

1472. The average amount of policies in force in 1893 was \$1,756, being \$16 less than in the preceding year.

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF POLICIES IN FORCE IN CANADA 1877-94.

YEAR.	CANADIAN COMPANIES, POLICIES.			UNITED STATES COMPANIES, POLICIES.			BRITISH COMPANIES, POLICIES.		
	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.
		\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
1877....	17,297	26,870,224	1,553	23,999	39,468,475	1,645	9,534	19,349,204	2,029
1878....	18,252	28,656,556	1,570	22,793	36,016,848	1,580	9,736	20,078,533	2,062
1879....	21,655	33,246,543	1,535	21,933	33,616,330	1,533	9,465	19,410,829	2,051
1880....	24,388	37,838,518	1,552	22,391	33,643,745	1,503	9,188	18,798,030	2,046
1881....	29,859	46,041,591	1,542	22,756	36,266,249	1,594	10,242	20,983,092	2,049
1882....	34,121	53,855,051	1,578	24,045	38,857,629	1,616	10,894	22,329,368	2,052
1883....	37,471	59,213,609	1,580	25,638	41,471,554	1,618	11,625	23,511,712	2,023
1884....	42,002	66,519,958	1,584	27,138	44,616,596	1,644	12,330	24,311,172	1,972
1885....	46,593	74,591,139	1,601	30,762	49,440,735	1,607	13,062	25,930,272	1,985
1886....	52,601	88,148,577	1,676	31,927	55,257,463	1,731	13,454	27,225,607	2,024
1887....	59,829	101,566,100	1,698	34,440	60,878,367	1,768	13,838	28,163,329	2,035
1888....	67,258	113,463,338	1,687	37,636	66,740,676	1,757	14,740	30,003,210	2,035
1889....	73,935	124,249,691	1,681	40,740	75,047,932	1,842	15,111	30,488,618	2,018
1890....	79,239	134,069,064	1,692	42,868	80,267,388	1,872	15,589	31,613,730	2,028
1891....	84,342	142,176,154	1,686	45,161	84,266,843	1,866	15,794	32,407,937	2,052
1892....	91,503	153,194,673	1,674	47,909	89,502,368	1,865	15,469	33,692,706	2,046
1893....	99,804	165,738,029	1,661	49,821	92,954,033	1,866	16,759	33,543,884	2,002
1894....	106,609	175,294,16	1,644	50,043	92,617,463	1,851	17,075	33,911,885	1,986

1473. The average amount of new policies was : for Canadian companies, \$1,583 ; for British companies, \$1,830 ; and for United States companies, \$1,893, the corresponding amounts for 1892 having been \$1,660, \$2,085 and \$1,911 respectively.

1474. The death rate was lower in 1894 than in 1893, as shown by the following table :—

INSURANCE DEATH RATE IN CANADA, 1889-1893.

COMPANIES.	1894.			1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.
	Number of Lives Ex- posed to Risks.	Number of Deaths.	Death Rate per 1,000.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.
Active companies....	204,023	2,107	10·327	10·176	10·676	10·178	10·148
Assessment comp'n's	35,798	290	8·101	9·407	8·946	9·345	8·475
Retired companies ..	5,142	136	26·449	22·574	26·512	20·109	21·417
Total.....	244,963	2,533	10·340	10·364	10·860	10·335	10·340