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NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British American Fire and Marine....	10,000	3¼-6mos.	350	\$50	128½
Canada Life.....	2,500	5-6mos.	400	50	67½
Confederation Life.....	5,000	7¼ 6mos.	100	10	....
Western Assurance.....	25,000	5-6mos.	40	20	166½
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	18,372	5	50	50	....

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—Quotations on the London Market, May. 17. 1898 Market value p. p'd up eh.

Alliance Assur.....	250,000	.....	20	2 1-5	104	104
Atlas.....	50,000	24 p. s.	50	5	£29	£29
British and Foreign Marine.....	67,000	25	20	4	53	54
Caledonian.....	21,500	24	25	5	£34-0	£30
Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marine.....	50,000	25	50	5	42½	43½
Guardian Fire and Life.....	200,000	8½	10	5	104	114
Imperial Fire.....	60,000	20 p. s.	20	5	£34	£29½
Lancashire Fire.....	135,493	5	20	2	41	51
Lion Fire.....	100,000	3	8¼	1¼	31	1
London and Lancashire Fire.....	85,100	22	25	2½	18½	19
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,862	20	25	12½	57	59
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	2	67	71
Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life.....	201,782	85	St.	2	51½	52½
Northern Fire and Life.....	80,000	*22½	100	10	80	82
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life.....	110,000	20 p. s.	25	6¼	41	2
Norwich Union Fire.....	11,000	*38½	100	12	123	125
Phoenix Fire.....	53,776	25	50	5	£41½	£42½
Royal Insurance Fire and Life.....	125,234	58½	20	3	83½	54
Sun Fire.....	240,000	Es 6d p. s.	10	10	11½	12
Union.....	46,000	18 p. s.	10	4	24	5

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Assets,	\$184,935,690.80
Reserve on Policies (American Table, 4 p.c.) .....	\$168,221,916
Liabilities other than Reserve .....	1,623,851
Surplus .....	15,089,882
Receipts from all sources .....	41,853,145
Payments to Policy-holders .....	20,855,472
Whole Life Risks assumed and renewed, 219,305 policies.....	637,726,276
Risks in force, 273,213 policies, amounting to .....	802,867,478

NOTE.—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1895 in amount at risk, new business assumed, payments to policy-holders receipts, assets and surplus; and includes as risks assumed only the number and amount of policies actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year.

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