

033 were in force during the year 1928 (the latest year for which information is available) by companies, associations or underwriters not licensed to transact business in Canada. Thus the grand total fire insurance in force on Dec. 31, 1929, would approximate \$11,615,364,000. Fire insurance in force in companies operating under Dominion licences increased by \$177,296,132 in 1930.

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 1929, 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 1929. 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 1928, and 1929, 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, in Companies Operating under Dominion Licences, Premiums Received, Losses Paid and Percentage of Losses to Premiums, 1869-1930.

Year.	Amount In Force at end of Year.	Premiums Wr.tten.	Losses Paid.	Percent- age of Losses to Premiums.	Year.	Amount In Force at end of Year.	Premiums Wr.tten.	Losses Paid.	Percent- age 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	10,677,064	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	1,909,976	72-66	1904..	1,215,013,931	13,169,832	14,099,534	107-06
1873..	278,754,835	2,968,416	1,682,184	56-67	1905..	1,318,146,495	14,285,671	6,000,519	42-00
1874..	306,844,219	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..	1,614,703,636	16,114,475	8,445,041	52-41
1876..	404,698,180	3,708,066	2,867,295	77-33	1908..	1,700,708,263	17,027,275	10,279,465	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	12,119,681	52-25
1881..	462,210,968	3,827,118	3,169,824	82-83	1913..	3,151,930,389	25,745,947	14,003,789	54-39
1882..	525,856,478	4,229,706	2,664,986	63-01	1914..	3,456,019,009	27,499,158	15,347,284	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..	3,729,058,238	27,783,852	15,114,063	54-40
1885..	611,794,479	4,352,460	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	5,244,602	3,403,514	64-90	1919..	4,923,024,381	40,031,474	16,679,855	41-67
1888..	650,735,059	5,437,263	3,073,822	56-53	1920..	5,969,872,278	50,327,937	21,935,387	43-41
1889..	684,538,378	5,568,016	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..	759,692,191	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..	814,587,057	6,799,995	5,062,690	74-37	1925..	7,583,297,999	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	6,943,362	4,993,750	71-92	1927..	8,287,732,966	51,375,637	20,831,931	40-55
1896..	845,374,352	7,075,850	4,173,501	58-98	1928..	8,761,579,512	54,826,851	25,544,664	46-67
1897..	868,522,217	7,157,661	4,701,833	65-69	1929..	9,431,169,594	56,112,457	30,209,939	53-84
1898..	895,394,107	7,350,131	4,784,487	65-09	1930..	9,638,465,726	52,676,443	31,398,365	57-71
1899..	936,869,666	7,910,492	5,182,038	65-51	Totals	—	1,123,609,237	627,974,455	55-89
1900..	992,332,360	8,331,948	7,774,293	93-31					

¹ Figures for 1930 are subject to revision.