ROYAL
LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—£2,000,000, Stg.
Royal Insurance Buildings, Liverpool.

The following results have been shown at the ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders on the 1st instant.

FIRE BRANCH.

The fire premiums in the year 1855 amount to £130,060 11s. 11d., a revenue which exceeds that of most English Offices.

The paid-up and invested fire capital, including reserve fund, amounts to £358,499 7s. 5d.

LIFE BRANCH.
(Extract from the Report.)

" With respect to the Life Branch, it is hardly a matter of surprise that the additions made to the existing Policies in that Department in August last, in the shape of a Bonus of unusual extent, should have attracted the attention of the public, both in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. It is, however, believed that few could possibly have anticipated such an increase of business as has accrued to the Company since that time.

" The following is a statement respectively of the new life business effected in the year immediately preceding, and that which followed the declaration of the Bonus :—

	No. of Policies.	Sum Assured.	Premiums
In the former year, viz, to June, 1855, inclusive	396	£166,864 3 4	£4,567 18 11
In the latter year, viz, to June, 1856, inclusive	654	288,681 14 1	8,370 16 10
Showing an increase of	258	£121,817 10 9	£3,802 17 11

" Comparing these amounts, it will be found that the Premiums on new Life Assurances, for the year ending 30th June last, exceed those for the year ending June, 1855, by no less than 83 per cent, whilst for the purpose of showing that the impetus given to the business was not of a mere transitory kind, it may be useful to add that, for the last three months of the present year, (viz., April, May and June), the premiums on new policies actually show an advance of 243 per cent. over the amount for the same months of the preceding year.

Medical Examiner—Frederick G. Bunting, Esq., M. D.

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