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**RETURN OF FIRE INSURANCE DUTY FOR 1861,**

(Ordered by the House of Commons to be printed, 8th July, 1862.)

The usual Annual Return, just published by the Government, shows that the Increase of Duty paid by the QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, in 1861 over 1860, exceeded that of 38 other Fire Offices, some of which have been in operation for upwards of half a century. While the return shows a falling off in the amount paid by six Offices; it also shows that the INCREASE OF THE QUEEN exceeded that of all the London Offices but two, and all the Scotch Offices but one, (which during the year had absorbed the business of another Office.) The INCREASE OF THE QUEEN also exceeded all the Provincial Offices but two, and was nearly five times that of both the Irish Offices put together. Taking the gross amount of duty for the last two years, the Return shows that the QUEEN was the only Office which in that period had doubled the total amount paid. These facts, based upon the highest authority, prove that

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