4.—Estates, Trust and Agency Funds of Trust Companies, Chartered by or Supervised by the Federal Government and by Provincial Governments, as at Dec. 31, 1942-51.

Year	Federal Companies ¹			Year	Federal Companies ¹	Provincial Companies ²	Total	
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	
1942 1943 1944 1945 1946	290,630,617 313,457,551 338,978,141 363,332,677 392,430,578	2,528,566,545 2,593,730,389 2,754,475,732	2,735,610,413 2,842,024,096 2,932,708,530 3,117,808,409 3,150,872,594	1948 1949 1950	$\begin{array}{r} 520,860,737\\ 560,080,611\\ 494,636,746\end{array}$	2,791,584,378 2,827,988,797 3,126,058,749	3,216,862,714 3,312,445,115 3,388,069,408 3,620,695,495 3,826,542,327	

¹ Includes companies chartered by the Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba which by arrangement are inspected by the Federal Department of Insurance. ² Excludes provincial companies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba which are included in federal companies.

Section 2.—Licensed Small Loans Companies and Licensed Money-Lenders

Incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, are four companies that make small loans, usually not exceeding \$500 each, on the promissory notes of the borrowers and secured additionally in most cases by endorsements or chattel mortgages. While these companies, under their original charter powers, were permitted to make loans on the security of real estate, that power was withdrawn by the Small Loans Act, 1939 (3 Geo. VI, c. 23).

Under legislation that came into force on Jan. 1, 1940, small loans companies and money-lenders licensed thereunder, making personal loans of \$500 or less, are limited to a rate of cost of loan not in excess of 2 p.c. per month on outstanding balances, and unlicensed lenders to a rate of 12 p.c. per annum, including interest and charges of every description.

5.—Assets and Liabilities of Small Loans Companies Chartered by the Federal Government, as at Dec. 31, 1945-50

Note.—Figures for the years 1928-32 will be found at p. 838 of the 1942 Year Book; those for the years 1933-38 at p. 988 of the 1946 edition; and those for 1939-44 at p. 1062 of the 1951 edition.

Assets and Liabilities	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Assets	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Loans receivable Cash on hand and in banks Other	$13,354,915\ 734,583\ 1,911,332^1$	$20,307,530\ 377,813\ 4,232,126^2$	24,425,312 1,073,419 7,144,6123	$36,533,501 \\ 3,800,365 \\ 2,331,969$	43,718,071 1,821,982 3,381,895	51.864,421 1,771,505 7,571,915
Totals, Assets	16,000,830	24,917,469	32,643,343	42,665,835	48,921,948	61,207,841
Liabilities						
Liabilities to Shareholders— General reserve Reserve for losses ⁴ Capital paid up Other liabilities	18,000 586,428 3,965,000 4,083,179	18,000 915,290 4,155,000 4,555,347 r	$18,000 \\ 1,122,974 \\ 4,555,000 \\ 4,428,560$	$18,000 \\ 1,318,365 \\ 4,565,000 \\ 4,148,179$	$18,000 \\ 1,507,692 \\ 4,565,000 \\ 4,230,110$	18,000 1,954,883 4,565,000 4,410,809
Totals, Liabilities to Shareholders	8,652,607	9,643,637 r	10,124,534	10,049,544	10,320,802	10,948,692
Liabilities to the Public- Borrowed money Other liabilities ⁵	7,077,840 270,383	15,007,689 260,629	22,003,002 510,292	31,938,137 672,639	37,658,423 937,207	49,019,667 1,233,966
Totals, Liabilities to the Public	7,348,223	15,268,318	22,513,294	32,610,776	38,595.630	50,253,633
Totals, Liabilities	16,000,830	24,917,4696	32,643,343	42,665,8356	48,921,948	61,207,840

¹ Includes \$250,000 bonds and \$1,534,756 balances of loans made in amounts greater than \$500. ² Includes \$4,046,210 balances of loans in amounts greater than \$500. ³ Includes \$6,762,669 balances of loans in amounts greater than \$500. ⁴ Includes business other than small loans. ⁵ Includes taxes. ⁶ Includes \$5,515 premium on capital stock.