

87.—Fire Insurance effected on property in Canada, under Section 129 of the Insurance Act, 1917, by Companies, Associations or Underwriters not licensed to transact business in Canada.

Companies.	Amount of Insurance.
Lloyds' Associations.....	\$ 36,127,736
Reciprocal Underwriters.....	34,262,538
Mutual Companies.....	201,247,130
Stock Companies.....	47,126,316
Total.....	318,763,720

Description of Property.	\$
Lumber and Lumber Mills.....	17,581,958
Other Industrial Plants and Mercantile Establishments.....	246,025,983
Stock and Merchandise.....	46,877,311
Railway Property and Equipment.....	5,553,650
Miscellaneous.....	2,724,818
Total.....	318,763,720

Amount by Provinces.		\$
P. E. Island.....	14,322	Saskatchewan..... 2,001,636
Nova Scotia.....	9,838,199	Alberta..... 3,177,473
New Brunswick.....	10,971,568	British Columbia..... 11,064,000
Quebec.....	112,441,988	Yukon..... 146,400
Ontario.....	160,670,748	Total..... 318,763,720
Manitoba.....	8,437,386	

XII.—ADMINISTRATION.

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION.

Representation by Provinces.—The four original provinces of the Dominion were Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which were given parliamentary representation according to Section 37 of the British North America Act, 1867. By Imperial Orders in Council the provinces of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island were admitted into the Dominion, the former on July 20, 1871, by Order dated May 16, 1871, and the latter on July 1, 1873, by Order dated June 26, 1873. An Act of the Dominion Parliament of May 12, 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3), provided for the formation of the province of Manitoba out of Rupert's Land and the Northwest Territories, so soon as these should be admitted into the Dominion of Canada, which admission was effected by Imperial Order in Council dated June 23, 1870, taking effect on July 15, 1870. In consequence of doubts as to the legal validity of the Dominion Act of 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3), the Imperial Parliament passed an Act in 1871 (34-35 Vict., c. 28) making the Canadian Act valid and effectual.