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NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADE-UNIONS:

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT BY THE REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to the Friendly Societies Act, 1909,
Section 9, and the Trade-unions Act, 1908, Section 16.*

The REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES to the Hon. the MINISTER.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit herewith, in accordance with the Act, the annual report of this Office for the year ended 31st December, 1913.

I have, &c.,

ROBT. E. HAYES,

Wellington, 20th June, 1914.

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

OPERATIONS OF NEW ZEALAND SOCIETIES.

REGISTRATIONS.

There were registered during the past year 22 new societies and branches, distributed among the various orders as follows: M.U.I.O.O.F., 5 lodges; I.O.O.F., 5 lodges; A.O.F., 2 courts; I.O.R., 8 tents; isolated friendly societies, 1; specially authorized societies, 1.

The following registrations were cancelled:—

By dissolution: Otago Railway Employees' Benefit Society.

By request: M.U.I.O.O.F.—Mangonui Lodge (Auckland District).

The following amalgamation was registered: M.U.I.O.O.F., Westland District, with North Westland District.

Court Queen of the Isles, A.O.F., was converted to a branch of the Canterbury United District, A.O.F.; Court City of Auckland, A.O.F., seceded from Auckland District, A.O.F. The secession of Court Pride of Parnell, A.O.F., from the Auckland District has also been notified.

The position of the orders in respect of registration is shown by the following summary as at the beginning and end of 1913:—

Name of Order.	Registrations at 1st January, 1913.	Established.	Closed.	Registrations at 31st De- cember, 1913.
Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows	223	5	2	226
Independent Order of Odd Fellows	85	5	..	90
National Independent Order of Odd Fellows	3	..	..	3
British United Order of Odd Fellows	1	..	..	1
Ancient Order of Foresters	148	2	1	149
Ancient Order of Shepherds	2	..	..	2
United Ancient Order of Druids	139	..	..	139
Independent Order of Rechabites	68	8	..	76
Sons and Daughters of Temperance	11	..	..	11
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	51	..	..	51
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia	12	..	..	12
Railway Employees' Benefit Society	1	..	1	..
Isolated friendly societies	24	1	..	25
Working-men's clubs	16	..	..	16
Independent Order of Good Templars	55	..	..	55
Specially authorized societies	18	1	..	19
Totals	857	22	4	875

A complete list of societies and branches on the register as at the end of 1913 is given in Appendix I.