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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	7½ 6mos.	100	10
Western Assurance.....	25,000	5-6mos.	40	20	108½
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	13,372	6	50	50

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—Quotations on the London Market, Feb. 26, 1898 Market value p. p'd up sh.

Atlas.....	24,000	24 p. s.	50	6	£314	£284
British and Foreign Marine.....	87,000	25	20	4	25	6
Caledonian.....	21,500	24	25	5	£34-0	£00
Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marine.....	50,000	25	50	5	45	6
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	18s	100	20	55-0-0	00
Fire Insurance Association.....	100,000	5	£10	£2	11½	2¼
Guardian Fire and Life.....	200,000	8½	10	5	11½	2½
Imperial Fire.....	60,000	20 p. s.	20	5	31	82
Lancashire Fire.....	138,493	5	20	2	47	5½
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	13½	40	8¼	34-0-0
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,882	20	25	12¼	£624	634
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	2	47	5½
Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life.....	391,752	35	St.	2	54	5½
National of Ireland.....	40,000	£25	2½ p. c.	£2¼	48-0	00
Northern Fire and Life.....	30,000	*25	100	10	81	83
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life.....	110,000	20 p. s.	35	6¼	44	434
Phoenix Fire.....	53,776	25	50	5	£44	£44
Queen Fire and Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	7-1-16	418-16
Royal Insurance Fire and Life.....	125,234	58¼	20	3	55½	64
Scottish Imperial Life.....	50,000	10½ d	10	1	2 5-0
Scottish Provincial Fire and Life.....	20,000	15	50	3

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STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC'BER, 31st, 1896

Assets, \$184,935,690.80

Reserve on Policies (American Table, 4 p.c.)	\$168,221,916
Liabilities other than Reserve	1,623,951
Surplus	15,089,822
Receipts from all sources	41,953,145
Payments to Policy-holders	20,585,472
Whole Life Risks assumed and renewed, 219,308 policies.....	637,726,276
Risks in force, 273,213 policies, amounting to	802,387,478

Note.—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1892 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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