

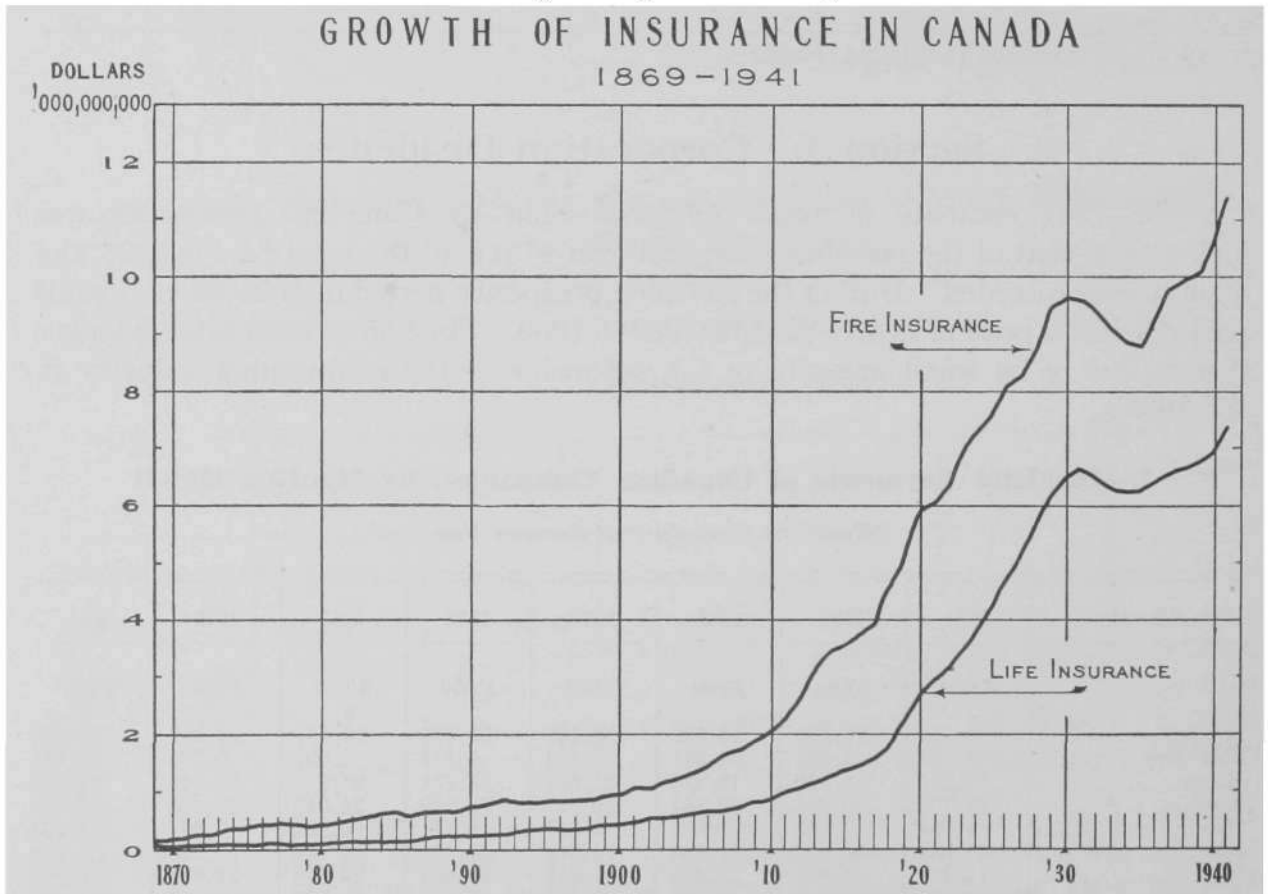
CHAPTER XXIII.—INSURANCE*

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An introductory statement summarizing the salient features of the legislation covering insurance in general and the fields of Dominion and provincial jurisdiction appears at pp. 844-846 of the 1941 Year Book.

The special article below gives the developments in the inter-related fields of fire and casualty insurance that have taken place following the enactment of the three insurance Acts of 1932 consequent upon the Privy Council decision of 1931.



FIRE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE†

The decision of the Privy Council in 1931 (1932, A.C., 41), on the appeal in the Quebec Insurance Reference, involving the validity of the Dominion's insurance and taxation legislation, laid down no new principles of law relating to the respective

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