20.—Total Cash Income and Expenditure of Canadian Life Insurance Companies under Federal Government Registration and Cash Income and Expenditure in Canada of British and Foreign Life Insurance Companies, 1951-53—concluded.

Principal Items	1951	1952	1953P
	\$	\$	\$
EXPENDITURE			
 Canadian Companies 	1		
Payments to policyholders General expenses. Dividends to shareholders. Other disbursements.	$\begin{array}{c} 309,637,914\\ 152,528,929\\ 3,098,473\\ 84,500,358 \end{array}$	314,702,028 145,007,467 2,333,499 83,824,109	335,996,032 157,151,601 2,448,852 85,901,209
Totals, Canadian Companies	549, 765, 674	545,867,103	581, 497, 694
Excess of income over expenditure	289,685,814	319,994,986	351,263,211
British Companies			
Payments to policyholders General expenses Other disbursements	7, 196, 181 4, 103, 989 313, 746	7,620,687 4,775,836 452,406	9,574,348 5,539,121 361,004
Totals, British Companies	11,613,916	12,848,929	15,474,473
Excess of income over expenditure	15,661,710	18,585,913	21,171,492
Foreign Companies			
Payments to policyholders General expenses Other disbursements	77,740,819 32,555,983 7,140,568	76,703,368 34,785,773 7,284,656	81,874,664 36,606,261 8,065,009
Totals, Foreign Companies	117,437,370	118,773,797	126, 545, 934
Excess of income over expenditure	52, 248, 114	62,782,137	66,640,358

Subsection 4.-Life Insurance Effected through Fraternal Benefit Societies

In addition to life insurance, some fraternal benefit societies grant other insurance benefits to members, notably sickness benefits, but these are relatively unimportant. Table 21 gives statistics of life insurance effected through fraternal benefit societies by Canadian members, together with statistics of assets, liabilities, income and expenditure relating to all business of Canadian societies and to the business in Canada of foreign societies. The rates charged by these societies are computed to be sufficient to provide the benefits granted, having regard for actuarial principles. The benefit funds of each society must be valued annually by a qualified actuary (Fellow, by examination, of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain, of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland, or of the Society of Actuaries) and a readjustment of rates or benefits must be made, unless the actuary certifies to the solvency of each fund. The statistics of the first section of Table 21 relate to the 16 Canadian societies reporting to the Department of Insurance of the Federal Government, of which only one does not grant life insurance benefits.

Under an amendment to the Insurance Act, effective Jan. 1, 1920, all foreign fraternal benefit societies were required to obtain authority from the Federal Government prior to transacting business in Canada. However, any such societies which at that date were transacting business under provincial licences, though forbidden to accept new members, were permitted to continue all necessary transactions in respect of insurance already in force. Most of these societies and some