

1283. The deposits held by the Receiver General for the protection of policy-holders amounted on the 22nd July, 1895, to \$23,570,040, represented by the following securities :—

Canada stock	\$ 3,551,429
Canada Provincial debentures.....	3,097,331
United States bonds	1,795,000
Sweedish Government bonds.....	58,400
British Government securities	845,143
British Colonial securities	512,217
Bank deposit receipts.....	110,000
Montreal Harbour bonds	433,000
Municipal securities.....	11,518,479
Bank stock	25,420
Loan companies' debentures	178,120
C. P. R. and Canada Central bonds	1,445,500
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	\$ 23,570,040
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1284. In 1895 the sum of \$4,450,697, also, was deposited with Canadian trustees, making a total of \$28,020,737 held for the protection of policy-holders, and this amount was distributed among the different classes as follows :—

Fire and Inland Marine.....	\$ 5,893,535
Life.....	21,440,009
Accident, Guarantee, &c.....	687,193
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	\$ 28,020,737
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1285. At the close of 1893 there were 93 companies under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance ; in 1894 there were 95. They were engaged in business as follows :—

	1893.	1894.
Doing life insurance.....	40	39
“ “ assessment plan.....	7	9
“ fire insurance.....	35	34
“ inland marine insurance.....	8	6
“ ocean marine “.....	2	2
“ accident “.....	6	7
“ guarantee “.....	3	4
“ steam boiler “.....	2	2
“ plate glass “.....	6	6
“ credit indemnity “.....	1	1
“ burglary guarantee “.....	1	1
“ tornado “.....		1

Comparison of 1894 with 1886 shows that during eight years companies doing life insurance on the old plan have decreased by 2, and companies doing business under the assessment plan increased by 5 ; that fire insurance companies have increased by 4 ; that inland marine insurance companies remain the same in number ; that ocean marine insurance companies have decreased by 2 ; that accident insurance companies remain the same ; that guarantee companies have increased by 1 ; that steam boiler insurance companies have increased by 1 ; that plate glass insurance companies have increased by 3, and that of the remainder there were none in 1886.