

LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT COY., LIMITED

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FIRE INSURANCE

FIDELITY GUARANTEE
ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
PUBLIC LIABILITY
AUTOMOBILE
TEAMS
ELEVATOR
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BRANCH OFFICES IN ALL PROVINCES

Head Office for Canada: TORONTO
General Manager for Canada: GEO. WEIR

British Columbia Losses Settled in Vancouver

British Columbia Representative—The J. H. Watson
Insurance Agencies, Ltd., Vancouver.

303-306 ROGERS BUILDING, 470 GRANVILLE STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

The year 1919 witnessed a remarkable expansion in business. The increase in new business was nearly 90 per cent. of the previous year, and it is worthy of note that of the increase of \$33,065,691 in total business in force over 80 per cent. is credited to new business written. The company was also able to show a gratifying interest in surplus earnings notwithstanding losses arising from the war and the influenza epidemic, amounting to \$352,857. The surplus earnings for the year were \$1,302,801, an increase of approximately 60 per cent. over the previous year. Canadian life companies have a remarkable opportunity for the investment of funds due to the high interest rates of prime securities. Investments made during the war and at the present time will certainly tend to enhance surplus earnings over a long period of years in the future. The company's net interest rate on all investments for the year 1919 amounted to 6.39 per cent. on all moneys invested.

CANADA NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The ninth annual report and financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1919, are presented on another page of this issue, and exhibits an eminently satisfactory year for the company. The company's fire loss ratio in 1919 reached the very low level of 33.45 per cent., as compared with 43.79 per cent. in 1918, and 46.65 per cent. in 1917. Considering the continued abnormal fire waste throughout the Dominion, the company regards its loss ratio for 1919 as an exceedingly low one. The com-

Phoenix Assurance Company Limited FIRE AND LIFE

General Agents:

CEPERLEY, ROUNSEFELL & CO.

Winch Building

Vancouver, B.C.

Losses Adjusted and Paid in Vancouver

MARINE INSURANCE

AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut

Cash Capital\$5,000,000.00
Total Assets29,852,185.82
Surplus to Policyholders..15,561,967.69

VANCOUVER INSURANCE AND VESSEL AGENCY, LIMITED

W. A. LAWSON, Managing Director

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R. V. WINCH & CO., LIMITED

General Agents for B. C.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

Established 1835

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