

THE POSITIVE

Government Security

Life Assurance Co.

CAPITAL - - \$2,500,000.

THE POSITIVE PLAN

Is to make the Insurance Clear, Secure, and as little burdensome to the Assured as possible—
By avoiding all Useless and Unfair Conditions.
By setting apart in Trust a sufficient portion of the Premiums and other Assets in Government Securities to meet claims as they fall due.
By Accepting Moderate Premiums for a Limited Number of Years.
By allowing the Assured the Use, according to his Necessities, of a large part of the Premiums, and
By making the Assurance Transferable without trouble or Expense through the Medium of the POSITIVE Note, which, like a Bank Note, passes from hand to hand without endorsement or other formality.

The age is admitted on each policy. The advantage of this to policy holders is great. Policies are issued for whole Life, Short Terms, Endowment and Joint Lives.

For Agencies, Prospectuses, &c. Apply to

JAMES AKIN,

(Late of Akin & Kirpatrick, Montreal),

District Manager for Ontario.

OFFICE—84 King Street East, TORONTO.

F. C. IRELAND,

Manager, Montreal.

SCOTTISH AMERICAN

Investment Company,

LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and under authority of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 49, and intitled, "An Act to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated without the limits of Canada to lend and invest moneys therein," a License has been issued by the Secretary of State for Canada, bearing date the third day of November, 1874, authorizing the Scottish American Investment Company Limited, a Corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, and having its Head Office in the City of Edinburgh, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, to carry on business within the Dominion of Canada to transact any loaning business of any description whatsoever within the said Dominion of Canada, in its corporate name, the business of Banking excepted, pursuant and in accordance with the conditions specified and contained in the said Act.

W. H. LOCKHART GORDON,

General Manager for the Dominion of Canada.
Dated at Toronto, the 19th day of November, 1874.

BUILDING AND LOAN

ASSOCIATION.

DIVIDEND NO. 9.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of
Nine per cent per Annum

has been declared for the half-year ending 30th December next, and that the same will be payable at the Offices of the Association, on and after Tuesday, 5th day of January, 1875.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 31st December next.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC C. GILMOR,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Toronto, 1st December, 1874.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of W. C. Black, an Insolvent.

A Second and final Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the Fourth day of January next, after which Dividends will be paid.

W. T. MASON, Assignee.

Dated at Toronto, this 19th day of Dec., A.D. 1874.

STOCK AND BOND REPORT.

N A M E.	Shares.	Capital subscribed	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Dividend last 6 Months.	CLOSING PRICES	
						Toronto, Dec. 31.	Montreal Dec. 31
BANKS.							
British North America	150	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,170,000	5		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	850	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,800,000	5	133 1/2	133 1/2
City Bank, Montreal	80	1,500,000	1,470,589	110,000	4		106 1/2
Du Peuple	50	1,600,000	1,600,000	200,000	4		111 1/2
Eastern Townships	50	747,700	970,974	185,000	4		
Exchange Bank	100	1,000,000	973,790	55,000	4		103 1/2
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	562,790	9,496	4	95	97
Jacques Cartier	50	2,000,000	1,871,150	75,000	4		106 1/2
Mechanics' Bank	50	500,000	456,571		3		88 1/2
Merchants' Bank of Canada	100	9,000,000	7,906,626	1,850,000	5	116 1/2	116 1/2
Metropolitan	100	1,000,000	690,400	0,000	4		98 1/2
Molson's Bank	50	1,990,000	1,908,805	350,000	4		116 1/2
Montreal	200	11,156,800	11,949,400	5,000,000	7 & 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
Maritime	50	1,000,000	471,960				83 1/2
Nationale	50	2,000,000	1,976,15	225,000	4		112 1/2
Dominion Bank	50	973,050	965,840	164,000	4	118	115
Ontario Bank	40	2,500,000	2,737,721	450,000	4	111 1/2	112 1/2
Quebec Bank	100	2,500,000	2,427,440	400,000	4		112 1/2
Royal Canadian	40	2,000,000	1,972,549	100,000	4	97	97 1/2
St. Lawrence Bank	100	805,300	571,153		4	No sales.	No sales.
Toronto	100	1,500,000	1,548,69	85,000	6	188 1/2	189 1/2
Union Bank	100	1,985,000	1,934,450	353,000			104
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Canada Landed Credit Company	50	750,000	361,185		4 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Canada Loan and Savings Company ..	50	1,500,000			6	175	66 1/2
Canadian Navigation Co.	100	576,800			4 1/2		72
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bdg. Socy.	100	250,000			5	105 1/2	106
Freehold Loan and Savings Company ..	100	500,000			5	140	142
Huron Copper Bay Co.	50		45,300				20 3/4
Huron & Erie Savings & Loan Society ..	50	800,000	700,000		5		
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	1,750,000	1,750,000		5		193 1/2
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	1,440,000	1,400,000				135 1/2
Montreal City Passenger Railway Co. ...	50	600,000	400,000				182 1/2
Quebec Gas Company	200						187 1/2
Richelieu Navigation Co.	100	750,000	750,000				135 1/2
Dominion Telegraph Company	50	500,000			3 1/2	100	10 1/2
Provincial Building Society	100	350,000			4	104	106
Imperial Building Society	50	662,500			4 1/2		
Building and Loan Association	25	600,000	35,530		4 1/2	115	
Toronto Consumers' Gas Co. (old)	50	600,000			1/2 p.c. 3 m	130	131 1/2
Union Permanent Building Society	50	250,000			5	119	
Western Canada Building Society	50	700,000			5	140	

SECURITIES.		Toronto.	Montreal.
Canadian Government Debentures, 6 1/2 ct. stg.			
Do. do. 5 ct. cur.		97 98	
Do. do. 5 ct. stg., 1885			
Do. do. 7 1/2 ct. cur.			
Dominion 6 1/2 ct. stock		109	109 1/2
Dominion Bonds			101 1/2
Montreal Harbour Bonds 5 1/2 p.c.			97 1/2
Do. Corporation 6 1/2 ct.			115 1/2
Do. 7 1/2 ct. stock			
Toronto Corporation 6 1/2 ct., 20 years		95 95 1/2	
County Debentures		98 1/2	
Township Debentures		97 1/2	

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

ENGLISH.—(Quotations on the London Market, Dec. 5.)

No. Shares.	Last Dividend.	NAME OF COMPY.	Share par val.	Amount paid.	Last Sale.
20,000	8 1/2 15 s	Briton M. & G. Life	£10	2	38
50,000	20	C. Union F. L. & M.	50	5	10
5,000	10	Edinburgh Life	100	15	31
20,000	6 1/2 10 s	Guardian	100	50	56 1/2
12,000	£1 p.h.	Imperial Fire	100	10	80
40,000	15	Lancashire F. & L.	20	2	4 1/2
10,000	11	Life Ass'n of Scot.	40	8 1/2	26
55,862		London Ass. Corp.	25	12 1/2	56
391,752	5	Lon. & Lancash. L.	10	1	1 1/2
20,000	20	Liv. Lon. & G. F. & L.	20	2	6 1/2
40,000	28	Northern F. & L.	100	5	19 1/2
100,000	10	North Brit. & Mer	50	6 1/2	29 1/2
100,000	10	Phoenix	10	1	13 1/2
100,000	10	Queen Fire & Life	10	1	3 1/2
100,000	10	Royal Insurance	20	3	3 1/2
80,000	10	Scot'h. Commercial	10	1	3 1/2
50,000	6	Scottish Imp. F. & L.	10	1	24 shill.
20,000	10	Scot. Prov. F. & L.	50	3	6 1/2
10,000	25	Standard Life	50	12	73 1/2
1,000	5 bo	Star Life	25	1 1/2	13
CANADIAN.					
8,000	4-6 mo	Brit. Amer. F. & M	£50	£25	100 106
4,500	5	Canada Life	400	50	
10,000	None.	Citizens F. & L.	100	25	
5,000	6-12 mos.	Confederation Life	100	10	
5,000		Sun Mutual Life	100	10	
1,000	12	Isolated Ris. Fire	100	10	120
6,500		Montreal Assurance	£50	£5	
2,500	10	Provincial F. & M	60	1	
1,085	10	Quebec Fire	400	130	
2,000	10	" Marine	100	40	80 90
15,000	7 1/2 bo 82	Queen City Fire	50	10	
		Western Assurance	10	140	145

7 per cent on fully paid up shares.

When org'niz'd	No. of Shares.	NAME OF CO'Y.	Par val. of Sh'rs.	Offered	Asked
1863	20,000	Agricultural	\$ 5		
1853	1,500	Etina L. of Hart.	100		
1819	30,000	Etina F. of Hart.	100	189	194
1810	10,000	Hartford, of Har	100	170	180
1863	5,000	Travellers L. & Ac	101	140	152

RAILWAYS.		Sh'rs.	London, Dec. 5.
Atlantic and St. Lawrence	6 1/2 p.c. stg. on bonds	£100	105 1/2 106 1/2
Do. do.	6 1/2 p.c. stg. on bonds	100	102 1/2 104
Canada Southern	7 p.c. 1st Mortgage		
Do. do.	6 p.c. Pref Shares		
Grand Trunk		100	16 1/2 17
New Prov. Certificates issued at 22 1/2		100	5 1/2 6
Do. Eq. G. M. Bds. 1 ch. 6 1/2 p.c.		100	101 102
Do. Eq. Bonds, 2nd charge		100	104 106
Do. First Preference, 5 1/2 p.c.		100	70 72
Do. Second Pref. Stock, 5 1/2 p.c.		100	54 55
Do. Third Pref. Stock, 4 1/2 p.c.		100	31 1/2 32
Great Western		20 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2
Do. 5 1/2 p.c. Bonds, due 1877-78		100	98 100
Do. 5 1/2 p.c. Deb. Stock		100	90 92
Do. 6 per cent bonds 1890		100	102 104
International Bridge 6 p.c. Mort. Bds		100	101 103
Midland, 6 1/2 p.c. 1st Pref. Bonds		100	
Northern of Can., 6 1/2 p.c. First Pref. Bds		100	98 100
Do. do. Second do.		100	89 91
Toronto, Grey and Bruce, Stock		100	30 50
Do. do. 1st Mor Bds		95	93 95
Ontario and Nipissing, Stock		100	50
Wellington, Grey & Bruce 7 p.c. 1st Mor			92 94

EXCHANGE.		Toronto.	Montreal.
Bank on London, 60 days		9 9 1/2	9 1/2
Gold Drafts do.			10 1/2 pr. m.
American Silver			

From \$11 to \$60.