

## OBITUARY NOTICE.

*Mr. Frederick Hendriks, F.I.A.*

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. Frederick Hendriks, which took place on 8 May 1909, at the advanced age of eighty-two years.

Mr. Hendriks was born in 1827, and commenced his insurance career when appointed, in his 20th year, as actuary of the Globe Life Assurance Company, an office which he held until the transfer of the business of that office to the Liverpool and London Assurance Company in 1864. He then took up the appointment of actuary to the Universal Life Assurance Society, of which he was subsequently appointed a director, retaining this position until the transfer of its business to the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company in 1901. He was also connected, as consulting actuary, with several assurance institutions, and a large number of superannuation funds and benefit and provident societies, and retained several of these offices until shortly before his death.

His contributions to the *Journal* of the Institute of Actuaries were mainly spread over the years 1848–1862, the earliest, a “Memoir of the early history of Auxiliary Tables for the computation of Life Contingencies”, written in his 21st year, opening the first number of the first volume. Later contributions, dealing mainly with the historical side of life assurance, appeared in the first ten volumes of the *Journal*. Mr. Hendriks took part in an early movement of secession from the Institute, and was for some years out of sympathy with its proceedings; but, on the occasion of the grant of the Royal Charter in 1884, these old differences were happily adjusted, and Mr. Hendriks was, with others, appointed an Honorary Fellow of the Institute. His last contribution in the *Journal*, a review of a volume published in Holland on the History of Life Assurance in the Netherlands, appeared in 1899, in vol. xxxiv.

Mr. Hendriks had, at the date of his death, held for many years a seat on the Council of the Royal Statistical Society, of which he was Vice-President on several occasions between 1875 and 1906. He was also a contributor to the *Journal* of the Society, and to other financial and economic periodicals.

He was a man of large accomplishments, in European languages, literature, and art, of exceptionally quick intelligence, and of sound actuarial knowledge, and was greatly respected and honoured by all who had the privilege of his friendship.