

9.—Fire Losses in Canada, by Provinces, and Percentages of Losses Covered by Insurance, 1930-39.

Province.	1930.		1931.		1932.		1933.		1934.	
	Loss.	P.C. Insured.	Loss.	P.C. Insured.	Loss.	P.C. Insured.	Loss.	P.C. Insured.	Loss.	P.C. Insured.
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
P. E. Island.....	236	62.0	821	44.3	615	62.8	273	52.9	191	56.3
Nova Scotia.....	1,614	66.8	1,735	79.8	1,687	81.3	1,780	74.8	1,219	69.3
New Brunswick..	1,943	65.8	4,222	40.5	1,508	67.2	2,188	74.8	824	69.4
Quebec.....	12,177	75.7	12,085	76.0	13,912	80.8	10,862	77.2	7,568	83.0
Ontario.....	16,146	81.0	15,959	82.9	15,466	88.6	11,250	88.2	10,040	84.5
Manitoba.....	2,746	82.7	2,517	86.6	1,586	74.6	1,146	90.4	1,195	82.1
Saskatchewan....	3,504	76.5	3,565	88.4	1,674	92.6	1,870	69.2	1,233	80.5
Alberta.....	2,963	82.4	2,933	82.2	2,377	86.0	1,436	93.2	1,177	90.1
British Columbia	4,701	79.2	3,162	82.5	3,299	84.0	1,852	72.8	1,989	73.6
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>46,030</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>47,049</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>42,124</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>32,657</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>25,436</b>	<b>81.7</b>
	1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.		1939.	
	Loss.	P.C. Insured.	Loss.	P.C. Insured.	Loss.	P.C. Insured.	Loss.	P.C. Insured.	Loss.	P.C. Insured.
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
P. E. Island.....	167	77.8	164	62.9	223	62.6	200	56.9	137	60.6
Nova Scotia.....	1,156	67.7	1,247	72.9	1,409	70.0	1,442	63.3	1,658	65.8
New Brunswick..	1,059	64.9	886	68.0	866	63.6	836	74.7	1,210	74.0
Quebec.....	7,405	75.7	6,645	80.8	6,499	76.4	8,552	79.1	9,334	79.7
Ontario.....	8,164	83.8	7,867	86.2	8,135	79.5	9,397	85.5	7,922	82.8
Manitoba.....	1,040	79.4	846	87.8	893	89.6	1,053	90.9	800	90.1
Saskatchewan....	1,189	70.9	1,081	77.2	1,056	64.4	502 <sup>1</sup>	100.0 <sup>1</sup>	717	77.8
Alberta.....	1,088	89.2	1,099	75.7	1,503	87.4	1,387	79.0	1,148	66.7
British Columbia	1,942	72.1	1,690	66.4	2,144	85.6	2,530	78.4	1,706	62.2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>23,210</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>21,525</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>22,728</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>25,899</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>24,633</b>	<b>77.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> This amount was given as the total loss, no uninsured losses being reported for Saskatchewan in 1938.

## Section 2.—Life Insurance.

An article descriptive of the growth and development of life insurance in Canada, more particularly with reference to insurance legislation, contributed by A. D. Watson, of the Department of Insurance, Ottawa, appears at pp. 937-944 of the Canada Year Book, 1933.

**Life Insurance Statistics.**—Life insurance business was transacted in Canada in 1938 by 41 companies registered by the Dominion, including 28 Canadian, 4 British, and 9 foreign companies. There were also 8 British and 5 foreign companies registered to write insurance, that had practically ceased to write new insurance, while 2 other British and 3 other foreign companies were authorized under the Act to transact business in connection only with policies written prior to Mar. 31, 1878. One foreign company was licensed to transact business in 1931, but has not yet written any life insurance business in Canada, except by way of reinsurance. Another foreign company was registered during 1938 for the acceptance of reinsurance only. Because of the surrender in 1938 of its last remaining Canadian policy, one of the British companies which ceased to issue new Canadian business in 1878 withdrew from Canada.

The total net life insurance in force in all companies licensed by the Dominion in 1869 was only \$35,680,082, while in 1938 it was \$6,630,183,594;\* the amount

\* This total does not include \$179,590,977 of fraternal insurance.