

figures in force on April 6, 1905, shown by the return are:—Gross value, £2,430,054, or 4.94 per cent.; rateable value, £1,829,370, or 4.39 per cent., and assessable value, £1,839,461, or 4.40 per cent. The largest increases have taken place in the city of Westminster (£386,978), the City of London (£233,915), St. Marylebone (£160,664) and Wandsworth (£135,625), and the smallest in Islington, (£5,929), while in St. Pancras there is a decrease of £936. The total increase in assessable value is less by £322,996 than

that at the last quinquennial valuation at which, however, the increase was abnormally large. In the course of the examination of the lists many errors and several omissions were discovered, which were rectified when the attention of the assessment committees concerned was drawn to them, the net result being an addition of £9,397 to the assessable value of London. This represents a gain to the county rate for the next quinquennium of over £7,000 and to the other central rates of nearly £5,000.



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Assurances issued and paid for in cash	\$18,612,056.51
Increase over 1904	2,700,152.27
Cash Income	5,717,492.23
Increase over 1904	1,155,556.04
Assets at 31st December	21,309,384.82
Increase over 1904	3,457,623.90
Increase in surplus	1,177,793.50

The Company completed the placing of all policies on the 3½% basis, although the law allows until 1915 to do this, requiring	616,541.00
Surplus over all liabilities and capital according to the Hm Table with 3½% interest	1,735,698.59
And in addition paid policy-holders in profits	166,578.30
Surplus by Government Standard	2,921,810.00
Life Assurances in force	95,290,894.71
Increase over 1904	9,963,231.86

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