

## INSURANCE STATISTICS.

The following Tables, compiled from the Returns to Government, for the year 1869, will show the nature and extent of the business of Fire Insurance in Canada, done by Companies licensed by the Minister of Finance:—

STOCK COMPANIES.	Premiums of the Year.	No. of Policies and Renewals.	Amount of New Policies.	Amount at Risk, Dec. 31, 1869.	No. of Losses during the Year.	Claims Paid in 1869.	Claims in Suspense.	Claims Resisted.
<b>CANADIAN COMPANIES:</b>								
Western .....	\$ 151,680	9,289	\$ 12,640,769	\$ 10,149,917	145	\$ 73,840	\$ 11,865	\$ 4,000
British America .....	113,833	2,823	4,927,297	9,152,151	111	49,533	6,819	None
Provincial .....	99,913	8,875	7,503,590	5,600,440	127	81,431	11,410	3,500
Quebec .....	72,234	3,360	7,148,220	7,148,220	27	28,980	None.	None
	440,660	24,347	32,219,876	33,656,728	410	233,739	30,094	7,500
<b>BRITISH COMPANIES:</b>								
Liverpool, London & Globe .....	236,398	14,038	26,744,983	23,480,172	265	183,579	35,008	7,763
Royal .....	241,683	11,635	30,330,965	27,177,606	137	124,328	24,719	2,650
North British & Mercantile .....	141,822	6,682	16,325,066	14,270,705	90	47,829	2,664	6,800
Quebec .....	94,048	2,551	5,148,705	12,650,386	84	31,800	2,489	2,400
Phoenix .....	86,081	2,887	9,303,690	9,303,690	38	23,819	5,135	1,076
Commercial Union .....	81,890	3,707	8,023,180	7,160,185	70	38,223	5,135	15,813
Imperial .....	64,522	2,491	7,622,301	6,314,517	54	27,587	64	1,460
London Assurance .....	65,931	2,189	7,509,151	6,142,508	45	66,274	None	None
Manusheite .....	40,487	2,090	4,278,284	3,912,389	41	29,368	3,537	3,000
Northern .....	18,115	1,203	3,560,885	2,779,385	10	6,669	None	1,076
Scottish Provincial .....	9,489	290	1,100,000	1,800,000	11	5,668	None	None
Scottish Imperial .....	4,878	289	903,540	845,540	None	None	None	None
Guardian .....	3,156	159	903,710	653,100	None	None	None	None
	1,128,500	60,712	121,847,515	117,022,003	838	585,084	73,616	42,016
<b>AMERICAN COMPANIES:</b>								
Spain .....	107,635	4,308	9,702,356	9,702,356	....	82,299	2,333	14,667
Home .....	77,796	....	....	4,034,534	....	60,691	9,325	7,615
Harford .....	67,531	....	....	....	....	29,128	....	....
	242,962	4,308	9,702,356	18,736,890	....	172,118	11,708	22,332
<b>MUTUAL COMPANY:</b>								
Agricultural Mutual of London .....	107,838	11,141	8,870,723	25,684,186	156	42,817	1,280	339