living, as guardians of minor or incapable persons, as financial agents for municipalities and companies and, where so appointed, as authorized trustees in bankruptcy. Some companies receive deposits, but the lending of actual trust funds is restricted by law.

Statistics of Loan and Trust Companies.—The figures of Table 1 are of particular interest in the case of trust companies, on account of the nature of their functions, they are mainly provincial institutions, their chief duties being intimately connected with the matter of probate, which lies within the sole jurisdiction of the provinces.

1.—Operations of Dominion and Provincial Loan and Trust Companies in Canada, as at Dec. 31, 1938.

| Item. | Provincial Companies. | Dominion Companies. | Total. |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Loan Companies— | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Assets (book values) | 57,537,845 | 136,139,642 | 193,677,487 |
| Liabilities to the public | 28,305,959 | 100,655,486 | 128,961,445 |
| Capital Stock Authorized | 36,645,875 | 59, 150, 000 | 95,795,875 |
| Subscribed | 19,978,215 | 26,156,600 | 46, 134, 815 |
| Paid-up | 18, 424, 146 | 19,340,788 | 37,764,934 |
| Reserve and contingency funds | 10,473,570 | 14,757,224 | 25,230,794 |
| Other liabilities to shareholders | 892,619 | 1,380,221 | 2,272,840 |
| Total liabilities to shareholders | 29,790,335 | 35,478,233 | 65,268,568 |
| Net profits realized during year | 996,309 | 815,746 | 1,812,055 |
| Trust Companies | | | |
| Assets (book values)— Company funds | 61,081,680 | 20, 247, 474 | 81,329,154 |
| Guaranteed funds | 115, 175, 854 | 37,016,143 | 152,191,997 |
| Totals, Company Funds and Guaranteed Funds | 176, 257, 534 | 57,263,617 | 233,521,151 |
| Estates, trust, and agency funds | 2,346,323,940 | 23 6,467,7 3 5 | 2,582,791,675 |
| Capital Stock— Authorized | 53,607,600 | 25,150,000 | 78,757,600 |
| Subscribed | 26,639,300 | 13,108,470 | 39,747,770 |
| Paid-up | 25,122,508 | 11,949,775 | 37,072,283 |
| Reserve and contingency funds | | 5,946,939 | 22,109,274 |
| Unappropriated surpluses | | 461,126 | 4,047,137 |
| Net profits realized during year | 1107 X7 1X 202707 1 | 618,361 | 3,285,144 |