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The report contains a varied selection of papers based on the CMI experiences, in the main bringing up to date the regular series of reports, but with one or two interesting additions.

The first, and longest, report records the mortality experience of assured lives, pensioners and annuitants for the quadrennium 1987-90. This follows the style of previous quadrennial reports, this time using as a comparison basis the '80' series mortality tables.

There follows a second report on the investigation into the mortality experience of smokers and non-smokers, this time covering the three years 1988, 1989 and 1990. This report confirms the trends highlighted in the paper in CMIR **13**.

The 'mini graduations' paper, prepared initially in CMIR **13**, is updated for 1987-90 in the next report. This shows how the '80' series tables can be adapted to reflect current experience.

Two papers prepared by the Impaired Lives Sub-Committee follow. One shows the mortality experience of impaired lives for the combined quadrennia 1983-86 and 1987-90, which is starting to produce some useful results. The second discusses the causes of death of impaired lives for 1987-90; the equivalent report for 1983-86 appeared in CMIR **11**.

The next paper is unusual, in that it emanates purely from Republic of Ireland data, and is the first to cover Irish retirement annuitants. The Executive Committee is grateful to the Irish Life Assurance Company for allowing the publication of the results, which cover the years 1986-91.

A research paper, by Isabel Cordeiro at Heriot-Watt University, forms the final paper in this edition, and follows up some of the work of the PHI Sub-Committee in CMIR **12**. The Executive Committee welcomes such contributions, and is happy to publish suitable papers which are derived from CMI data or research.

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