

Deposits held by Receiver General for protection of policy-holders (2nd and 3rd July, 1897, 1898 and 1899.)

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Canada stock.....	\$ 3,306,946	\$ 4,169,646	\$ 4,186,260
Canada Provincial debentures	3,065,501	3,339,532	3,534,955
United States bonds.....	2,185,000	2,236,000	2,336,000
Swedish Government bonds.....	58,400	58,400	58,400
British Government securities.....	713,744	693,468	657,000
British Colonial securities.....	695,447	817,113	817,113
Bank deposit receipts.....	110,000	110,000	110,000
Montreal Harbour bonds.....	365,000	365,000	370,000
Municipal securities.....	11,843,816	12,569,057	13,483,214
Bank stock.....	25,420	23,633	23,633
Loan companies' debentures.....	215,120	287,287	287,687
C. P. R. and Canada Central bonds....	1,445,509	1,445,500	1,500,000
Indian Ceylon stocks	38,933	38,933	29,200
	<u>\$24,668,827</u>	<u>\$26,063,568</u>	<u>\$27,393,462</u>

In 1899 the sum of \$9,339,530 also was deposited with Canadian trustees, making a total of \$36,732,992 held for the protection of policy-holders, being an increase of \$2,579,924 over 1898, and this amount was distributed among the different classes as follows :—

	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Fire and Inland Marine.....	\$ 6,074,455	\$ 6,087,222	\$ 6,347,469	\$ 6,855,011
Life.....	24,033,678	25,704,515	26,898,512	28,950,894
Accident, Guarantee, &c.....	712,390	834,787	907,087	927,087
	<u>\$30,820,523</u>	<u>\$32,626,524</u>	<u>\$34,153,068</u>	<u>\$36,732,992</u>

At the close of 1898 there were 100 companies under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance. They were engaged in business as follows :—

	1898.
Doing life insurance.....	44
" " assessment plan.....	7
" fire insurance.....	36
" inland marine insurance.....	6
" 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