

9.—Fire Losses, by Provinces, 1943-47

Province or Territory	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Five-Year Average
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	116,304	247,507	257,504	1,214,421	441,672	455,482
Nova Scotia.....	1,627,719	2,840,832	1,758,747	2,543,875	3,390,062	2,432,297
New Brunswick.....	1,281,341	2,028,382	1,835,331	2,278,947	2,301,141	1,945,028
Quebec.....	10,323,563	14,213,460	14,033,510	17,247,675	17,434,820	14,650,606
Ontario.....	10,664,393	13,356,516	14,464,189	16,273,816	18,974,719	14,746,727
Manitoba.....	1,351,505	1,158,957	1,159,801	1,909,952	2,359,511	1,587,945
Saskatchewan.....	892,550	1,218,591	938,516	1,834,278	1,480,584	1,272,904
Alberta.....	1,199,106	1,896,284	2,208,120	2,544,689	2,131,089	1,995,854
British Columbia.....	4,008,229	3,601,949	5,247,302	3,437,408	8,359,901	4,930,958
Yukon and N.W.T.....	..	..	..	128,302 <sup>1</sup>	176,962	..
<b>Canada.....</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>57,050,461<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>44,078,797</b>

<sup>1</sup> Available for the first time in 1946.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote to Table 8, p. 1102.

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, 44; Nova Scotia, 34; New Brunswick, 46; Quebec, 20; Ontario, 17; Manitoba, 11; Saskatchewan, 26; Alberta, 8; British Columbia, 61; and Yukon and Northwest Territories, 86. Uninsured losses formed 27 p.c. of total losses for Canada.

10.—Fire Losses, by Type of Property, 1947

Type of Property	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Type of Property	Fires Reported	Property Loss
	No.	\$		No.	\$
Residential.....	38,889	10,207,785	Institutional and assembly...	649	2,675,035
Mercantile.....	5,611	16,513,461	Miscellaneous.....	2,653	8,861,091
Farm.....	3,272	6,075,664			
Manufacturing.....	1,857	12,717,425	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>52,931</b>	<b>57,050,461</b>

11.—Fire Losses, by Origin, 1947

Cause Reported	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Cause Reported	Fires Reported	Property Loss
	No.	\$		No.	\$
Smokers' carelessness.....	18,202	5,244,747	Lightning.....	1,735	1,183,273
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and smoke pipes.....	5,086	3,764,826	Exposure fires.....	548	1,474,579
Electrical wiring and appliances.....	4,033	4,624,127	Spontaneous ignition.....	400	1,021,222
Defective and overheated chimneys and flues.....	2,780	2,156,321	Incendiarism.....	271	1,397,137
Matches.....	2,626	671,310	Miscellaneous known causes (explosions, fireworks, friction, hot grease or metal, steam and hot water pipes, etc.).....	4,070	4,186,893
Hot ashes, coals, open fires.....	2,259	1,480,748	Unknown.....	6,531	26,063,251
Petroleum and its products.....	1,824	2,148,878			
Sparks on roofs.....	1,177	719,361	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>52,931</b>	<b>57,050,461</b>
Lights, other than electric.....	1,389	913,788			