

Fire insurance business done in Canada, by British
BRITISH COMPANIES.

Year.	Losses Paid.	General Expenses.	Total.	Premiums Received.	Balance + Favourable. — Adverse.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	2,045,408	+ 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	3,603,990	+ 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	1,235,781	4,330,642	4,602,747	+ 172,105
1895.....	3,402,337	1,380,259	4,782,596	4,750,290	— 32,306
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.....	4,889,193	1,858,123	6,747,316	6,595,447	— 151,869
1902.....	2,724,486	1,974,542	4,699,028	6,946,918	+ 2,247,890
1903.....	3,803,762	2,168,152	5,971,914	7,334,432	+ 1,462,518
1904**.....	9,164,855	2,315,390	11,480,245	8,341,173	— 3,139,072

† Including \$250,731 reinsurance premiums.
year of the Ottawa-Hull conflagration.

**The year of the Toronto fire. § The