

the amount paid for sick benefits \$22,513.42. Though this is \$430.04 more than last report a large amount of this was paid under the old laws or 26 weeks limit; during the first six months, March and June quarters, \$13,154.12 was paid for sick benefits; during the last six months or September and December quarter under the new law only \$9,359.30 was paid for sick benefits or \$3,794.82 less than the first six months of the year. The amount paid doctor \$13,681.86 is \$354.62 less than last report; still I am pleased to report that the sum invested in bank and other securities \$49,222.04 is \$4,629.25 better than last year; the amount to the credit of the lodges including cash in hand of treasurers \$52,256.75 is \$2,219.58, over and above that of last year; cash to credit of W. R. D. \$7,703.51.

AUSTRALIA.

5. I regret that owing to circumstances over which we have no control, no Lodges have been organized in this Colony. Bro. Boswell who was Commissioned to Institute Lodges has failed to notify us of any results, we are expecting information from him at an early date as to what the prospects are in that district.

SOUTH AFRICA.

6. I have pleasure in submitting the report of the last Grand Lodge Meeting of South Africa, with their Numerical and Financial Standing also correspondence from your Deputy Supreme Grand President, Bro. T. N. Dyer also Bro. W. Geo. Thomas which calls for special notice and action by this Supreme Grand Body.

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES IN
SOUTH AFRICA, TO OCT. 1895.

No.	LODGES.	Full Members.	Honorary Members.	Arrear Members.	Total Members.	Cash Capital.
16	Rose of Africa.....	21	7	9	37	\$ 2108 80
22	Victoria	44	6	21	71	4232 10
50	Jubilee.....	79	17	28	124	4353 43
60	Glamorgan.....	32	6	29	67	1052 43
71	St. Albans.....	46	6	18	70	1307 06
		222	42	105	369	\$13053 82