In State This Year — Insurance Benefits Total $12,803,000

Alabama families received $12,803,000 in life insurance death benefits during the first nine months of 1949, compared with $13,309,000 in the corresponding period last year.

The Institute of Life Insurance today reported the number of policies becoming claims in the first nine months of 1949 was 29,699, compared with 19,901 in the 1948 period.

Of this year's nine-month payments in Alabama, $7,254,000 were under $1,000, 2,738 ordinary policies; $3,141,000 were under $5,000; whole life insurance policies; $3,050,000 were under 18,637 industrial insurance policies.

For the nation as a whole, 1,812,704,000 life insurance claims under 1,020,482 policies in the first nine months of the year, compared with 1,918,648,000 under 1,005,365 policies in the corresponding period last year.

More Britich Coal

A British coal production in 1948 totaled 208,000,000 tons, 11,000,000 tons more than 1947 production, but still below the previous year.

said, Garlington and Crosby apper a cut fired by accident.

No charges were placed against the Views, the detectives said, but three, who were involved in the shooting. They said streetcar con were permitted to carry weapons for their protection.

CONDUCTOR WEEKS said Williams boarded the streetcar at Seven a few minutes after 17th Street. He said, "He paid his fare when he came on the car and looked around." Then he went into white section and downtown, was in an in a complicated condition.

There were vacant seats in the white section and began to sit about sitting in the colored section. He demanded the boarding pass up so that where he was sitting then it would be a white section.

One of the colored passengers spoke to Williams and got up another color into the colored section. He sat in the seat in the colored section near the white where I was standing in the cent ter of the streetcar.

He began to curse me to the other Negro passenger and one toward him and raised my right hand. I intended to tell him he would have to stop playing me and creating a disturbance on the car.

Just as I got to him he lunged toward me and caught my right hand. He dug his fingernails into my hand. I backed into the white section still following me. Then I got my gun out and started fir ing. After I emptied the gun he let go on my arm.

WEEKS SAID he didn't know anyone else besides Williams who was shot. The other Negroes didn't take any part in the altercation.

The detectives worked for the streetcar company for 30 years, but it was the first time he had to use his gun while on duty to protect himself.