Subsection 1.—Grand Total of Life Insurance in Canada

In addition to the business transacted by life insurance companies registered by the Dominion, a considerable volume of business is also transacted by companies licensed by the provinces. Statistics of these provincial companies have been collected since 1915 by the Department of Insurance. Table 10 summarizes the volume of business transacted by Canadian, British and foreign life companies and fraternal societies, whether registered by the Dominion or licensed by the provinces.

10.—Dominion and Provincial Life Insurance in Canada, by Class of Licensee and by Type of Company, 1940

| Item | New Policies Effected (net) | Net Insurance in Force, Dec. 31 | Net Premiums Received | Net Claims Paid |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| CLASS OF LICENSEE | \$ | * | \$ | \$ |
| Dominion Licensees— Life companies | 590, 205, 536 15, 331, 026 | 6,975,322,460 177,565,039 | 200, 201, 095 3, 525, 635 | 75,919,245 3,846,401 |
| Totals, Dominion Licensees | 605,536,562 | 7,152,887,499 | 203,726,730 | 79,765,646 |
| Provincial Licensees— Provincial companies within province by which they are incorporated— Life companies Fraternals Provincial companies in provinces other than those by which they are incorporated— Life companies Fraternals Totals, Provincial Licensees | 12,516,041 5,313,177 1,563,546 3,084,351 22,477,115 | 53,039,486 38,864,087 13,103,755 23,743,588 128,750,916 | 1,592,505 948,652 369,510 576,652 3,487,319 | 674,875 952,595 175,940 660,857 |
| Grand Totals | 628,013,677 | 7,281,638,415 | 207,214,049 | 82,229,913 |
| TYPE OF COMPANY | | | | |
| Canadian Life— Dominion Provincial Canadian Fraternal— Dominion Provincial British life Foreign life Foreign fraternal | 9,140,450 8,397,528 11,106,491 187,594,909 | 4,609,213,977 66,143,241 108,810,930 62,607,675 145,603,299 2,220,505,184 68,754,109 | 126,719,244 1,962,015 1,946,902 1,525,304 4,565,046 68,916,805 1,578,733 | 46,725,779 850,815 2,796,905 1,613,452 2,345,857 26,847,609 1,049,496 |

Subsection 2.—Historical and Operational Statistics of Dominion Registered Life Insurance Companies

Historical Statistics of Life Insurance.—The net life insurance of all companies registered by the Dominion in 1869 was only \$35,680,082, while in 1941 it was \$7,348,553,667.* The amount per head of the estimated population of Canada has more than doubled since 1919—an evidence of the general recognition of the value of life insurance for the adequate protection of dependants against misfortune. Notable also is the fact that in this field British companies, the leaders in 1869, have fallen far behind the Canadian and the foreign companies.

^{*} This total does not include fraternal insurance.