

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR PREMIUMS AND PAID FOR LOSSES—Continued.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
1879	3,227,488	2,145,198	66·47
1880	3,479,577	1,666,578	47·90
1881	3,827,116	3,169,824	82·83
1882	4,229,706	2,664,986	63·01
1883	4,624,741	2,920,228	63·14
1884	4,980,128	3,245,323	65·16
1885	4,852,460	2,679,287	55·22
1886	4,932,335	3,301,388	66·93
1887	5,244,502	3,403,514	64·90
1888	5,437,263	3,073,822	56·53
1889	5,588,016	2,876,211	51·47
1890	5,836,071	3,266,567	55·97
1891	6,168,716	3,905,697	63·31
1892	6,512,327	4,377,270	67·22
1893	6,793,595	5,052,690	74·37
1894	6,711,369	4,589,363	68·38
1895	6,943,382	4,993,750	71·92
1896	7,075,850	4,173,501	58·98
1897	7,157,661	4,701,833	65·69
1898	7,349,669	4,784,287	65·10
Total	140,550,640	96,455,810	68·63

The total amounts for the whole period were divided among the companies according to their nationalities, as follows:—

COMPANIES.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
Canadian companies	33,742,872	23,907,809	70·85
British "	92,166,607	62,692,519	68·02
United States "	14,641,161	9,855,482	67·31
Total	140,550,640	96,455,810	68·63