

INSURANCE.

TABLE XCVIII. Risks, premiums, cash receipts and payments of fire companies 1906-1910.

Schedule.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canadian companies—					
Risks taken in year...	324,168,552	375,927,812	423,764,660	455,432,696	528,093,567
Premiums charged on risks.....	4,938,535	5,657,965	6,398,477	6,551,644	7,285,309
Cash received for premiums.....	3,179,317	3,681,335	3,819,372	3,764,338	4,334,615
Cash paid for losses...	1,602,132	1,801,448	2,655,226	2,123,510	2,544,648
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1·52	1·52	1·51	1·44	1·38
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	50·39	48·93	69·52	56·41	58·71
British companies—					
Risks taken in year...	672,318,145	748,816,659	789,146,201	832,409,237	936,097,608
Premiums charged on risks.....	10,189,363	11,105,548	11,674,637	11,518,267	12,422,359
Cash received for premiums.....	8,601,374	9,302,906	9,919,403	9,720,998	10,243,235
Cash paid for losses...	3,829,242	5,073,985	5,776,725	4,849,586	5,488,726
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1·52	1·48	1·48	1·38	1·33
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	44·52	54·54	58·24	49·89	53·58
American companies—					
Risks taken in year...	213,613,168	239,440,520	253,383,160	292,133,934	352,864,510
Premiums charged on risks.....	3,426,832	3,729,350	3,893,318	4,223,721	4,976,628
Cash received for premiums.....	2,907,270	3,130,234	3,288,500	5,564,127	4,147,683
Cash paid for losses...	1,152,916	1,569,608	1,847,504	1,673,730	2,259,015
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1·60	1·56	1·54	1·45	1·41
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	39·66	50·14	56·18	46·96	54·46
All companies—					
Risks taken in year...	1,210,099,865	1,364,204,991	1,466,294,021	1,579,975,867	1,817,055,685
Premiums charged on risks.....	18,554,730	20,492,863	21,966,432	22,293,633	24,684,296
Cash received for premiums.....	14,687,907	16,114,475	17,027,275	17,049,474	18,725,533
Cash paid for losses...	6,584,290	8,445,041	10,279,455	8,646,826	10,292,389
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1·53	1·50	1·50	1·41	1·36
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	44·83	52·41	60·37	50·72	54·96