the provisions of the last preceding section: Provided that Exception. any company incorporated elsewhere than in Canada, regardless

of its *greater* corporate powers,

(1) which has a paid-up wholly unimpaired capital of at least 5 three hundred thousand dollars if authorized among other classes of business to transact the business of fire insurance, and of at least one hundred thousand dollars if not so authorized; and,

(a) which holds over and above all liabilities estimated according to the existing Dominion Government standard, 10 a rest or surplus fund equal to at least twenty per cent of such paid-up capital, and the market value of whose stock is at a premium of at least twenty per cent; and

(b) which has carried on successfully for a period of at least five years the business for which the license is sought 15 or which, having a paid-up wholly unimpaired capital of at least five hundred thousand dollars, has carried on succesfully the business for which such license is sought for such shorter period as the Minister deems sufficient; and

(c) if the business for which a license is sought consists only of one class of insurance, or of such classes as may for the purpose of a license be combined under the provisions

of the last preceding section; or,

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(d) which while not in all respects complying with the re-25 quirements of the foregoing paragraphs of this proviso, does not materially fall short thereof in any essential particular; or

*(2) which is a subsidiary company of a company duly licensed under this Act and whose insurance contracts are guaran-30 teed by the company whose subsidiary it is, the latter being also liable for all the liabilibies of every kind of such subsidiary com-

shall be deemed eligible for and entitled to such license upon depositing, keeping and maintaining assets in Canada as defined

35 by subsections 2 and 3 of section 20 of this Act, to the amount in the next following section specified.

10. Such assets so required to be deposited, kept and main- Deposit of tained by the company for which the license is asked shall be, assets to be to the cytost the Traces as to the extent the Treasury Board on the report of the Superin-fixed by

40 tendent shall fix or determine, in excess of the amount which Board. would be required if such company's charter powers were limited to the purpose for which such license is so asked.

2. Such excess shall, in the case of a company applying for Amount of a license to transact fire insurance or life insurance, be not excess.

45 less than fifty thousand dollars, and, in case of any other company, not less than ten thousand dollars, and in no case more than two hundred thousand dollars.

11. By leave of the Governor in Council a license may, on such License to terms and conditions and subject to such limitations as are deter- company. 50 mined by the Treasury Board on the report of the Superintendent, be granted to any such company as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of subsection 1 of section 3 of this Act, *regardless of the greater corporate powers of such company, and