

## 9.—Fire Losses, by Provinces, 1942-46

Province or Territory	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	Five-Year Average
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	164,282	116,304	247,507	257,504	1,214,421	400,004
Nova Scotia.....	1,953,561	1,627,719	2,840,832	1,758,747	2,543,875	2,144,947
New Brunswick.....	1,413,867	1,281,341	2,028,382	1,835,331	2,278,947	1,767,574
Quebec.....	11,270,763	10,323,563	14,213,460	14,033,510	17,247,675	13,417,794
Ontario.....	10,679,029	10,664,393	13,356,516	14,464,189	16,273,816	13,087,589
Manitoba.....	643,476	1,351,505	1,158,957	1,159,801	1,909,952	1,244,738
Saskatchewan.....	968,261	892,550	1,218,591	938,516	1,834,278	1,170,439
Alberta.....	1,565,186	1,199,106	1,896,284	2,208,120	2,544,689	1,882,677
British Columbia.....	2,523,813	4,008,229	3,601,949	5,247,302	3,437,408	3,763,740
Yukon and N.W.T.....	—	—	—	—	128,302 <sup>1</sup>	128,302 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>31,182,238</b>	<b>31,464,710<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>40,562,478<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>41,903,020<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>49,413,363<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>38,905,162</b>

<sup>1</sup> Available for the first time in 1946.<sup>2</sup> See footnote to Table 8, p. 1069.

The property losses by provinces given in Table 9 are the total fire losses insured and uninsured. The percentages of the provincial total uninsured were as follows: Prince Edward Island, 19.1; Nova Scotia, 56.1; New Brunswick, 36.1; Quebec, 22.2; Ontario, 18.8; Manitoba, 13.0; Saskatchewan, 30.3; Alberta, 20.3; British Columbia, 38.1; and Yukon and Northwest Territories, 61.3. Uninsured losses formed 24.5 p.c. of total losses for Canada.

## 10.—Fire Losses, by Type of Property, 1946

Type of Property	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Type of Property	Fires Reported	Property Loss
	No.	\$		No.	\$
Residential.....	41,005	10,544,847	Institutional and assembly...	785	4,878,948
Mercantile.....	5,595	11,923,384	Miscellaneous.....	2,719	6,460,849
Farm.....	3,348	4,200,157			
Manufacturing.....	1,948	11,405,178	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>55,400</b>	<b>49,413,363</b>

## 11.—Fire Losses, by Origin, 1946

Cause Reported	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Cause Reported	Fires Reported	Property Loss
	No.	\$		No.	\$
Smokers' carelessness.....	18,964	3,474,371	Lightning.....	952	550,779
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and smoke pipes.....	5,697	3,491,588	Exposure fires.....	630	1,102,504
Electrical wiring and appliances.....	4,832	4,203,019	Spontaneous ignition.....	454	1,417,795
Defective and overheated chimneys and flues.....	3,494	1,780,402	Incendiarism.....	306	638,632
Matches.....	2,819	672,881	Miscellaneous known causes (explosions, fireworks, friction, hot grease or metal, steam and hot water pipes, etc.).....	3,899	8,072,111
Hot ashes, coals, open fires...	2,478	870,875	Unknown.....	6,569	20,112,597
Petroleum and its products...	1,621	1,755,760			
Sparks on roofs.....	1,479	681,770	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>55,400</b>	<b>49,413,363</b>
Lights, other than electric...	1,206	588,279			

## Section 2.—Life Insurance

The life insurance in force, in Canada, in companies registered by the Dominion in 1947 was over \$11,900,000,000, an increase of over \$1,088,000,000 over the figure for 1946. There has been not only an increase in new business, but also a greater stability in business written compared with the depression in early war years.