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PLENTY OF INSURANCE COMPANIES IN JAPAN.

Insurance in Japan, according to one of our London contemporaries, the Review, which has been looking into the matter, becomes more interesting year by year. The rapid development of the nation in Western ways and institutions makes the work and status of their insurance concerns a matter of absorbing interest. Some drastic laws were recently passed, by which the operations of foreign insurance companies were made extremely difficult. "We are not surprised," it says, "that the bulk of the insurance business is now in native hands." There are now 30 Japanese life companies at work. Their premium income in 1911 was £2,570,000, they issued 287,395 new policies assuring £18,900,000 and increased their reserves to £7,200,000. These figures were a big increase over those previously published. Five foreign life companies are operating in the Empire of the Mikado. Two are Canadian and two American, and the other is registered in Hong Kong. These companies issued 3,679 new policies, and received £346,000 in premiums. The marine business is divided between Japanese and British companies. In the fire business there are 18 Japanese concerns. They received £896,000 in premiums, and paid £289,000 in claims. Their expenses of management were £264,000. There are 23 foreign fire companies in Japan, the majority British. "One of the new laws they have to observe is that policies must be issued in the Japanese language, unless a wish to the contrary is expressed. Therefore the drafting has to be of a very careful order, for there is no doubt that in the Japanese courts of law the native version would be relied on for settling any dispute. This interesting country has many perplexing problems, which the astuteness of its people in no way lessens as time goes on."

Exports of anthracite from the United States in the fiscal year 1913 were valued at \$24,523,800, of which all but \$399,041 was shipped to Canada.



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on Wednesday the TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there, with their Records, Rolls, Indictments, and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities,

L. J. LEMIEUX,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,

Montreal, 19th August 1913,