

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Royal Insurance Buildings, North John Street, and Dale Street, Liverpool; and 29, Lombard Street, Corner of Clement's Lane, London.

CAPITAL—£200,000,

In 100,000 Shares of £20 Each.

the Report of 1858.

The experience of the last year affords a striking evidence of the successful working, whilst, it at the same time, furnishes an equally satisfactory illustration of a theory adopted by the Board of Directors, and not left unnoticed in former Reports, viz.:—that a large Revenue, if legitimately and prudently attained, forms a basis of security which no Office of small business can possess to an equal extent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Shareholders of the *Royal Insurance Company* will not fail to perceive the gratifying proof of the expansion of the business exhibited in the one following fact—that the increase alone of the last three years exceeds the entire business of some of the existing, and of many of the recently defunct Fire Insurance Companies of this kingdom.

The Premiums for the year 1855 being£130,060

Whilst the Premiums for the year 1858 are£196,148

Showing an actual increase of£66,088

or upwards of 50 per cent.

The recent returns of the Duty made by Government for this latter year (1858) again show the "Royal" as more than maintaining the ratio of its increase as stated in former years. Only one among the London Insurance Offices exhibits an advance to the extent of one-half the increase of this Company, whilst all the others respectively fall far short of the moiety of our advance.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The amount of new Life Premiums received this year is by far the largest received in any similar period since the commencement of the business, and must far exceed the average of amount received by the most successful Offices in the Kingdom. The number of Policies is—