

Table 1 shows figures of the growth since 1869 of companies holding Dominion licences and Table 2 shows the business done in Canada by individual companies during the year 1928, while in Tables 3, 4 and 5 are given figures of the assets, liabilities, income and expenditure of companies of various nationalities during the years 1924 to 1928. A close study of the various items included in these tables will afford an excellent idea of the type of business transacted by these various groups. A further summary of business by provinces is given in Table 6 for the years 1927 and 1928, with premiums and losses shown by nationality of companies. Further, a general summary of the business transacted by both Dominion and provincial licensees is given in Table 7, with business by unlicensed companies added in Table 8.

1.—Fire Insurance In Force, Premiums Received, Losses Paid and Percentage of Losses to Premiums, 1869-1929.¹

Years.	Amount in force at end of year.	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of losses to premiums.	Years.	Amount in force at end of year.	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of losses to premiums.
	\$	\$	\$	p.c.		\$	\$	\$	p.c.
1869...	188,359,809	1,785,539	1,027,720	57.56	1901..	1,038,687,619	9,650,348	6,774,956	70.20
1870...	191,549,586	1,916,779	1,624,837	84.77	1902..	1,075,263,168	10,577,084	4,152,289	39.26
1871...	228,453,784	2,321,716	1,549,199	66.73	1903..	1,140,453,716	11,384,762	5,870,716	51.57
1872...	251,722,940	2,628,710	1,909,975	72.66	1904..	1,215,013,931	13,169,882	14,099,534	107.06
1873...	278,754,835	2,968,416	1,682,184	55.67	1905..	1,318,146,495	14,285,671	6,000,519	42.00
1874...	306,844,216	3,522,303	1,926,159	54.68	1906..	1,443,902,244	14,687,963	6,584,291	44.83
1875...	364,421,029	3,594,764	2,563,531	71.31	1907..	1,614,703,536	16,114,475	8,445,041	52.41
1876...	404,608,180	3,708,006	2,867,295	77.33	1908..	1,700,708,263	17,027,276	10,279,455	60.37
1877...	420,342,681	3,764,005	8,490,919	225.58	1909..	1,863,276,504	17,049,464	8,646,826	50.72
1878...	409,899,701	3,368,430	1,822,674	54.11	1910..	2,034,276,740	18,725,531	10,292,393	54.96
1879...	407,357,985	3,227,488	2,145,198	66.47	1911..	2,279,868,346	20,575,255	10,936,948	53.16
1880...	411,563,271	3,479,577	1,666,578	47.90	1912..	2,684,355,895	23,194,518	12,119,581	52.25
1881...	462,210,968	3,827,116	3,169,824	82.83	1913..	3,151,930,389	25,745,947	14,003,759	54.39
1882...	526,856,478	4,229,706	2,664,986	63.01	1914..	3,456,019,009	27,499,158	15,347,234	55.81
1883...	572,264,041	4,624,741	2,920,228	63.14	1915..	3,531,620,802	26,474,833	14,161,949	53.49
1884...	605,507,789	4,980,128	3,245,323	65.16	1916..	3,720,058,236	27,783,852	15,114,063	54.40
1885...	611,794,479	4,852,460	2,679,287	55.22	1917..	3,986,197,514	31,246,530	16,379,101	52.42
1886...	586,773,022	4,932,335	3,301,388	66.93	1918..	4,523,514,841	35,954,405	19,359,352	53.84
1887...	634,767,337	5,244,502	3,403,514	64.90	1919..	4,923,024,381	40,031,474	16,679,355	41.67
1888...	650,735,059	5,437,263	3,073,822	56.53	1920..	5,969,872,278	50,527,937	21,935,387	43.41
1889...	684,538,378	5,588,016	2,876,211	51.47	1921..	6,020,513,832	47,312,564	27,572,560	58.28
1890...	720,679,621	5,836,071	3,266,567	55.97	1922..	6,348,637,436	48,168,310	32,848,020	68.19
1891...	759,602,191	6,168,716	3,905,697	63.31	1923..	6,806,937,041	51,169,250	32,142,494	62.82
1892...	821,410,072	6,512,327	4,377,270	67.22	1924..	7,224,475,267	49,833,718	29,186,904	58.57
1893...	814,687,057	6,793,595	5,052,690	74.37	1925..	7,583,297,899	51,040,075	26,943,089	52.79
1894...	836,067,202	6,711,369	4,589,363	68.38	1926..	8,051,444,136	52,595,923	25,705,975	48.87
1895...	837,872,864	6,943,382	4,993,750	71.92	1927..	8,287,732,966	51,375,637	20,831,931	40.55
1896...	845,574,352	7,075,850	4,173,501	58.98	1928..	8,869,512,819	54,826,838	25,544,657	46.59
1897...	868,522,217	7,157,661	4,701,833	65.69	1929 ² ..	9,434,458,377	56,110,573	30,205,449	53.83
1898...	895,394,107	7,350,131	4,784,487	65.09					
1899...	936,869,668	7,910,492	5,182,038	65.51					
1900...	992,332,360	8,331,948	7,774,293	93.31	Total..		1,070,932,794	597,576,120	55.80

¹Dominion companies only.

²Figures for 1929 are subject to revision.