

84.—Progress of Life Insurance in Canada, 1916-1920.

Items.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Canadian Companies—					
Policies new and taken up..... No.	120,759	135,145	132,585	198,527	208,512
Policies in force at end of year..... “	675,634	744,239	811,891	947,489	1,079,146
Policies become claims..... “	9,912	11,633	16,501	13,106	12,082
Amount of policies new and taken up \$	138,201,281	172,703,621	179,429,315	320,150,705	397,553,184
Net amount of policies in force..... \$	895,528,435	996,699,282	1,105,503,447	1,362,631,562	1,664,348,605
Net amount of policies become claims..... \$	11,763,328	13,183,223	18,926,307	14,373,721	14,626,037
Amount of premiums in year..... \$	30,296,416	34,599,199	38,728,815	47,126,374	57,205,082
Claims paid ¹ \$	10,537,141	12,636,011	16,063,901	17,454,054	14,491,847
Unsettled claims—					
Not resisted..... \$	2,394,825	2,865,751	5,414,116	1,902,639	1,845,777
Resisted..... \$	114,972	101,332	24,504	62,993	29,154
British Companies—					
Policies new and taken up..... No	6,901	7,849	6,877	8,756	14,743
Policies in force at end of year..... “	33,293	36,389	38,040	42,232	50,691
Policies become claims..... “	821	798	956	936	897
Amount of policies new and taken up \$	5,250,633	5,109,183	5,969,013	11,264,394	15,967,383
Net amount of policies in force..... \$	59,151,931	58,617,506	60,296,113	66,908,064	76,883,090
Net amount of policies become claims..... \$	1,801,022	1,521,921	1,674,214	1,803,020	1,782,399
Amount of premiums in year..... \$	1,903,590	1,957,143	1,935,219	2,201,462	2,776,099
Claims paid ¹ \$	1,693,628	1,561,113	1,466,069	1,895,928	1,918,850
Unsettled claims—					
Not resisted..... \$	408,571	341,361	519,175	382,258	233,254
Resisted..... \$	50,594	50,686	53,000	2,208	
Foreign Companies—					
Policies new and taken up..... No.	330,008	354,760	393,645	433,968	431,921
Policies in force at end of year..... “	1,474,455	1,681,202	1,942,045	2,200,603	2,444,166
Policies become claims..... “	16,708	19,565	30,005	27,144	29,294
Amount of policies new and taken up \$	87,649,711	104,307,626	127,853,228	193,128,530	228,257,528
Net amount of policies in force..... \$	467,499,266	529,725,775	619,261,713	758,297,691	915,793,798
Net amount of policies become claims..... \$	6,695,184	7,470,501	9,381,768	8,339,561	9,036,326
Amount of premiums in year..... \$	15,893,099	18,287,267	20,977,013	25,380,673	30,236,866
Claims paid ¹ \$	6,488,908	7,245,838	8,717,631	8,727,110	9,307,381
Unsettled claims—					
Not resisted..... \$	669,138	822,358	1,359,971	852,393	511,363
Resisted..... \$	122,597	132,163	67,627	41,199	138,278
All Companies—					
Policies new and taken up..... No.	457,668	497,754	533,107	641,251	655,176
Policies in force at end of year..... “	2,183,382	2,461,830	2,791,976	3,190,324	3,574,003
Policies become claims..... “	27,441	31,996	47,462	41,186	42,253
Amount of policies new and taken up \$	231,101,625	282,120,430	313,251,556	524,543,629	641,773,095
Net amount of policies in force..... \$	1,422,179,632	1,585,042,563	1,785,061,273	2,187,837,317	2,657,025,493
Net amount of policies become claims..... \$	20,259,534	22,175,645	29,982,289	24,516,302	25,444,762
Amount of premiums in year..... \$	48,093,105	54,843,609	61,641,047	74,708,509	90,218,047
Claims paid ¹ \$	18,719,677	21,442,962	26,247,601	28,077,092	25,718,078
Unsettled claims—					
Not resisted..... \$	3,472,534	4,029,470	7,293,262	3,137,290	2,590,394
Resisted..... \$	288,163	284,181	145,131	106,400	167,432

Including matured endowments.