

**Summary of Fire Insurance in Canada, 1935.**—Of the total amount of fire insurance effected in Canada during each year, a part is sold by companies holding provincial licences and permits. Such companies generally confine their operations to the province of incorporation, but may be allowed to sell insurance in other provinces. The bulk of fire insurance business, however, is transacted by companies registered by the Dominion. Operations in 1935 are summarized in Table 7.

**7.—Dominion and Provincial Fire Insurance in Canada, 1935.**

| Item.  | Gross Insurance Written. | Net in Force at End of Year. | Net Premiums Received. | Net Losses Paid.  |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|  | \$                       | \$                           | \$                     | \$                |
| 1. Dominion Licensees.....   | 9,641,773,674            | 8,782,698,099                | 40,884,876             | 14,821,465        |
| 2. Provincial Licensees—   |                          |                              |                        |                   |
| (a) Provincial companies within provinces by which they are incorporated.....                  | 734,487,576              | 1,398,633,938                | 4,710,697              | 2,222,702         |
| (b) Provincial companies within provinces other than those by which they are incorporated..... | 190,378,902              | 245,390,015                  | 539,341                | 190,298           |
| Totals, Provincial Licensees.....  | 924,866,478              | 1,644,023,953                | 5,250,038              | 2,413,000         |
| <b>Grand Totals, 1935.....</b>   | <b>10,566,640,152</b>    | <b>10,426,722,052</b>        | <b>46,134,914</b>      | <b>17,234,465</b> |
| <b>Grand Totals, 1934.....</b>   | <b>10,132,158,997</b>    | <b>10,045,237,289</b>        | <b>47,058,094</b>      | <b>19,889,279</b> |

**Section 2.—Life Insurance.**

An article descriptive of the growth and development of life insurance in Canada, more particularly with reference to insurance legislation, contributed by A. D. Watson, of the Department of Insurance, Ottawa, appeared on pp. 937-944 of the Canada Year Book, 1933.

**Life Insurance Statistics.**—Life insurance business was transacted in Canada in 1935 by 42 companies registered by the Dominion, including 28 Canadian, 6 British and 8 foreign companies. There were also 6 British and 6 foreign companies registered to write insurance but which had practically ceased to write new insurance, while 2 other British and 3 other foreign companies were authorized under the Act to transact business in connection with policies written prior to Mar. 31, 1878. One foreign company was licensed to transact business in 1931, but has not yet written any life insurance business in Canada, except by way of re-insurance. Two other foreign companies were registered, one in 1934 and one in 1935, which did not issue any life insurance in Canada during the year.

As shown by the chronological statistics of Table 8, life insurance business in Canada has expanded from very small beginnings, the total net life insurance in force in all companies licensed by the Dominion in 1869 being only \$35,680,082, while in 1935 it was \$6,259,158,404,\* the amount per head of the estimated popula-

\*This total does not include \$157,524,727 of fraternal insurance. Preliminary figures for 1936 indicate \$6,407,469,845 of life insurance in force in Dominion companies not including \$167,585,764 of fraternal insurance.