

UNITED STATES COMPANIES.		BRITISH COMPANIES.	
Receipts 1874.....	\$351,676	Receipts 1874.....	\$1,806,478
" 1873.....	352,317	" 1873.....	1,773,271
Decrease.....	91,181	Increase.....	33,207
or nearly 26 per cent.		or a little over 2 per cent.	
Losses 1874.....	\$181,030	Losses 1874.....	\$1,247,900
" 1873.....	227,814	" 1873.....	1,068,453
Decrease.....	46,789	Increase.....	184,447
or about 24 per cent.		or a little over 17 2-10 per cent.	

INLAND MARINE INSURANCE—1874.

Names of Companies.	Pre- miums.	No. of Policies.	Amount New Policies.	Amount of Risk.	Claims paid.	Claims in suspense.	Claims refused.
BRITISH:	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	
British and Foreign Ma- rine.....	2,264						
CANADIAN:							
Anchor.....	47,384	1,177		47,403		4,500	
British American.....	108,575	4,224	7,490,963	412,150	64,681	11,351	
Provincial.....	27,814				26,782		
Western.....	215,191	2,656	10,406,042	427,818	53,941	5,868	
UNITED STATES:							
Phoenix of Brooklyn, N.Y..	536	1	128,743	11,322			
CANADA GUARANTEE CO.	Revs. 25,864	567	1,385,300	2,292,700	12,468		
ACCIDENT BUSINESS:							
Citizen's Insurance, Mon- treal.....	9,413	1,113	1,617,000	1,725,000	2,601		
Travellers' de Hartford, U. S.....	81,662	11,437	13,710,860	Unk'wn.	24,066		
Accident Insurance of Canada.....	No returns.						

Ordnance and Admiralty Lands.

During the last fiscal year, the products of the sales, rents, &c., from these lands amounted to \$216,504.52. These were due to the Department of the Interior in instalments and arrears \$104,165.63, a perfectly reliable amount. In 1856 the Ordnance Lands had an uncertain and unpaid income of \$15,000 a year, but under the able management of the present Commissioner, it has averaged \$50,000 a year. Nearly \$1,000,000 worth of lands have been sold, and extensive lands remain available for sale. The Department is entirely self-supporting.

The system of selling lots to be paid for in instalments has had an excellent effect. Artizans and others are enabled to buy homesteads for themselves, and at good prices. The Department never loses anything, and such sales are a great gain to the public. In Kingston and Prescott these good results are especially noticeable. Under the same management are the sales of lands belonging to the late Bank of Upper Canada. Up to the end of 1874 these sales amounted to \$123,591.61.