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	Maximum Age on Entrance.	Limit of Number of Members.	Actual Number of Members.	Minimum Number necessary to constitute Society.	Members must earn per week.	Arbitration?	Or Magistrate?	Are sick Members visited every day by one of the visiting roll?	Does Treasurer give security to meet in a public-house?	For refusing to serve, in violation as President, &c.	For obscene language, cursing, swearing (1), and drunkenness (2).	Disrespect to Officers.	Belonging to a secret or un-awful Society.	Exclusion on account of Creed (1), or Occupation (2).	Being accused of treason, murder, theft, &c. excludes from benefit.	Leaving lawful wife and cohabiting with another female.	Insulting or striking Member, giving the lie, or challenging to fight.	Tables graduated according to age.	Tables certified by an authority.	Are accounts kept distinct?	Are accounts audited?	Do you make Loans to Members?	Do you divide?	Have you a sinking fund?	Are levies made when funds (1) are benefits decreased (2)?	Entrance Fee.	Weekly Contributions.	On Death of Member.	WEEKLY ALLOWANCE DURING SICKNESS.			Superannuation Allowance.	Sums payable on death of Member or Member's Wife.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR 1871.					EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1871.											
	First 13 weeks.	Second 13 weeks.	Remainder of Sick-ness.	Payments by Members.	Fines.	Interest on Money invested.	Cash in chest or bank last year.	Other Receipts, if any.	Total Receipts.	Stationery and Printing.	Rent of Meeting Room.	Doctor's Salary.	Secretary's Salary.	Sickness Allowance.	Superannuation Allowance.	Burial Money.	Amount divided.	Cash in chest or bank or invested.	Other expenses, if any.	Total Expenditure.	Proportion of Management Expenses to Income.																													
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TRUE IVORITES (St. David's Unity) The Order of True Ivorites (St. David's Unity).	45	No limit.	—	7	—	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1. Yes; 2. Yes	Yes	Not stated.	1. No; 2. No.	Yes	—	Yes	Only as regards entrance fees.	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	At the discretion of the lodge.	2s. 6d. to 2l.	District Lodges allowed to make such rules for their government in case of sickness and death as may seem to them most proper, but payments not to be less than 3d. a week for every 1s. allowed weekly during sickness.	93 19 11	—	39 2 11	136 16 4	—	215 16 2	1 3 9	—	—	27 2 2	—	—	—	187 0 3	0 10 0	215 16 2	‡	At the formation of a lodge, three new members may be taken at 50 years of age, called "founders."					
District lodges of do.— Brynmanan Lodge, Branch No. 134, Registered 1839.	45	Do.	126	—	—	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1. Yes; 2. Yes.	Yes	Do.	1. No; 2. No.	Yes	—	Yes	Do.	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	2. Yes	2s. 6d. to 2l. (according to age).	1s. 2d. a month.	6d.	After being member 6 months 2s. 4d. a week. After 1 year do., 3s. 6d. After 2 years do., 7s. for 32 weeks.	—	—	None	Death of member 2l. to 9l. according to length of membership. Death of wife 1l. to 4l. 10s. according to length of membership.	128 16 5	—	28 11 8	849 0 7	1 2 6	1,007 11 2	Expenses of management, &c.	17 0 8	84 18 8	—	24 10 0	—	881 1 10	—	1,007 11 2	‡	The balance sheet does not show the separate items of expenses of management. (10s. allowed on death of child in this Society).
Cy-frinfa-Nest Dyfodwg Lodge, No. 1,031, registered 1865	45	Do.	85	—	—	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	1. Yes; 2. Yes.	Yes	Do.	1. No; 2. No.	Yes	—	Yes	Do.	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Not stated.	2s. 6d. to 2l. (according to age).	1s. 10d. a month and 4d. for expenses of management.	6d. on death of full member; 3d. under age of 15.	11s. for 26 weeks; under 15, 8s. 4d. a week.	8s. for 26 weeks; under 15, 4s. a week.	5s. 6d.; if member under 15 years old.	Do.	Full member 8l., and 6d. from each member. Under 15, 4l. and 3d. from each member. 1st wife 8l., and 6d. from each member. 2nd wife 4l., and 3d. from each member.	47 17 8	—	1 0 0	37 18 2	—	86 15 10	Expenses of management	14 1 5	20 1 6	—	0 10 0	—	48 17 8	3 5 3	86 15 10	‡	The balance sheet does not show the separate items of expenses of management.
Llewelyn-ap-Griffith Lodge, registered 1871.	45	Do.	119	—	—	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	1. Yes; 2. Yes.	Yes	Do.	1. No; 2. No.	Yes	—	Yes	Do.	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	1. Yes	2s. 6d. to 2l. (according to age).	1s. 2d. a month.	6d.	8s. for 26 weeks; 26 weeks.	4s.	Do.	2l. to 9l. according to length of membership.	127 19 4	2 12 0	Nil.	45 7 8	36 0 0	211 19 0	0 2 3	Included in other expenses of management, viz. 74l. 11s. 6d.	5 7 6	42 11 0	—	14 12 0	—	74 15 3	74 11 0	211 19 0	‡	
Rhys-ab-Tewdwr Friendly Society, registered 1870.	45	Do.	Not stated.	—	—	Yes	No	No, once a week.	Yes	No	1. Yes; 2. Yes.	Yes	Do.	1. No; 2. No.	Yes	—	Yes	Do.	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	2. Yes	10s. under age of 30; above 30, 1s. extra for every additional year.	1s. a month, and 1s. a year for management expenses.	Nil.	If funds above 350l.— 7s. a week. 3s. 6d. a week. 2s. 4d. a week. If funds above 300l. and under 350l.— 6s. 3s. 2s. If funds above 250l. and under 300l.— 5s. 2s. 6d. 1s. 8d. If funds above 150l. and under 250l.— 4s. 2s. 1s. 4d.	—	—	590 19 7	9 11 4	674 12 11	—	2 0 0	—	2 10 0	45 12 4	12 11 8	19 0 0	—	592 8 5	0 10 6	674 12 11	‡	10s. allowed on death of member's child.			
LOYAL ORDER OF ALFREDS. Independent and Loyal Order of Alfreds.	45	Do.	Do.	—	—	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1. Yes; 2. Yes.	Yes	Do.	1. No; 2. No.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do.	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	2. Yes	2s. 6d. to 2l.	Not to be less than 3d. a week clear.	District Lodges allowed to make such rules for their government in case of sickness or distress, &c. as may seem to them most proper.	45 8 6	—	—	35 4 11	69 13 0	150 6 5	14 8 4	1 2 6	—	11 0 0	—	—	—	65 19 10	57 15 9	150 6 5	‡	A new lodge on its opening is allowed to receive four persons above the maximum age on condition that each person pays 12s. to the funeral fund for every year that his age exceeds 45. In the report of this order ending March 1872, it is stated that the society is "registered," when in fact it is only deposited.				
District Lodges of do.— Loyal Gladstone, 1869	45	Do.	56	—	—	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1. Yes; 2. Yes.	Yes	Do.	1. No; 2. No.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do.	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Not stated.	2s. 6d. to 2l.	1s. 6d. a month.	Nil.	8s. a week. 8s. for 12 months.	4s.	10l. "full member," 5l. member under 12 months; wife half these sums.	73 15 2	—	1 6 4	194 13 3	—	269 14 9	1 10 0	6 0 0	—	—	51 17 5	—	—	198 19 0	11 8 3	269 14 9	‡	On death of "full member's" child, 1l. 10s. burial money is allowed.	
Loyal William, 1862	45	Do.	Not stated.	—	—	Yes	No	Twice a week.	Yes	Yes	1. Yes; 2. Yes.	Yes	Do.	1. No; 2. No.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do.	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	1. Yes	2s. 6d. to 2l.	1s. 8d. a month, and 4d. for expenses of management.	Nil.	8s. for 12 months.	4s.	Do.	131 19 9	0 11 6	6 10 0	353 9 8	38 8 1	535 19 0	1 6 10	10 8 0	—	3 13 4	59 2 8	—	4 10 0	—	426 10 0	30 8 1	535 19 0	‡	Do. do. do.
Prince Albert Lodge	45	Do.	Do.	—	—	Yes	No	Not stated.	Yes	Yes	1. Yes; 2. Yes.	Yes	Do.	No.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do.	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	1. Yes	2s. 6d. to 2l.	1s. 8d. a month, and 4d. for expenses of management, and 2s. a year for incidental expenses.	Nil.	10s. for 12 months.	5s.	10l. "full member," 8l. wife; 5l. member under 12 months; 4l. wife.	115 5 0	1 10 6	6 2 6	200 1 11	10 0 9	333 0 8	0 5 0	8 16 2	—	3 17 0	23 4 2	—	33 0 6	—	250 2 0	13 15 9	333 0 8	‡	The Society states that this lodge is registered; the rules do not show this to be the case. The same thing occurs in the parent society. See above.