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totalled 1,005.4 million francs, 13.3 million of which consisted of supplementary benefits for accidental death. It should be pointed out that 2,119 of the policy holders who died had paid less than three annual premiums amounting in all to 2.6 million francs, while their beneficiaries received payments totalling 48.9 million. Life assurance benefits do not however refer only to cases of death. In fact, many insured persons still alive on the expiry of their policy also receive benefits from their company. This is the savings aspect of insurance, which makes an appreciable contribution to easing the situation in old age. The importance of this form of saving is obvious when one considers that of the total of 1,005.4 million francs paid out by Swiss insurers, 211 million only was paid as a result of death. No less than 549 million francs was paid to

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policy-holders still alive. To this amount should be added 179.2 million francs paid by way of life annuities and 66.2 million as compensation for sickness and disablement.

International Conference on the Safety of Life at Sea

The fourth International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea was held for a week at the end of October in London. Convened by the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (IMCO), it was attended by delegations from 67 countries with the representatives from the International

Labour Organisation and the International Telecommunications Union and observers from 9 non-governmental bodies with shipping and maritime interests.

Switzerland was represented by Dr. Albert Weitnauer, Swiss Ambassador in London, and Mr. René Serex, First Secretary of the Swiss Embassy.

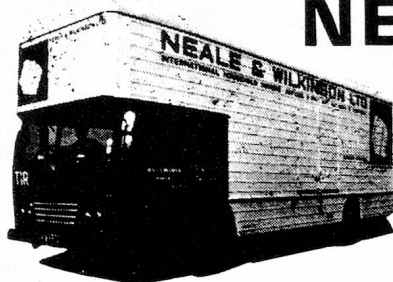
As a result of its deliberations, the Conference adopted the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, which incorporates new regulations on fire protection for passenger ships and tankers and on the carriage of grain in bulk, and a more speedy procedure for adopting future amendments and bringing them into force.

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