

8.—Fire Losses in Canada, 1939-48

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-38 are given at p. 1078 of the 1947 Year Book. Earlier figures from 1898 may be obtained from the Department of Insurance.

Year	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Loss per Capita	Deaths by Fire	Year	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Loss per Capita	Deaths by Fire
	No.	\$	\$	No.		No.	\$	\$	No.
1939.....	45,755	24,632,509	2.18	263	1944.....	50,719	40,562,478 <sup>1</sup>	3.39	307
1940.....	46,629	22,735,264	2.01	243	1945.....	52,173	41,903,020 <sup>1</sup>	3.46	391
1941.....	48,609	28,042,907	2.46	323	1946.....	55,400	49,413,363 <sup>1</sup>	4.01	408
1942.....	47,596	31,182,238	2.70	304	1947.....	52,931	57,050,461 <sup>1</sup>	4.53	390
1943.....	47,594	31,464,710 <sup>1</sup>	2.67	319	1948.....	53,048	67,144,473 <sup>1</sup>	5.21	493

<sup>1</sup> Not including losses incurred in National Defence and other Crown properties.

9.—Fire Losses, by Provinces, 1944-48

Province or Territory	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	Five-Year Average
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	247,507	257,504	1,214,421	441,672	301,275	492,476
Nova Scotia.....	2,840,832	1,758,747	2,543,875	3,390,062	2,716,983	2,650,100
New Brunswick.....	2,028,382	1,835,331	2,278,947	2,301,141	2,819,962	2,252,753
Quebec.....	14,213,460	14,033,510	17,247,675	17,434,820	25,000,745	17,586,042
Ontario.....	13,356,516	14,464,189	16,273,816	18,974,719	20,557,149	16,725,278
Manitoba.....	1,158,957	1,159,801	1,909,952	2,359,511	2,693,868	1,856,418
Saskatchewan.....	1,218,591	938,516	1,834,278	1,480,584	2,105,561	1,515,506
Alberta.....	1,896,284	2,208,120	2,544,689	2,131,089	3,634,160	2,482,865
British Columbia.....	3,601,949	5,247,302	3,437,408	8,359,901	7,147,720	5,558,856
Yukon and N.W.T.....	..	..	128,302 <sup>1</sup>	176,962	167,050	157,438
<b>Canada.....</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>67,144,473<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>51,277,732</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> See footnote to Table 8.

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, 47; Nova Scotia, 30; New Brunswick, 30; Quebec, 36; Ontario, 23; Manitoba, 16; Saskatchewan, 27; Alberta, 6; British Columbia, 21; and Yukon and the Northwest Territories, 52. Uninsured losses formed 27 p.c. of total losses for Canada.

10.—Fire Losses, by Type of Property, 1948

Type of Property	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Type of Property	Fires Reported	Property Loss
	No.	\$		No.	\$
Residential.....	38,067	12,318,295	Institutional and assembly....	786	4,627,391
Mercantile.....	5,755	20,012,725	Miscellaneous.....	3,218	10,683,932
Farm.....	3,658	5,878,914			
Manufacturing.....	1,564	13,623,216	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>53,048</b>	<b>67,144,473</b>