

2.—Fire Insurance, by Companies Operating under Dominion Registration, 1900-45

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1869-1899 are given at p. 973 of the 1939 Year Book, and figures for the intervening years from 1901-34 at p. 847 of the 1942 edition.

Year	Amount in Force at End of Year	Net Premiums Received During Year	Losses Paid During Year	Percentage of Losses to Premiums	Gross Amount of Risks Taken During Year	Premiums Charged Thereon	Average Cost per \$100 of Insurance
	\$	\$	\$	p. c.	\$	\$	\$
1900.....	992,332,360	8,331,948	7,774,293	93-31	803,428,654	10,031,735	1-25
1905.....	1,318,146,495	14,285,671	6,000,519	42-00	1,140,095,372	18,262,037	1-60
1910.....	2,034,276,740	18,725,531	10,292,393	54-96	1,817,055,685	24,684,296	1-36
1915.....	3,531,620,802	26,474,833	14,161,949	53-49	3,111,552,903	36,048,345	1-16
1920.....	5,969,872,278	50,527,937	21,935,387	43-41	6,790,670,610	71,143,917	1-05
1925.....	7,583,297,899	51,040,075 ¹	26,943,089 ²	52-79	7,646,026,535	74,679,130	0-98
1930.....	9,672,996,973	52,646,520 ¹	30,427,968 ²	57-71	10,311,193,608	82,700,147	0-80
1935.....	8,782,698,099	40,884,876 ¹	14,821,465 ²	36-25	9,641,773,674	67,596,146	0-70
1936.....	9,248,273,260	40,218,296 ¹	14,072,237 ²	34-99	9,642,269,141	66,831,039	0-69
1937.....	9,773,324,476	42,498,127 ¹	14,821,536 ²	34-88	10,432,290,081	71,913,161	0-69
1938.....	9,953,905,417	42,439,688 ¹	17,363,670 ²	40-91	10,422,793,265	70,735,709	0-68
1939.....	10,200,346,551	40,984,276 ¹	15,738,902 ²	38-40	11,117,212,274	71,854,442 ³	0-65
1940.....	10,737,568,226	41,922,312 ¹	15,444,927 ²	36-84	12,072,174,014	72,682,679	0-60
1941.....	11,386,819,286	49,305,539 ¹	17,814,322 ²	36-13	13,345,610,185	85,877,389	0-64
1942.....	12,565,212,694	47,272,440 ¹	20,360,534 ²	43-07	12,759,419,939	84,168,663	0-66
1943.....	13,386,782,873	47,153,094 ¹	22,181,244 ²	47-04	12,838,807,204	84,047,821	0-65
1944.....	14,174,130,630	55,027,051 ¹	28,921,930 ²	52-56	14,572,876,024	96,065,279	0-66
1945.....	15,054,848,612	58,335,728 ¹	30,585,357 ²	52-43	10,096,447,893 ⁴	72,872,125	0-72

¹ Net premiums written. ² Net losses incurred. ³ For 1939 and later years companies were free to insure mercantile and manufacturing property without a term limitation; see text preceding table. ⁴ This figure is not comparable with those for previous years since it indicates "Gross direct written", disregarding all reinsurance, assumed or ceded.

Premiums Written and Losses Incurred.—The relationship of losses incurred to premiums written is shown for Dominion registered companies by provinces in Table 3.

3.—Net Premiums Written and Net Losses Incurred in Canada by Canadian, British and Foreign Companies Operating Under Dominion Registration, by Provinces, 1944 and 1945.

(Registered reinsurance deducted)

Year and Province	Canadian		British		Foreign	
	Premiums	Losses	Premiums	Losses	Premiums	Losses
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944						
Prince Edward Island.....	66,998	21,506	165,318	54,356	71,319	12,711
Nova Scotia.....	626,911	281,024	1,081,318	569,918	943,245	890,647
New Brunswick.....	396,530	246,195	918,023	535,236	760,825	418,306
Quebec.....	3,523,607	2,123,121	5,860,056	3,704,007	6,885,494	4,646,770
Ontario.....	5,370,617	2,531,122	6,853,375	3,162,737	7,672,756	4,598,389
Manitoba.....	1,189,562	428,222	839,642	288,163	1,058,482	370,404
Saskatchewan.....	1,366,587	423,798	567,866	224,623	1,054,317	380,451
Alberta.....	1,079,657	315,075	859,909	588,345	1,401,073	824,730
British Columbia.....	1,110,284	405,809	2,020,540	725,758	2,590,161	948,277
All other Canada ¹	16,847	-704	115,997	1,643	30,366	-13,098
Canada, 1944.....	14,747,600	6,775,168	19,282,044	9,854,786	22,468,038	13,077,587
1945						
Prince Edward Island.....	69,349	26,585	171,871	62,565	76,322	29,291
Nova Scotia.....	644,029	283,702	1,264,018	466,888	1,097,875	432,891
New Brunswick.....	437,777	188,859	1,078,888	504,324	930,550	507,210
Quebec.....	3,678,942	2,143,508	6,086,026	3,945,828	7,248,959	4,824,645
Ontario.....	5,446,535	2,675,350	6,967,359	3,794,067	8,234,644	4,660,637
Manitoba.....	1,300,358	468,667	968,126	464,662	1,230,505	491,371
Saskatchewan.....	1,288,320	254,797	633,204	162,437	1,207,244	306,721
Alberta.....	1,124,023	432,492	1,060,268	620,451	1,579,700	749,122
British Columbia.....	1,123,542	491,005	2,139,532	968,571	2,514,642	1,214,663
All other Canada ¹	13,199	5,136	126,500	115,749	31,922	24,409
Canada, 1945.....	15,126,074	6,970,101	20,495,792	11,105,542	24,152,363	13,240,860

¹ Yukon, Northwest Territories and also certain 'float business' that cannot be apportioned to any one province.