

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR PREMIUMS AND PAID FOR LOSSES—Continued.

| YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER. | Premiums Received. | Losses Paid. | Percentage of Losses to Premiums. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | £ | \$ | |
| 1879..... | 3,227,488 | 2,145,198 | 66·47 |
| 1880..... | 3,479,577 | 1,666,578 | 47·90 |
| 1881..... | 3,827,116 | 3,169,824 | 82·83 |
| 1882..... | 4,229,706 | 2,664,986 | 63·01 |
| 1883..... | 4,624,741 | 2,920,228 | 63·14 |
| 1884..... | 4,980,128 | 3,245,323 | 65·16 |
| 1885..... | 4,852,460 | 2,679,287 | 55·22 |
| 1886..... | 4,932,336 | 3,301,388 | 66·93 |
| 1887..... | 5,241,502 | 3,403,514 | 64·90 |
| 1888..... | 5,437,263 | 3,073,822 | 56·53 |
| 1889..... | 5,588,016 | 2,876,211 | 51·47 |
| 1890..... | 5,836,071 | 3,266,567 | 55·97 |
| 1891..... | 6,168,716 | 3,905,697 | 63·31 |
| 1892..... | 6,512,327 | 4,377,270 | 67·22 |
| 1893..... | 6,793,595 | 5,052,690 | 74·37 |
| 1894..... | 6,711,369 | 4,589,363 | 68·38 |
| 1895..... | 6,943,382 | 4,993,750 | 71·92 |
| 1896..... | 7,073,850 | 4,173,501 | 58·98 |
| 1897..... | 7,414,612 | 4,670,549 | 64·74 |
| Total..... | 133,257,922 | 91,640,239 | 68·77 |

The total amounts for the whole period were divided among the companies according to their nationalities, as follows:—

| COMPANIES. | Premiums Received. | Losses Paid. | Percentage of Losses to Premiums. |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | £ | \$ | |
| Canadian companies..... | 32,682,165 | 23,289,020 | 71·26 |
| British "..... | 86,939,455 | 59,135,397 | 68·02 |
| United States "..... | 13,636,302 | 9,215,822 | 67·58 |
| Total..... | 133,257,922 | 91,640,239 | 68·77 |