

## INSURANCE.

TABLE CI. 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	423,764,660
Premiums charged on risks.....	3,754,219	4,706,640	4,938,535	5,657,965	6,398,477
Cash received for premiums.....	2,681,274	3,013,713	3,179,317	3,681,335	3,819,372
Cash paid for losses...	2,561,476	1,399,065	1,602,132	1,801,448	2,655,226
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1·57	1·56	1·52	1·52	1·51
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums.	95·53	46·42	50·39	48·93	69·52
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	9,919,403
Cash paid for losses...	9,172,920	3,634,706	3,829,242	5,073,985	5,776,725
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	58·24
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	3,288,500
Cash paid for losses...	2,365,138	966,748	1,152,916	1,569,608	1,847,504
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	1,466,294,021
Premiums charged on risks.....	16,006,969	18,262,037	18,554,730	20,492,863	21,966,432
Cash received for premiums.....	13,169,879	14,285,670	14,687,961	16,114,475	17,027,275
Cash paid for losses...	14,099,534	6,000,519	6,584,290	8,445,041	10,279,455
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	60·37