

8.—Fire Losses in Canada, 1942-53

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-41 are given in the 1947 Year Book, p. 1078. Earlier figures from 1898 may be obtained from the Department of Insurance.

Year	Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>	Loss per Capita	Deaths by Fire	Year	Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>	Loss per Capita	Deaths by Fire
	No.	\$	\$	No.		No.	\$	\$	No.
1942.....	47,596	31,182,238	2.70	304	1948.....	53,048	67,144,473	5.21	493
1943.....	47,594	31,464,710	2.67	319	1949.....	54,500	65,159,044	4.94	542
1944.....	50,719	40,562,478	3.39	307	1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	59,710	81,525,298	5.88	441
1945.....	52,173	41,903,020	3.46	391	1951.....	60,317	76,919,357	5.64	535
1946.....	55,400	49,413,363	4.01	408	1952.....	64,057	80,690,123	5.74	572
1947.....	52,931	57,050,461	4.53	390	1953.....	67,519	84,270,896	5.70	477

<sup>1</sup> Excludes federal jurisdiction losses, including forests, except for 1942.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Newfoundland for 1950 only.

9.—Fire Losses, by Province, 1948-53

Province or Territory	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	...	...	660,100			
Prince Edward Island.....	301,275	588,017	422,534	725,893	475,265	231,616
Nova Scotia.....	2,716,983	2,441,016	3,149,464	4,547,955	2,097,216	2,957,326
New Brunswick.....	2,819,962	2,850,007	3,016,191	2,865,881	3,320,340	2,993,167
Quebec.....	25,000,745	20,490,505	32,962,910	25,933,975	26,774,705	31,676,545
Ontario.....	20,557,149	20,237,896	22,619,343	23,241,177	27,615,682	25,882,184
Manitoba.....	2,693,868	2,243,589	3,636,631	2,377,092	2,667,303	4,279,618
Saskatchewan.....	2,105,561	2,997,610	2,640,021	2,776,614	3,525,799	2,372,885
Alberta.....	3,634,160	5,299,584	5,242,553	4,661,963	4,545,444	5,652,339
British Columbia.....	7,147,720	7,556,229	7,052,706	8,604,426	9,603,231	8,080,490
Yukon and N.W.T.....	167,050	454,591	122,845	1,184,381	65,138	144,726
<b>Canada<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>67,144,473</b>	<b>65,159,044</b>	<b>81,525,298</b>	<b>76,919,357</b>	<b>80,690,123</b>	<b>84,270,896</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes federal jurisdiction losses, including forests.

The provincial property losses for 1948-53 given in Table 9 include both insured and uninsured losses. The percentages of the provincial totals uninsured in 1953 were: Prince Edward Island, 44; Nova Scotia, 22; New Brunswick, 33; Quebec, 17; Ontario, 20; Manitoba, 17; Saskatchewan, 26; Alberta, 28; British Columbia, 41; and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 56. Uninsured losses formed 22 p.c. of total losses for Canada.

10.—Fire Losses, by Type of Property, 1951-53

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Type of Property	1951		1952		1953	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Fires Reported	Property Loss
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Residential.....	44,673	19,892,811	47,732	18,387,258	45,350	17,775,863
Mercantile.....	6,217	18,907,864	6,756	23,969,142	6,265	20,203,222
Farm.....	3,563	5,571,199	1,367	13,471,727	4,316	6,852,856
Manufacturing.....	1,818	16,538,095	3,685	6,036,451	1,036	15,254,972
Institutional and assembly.....	819	5,934,185	715	4,197,097	827	2,908,444
Miscellaneous.....	3,227	10,075,203	3,802	14,628,448	9,725	21,275,539
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>60,317</b>	<b>76,919,357</b>	<b>64,057</b>	<b>80,690,123</b>	<b>67,519</b>	<b>84,270,896</b>