

Deposits held by Receiver General for protection of policy-holders (2nd and 3rd July, 1897 and 1898).

	1897.	1898.
Canada stock	\$ 3,306,946	\$ 4,169,646
Canada Provincial debentures.....	3,065,501	3,339,532
United States bonds.....	2,185,000	2,236,000
Swedish Government bonds .. .	58,400	58,400
British Government securities.....	713,744	603,468
British Colonial securities.....	695,447	817,113
Bank deposit receipts.....	110,000	110,000
Montreal Harbour bonds.....	365,000	365,000
Municipal securities	11,843,816	12,569,057
Bank stock.....	25,420	23,633
Loan companies' debentures	215,120	287,287
C. P. R. and Canada Central bonds.....	1,445,500	1,445,500
Indian Ceylon stocks	38,933	38,933
	<u>\$24,668,827</u>	<u>\$26,063,568</u>

In 1898 the sum of \$8,089,500, also was deposited with Canadian trustees, making a total of \$34,153,068 held for the protection of policy-holders, and this amount was distributed among the different classes as follows:—

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Fire and Inland Marine .. .	\$ 6,074,455	\$ 6,087,222	\$ 6,347,469
Life.....	24,033,678	25,704,515	26,898,512
Accident, Guarantee, &c.....	712,390	834,737	907,037
	<u>\$30,820,523</u>	<u>\$32,626,524</u>	<u>\$34,153,068</u>

At the close of 1897 there were 98 companies under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance. They were engaged in business as follows:—

	1897.
Doing life insurance	43
" assessment plan.....	8
" fire insurance.....	33
" inland marine insurance	8
" ocean marine .. .	2
" accident .. .	9
" guarantee .. .	5
" steam boiler .. .	1
" plate glass .. .	4
" burglary guarantee insurance	1
" sickness insurance.....	3
" registered mail insurance, &c	3