

**TRANSACTIONS OF SOCIETY OF ACTUARIES  
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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GROUP  
INSURANCE MORTALITY**

**SECTION I. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE**

**T**HE Committee's study of the claim experience under group life insurance policies for the calendar year 1953 indicates a continuation of the pattern of experience for the seven year period 1946-1952, which in the aggregate has shown a gradual improvement in mortality year by year. In connection with the 1952 calendar year experience, as mentioned in last year's report, there had been observed a reversal of the downward trend in the experience under policies with the waiver of premium and extended disability clauses. This reversal appears to have been a fluctuation in the experience, for the 1953 calendar year experience under these policies demonstrates a resumption of the downward trend.

The 1953 calendar year experience, together with the unpublished experience for the years 1951 and 1952, will be included in a future detailed report of the Committee.