

Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.

Mr. H. J. Kerr who was recently appointed assistant manager for Canada of the Commercial Union Assurance Company Limited, has entered on his new duties at the head office for Canada, Montreal. Mr. Kerr has been in the service of the company for past 21 years in England during which period he has had considerable field experience in the capacity of inspector, he has also had valuable office experience. Mr. Kerr is a Scotchman, and will no doubt soon become acclimated in Canada, and like most Scotchman adapt himself promptly to conditions as they exist in his new sphere. In assuming his new duties Mr. Kerr will have the advantage of being associated with a most popular and experienced underwriter, Mr. W. S. Jopling, manager for Canada.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF PROVINCIAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF INSURANCE AT WINNIPEG

The Third Annual Conference of the Superintendents of Insurance of the Provinces of Canada will be held in Winnipeg on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of October next. A most important programme of subjects has been arranged for discussion, details of which will be announced in the course of a few days.

The programme is specially notable because it deals with important problems of Insurance administration and control from a constructive viewpoint and the conference marks a forward-looking attitude of the Governmental Departments toward the needs of the business. It includes addresses and discussions by the Superintendents themselves and by important leaders in the Insurance business

on such a range of subjects as indicated by the following:—Uniform forms of Departmental Return from Insurance Companies, Insurance transacted in Canada by unlicensed foreign companies, Taxation of Insurance Companies; A discussion of the Model Fire Policy Act drafted by the Commissioners on the Uniformity of Legislation and consideration of draft forms of statutory conditions for Automobile Insurance and for Accident and Sickness Insurance, The administration of the licensing system for Insurance Agents, Brokers and Adjusters, The forecasting of legislation governing the solvency of Fraternal Societies, and a discussion of the subject of Reciprocal Fire Insurance Exchanges.

All the Provinces will be represented at the Conference and it is evident that the meeting is charged with a much greater importance to Insurance business and to the Governmental departments than any of the previous meetings. The Provincial Officers are seized with a realization of the immense profit which has resulted from the similar Annual Conference held in the United States, which is in session this month, and covet similar advantages for their Departments and for the Insurance business in Canada.

Invitations are being issued by the officers of the Conference to representative Insurance interests and those interests are urged to send delegates to the Conference. If invitations are not received before the 15th instant, persons desiring them should apply to Arthur E. Fisher, Superintendent of Insurance, Regina, Sask., who is Secretary of the Conference or to the local Superintendent of Insurance in any Province. The sessions of the Conference are open to the public, but only invited delegates are expected to take part in the discussions.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

Annual Statement as of December 31st, 1920

ASSETS	
Government and Municipal Bonds . . .	\$ 790,488.00
Railroad and Miscellaneous Bonds . . .	563,890.00
Cash in Banks	175,145.60
Premiums in course of Collection and other Assets	267,431.48
	\$1,796,955.08

LIABILITIES	
Cash Capital	\$ 400,000.00
Unearned Premium Reserve	390,134.38
Losses in process of adjustment	105,426.82
All other claims	88,000.00
	983,561.20
Surplus over all Liabilities	813,393.88
	\$1,796,955.08

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