Subsection 1.-Summary of Life Insurance in Canada

Table 1 summarizes insurance premiums, claims, amounts of new policies effected and amounts of insurance in force on Dec. 31, 1965. These data are presented according to supervising government authorities for the companies and societies concerned, and according to nationality of company or society.

 Summary of Life Insurance in Canada according to Supervising Government Authority and by Nationality of Company or Society, 1965

Supervising Authority and Nationality of Company or Society	Insurance Premiums	Claims ¹	New Policies Effected	Insurance in Force, Dec. 31
	\$'000	\$,000	\$1000	\$'000
Supervising Authority				
Federally Registered	981,471 962,148 19,323	374,238 368,148 6,090	9,128,271 8,967,408 160,863	79,618,756 69,655,958 962,798
Provincially Licensed Only Within Province of Incorporation—	72,263	27,151	863,530	5,046,842
Companies Societies Outside Province of Incorporation—	55,264 4,178	18,753 2,907	660, 151 92, 489	3,911,735 389,676
Companies Societies	9,667 3,154	3,228 2,263	83,902 26,988	596,550 157,881
Totals	1,053,784	401,389	9,991,801	75,665,598
Nationality of Company or Society				
Canadian Companies— Federally registered Provincially liceused only	640,358 64,931	252,524 21,981	5,868,616 744,053	47,900,425 4,508,285
Canadian Societies— Federally registered	13.298 7,332	3,973 5,170	128,415 119,477	705, 263 538, 557
British Companies— Federally registered	49,133	10,468	523,734	3,070,766
Foreign Companies— Federally registered	272,657	105,156	2,575,058	18,684,767
Foreign Societies—			l	

¹ Death, disability and maturity under insurance contracts.

Subsection 2.—Operational Statistics for Life Insurance Transacted in Canada by Companies under Federal Registration

The amount of life insurance in force in Canada has shown an almost continuous advance year by year since the beginning of the record in 1869. The amount per capita of the estimated population has more than doubled since 1955.

The operations analysed in the tables of this Subsection, with the exception of Table 6, include only those of companies under federal registration and are exclusive of fraternal organizations and provincial licensees. However, companies under federal registration account for over 93 p.c. of the life insurance in force in Canada.