RECENT INSURANCE REGISTRATION.

London Assurance Corporation, Limited, has been licensed under the "Insurance Act" to transact in British Columbia the business of marine insurance. Provincial Head Office, Victoria. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., Victoria, are the attorneys for the Company.

Ocean Marine Insurance Company, Limited, has been licensed under the "Insurance Act" to transact in British Columbia the business of marine insurance. Provincial Head Office, Victoria. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., Victoria, are the attorneys for the Company.

The British Empire Insurance Company has ceased to transact business in British Columbia, having reinsured its fire risks with the Equity Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and has applied to the Finance Minister for release of securities deposited against claims on January 15, 1915.

Notice has been given the Superintendent of Insurance at Ottawa of the intention to wind up the Ontario Fire Insurance Company, of which The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, is the liquidator.

RECENT FIRE LOSSES

Recent fire losses reported to the Superintendent of Insurance, Victoria, B. C.:

Municipality of Burnaby, Sept. 27.—Venables and Esmond; owner and occupant, Jane W. Sears; wood building; value of building $1,000, insurance on same $700; value of contents $1,200, insurance on same $800. Total loss, $2,200. Cause, defective stove. Western Fire.

Point Grey, Sept. 2.—River Road and Oak Street; owner, North American Lumber Co.; unoccupied; wood warehouse; value of building $1,500, insurance on same $1,000. Total loss, $1,500. Vancouver Trust.

Revelstoke, Sept. 27.—First Street East; owner and occupant, Mr. Lee; wood dwelling; value of building $1,500, insurance on same $1,000. Total loss, $1,500. Cause unknown.

Revelstoke, Sept. 18.—Connaught Avenue; owner, A. F. Dundell; unoccupied; wood building; value of building $1,800, insurance on same $1,000. Total loss, $277.96. Cause, supposed to have been started by carelessness of tramps. Nova Scotia Fire.

Burnaby, Sept. 19.—Rumble Road; owner and occupant, John Mallos; wood store; value of building $3,000, insurance on same $2,400; value of contents $6,500, insurance on same $5,600. Total loss, $9,500. Cause unknown. Connecticut Insurance, Citizens, Employers Liability, Firemans Fund.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Rear 838 Granville Street; owner, G. H. Barry; two-storey frame shed garage; value of building $500; no insurance; value of auto $3,000, insurance on same $1,800. Total loss, $300. Cause: Gasolene explosion; man entered garage when smoking. Fireman's Fund.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—437 Homer Street; owner, Thomas Storey; occupants, B. Cross and several offices; four-storey frame store; value of building $10,000, insurance on same $8,000; value of contents $9,500, insurance on same $6,000. Total loss, $1,096.24. Cause unknown; possibly cigar left on shelves. Imperial Underwriters, California, Niagara Vulcan.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—724 Broadway West; owner, W. T. Arbuthnot; occupants, same and Sunset Sash and Door Factory; two-storey and basement frame factory; value of building $4,300, insurance on same $2,300; value of contents $16,050, insurance on same $7,200. Total loss, $20,350. Cause unknown. Stuyvesant, Pacific Underwriters. Six buildings in neighborhood were scorched, doing damage of $1,037.

ROUNDHOUSE FOR FORT GEORGE.

A despatch from Fort George states that work has started on the roundhouse, machine shops and other buildings necessary for the operation of a first-grade railway divisional point for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The contract has been let to Carter, Hall & Aldinger, and they are also the successful tenderers for the roundhouses and shops at Endako, the first division west of Fort George, as well as for those at Smithers and Pacific, the two remaining divisional points between here and Prince Rupert.