

Fire insurance business done in Canada by British and United States companies, 1875-1901.

BRITISH COMPANIES.

YEAR.	Losses Paid.	General Expenses.	Total.	Premiums Received.	Balance + Favourable. - Adverse.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1875	1,299,612	332,338	1,631,950	1,683,715	+ 51,765
1876	1,168,858	339,537	1,508,395	1,597,410	+ 89,015
1877*	5,718,304	419,866	6,138,171	1,927,220	- 4,210,951
1878	880,571	437,911	1,318,482	1,994,940	+ 676,458
1879	1,275,540	413,184	1,688,724	1,899,154	+ 210,430
1880	855,423	465,596	1,321,019	2,048,408	+ 727,389
1881	1,669,405	548,894	2,218,099	2,379,461	+ 161,162
1882	1,768,443	658,502	2,426,945	2,908,456	+ 481,511
1883	1,992,672	746,382	2,739,054	3,178,851	+ 439,797
1884	2,290,588	737,612	3,028,200	3,472,119	+ 443,919
1885	1,895,175	806,242	2,701,417	3,376,401	+ 674,984
1886	2,338,164	853,632	3,191,796	3,429,012	+ 237,216
1887	2,335,032	999,715	3,334,747	3,623,990	+ 359,243
1888	2,094,465	1,011,863	3,106,328	3,859,284	+ 752,956
1889	1,968,537	1,083,967	3,052,504	3,970,632	+ 918,128
1890	2,229,556	1,129,596	3,359,152	4,072,133	+ 712,981
1891	2,553,162	1,165,995	3,719,157	4,189,171	+ 470,014
1892	2,878,149	1,375,115	4,253,264	4,706,205	+ 452,941
1893	3,496,112	1,332,514	4,828,626	4,623,196	- 205,430
1894	3,094,861	1,335,751	4,430,642	4,602,747	+ 172,105
1895	3,402,337	1,380,259	4,782,596	4,750,290	- 32,3 6
1896	2,845,994	1,459,258	4,305,252	5,006,047	+ 700,795
1897	3,334,667	1,474,245	4,808,912	5,165,202	+ 356,290
1898	3,557,774	1,526,926	5,084,700	5,223,345	+ 138,645
1899	3,867,212	1,615,924	5,483,136	5,652,228	+ 169,092
1900 §	5,515,321	1,696,265	7,211,586	5,846,020	- 1,365,566
1901	4,886,924	1,856,342	6,743,266	6,593,941	- 149,319

UNITED STATES.†

1875	194,882	42,672	237,054	295,895	+ 58,841
1876	119,617	42,932	162,549	260,468	+ 97,919
1877*	614,836	42,594	657,430	260,962	- 396,468
1878	178,607	46,148	224,755	272,153	+ 47,398
1879	290,193	54,145	344,338	377,232	+ 32,894
1880	179,820	56,061	235,881	292,198	+ 56,317
1881	195,133	59,207	254,340	308,087	+ 53,747
1882	176,218	61,068	237,286	299,530	+ 62,244
1883	195,264	77,367	272,631	374,766	+ 102,135
1884	224,153	86,932	311,085	402,221	+ 91,136
1885	209,693	86,206	295,899	396,683	+ 100,784
1886	239,310	97,438	336,748	427,844	+ 91,096
1887	325,160	116,531	441,691	441,642	- 49
1888	233,075	111,405	344,480	446,768	+ 102,288
1889	229,538	116,618	346,156	443,644	+ 97,478
1890	300,917	158,996	459,913	514,317	+ 54,404
1891	411,802	217,002	628,804	701,183	+ 72,378
1892	706,903	319,562	1,026,465	1,099,978	- 16,487
1893	759,429	327,492	1,086,921	1,044,716	- 42,205
1894	694,934	319,145	1,014,079	1,021,471	+ 7,392
1895	787,258	314,522	1,101,780	1,048,743	- 53,037
1896	613,940	298,677	912,617	1,009,238	+ 96,621
1897	648,275	273,312	921,587	973,282	+ 51,695
1898	639,660	274,948	914,608	1,004,859	+ 90,251
1899	677,725	302,881	980,606	1,074,525	+ 94,919
1900 §	1,245,975	332,085	1,578,060	1,187,177	- 390,883
1901	874,427	377,960	1,252,387	1,331,200	+ 78,813

† Including \$250,731 reinsurance premiums. ‡ Including Inland Marine insurance in general expenses. * The year of the disastrous fire in St. John, New Brunswick. § The year of the Ottawa-Hull conflagration.