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1283. During the year 1892 the business of fire insurance in Canada was carried on by 40 active companies ; of these 8 were Canadian, 24 British and 8 belonging to the United States. Inland marine insurance was also transacted by 4 of them, 2 Canadian, 1 British and 1 United States. Ocean marine was transacted by two companies, both Canadian. One Canadian and two British companies were added to the list and one British company withdrawn, during the year.

1284. The cash received for premiums during the year, in Canada, amounted to \$6,512,327, being greater than that received in 1891 by \$343,611 ; and the amount paid for losses was \$4,-