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TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
The amount actually paid up is £288,495. This, with the Accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which amount is invested as follows:—

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
30th June, 1869.

Real Property owned by the Company	£219,571 11 3
Mortgages on Freehold Property	33,500 0 0
£30,000 Reduced 3 per Cent. Consols.	28,085 0 0
India Government 5 per Cent. Debentures	100,000 0 0
English Railway Debentures	59,090 17 7
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts—	335,476 11 11
Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board	115,560 12 6
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co.	22,341 14 8
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation	10,000 0 0
United States Government Stocks	5,100 0 0
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stocks	101,330 7 10
Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per Cent. on market values	31,106 11 6
Loans on Security of Life Policies	477,195 0 0
	63,938 8 5
Total	£1,672,356 16 11

The above is a complete list of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and the Company's Agents. At 31st Dec., 1868, these stood at—

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:—

"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security in the whole."

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT.
After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been as follows:—

Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec., 1864	£621,434 15 5
Added to 31st Decemr. 1865	103,146 7 3
" " 1866	124,16