

5.—Fire Losses in Canada, 1926-44

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	1936.....	21,549,484	1.95	347
1927.....	32,254,084	3.29	465	1937.....	22,746,058	2.04	246
1928.....	36,402,018	3.79	314	1938.....	25,899,180	2.31	263
1929.....	47,499,746	4.85	233	1939.....	24,632,509	2.18	263
1930.....	46,109,875	4.70	311	1940.....	22,735,264	2.01	243
1931.....	47,117,334	4.54	251	1941.....	28,042,907	2.46	323
1932.....	42,193,815	4.06	285	1942.....	31,182,238	2.70	304
1933.....	32,676,314	3.15	254	1943.....	31,464,710	2.67	319
1934.....	25,437,840	2.44	268	1944.....	40,562,478	3.39	307
1935.....	23,221,521	2.12	293				

6.—Fire Losses and Percentages of Losses Covered by Insurance, by Provinces, 1935-44

Province	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	68.3	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	7,923	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	73.4	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>
	1940		1941		1942		1943		1944	
	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.....	186	54.3	250	71.2	164	84.64	116	55.0	247	60.1
Nova Scotia.....	1,509	67.6	1,545	70.2	1,954	73.36	1,628	69.0	2,841	62.0
New Brunswick..	925	71.0	2,353	48.4	1,414	90.07	1,281	63.5	2,028	60.0
Quebec.....	7,095	83.2	9,656	80.5	11,271	66.41	10,324	80.4	14,213	72.9
Ontario.....	8,100	84.8	8,727	81.4	10,679	62.17	10,664	83.7	13,357	81.8
Manitoba.....	1,029	91.0	1,213	90.8	643	83.56	1,352	91.0	1,159	83.2
Saskatchewan.....	658	96.9	834	78.4	968	39.39	893	93.0	1,219	83.4
Alberta.....	1,266	84.5	1,856	85.0	1,565	75.15	1,199	80.0	1,896	91.1
British Columbia	1,967	54.2	1,609	63.3	2,524	74.36	4,008	51.5	3,602	57.7
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>22,735</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>28,043</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>31,182</b>	<b>77.25</b>	<b>31,465</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>40,562</b>	<b>74.5</b>

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

Subsection 3.—Finances of Fire Insurance Companies

The following tables show for recent years the assets, liabilities, income and expenditure of registered companies transacting fire insurance in Canada. The majority of fire insurance companies also transact miscellaneous forms of insurance (casualty insurance) dealt with in Section 3 of this Chapter. Owing to the fact that