

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1878.

INSURANCE OFFICE STATISTICS.

TABLE SHOWING THE INCOME, INTEREST, AND CAPITAL OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICES—1877.

The several insurance offices at the end of the year showed an aggregate revenue from the savings of the insured of upwards of 11½ millions sterling; they had in hand also nearly 12 millions sterling:—

Names of Companies.	Premium Income.	Interest Income.	Funds at end of Year.
Albion	6,738	86	7,257
Alliance British Fire and Life	95,985	44,158	1,552,566
Argus	29,409	24,426	525,084
Ark	499	—	944
Atlas	92,503	66,804	1,527,146
British Alliance	38	—	9
British Empire Mutual	96,050	24,228	614,791
British Equitable	114,027	17,199	439,812
British Guardian	2,171	—	—
British Legal	19,499	328	11,699
British Workman's	17,376	73	4,358
Briton, Medical and General	183,454	28,739	648,452
Caledonian	56,211	22,746	527,493
Church of England	75,459	25,742	559,437
Clerical, Medical, and General	181,386	89,182	2,168,457
Clergy Mutual	193,482	97,378	2,379,142
City of Glasgow	131,027	35,680	827,746
Colonial	9,597	399	8,400
	9,325	420	11,286
Commercial Union	81,562	21,137	446,233
Crown	138,135	57,933	1,352,932
Eagle	323,756	137,045	2,939,186
Economic	225,467	129,503	3,007,894
Edinburgh	157,843	61,061	1,449,757
Emperor	17,405	150	11,204
English and Scottish Law	122,414	43,392	925,588
Equitable	151,350	176,150	4,093,091
Equity and Law	116,197	42,277	1,153,456
Exchange, Advance, and Investment Company	271	33	812
Free Methodist and General Benefit	194	9	248
Friends' Provident	81,110	55,660	1,299,423
General	83,289	24,442	489,444
Great Britain Mutual	76,975	5,776	143,909
Gresham	389,418	97,751	2,236,033
Guardian	114,384	64,712	1,426,308
Hand-in-Hand	184,855	76,849	1,716,057
Imperial	180,696	46,490	1,043,372
	28,824	22,672	1,046,603
Imperial Union	16,347	74	12,644
Industrial Assurance	297	—	384
Itinerant Methodist	11,740	6,423	256,179
Lancashire Insurance	49,003	13,709	299,585
Law	253,433	238,023	5,375,877
Law Property, &c.	4,743	670	16,273
Law Union	60,287	16,611	350,025
Legal and General	136,891	79,767	1,798,700
Liberal Annuity of Dublin	960	2,639	69,462
Life Association of Scotland	303,515	86,585	1,890,171
Liverpool and London and Globe	212,480	79,991	404,311
	30,584	19,260	1,773,503
London	302,733	138,847	3,312,942
London and Lancashire	49,093	5,703	139,983
London Annuity	407	2,843	69,540
London Assurance	160,562	69,341	1,684,282
London, East India, and Colonial	No business.	Preliminary expenses paid by capital.	
London and Manchester	12,488	27	5,575
London, Manchester, and Birmingham Industrial	66	—	52
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London and Provincial Law	89,585	31,950	748,070
London and Southwark	3,269	690	88,600
Manchester Provident	8,225	—	8,580
Marine and General Mutual	29,557	14,103	308,799
Masonic and General	5,170	117	6,361
Metropolitan	146,586	65,168	1,554,725
Midland Counties	2,745	1,270	29,800
Mutual	80,944	39,167	886,391
National	68,890	31,000	700,000
National Guardian	549	387	4,008
National Industrial	27	59	806
National of Ireland	12,673	6,380	132,111
National Provident	245,193	130,713	3,418,179
N. B. and Mercantile	283,123	110,137	2,487,199
Northern	148,226	46,873	1,326,965
	143,409	70,013	1,071,916
Norwich Union	14,818	13,468	322,811
	9,425	4,126	92,610
Patriotic Assurance	35,654	340	12,194
Pearl	89,293	55,668	1,241,024
Pelican	46,395	6,918	195,526
Preserver	602	—	19,289
Protector Endowment	2,357	1,146	17,701
Provident	168,511	84,103	1,996,622
Provident Clerks'	89,132	30,385	690,688
Provincial	32,802	8,794	215,032
Prudential	786,955	27,979	7,201,185
Queen	47,945	9,689	226,911
Rock	144,346	137,241	3,095,514
Royal	242,555	78,890	2,222,645
Royal Exchange	138,898	79,754	1,781,484
Royal Farmers'	9,750	5,210	119,714
Refuge Friendly	33,707	432	15,117
Reliance Mutual	74,177	16,831	396,187
Sceptre	25,312	3,686	78,295
Security	1,477	329	6,637

Scottish Amicable	177,993	77,310	1,764,974
Scottish Commercial	8,105	999	28,249
Scottish Equitable	210,820	93,256	2,227,209
Scottish Imperial	21,456	2,006	57,460
Scottish National	95,746	25,704	723,284
Scottish Provident	288,295	110,184	2,554,429
Scottish Provincial	135,786	42,935	1,118,307
Scottish Union	156,520	43,633	1,397,873
Scottish Widows' Fund	538,407	256,624	6,099,936
Sovereign	71,319	18,461	453,348
Standard	565,127	204,818	4,747,166
Star	170,063	56,155	1,314,512
Sun	127,052	78,917	1,819,934
Union	100,801	40,261	864,426
United Kent	22,236	22,071	470,551
United Kingdom	20,552	401	14,315
United Kingdom Temperance and General	216,372	96,589	2,127,585
Universal Life	123,624	47,484	1,068,002
University	51,145	42,844	1,010,873
Wesleyan and General	10,076	2,054	48,677
Western Counties and London Mutual	12,898	838	25,494
Westminster and General	44,862	16,207	388,434
West of England	103,873	56,940	1,028,418
Whittington Life	38,046	2,609	72,750
Yorkshire	40,464	22,681	483,577
Yorkshire Provident	1,463	14	803
Total	£11,852,154	£4,761,996	£111,765,166

The funds at the close of previous year include shareholders' capital paid up in the proprietary companies.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING OF THE WORLD, 1877.

The figures are reckoned by flags, and hence "British" includes the shipping of the colonies:—

Countries.	Sailing.		Steam.		Total Tonnage.
	No. of Ships.	Tonnage.	No. of Ships.	Tonnage.	
British	20,265	5,807,365	3,299	3,362,992	9,170,357
United States	7,288	2,390,521	605	789,728	3,180,249
Norwegian	4,749	1,410,903	122	55,874	1,466,777
Italian	4,601	1,292,076	114	97,682	1,389,658
German	3,456	875,995	226	226,888	1,102,883
French	3,858	725,048	314	334,334	1,059,382
Spanish	2,915	557,320	230	176,250	733,570
Greek	2,121	426,905	11	7,133	434,038
Dutch	1,432	899,933	126	134,610	534,593
Swedish	2,121	399,128	219	88,660	487,788
Russian	1,785	391,952	151	105,962	497,914
Austrian	983	338,684	78	61,269	419,953
Danish	1,348	188,953	87	60,697	249,650
Portuguese	456	107,106	26	22,277	129,293
South American	273	95,459	81	59,263	154,722
Central American	153	57,944	6	3,132	61,076
Turkish and Egyptain	305	48,289	30	28,264	76,553
Belgian	54	23,344	35	40,700	64,044
Asiatic	42	16,019	11	10,877	26,906
Liberian	3	545	—	—	454

RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FINANCE.

The latest accessible published record of Russian Finance is for 1874, when the receipts were £69,717,000 and expenditure £67,917,000.

PRINCIPAL BRANCHES OF REVENUE OF 1874.

Excise on Alcoholic Liquors	£25,099,000
Customs	7,049,000
Direct Taxes (personal and land)	11,568,000

PRINCIPAL BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.

Public Debt	£11,730,000
Army	21,569,000
Navy	3,278,000
Finance Ministry (including taxes)	12,545,000
Ministry of Roads and Communications	2,820,000
Ministry of Interior	5,614,000
Imperial Household	1,499,000

PROVINCES OF RUSSIA WHOSE REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE SHOWED A SURPLUS.

	Receipts.	Surplus.
Moscow	£4,931,000	£1,611,000
Koursk	1,264,000	1,012,000
Podolia	1,415,000	897,000
Kiev	2,070,000	788,000
Caterinoslav	1,535,000	1,091,000
Voronej	1,420,000	877,000
Saratov	1,498,000	1,080,000
Tambov	1,495,000	1,090,000

PROVINCES WHOSE EXPENDITURE EXCEEDED REVENUE.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Deficiency.
Amour	£24,000	£140,000	£116,000
Bakou	290,000	375,000	85,000
Warsaw	2,384,000	3,393,000	1,009,000
Wilna	578,000	882,000	304,000
Trans-Caucasus	599,000	3,388,000	2,789,000
Irkutsk	637,000	773,000	136,000
Kazan	1,129,000	1,980,000	251,000
Olmutz	187,000	280,000	93,000
Orenburg	493,000	595,000	102,000
Maritime Province	63,000	162,000	99,000
Stavropol	815,000	1,218,000	403,000
Turkestan	369,000	1,081,000	712,000
Finland	24,000	302,000	278,000