

INSURANCE.

TABLE CLXXV. Risks, premiums, cash receipts and payments of fire companies 1904-1908.

Schedule.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canadian companies—					
Risks taken in year...	239,234,027	301,816,272	324,168,552	375,927,812	416,518,648
Premiums charged on risks.....	3,754,219	4,706,640	4,938,535	5,657,965	6,328,458
Cash received for premiums.....	2,681,274	3,013,713	3,179,317	3,681,335	3,829,429
Cash paid for losses...	2,561,476	1,399,065	1,602,132	1,901,448	2,655,014
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1·57	1·56	1·52	1·52	1·52
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	95·53	46·42	50·39	48·93	69·33
British companies—					
Risks taken in year...	609,942,293	649,566,539	672,318,145	748,816,659	789,146,201
Premiums charged on risks.....	9,675,362	10,370,180	10,189,363	11,105,548	11,674,637
Cash received for premiums.....	8,343,663	8,582,925	8,601,374	9,302,906	9,919,402
Cash paid for losses...	9,172,920	3,634,706	3,829,242	5,073,985	5,775,803
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1·59	1·60	1·52	1·48	1·48
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	109·94	42·35	44·52	54·54	58·23
American companies—					
Risks taken in year...	153,128,785	188,712,561	213,613,168	239,440,520	253,383,160
Premiums charged on risks.....	2,577,388	3,185,216	3,426,832	3,729,350	3,893,318
Cash received for premiums.....	2,144,941	2,689,032	2,907,270	3,130,234	3,288,499
Cash paid for losses...	2,365,138	966,748	1,152,916	1,569,608	1,847,505
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1·68	1·69	1·60	1·56	1·54
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	110·27	35·95	39·66	50·14	56·18
All companies—					
Risks taken in year...	1,002,305,105	1,140,095,372	1,210,099,865	1,364,204,991	1,459,048,009
Premiums charged on risks.....	16,006,969	18,262,037	18,554,730	20,492,863	21,896,413
Cash received for premiums.....	13,169,879	14,285,670	14,687,961	16,114,475	17,037,330
Cash paid for losses...	14,099,534	6,000,519	6,584,290	8,445,041	10,278,322
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1·60	1·60	1·53	1·50	1·50
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	107·06	42·00	44·83	52·41	60·33