

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL WORTH OF SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS OF 864 LODGES AS ON 1ST JANUARY, 1927, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1927, 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, 1927.	December 31, 1927.		
	£	£	£	£
M.U.I.O.O.F.	1,052,784	1,085,985	58,008	5·58
I.O.O.F.	230,726	252,777	14,971	6·39
N.I.O.O.F.	5,878	5,916	266	4·61
B.U.O.O.F.	5,373	5,539	329	6·21
A.O.F.	638,696	651,583	34,824	5·55
A.O.S.	1,454	1,451	91	6·47
U.A.O.D.	625,430	680,509	38,389	6·06
I.O.R.	141,203	147,570	8,622	6·16
O.S.T.	22,400	23,445	1,258	5·64
S.D.T.	10,728	11,102	619	5·84
H.A.C.B.S.	76,124	81,751	4,932	6·45
P.A.F.S.A.	37,993	39,826	2,234	5·91
G.U.O.O.F.	795	1,287	44	4·32
Other societies	59,666*	47,929	3,860	7·44
Totals	2,909,255*	3,036,670	168,447	5·83

* Includes £1,820, Auckland City Tramways Club.

TRADE-UNIONS.

One trade-union was registered during the year—viz., The Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand, Wellington.

The following registrations were cancelled by request : The Te Papapa Chemical Manure Workers' Union, Onehunga ; The Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand, Wellington.

Partial amendment of rules was registered during the year, viz. : New Zealand Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association, Wellington.

There were twenty-six unions on the register at the end of 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 Odd Fellows.
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.