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, 1943

Item	New Policies	Net Insurance	Net	Net
	Effected	in Force,	Premiums	Claims
	(net)	Dec. 31	Received	Paid
	2	s		•
CLASS OF LICENSEE			•	
Dominion Licensees— Life companies Fraternals.	887,522,851	8,534,093,718	228,700,002	81,900,064
	25,273,178	212,914,757	3,893,132	13,882,630
Totals, Dominion Licensees	912,796,029	8,747,008,475	232,593,134	85,782,694
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. Grand Totals.	32,155,952	120, 339, 428	3,088,793	875,614
	6,988,642	47, 286, 619	1,256,232	1,045,161
	3,218,581	18, 040, 706	488,932	229,292
	6,505,428	40, 645, 520	647,173	787,643
	48,868,603	226, 312, 273	5,481,130	2,937,710
	961,664,632	8,973, 320, 748	238,074,264	88,720,404
TYPE OF COMPANY Canadian Life— Dominion Provincial Canadian Fraternal— Dominion Provincial British life Foreign life Foreign fraternal	578, 856, 066	5,586,515,285	145, 575, 912	50, 975, 556
	35, 374, 533	138,380,134	3, 577, 725	1, 104, 906
	15, 231, 629	130,088,697	2, 007, 554	2, 711, 394
	13, 494, 070	87,932,139	1, 903, 405	1, 832, 804
	15, 190, 620	162,287,617	4, 466, 810	1, 894, 247
	293, 476, 165	2,785,290,816	78, 657, 280	29, 030, 261
	10, 041, 549	82,826,060	1, 885, 578	1, 171, 236

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 1944 it was \$9,139,496,096.* The amount per head of the estimated population of Canada has more than doubled since 1923—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.