

Special Notice.



THE returns of the several Associations and Societies given in this Chart up to and including 1896, are taken from the latest obtainable Government Reports and are therefore authentic. The figures for 1897 have, at our request, been kindly furnished by the Secretaries of the several Associations and Societies, and we take this opportunity to thank them for the courtesy.

The Rates per \$1,000 of Insurance given on pages 12 and 13 are up-to-date and have been verified by the management of each Association or Society.