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This part of the *Transactions of the Faculty of Actuaries* (Volume 44 Part IV, No. 286) is therefore the final part of the separate *Transactions*, with the series continuing with Volume 1 Part I of the *British Actuarial Journal*. An index for those parts of the *Transactions* not covered by the previous index will be published subsequently.