

Investment of Funds.

The net income from investments credited to the Sick and Funeral Funds for 1925 amounted to £149,228, the average rate being £5 14s. 11d. per cent., as against £5 12s. 7d. in 1924.

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL WORTH OF SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS OF 817 LODGES AS ON 1ST JANUARY, 1925, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1925, INCLUSIVE OF ACCUMULATIONS HELD BY CENTRAL BODIES, ALSO AMOUNT AND AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST EARNED.

Name of Society.	Total Worth of Sick and Funeral Funds as on		Amount of Interest.	Average Rate per Cent.
	January 1, 1925.	December 31, 1925.		
	£	£	£	£
M.U.I.O.O.F.	982,984	988,423	54,321	5·67
I.O.O.F.	198,203	211,564	11,963	6·01
N.I.O.O.F.	5,504	5,721	241	4·39
B.U.O.O.F.	4,920	5,137	293	6·00
A.O.F.	590,286	617,177	33,150	5·65
A.O.S.	1,412	1,431	75	5·42
U.A.O.D.	529,724	571,797	30,583	5·71
I.O.R.	126,762	134,288	7,455	5·88
S.D.T.	31,302	31,618	1,734	5·67
H.A.C.B.S.	65,526	70,973	4,178	6·31
P.A.F.S.A.	34,000	35,852	2,034	6·00
G.U.O.O.F.	273	474	2	0·54
Other societies	47,430	50,385	3,199	6·76
Totals	2,618,326	2,724,840	149,228	5·75

TRADE-UNIONS.

The following registration was cancelled during the year by dissolution : The Waihi Trade-union of Workers, Waihi.

There were twenty-seven unions on the register at the end of the year.

RULES.

A complete amendment of rules was registered during the year for The New Zealand Workers' Union.

A partial amendment of rules was registered during the year for The New Zealand Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association.

EXPLANATORY NOTE OF TERMS USED IN REPORT.

A.O.F.	Ancient Order of Foresters.
A.O.S.	Ancient Order of Shepherds.
B.U.O.O.F.	British United Order of Oddfellows.
G.U.O.O.F.	Grand United Order of Oddfellows.
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 Oddfellows.
I.O.R.	Independent Order of Rechabites.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows.
N.I.O.O.F.	National Independent Order of Oddfellows.
P.A.F.S.A.	Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.
S.A.S.	Specially authorized 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.