

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL WORTH OF SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS OF 843 LODGES AS ON 1ST JANUARY, 1926, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1926, 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, 1926.	December 31, 1926.		
	£	£	£	£
M.U.I.O.O.F.	988,423	1,052,784	56,156	5·66
I.O.O.F.	211,564	230,726	12,653	5·89
N.I.O.O.F.	5,721	5,878	306	5·42
B.U.O.O.F.	5,137	5,378	327	6·42
A.O.F.	617,177	638,696	34,554	5·66
A.O.S.	1,431	1,454	75	5·34
U.A.O.D.	571,797	625,430	35,646	6·14
I.O.R.	134,288	141,203	7,886	5·89
O.S.T.	21,318	22,400	1,181	5·55
S.D.T.	10,300	10,728	675	6·63
H.A.C.B.S.	70,973	76,124	3,873	5·41
P.A.F.S.A.	35,852	37,993	2,296	6·42
G.U.O.O.F.	474	795	..	..
Other societies	50,385	57,846	3,475	6·63
Totals	2,724,840	2,907,435	159,103	5·81

TRADE-UNIONS.

There were twenty-seven unions on the register at the end of the year, there being no changes in these registrations during the year.

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.
O.S.T.	Order of Sons of Temperance.
P.A.F.S.A.	Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.
S.A.S.	Special 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.