

67.—Valuation on March 31, 1920, of Annuity Contracts issued pursuant to the Government Annuities Act, 1908.

Description of Contracts.	No.	Amount of Annuities.		Total value on March 31, 1920 of Annuities purchased.	
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1. Immediate Annuities.....	623	173,152	20	1,343,233	00
2. Immediate Annuities, guaranteed.....	258	59,856	24	535,717	00
3. Immediate Last Survivor.....	95	28,308	09	271,520	00
4. Deferred, Plan "A".....	1,157	242,268	58	573,205	14
5. Deferred, Plan "A" guaranteed.....	1,907	406,293	60	658,354	71
6. Deferred, Last Survivor.....	49	15,190	77	92,175	12
7. Deferred, Plan "B".....	446	126,882	66	423,506	44
Totals.....	4,535	1,051,952	14	3,897,711	41

INSURANCE.

Insurance Statistics.—Insurance companies doing business throughout the Dominion of Canada are licensed by the Dominion Government under Acts administered by an Insurance Department under the Minister of Finance. The insurance statistics in Tables 68-88, which are restricted to companies doing business under license from the Dominion Government and do not therefore include the business of companies operating under license from the Provincial Governments, are compiled from the Reports of the Superintendent of Insurance, and are divided into three classes relating (1) to insurance against fire; (2) to life insurance and (3) to insurances of a miscellaneous character covering risks of accident, guarantee, employer's liability, sickness, burglary, hail, steam boilers, tornado, weather, inland transportation, automobiles, sprinkler leakage, live stock and title. They refer in all cases to the calendar year. Complete statistics of these three classes of insurance up to the year 1919 have been published by the Insurance Department, and are included in this section of the Year Book for 1920.

Fire Insurance.—Fire insurance was carried on in 1919 by 134 companies, as compared with 116 companies in 1918 and 96 in 1917. Of the 134 companies in 1919, 39 were Canadian, 40 British and 55 foreign. The gross amount of fire policies, new and renewed, taken during the year 1919, was \$5,423,569,961, which is greater by \$817,534,905 than the amount taken in 1918. Premiums charged