

Amount received for premiums and paid for losses, and percentage of losses to premiums:—

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
1869.....	1,785,539	1,027,720	57·56
1870.....	1,916,779	1,624,837	84·77
1871.....	2,321,716	1,549,199	66·73
1872.....	2,628,710	1,909,975	72·66
1873.....	2,968,416	1,682,184	56·67
1874.....	3,522,303	1,926,159	54·68
1875.....	3,594,764	2,563,531	71·31
1876.....	3,708,006	2,867,295	77·33
1877.....	3,764,005	8,490,919	225·58
1878.....	3,368,430	1,822,674	54·11
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.....	7,350,131	4,784,487	65·09
1899.....	7,910,492	5,182,038	65·51
1900.....	8,331,948	7,774,293	93·38
1901.....	9,650,348	6,774,956	70·20
1902.....	10,577,084	4,152,289	39·25
1903.....	11,434,855	5,866,052	51·30
Total.....	188,455,830	126,205,638	66·97

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.....	42,339,114	28,644,155	67·65
British ".....	124,544,158	83,486,574	67·03
United States ".....	21,572,558	14,074,909	65·24
Total.....	188,455,830	126,205,638	66·97