

5.—Fire Losses in Canada, 1926-45

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	1945.....	41,903,020 ¹	3.49	391

¹ In addition, losses to the extent of \$9,867,000 occurred in National Defence and other Crown properties.

6.—Fire Losses and Percentages of Losses Covered by Insurance, by Provinces, 1936-45

Province	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	7,923	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
	1941		1942		1943		1944		1945	
	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.....	250	71.2	164	84.64	116	55.0	247	60.1	257	59.8
Nova Scotia.....	1,545	70.2	1,954	73.36	1,628	69.0	2,841	62.0	1,759	72.5
New Brunswick..	2,353	48.4	1,414	90.07	1,281	63.5	2,028	60.0	1,835	72.9
Quebec.....	9,656	80.5	11,271	66.41	10,324	80.4	14,213	72.9	14,034	79.3
Ontario.....	8,727	81.4	10,679	62.17	10,664	83.7	13,357	81.8	14,464	78.8
Manitoba.....	1,213	90.8	643	83.56	1,352	91.0	1,159	83.2	1,160	86.9
Saskatchewan.....	834	78.4	968	39.39	893	93.0	1,219	83.4	939	74.1
Alberta.....	1,856	85.0	1,565	75.15	1,199	80.0	1,896	91.1	2,208	81.7
British Columbia	1,609	63.3	2,524	74.36	4,008	51.5	3,602	57.7	5,247	61.0
Totals.....	28,043	77.2	31,182	77.25	31,465	77.7	40,562	74.5	41,903	75.1

¹ 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