

Deposits held by Receiver General for protection of policy-holders (2nd and 3rd July, 1897).

	1896.	1897.
Canada stock.....	\$ 3,754,479	\$ 3,306,946
Canada Provincial debentures	3,144,760	3,065,501
United States bonds.....	2,185,000	2,185,000
Swedish Government bonds.....	58,400	58,400
British Government securities.....	884,077	713,744
British Colonial securities	548,230	695,447
Bank deposit receipts	110,000	110,000
Montreal Harbour bonds.....	396,000	365,000
Municipal securities.....	11,539,907	11,843,816
Bank stock.....	25,420	25,420
Loan companies' debentures.....	234,120	215,120
C. P. R. and Canada Central bonds.....	1,445,500	1,445,500
Indian Ceylon stocks	38,933	38,933
	<u>\$ 24,344,826</u>	<u>\$ 24,668,827</u>

In 1897 the sum of \$7,957,697, also was deposited with Canadian trustees, making a total of \$32,626,524 held for the protection of policy-holders, and this amount was distributed among the different classes as follows :—

	1896.	1897.
Fire and Inland Marine.....	\$ 6,074,453	\$ 6,087,222
Life.....	24,933,678	25,794,515
Accident, Guarantee, &c.....	712,390	834,787
	<u>\$ 30,820,523</u>	<u>\$ 32,626,524</u>

At the close of 1896 there were 97 companies under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance. They were engaged in business as follows :—

	1896.
Doing life insurance.....	41
“ “ assessment plan	9
“ fire insurance	32
“ inland marine insurance	7
“ ocean marine “	2
“ accident “	9
“ guarantee “	4
“ steam boiler “	1
“ plate glass “	5
“ burglary guarantee insurance.....	1
“ sickness insurance.....	3
“ registered mail insurance.....	1