

of fire insurance has decreased by 50 p.c. since 1905. Table 2 shows the business done in Canada by individual companies during the year 1931, while in Tables 3, 4 and 5 are given figures of the assets, liabilities, income and expenditure during the years 1927 to 1931, classified by nationality of companies. A further summary of business is given by provinces in Table 6 for the years 1930 and 1931, showing premiums and losses classified by provinces and by nationality of companies. Further, a general summary of the business transacted by both Dominion and provincial licensees is given in Table 7.

1.—Summary Statistics of Fire Insurance, in Companies Operating under Dominion Licences, calendar years 1869-1932.

Year.	Amount in Force at end of Year.	Net Premiums Written during Year.	Losses Paid during Year.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.	Gross Amount of Risks Taken during Year.	Premiums Charged thereon. ¹	Average Cost per \$100 of Insurance.
	\$	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	188,359,806	1,785,539	1,027,720	57.56	171,540,475	-	-
1870.....	191,549,586	1,916,779	1,624,837	84.77	199,162,070	-	-
1871.....	228,453,784	2,321,716	1,549,199	66.73	244,437,172	-	-
1872.....	251,722,940	2,628,710	1,909,975	72.66	277,387,271	-	-
1873.....	278,754,835	2,968,416	1,682,184	55.67	271,095,928	-	-
1874.....	306,844,219	3,522,303	1,926,159	54.68	329,178,974	-	-
1875.....	364,421,029	3,594,764	2,563,531	71.31	331,098,419	-	-
1876.....	404,608,180	3,708,006	2,867,295	77.33	401,148,747	-	-
1877.....	420,342,681	3,764,005	8,490,919	225.58	385,736,566	3,817,360	0.99
1878.....	409,899,701	3,368,430	1,822,674	54.11	359,847,757	3,723,530	1.35
1879.....	407,357,985	3,237,488	2,145,198	66.47	360,704,419	3,608,501	1.00
1880.....	411,563,271	3,479,577	1,686,678	47.90	384,051,861	3,958,437	1.03
1881.....	462,210,968	3,827,116	3,169,824	82.83	441,416,238	4,414,728	1.00
1882.....	526,856,478	4,229,706	2,664,986	63.01	478,044,416	4,859,717	1.01
1883.....	572,264,041	4,624,741	2,920,228	63.14	513,580,302	5,379,950	1.05
1884.....	605,507,789	4,980,128	3,245,323	65.16	513,983,378	5,934,773	1.15
1885.....	611,794,478	4,852,460	2,679,287	55.22	486,002,908	5,684,758	1.17
1886.....	586,773,022	4,932,335	3,301,388	66.93	505,752,907	5,854,172	1.16
1887.....	634,767,337	5,244,502	3,408,514	64.90	532,757,088	6,145,188	1.15
1888.....	650,735,055	5,437,263	3,073,822	56.53	541,580,007	6,390,296	1.18
1889.....	684,538,378	5,588,016	2,876,211	51.47	572,752,104	6,628,336	1.16
1890.....	720,678,521	5,826,071	3,266,567	55.97	620,723,945	7,019,319	1.13
1891.....	759,602,101	6,168,716	3,905,697	63.31	623,418,422	7,248,495	1.16
1892.....	821,410,072	6,512,327	4,377,270	67.22	687,175,688	8,086,503	1.18
1893.....	814,687,057	6,793,595	5,052,690	74.37	687,604,289	8,115,594	1.18
1894.....	836,967,202	6,711,369	4,589,363	68.38	683,589,428	8,158,933	1.25
1895.....	837,872,864	6,943,382	4,993,750	71.92	687,639,048	8,243,605	1.23
1896.....	845,574,352	7,075,850	4,173,501	58.98	669,288,650	8,397,876	1.25
1897.....	868,522,217	7,187,661	4,701,833	65.69	663,698,309	8,304,227	1.25
1898.....	895,394,107	7,360,131	4,784,487	65.09	681,160,689	8,564,124	1.26
1899.....	936,869,668	7,910,492	5,182,038	65.51	756,257,098	9,316,685	1.23
1900.....	992,332,360	8,331,948	7,774,293	93.31	803,428,654	10,031,735	1.25
1901.....	1,038,687,619	9,650,348	6,774,956	70.20	821,522,854	11,688,958	1.42
1902.....	1,075,263,168	10,577,094	4,152,289	39.26	892,049,886	13,087,251	1.47
1903.....	1,140,453,716	11,384,762	5,370,716	51.57	933,274,764	14,038,182	1.50
1904.....	1,215,013,931	13,169,832	14,090,534	107.06	1,002,305,105	16,006,969	1.60
1905.....	1,318,146,495	14,285,671	6,000,519	42.00	1,140,095,372	18,262,037	1.60
1906.....	1,443,902,244	14,687,963	6,584,291	44.83	1,210,099,865	18,554,730	1.53
1907.....	1,614,703,536	16,114,475	8,445,041	52.41	1,364,204,091	20,492,863	1.50
1908.....	1,700,708,263	17,027,275	10,279,455	60.37	1,466,294,021	21,968,432	1.50
1909.....	1,863,276,504	17,049,464	8,646,826	50.72	1,579,975,867	22,293,633	1.41
1910.....	2,034,276,740	18,725,541	10,292,393	54.96	1,817,055,685	24,684,296	1.36
1911.....	2,279,868,346	20,575,255	10,936,948	53.16	1,987,640,591	26,867,170	1.35
1912.....	2,684,355,895	23,194,518	12,110,581	52.25	2,374,161,732	30,639,867	1.29
1913.....	3,151,939,389	25,745,947	14,003,769	54.39	2,925,200,553	36,032,161	1.21
1914.....	3,456,019,009	27,499,168	15,347,284	55.81	3,104,101,568	36,185,927	1.17
1915.....	3,581,620,802	26,474,833	14,161,949	53.49	3,111,552,903	36,048,345	1.16

¹Figures from 1869-76 not available.