

71.—Life Insurance in Canada, 1914-1918—concluded.

Items.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
All Companies—					
Policies new and taken up..... NO.	444,053	482,596	457,668	497,758	533,107
Policies in force at end of year..... “	1,776,755	1,948,952	2,183,382	2,461,830	2,791,976
Policies become claims “	19,743	23,183	27,441	31,996	47,462
Amount of policies new and taken up... \$	217,006,516	221,119,558	231,101,625	282,120,430	312,896,556
Net amount of policies in force..... \$	1,242,160,478	1,311,616,677	1,422,179,632	1,585,042,563	1,785,061,273
Net amount of policies become claims. \$	15,204,310	17,560,164	20,259,534	22,175,645	29,982,289
Amount of premiums in year..... \$	41,094,095	45,106,678	48,093,105	54,843,609	61,641,047
Claims paid ¹ \$	14,251,402	17,170,020	18,719,677	21,442,962	26,247,601
Unsettled claims—					
Not resisted..... \$	2,058,433	2,129,436	3,472,534	4,029,470	7,293,262
Resisted..... \$	135,069	285,290	288,163	284,181	145,131

¹ Including matured endowments.

72.—Insurance Death-rate in Canada, 1915-1918.

Companies.	1915.			1916.		
	Number of lives exposed to risk.	Number of deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000.	Number of lives exposed to risk.	Number of deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000.
Active companies, ordinary.....	682,070	5,708	8.4	729,618	7,770	10.6
Active companies, industrial.....	1,185,923	10,369	8.7	1,344,733	13,799	10.3
Assessment and fraternal societies.....	109,050	1,308	12.0	97,125	1,330	13.7
Non-active and retired companies.....	2,950	122	41.4	2,667	151	56.6
Total.....	1,979,993	17,507	8.8	2,174,143	23,050	10.6
	1917.			1918.		
Active companies, ordinary.....	794,720	8,999	11.3	880,859	13,011	14.8
Active companies, industrial.....	1,538,092	16,240	10.6	1,762,147	23,657	13.4
Assessment and fraternal societies.....	91,413	1,504	16.5	115,360	2,112	18.3
Non-active and retired companies.....	2,449	92	37.6	2,284	107	46.8
Total.....	2,426,674	26,835	11.1	2,760,650	38,887	14.1

NOTE.—Average death-rate for all companies in the eighteen years 1901-1918, 10.3 per 1,000.