704 | 186 | 44 | 2,687 | 2,494 | 1,118 |
| Hawke's Bay .. | 1,546 | .. | 7 | 1,074 | 397 | 98 | 4 | 1,553 | 1,573 | 81 |
| Taranaki .. | 1,514 | .. | 13 | 1,044 | 378 | 116 | .. | 1,527 | 1,538 | 286 |
| Wellington .. | 6,150 | 18 | 185 | 3,767 | 1,723 | 259 | 163 | 6,353 | 5,912 | 2,511 |
| Nelson .. | 1,331 | 13 | 3 | 918 | 326 | 83 | 1 | 1,347 | 1,328 | 749 |
| Canterbury United .. | 1,564 | 6 | 47 | 1,094 | 413 | 121 | 1 | 1,617 | 1,629 | 621 |
| South Canterbury .. | 1,030 | .. | 45 | 720 | 169 | 73 | 17 | 1,075 | 979 | 452 |
| United Otago .. | 4,832 | 90 | 24 | 3,306 | 1,226 | 281 | 72 | 4,946 | 4,885 | 2,538 |
| Court Coromandel .. | 73 | 9 | .. | 33 | 34 | 17 | .. | 82 | 84 | 157 |
| Total of Order .. | 20,654 | 168 | 365 | 13,516 | 5,370 | 1,234 | 302 | 21,187 | 20,422 | 8,513 |
| A.O.S. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total A.O.S. .. | 35 | .. | 1 | .. | 34 | .. | .. | 36 | 34 | 11 |
| U.A.O.D. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of the North Island | 12,175 | 33 | 358 | 7,614 | 3,496 | 795 | 236 | 12,566 | 12,141 | 3,427 |
| Grand Lodge of Canterbury .. | 4,232 | 15 | 39 | 2,719 | 1,248 | 250 | 22 | 4,286 | 4,239 | 1,086 |
| Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland | 3,762 | 45 | 100 | 2,392 | 895 | 249 | 145 | 3,907 | 3,681 | 1,118 |
| Total of Order .. | 20,169 | 93 | 497 | 12,725 | 5,639 | 1,294 | 403 | 20,759 | 20,061 | 5,631 |
| I.O.R. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District .. | 758 | 6 | .. | 431 | 214 | 88 | 23 | 764 | 756 | 217 |
| New Zealand Central District | 2,618 | 25 | 224 | 1,452 | 668 | 356 | 148 | 2,867 | 2,624 | 685 |
| Star of Hope Tent .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 1 | .. | 12 | 10 | 25 |
| Total of Order .. | 3,388 | 31 | 224 | 1,883 | 891 | 445 | 171 | 3,643 | 3,390 | 927 |
| S.D.T. | | | | | | | | | | |
| National Division of New Zeal'd | 504 | .. | .. | 311 | 139 | 78 | 10 | 504 | 538 | 50 |
| Divisions separately registered | 235 | .. | 4 | 143 | 66 | .. | .. | 229 | 209 | 333 |
| Total of Order .. | 729 | .. | 4 | 454 | 205 | 78 | 10 | 733 | 747 | 383 |
| H.A.C.B.S. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District .. | 2,017 | 22 | 14 | 1,239 | 510 | 155 | 48 | 2,053 | 1,952 | 869 |
| P.A.F.S.A. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Council of New Zealand | 1,410 | 11 | 12 | 814 | 408 | 183 | 38 | 1,433 | 1,443 | 333 |
| R.E.B.S. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total R.E.B. Societies .. | 122 | .. | .. | 81 | 46 | .. | .. | 122 | 127 | 20 |
| Grand Total .. | 83,676 | 1,525 | 2,616 | 53,978 | 22,469 | 6,548 | 1,879 | 87,817 | 84,874 | 46,032 |

TABLE V.—DISPOSITION of FUNDS as on the 31st December, 1908.

| 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. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| N.Z. Branch, Central Body | 220 | 154 | .. | 35 | 31 | .. |
| Auckland District | 86,010 | 54,818 | 27,872 | 1,759 | 883 | 678 |
| Hawke's Bay | 38,877 | 31,760 | 5,782 | 1,142 | 66 | 127 |
| New Plymouth | 20,248 | 17,841 | 1,365 | 968 | 65 | 9 |
| Wanganui | 24,722 | 12,463 | 11,613 | 271 | 306 | 69 |
| Wellington | 64,285 | 39,205 | 23,276 | 1,360 | 257 | 187 |
| Nelson | 34,466 | 32,915 | 1,091 | 337 | 79 | 44 |
| Motueka | 11,643 | 10,177 | 829 | 473 | 43 | 121 |
| Hokitika | 5,689 | 4,596 | 900 | 152 | 15 | 26 |
| Ashley | 23,767 | 20,458 | 2,857 | 240 | 166 | 46 |
| Ashburton | 10,947 | 8,103 | 2,456 | 288 | 80 | 20 |
| Total New Zealand Branch .. | 320,874 | 232,490 | 78,041 | 7,025 | 1,991 | 1,327 |
| DIVISIONS SEPARATELY REGISTERED. | | | | | | |
| Marlborough District | 10,559 | 10,046 | 290 | 137 | 46 | 40 |
| North Westland | 12,566 | 11,006 | 1,119 | 355 | 15 | 71 |
| North Canterbury | 36,839 | 31,033 | 4,124 | 1,078 | 357 | 247 |
| Lyttelton | 17,224 | 15,046 | 1,150 | 717 | 89 | 222 |
| South Canterbury | 8,009 | 6,190 | 1,665 | 88 | .. | 66 |
| Otago | 127,870 | 115,309 | 7,154 | 3,919 | 520 | 968 |
| Southland | 28,360 | 25,940 | 883 | 833 | 329 | 375 |
| Total separately registered .. | 241,427 | 214,570 | 16,385 | 7,127 | 1,356 | 1,989 |
| Total of Order | 562,301 | 447,060 | 94,426 | 14,152 | 3,347 | 3,316 |
| I.O.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of New Zealand | 61,450 | 52,784 | 5,639 | 1,412 | 918 | 697 |
| N.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Auckland Provincial District | 4,850 | 4,373 | .. | 236 | 122 | 119 |
| B.U.O.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Aorangi Lodge | 2,402 | 2,268 | .. | 97 | 10 | 27 |
| A.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Auckland District | 28,304 | 23,444 | 3,097 | 952 | 796 | 15 |
| Hawke's Bay | 12,812 | 10,802 | 1,287 | 332 | 121 | 270 |
| Taranaki | 21,787 | 19,822 | 1,275 | 552 | 122 | 16 |
| Wellington | 71,631 | 56,006 | 10,484 | 3,099 | 1,318 | 724 |
| Nelson | 22,268 | 20,179 | 775 | 1,234 | 80 | .. |
| Canterbury United | 35,388 | 31,919 | 1,450 | 1,323 | 355 | 341 |
| South Canterbury | 13,195 | 10,687 | 2,167 | 133 | 208 | .. |
| United Otago | 64,715 | 59,942 | 1,703 | 2,150 | 542 | 378 |
| Court Coromandel | 1,374 | 533 | 670 | 23 | 148 | .. |
| Total of Order | 271,474 | 233,334 | 22,908 | 9,798 | 3,690 | 1,744 |
| A.O.S. | | | | | | |
| Total A.O.S. | 1,259 | 1,191 | .. | 53 | 15 | .. |
| U.A.O.D. | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of the North Island | 58,945 | 43,437 | 6,841 | 6,860 | 1,423 | 384 |
| Grand Lodge of Canterbury | 38,997 | 35,540 | 1,512 | 1,173 | 446 | 326 |
| Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland | 24,332 | 19,640 | 2,284 | 1,241 | 699 | 468 |
| Total of Order | 122,274 | 98,617 | 10,637 | 9,274 | 2,568 | 1,178 |
| I.O.R. | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District | 17,978 | 17,252 | .. | 652 | 57 | 17 |
| New Zealand Central District | 39,083 | 35,434 | 2,174 | 1,325 | 46 | 104 |
| Star of Hope Tent | 238 | 231 | .. | 1 | 6 | .. |
| Total of Order | 57,299 | 52,917 | 2,174 | 1,978 | 109 | 121 |
| S.D.T. | | | | | | |
| National Division of New Zealand | 8,237 | 6,744 | 788 | 480 | 168 | 57 |
| Divisions separately registered | 4,819 | 4,749 | .. | 13 | .. | 57 |
| Total of Order | 13,056 | 11,493 | 788 | 493 | 168 | 114 |
| H.A.C.B.S. | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District | 8,371 | 6,139 | 651 | 805 | 351 | 425 |
| P.A.F.S.A. | | | | | | |
| Grand Council of New Zealand | 16,711 | 15,144 | 421 | 580 | 357 | 209 |
| R.E.B.S. | | | | | | |
| Total R.E.B. Societies | 2,439 | 2,422 | .. | 7 | 10 | .. |
| Grand Total | 1,123,886 | 927,742 | 137,644 | 38,885 | 11,665 | 7,950 |

TABLE VI.—INVESTMENTS at INTEREST as on the 31st December, 1908.

| NAME OF SOCIETY AND BRANCH. | Total. | Deposited with | | Mortgages on Freehold Property. | Government and Municipal Debentures. | Other Investments. |
|---|---------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Post-Office Savings-Bank. | Other Banks. | | | |
| M.U.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Branch, Central Body | £ 154 | £ 154 | £ .. | £ .. | £ .. | £ .. |
| Auckland District | 54,818 | 3,419 | 1,688 | 48,161 | 1,550 | .. |
| Hawke's Bay | 31,760 | 294 | .. | 30,966 | 500 | .. |
| New Plymouth | 17,841 | 1,030 | 17 | 16,144 | 650 | .. |
| Wanganui | 12,463 | 1,251 | .. | 11,212 | .. | .. |
| Wellington | 39,205 | 2,115 | .. | 33,787 | .. | 3,303 |
| Nelson | 32,915 | 1,363 | .. | 19,952 | 11,600 | .. |
| Motueka | 10,177 | 147 | .. | 10,030 | .. | .. |
| Hokitika | 4,596 | 298 | 1,153 | 3,145 | .. | .. |
| Ashley | 20,458 | 1,375 | .. | 18,733 | 350 | .. |
| Ashburton | 8,103 | 418 | 330 | 7,355 | .. | .. |
| Total New Zealand Branch | 232,490 | 11,864 | 3,188 | 199,485 | 14,650 | 3,303 |
| DIVISIONS SEPARATELY REGISTERED. | | | | | | |
| Marlborough District | 16,046 | 451 | .. | 9,095 | 500 | .. |
| North Westland | 11,006 | 1,792 | .. | 9,214 | .. | .. |
| North Canterbury | 31,033 | 2,364 | .. | 27,444 | 1,225 | .. |
| Lyttelton | 15,046 | 420 | .. | 13,681 | .. | 945 |
| South Canterbury | 6,190 | 221 | .. | 5,969 | .. | .. |
| Otago | 115,809 | 3,374 | 4,202 | 105,179 | 2,154 | 400 |
| Southland | 25,940 | 2,625 | 137 | 13,653 | 9,500 | 25 |
| Total separately registered | 214,570 | 11,247 | 4,339 | 184,235 | 13,379 | 1,370 |
| Total of Order | 447,060 | 23,111 | 7,527 | 383,720 | 28,029 | 4,673 |
| I.O.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of New Zealand | 52,784 | 2,435 | 821 | 46,929 | .. | 2,599 |
| N.I.O.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Auckland Provincial District | 4,373 | 1,668 | 737 | 1,968 | .. | .. |
| B.U.O.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Aorangi Lodge | 2,268 | 103 | .. | 2,165 | .. | .. |
| A.O.F. | | | | | | |
| Auckland District | 23,444 | 1,363 | 3,330 | 18,751 | .. | .. |
| Hawke's Bay | 10,802 | 183 | .. | 10,619 | .. | .. |
| Taranaki | 19,822 | 1,384 | 278 | 17,960 | 200 | .. |
| Wellington | 56,006 | 3,371 | 528 | 51,922 | .. | 185 |
| Nelson | 20,179 | 1,052 | 124 | 13,503 | 5,500 | .. |
| Canterbury United | 31,919 | 1,288 | 304 | 29,453 | .. | 874 |
| South Canterbury | 10,687 | 945 | 655 | 9,087 | .. | .. |
| United Otago | 59,942 | 708 | 199 | 58,331 | 400 | 304 |
| Court Coromandel | 533 | 98 | 26 | 409 | .. | .. |
| Total of Order | 233,334 | 10,392 | 5,444 | 210,035 | 6,100 | 1,363 |
| A.O.S. | | | | | | |
| Total A.O.S. | 1,191 | 216 | .. | 975 | .. | .. |
| U.A.O.D. | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of the North Island | 43,437 | 6,000 | 3,114 | 31,353 | 2,900 | 70 |
| Grand Lodge of Canterbury | 35,540 | 3,495 | .. | 31,970 | .. | 75 |
| Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland | 19,640 | 3,393 | 231 | 14,355 | 1,300 | 361 |
| Total of Order | 98,617 | 12,888 | 3,345 | 77,678 | 4,200 | 506 |
| I.O.R. | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District | 17,252 | 302 | 969 | 15,981 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand Central District | 35,434 | 1,900 | 260 | 29,697 | 3,500 | 77 |
| Star of Hope Tent | 231 | 51 | .. | 180 | .. | .. |
| Total of Order | 52,917 | 2,253 | 1,229 | 45,858 | 3,500 | 77 |
| S.D.T. | | | | | | |
| National Division of New Zealand | 6,744 | 9 | .. | 6,735 | .. | .. |
| Divisions separately registered | 4,749 | 228 | 11 | 4,510 | .. | .. |
| Total of Order | 11,493 | 237 | 11 | 11,245 | .. | .. |
| H.A.C.B.S. | | | | | | |
| New Zealand District | 6,139 | 1,179 | 639 | 4,192 | .. | 129 |
| P.A.F.S.A. | | | | | | |
| Grand Council of New Zealand | 15,144 | 517 | 580 | 13,990 | 20 | 37 |
| R.E.B.S. | | | | | | |
| Total R.E.B. Societies | 2,422 | 302 | .. | 2,120 | .. | .. |
| Grand Total | 927,742 | 55,301 | 20,333 | 800,875 | 41,849 | 9,384 |

TABLE VII.
ISOLATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

| Reg. No. | Name of Society. | Place of Establishment. | Year of Establishment. | Number of Members at End of Year. | Amount of Funds at End of Year. |
|----------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | £ s. d. |
| 24 | Wellington District M.U. Widow and Orphan Society | Wellington .. | 1849 | 67 | 2,601 18 0 |
| 183 | Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund .. | Brunnerton .. | 1881 | 125 | 177 2 7 |
| 277 | Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association | Denniston .. | 1891 | .. | 1,801 7 6 |
| 279 | United Fire-brigades' Accident Assurance Society of New Zealand | Napier .. | 1891 | 1,443 | 1,347 0 2 |
| 293 | Blackball Colliery Accident Relief Fund Society .. | Blackball .. | 1894 | 140 | 1,108 2 10 |
| 306 | Waikato Medical and Accident Society .. | Huntly .. | 1900 | 311 | 821 11 3 |
| 307 | Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association | Millerton .. | 1899 | 475 | 373 11 8 |
| 310 | New Zealand Collieries, Railway, and Oil Syndicate Employees' Benefit Society | Kaitangata .. | 1887 | 199 | 209 10 10 |
| 313 | Auckland United Friendly Societies' Dispensary .. | Auckland .. | 1903 | 3,639 | 1,078 9 8 |
| 316 | Auckland United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute | Auckland .. | 1903 | 2,705 | 680 7 9 |
| 323 | Point Elizabeth Accident Relief Fund .. | Runanga .. | 1904 | 380 | 56 5 2 |
| 322 | Auckland Tramways Sick and Accident Friendly Society | Auckland .. | 1905 | 287 | 286 5 8 |
| | Total | .. | .. | .. | 10,541 13 1 |

JUVENILE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

| | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------|------|-----|-----------|
| | | | | | £ s. d. |
| 288 | Court Pride of the Forest, A.O.F. .. | Dunedin .. | 1893 | 80 | 31 10 8 |
| 290 | Court Pride of Invercargill, A.O.F. .. | Invercargill .. | 1894 | 33 | 39 12 3 |
| 303 | Kaipoi Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F. .. | Kaipoi .. | 1897 | 29 | 66 18 5 |
| 314 | Court Pride of Napier, A.O.F. .. | Napier .. | 1903 | 25 | 482 17 10 |
| | Total | .. | .. | 167 | 620 19 2 |

WORKING-MEN'S CLUBS.

| | | | | | |
|-----|---|------------------|------|-------|------------|
| | | | | | £ s. d. |
| 162 | Christchurch Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts | Christchurch .. | 1880 | 279 | 7,092 16 7 |
| 202 | Club Garibaldi | Wellington .. | 1882 | 64 | 208 1 4 |
| 209 | Sydenham and Addington Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts | Sydenham .. | 1884 | 292 | 2,498 16 9 |
| 215 | Auckland Working-men's Club and Mechanics' Institute | Auckland .. | 1879 | 544 | 5,858 2 8 |
| 231 | Kaipoi Working-men's Club | Kaipoi .. | 1885 | 469 | 1,973 4 6 |
| 238 | Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute .. | Petone .. | 1887 | 491 | 3,028 6 11 |
| 264 | Richmond Working-men's Club | Richmond (Chch.) | 1889 | 206 | 1,833 9 7 |
| 267 | Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute | Palmerston N. .. | 1899 | 816 | 3,212 7 0 |
| 272 | Blenheim Working-men's Club | Blenheim .. | 1888 | 266 | 900 1 8 |
| 305 | Oxford Working-men's Club | East Oxford .. | 1887 | 220 | 1,034 17 5 |
| 318 | North Island Brass Bands Association of New Zealand | Palmerston N. .. | 1902 | 67 | 86 7 4 |
| 326 | South Island Bands Association of New Zealand .. | Christchurch .. | 1908 | 10 | 21 9 3 |
| | Total | .. | .. | 3,724 | 27,748 1 0 |

SPECIALLY AUTHORISED SOCIETIES.

| | | | | | |
|-----|---|------------------|------|-------|--------------|
| | | | | | £ s. d. |
| 229 | Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club .. | Sydenham .. | 1885 | 1,721 | 49,003 15 11 |
| 241 | New Zealand Friendly Societies' Mutual Fidelity Guarantee Association | Wellington .. | 1889 | .. | 1,488 18 6 |
| 242 | Dunedin United Friendly Societies' Dispensary .. | Dunedin .. | 1887 | 5,529 | 9,417 2 9 |
| 248 | Timaru United Friendly Societies' Dispensary .. | Timaru .. | 1887 | .. | 1,118 11 2 |
| 251 | New Zealand Foresters' Guarantee Association .. | Christchurch .. | 1886 | .. | 885 16 8 |
| 263 | Stanmore Brass Band | Richmond (Chch.) | 1883 | 23 | 246 10 7 |
| 275 | Ivy of Linwood Co-operative Money Club .. | Christchurch .. | 1889 | 322 | 6,863 15 2 |
| 283 | Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary | Napier .. | 1892 | 843 | 705 0 7 |
| 284 | Christchurch and St. Albans Co-operative Money Club | Christchurch .. | 1892 | 724 | 29,321 4 1 |
| 294 | Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary .. | Wellington .. | 1901 | 3,610 | 1,916 7 4 |
| | Total | .. | .. | .. | 100,967 2 9 |

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