

The following amalgamation was registered : M.U.I.O.O.F.—Mataroa Lodge with Hautapu Lodge (Wanganui District).

The position of the orders in respect of registration is shown by the following summary as at the beginning and the end of 1911 :—

Name of Order.	Registrations at 1st January, 1911.	Established.	Closed.	Registrations at 31st Dec- ember, 1911.
Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows	212	5	1	216
Independent Order of Odd Fellows	74	6	..	80
National Independent Order of Odd Fellows	3	..	..	3
British United Order of Odd Fellows	1	..	..	1
Ancient Order of Foresters	141	6	1	146
Ancient Order of Shepherds	2	..	..	2
United Ancient Order of Druids	129	11	..	140
Independent Order of Rechabites	56	11	1	66
Sons and Daughters of Temperance	11	..	..	11
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	47	4	..	51
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia	12	..	..	12
Railway Employees' Benefit Society	1	..	..	1
Isolated friendly societies	16	5	..	21
Working-men's clubs	17	..	..	17
Independent Order of Good Templars	55	..	..	55
Specially authorized societies	17	1	..	18
Totals	794	49	3	840

A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1911 is given in Appendix I.

RULES.

The rules of 40 societies and branches came under revision in one form or another for amendment during 1911.

Complete amendments were registered during the year, viz. :—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Hand and Heart, Caversham and Dunback Lodges (Otago District).

I.O.O.F.—Zealandia Lodge.

A.O.F.—Canterbury United District, Court Pride of Dunedin (United Otago District).

A.O.S.—Sanctuary Sir George Grey.

U.A.O.D.—Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand.

I.O.R.—New Zealand Central District.

S.D.T.—National Division of New Zealand.

W.M.C.—Petone Working-men's Club and Literary Institute; Blenheim Working-men's Club.

S.A.S.—Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.

PARTIAL AMENDMENTS OF RULES REGISTERED.

Partial amendments for the following were made :—

M.U.I.O.O.F.—Unity Lodge (Wellington District); Abbotsford and Napier Lodges (Hawke's Bay District); Auckland District; Fountain of Friendship Lodge (2), (Auckland District); Ashburton District; Motueka District; Wanganui Lodge (Wanganui District); North Westland District; Makikihi (South Canterbury District); Shamrock Rose and Thistle and St. George Lodges (Southland District).

I.O.O.F.—Star of Bombay Lodge.

A.O.F.—Hawke's Bay District (2); United Otago District.

U.A.O.D.—Grand Lodge of Canterbury; Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland.

I.O.R.—Hope of Wellington Tent (New Zealand Central District).

H.A.C.B.S.—New Zealand District.

P.A.F.S.A.—Grand Council of New Zealand.

I.F.S.—Grey Valley Accident Relief Fund; Denniston Collieries' Medical and Accident Relief Association; Auckland Tramways Sick and Accident Friendly Society; Point Elizabeth Accident Relief Fund (2).

W.M.C.—South Wairarapa Working-men's Club; Palmerston North Working-men's Club and Literary Institute.

S.A.S.—Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.