

fire, from which the information shown in Tables 5 and 6 has been summarized. In addition to the data here shown, the report gives such information as: per capita losses by provinces and by type of building, numbers of fires reported, origins of fires, and criminal investigations arising from fires.

In 1940, the per capita loss was greatest in Nova Scotia, being \$2.75 as against the Dominion average of \$2.01. The uninsured losses amounted to \$4,476,354, or 19.7 p.c. of the total. Of the 46,629 fires reported in 1940, 1,332 were the subject of official inquiry, 147 prosecutions were instituted, and 119 convictions were registered.

5.—Fire Losses in Canada, 1926-40

NOTE.—For fire losses from 1923-25, see *Statistical Report of Fire Losses in Canada, 1926*, published by the Dominion Department of Insurance. An estimate of losses from 1898-1922 is published in *Statistical Bulletin No. 27 (1922)*, issued by the same Department.

Year	Property Loss	Loss per Capita	Deaths by Fire	Year	Property Loss	Loss per Capita	Deaths by Fire
	\$	\$	No.		\$	\$	No.
1926.....	38,295,096	4.15	288	1934.....	25,437,840	2.44	268
1927.....	32,254,084	3.29	465	1935.....	23,221,521	2.12	293
1928.....	36,402,018	3.79	314	1936.....	21,549,484	1.95	347
1929.....	47,499,746	4.85	233	1937.....	22,746,058	2.04	246
1930.....	46,109,875	4.70	311	1938.....	25,899,180	2.31	263
1931.....	47,117,334	4.54	251	1939.....	24,632,500	2.18	263
1932.....	42,193,815	4.06	285	1940.....	22,735,264	2.01	243
1933.....	32,676,314	3.15	254				

6.—Fire Losses and Percentages of Losses Covered by Insurance, by Provinces, 1931-40

Province	1931		1932		1933		1934		1935	
	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.....	821	44.3	615	62.8	273	52.9	191	56.3	167	77.8
Nova Scotia.....	1,735	79.8	1,687	81.3	1,780	74.8	1,219	69.3	1,156	67.7
New Brunswick...	4,222	40.5	1,508	67.2	2,188	74.8	824	69.4	1,059	64.9
Quebec.....	12,085	76.0	13,912	80.8	10,862	77.2	7,568	83.0	7,405	75.7
Ontario.....	15,959	82.9	15,466	88.6	11,250	88.2	10,040	84.5	8,164	83.8
Manitoba.....	2,517	86.6	1,586	74.6	1,146	90.4	1,195	82.1	1,040	79.4
Saskatchewan....	3,565	88.4	1,674	92.6	1,870	69.2	1,233	80.5	1,189	70.9
Alberta.....	2,983	82.2	2,377	86.0	1,436	93.2	1,177	90.1	1,088	89.2
British Columbia	3,162	82.5	3,299	84.0	1,852	72.8	1,989	73.6	1,942	72.1
Totals.....	47,049	77.0	42,124	83.7	32,657	81.0	25,436	81.7	23,210	78.0
	1936		1937		1938		1939		1940	
	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.....	164	62.9	223	62.6	200	56.9	137	60.6	186	54.3
Nova Scotia.....	1,247	72.9	1,409	70.0	1,442	68.3	1,658	65.8	1,509	67.6
New Brunswick...	886	68.0	866	63.6	836	74.7	1,210	74.0	925	71.0
Quebec.....	6,645	80.8	6,499	76.4	8,552	79.1	9,334	79.7	7,095	83.2
Ontario.....	7,867	86.2	8,135	79.5	9,397	85.5	7,922	82.8	8,100	84.8
Manitoba.....	846	87.8	893	89.6	1,053	90.9	800	90.1	1,029	91.0
Saskatchewan....	1,081	77.2	1,056	64.4	502 ¹	100.0 ¹	717	77.8	658	96.9
Alberta.....	1,099	75.7	1,503	87.4	1,387	79.0	1,148	66.7	1,266	84.5
British Columbia	1,690	66.4	2,144	85.6	2,530	78.4	1,706	62.2	1,967	54.2
Totals.....	21,525	80.5	22,728	78.1	25,899	81.3	24,633	77.9	22,735	80.3

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