

18.—Statistics of Fire Losses 1945-56

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-44 are given in the 1947 Year Book, p. 1078. Figures from 1898 may be obtained from the Dominion Fire Commissioner, Department of Public Works.

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.
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
1948.....	53,048	67,144,473	5.21	493	1954.....	68,638	91,440,478	6.01	479
1949.....	54,500	65,159,044	4.94	542	1955 <sup>2</sup> .....	70,096	102,767,776	6.59	569
1950 <sup>2</sup> .....	59,710	81,525,298	5.88	453	1956 <sup>2</sup> .....	80,746	106,772,153	6.64	601

<sup>1</sup> Excludes forests, and federal and other property losses.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Newfoundland.

The provincial property losses for 1953-56 given in Table 19 include both insured and uninsured losses. The percentages of the provincial totals uninsured in 1956 were: Prince Edward Island 43; Nova Scotia 25; New Brunswick 33; Quebec 15; Ontario 13; Manitoba 17; Saskatchewan 3; Alberta 40; British Columbia 43; and the Yukon and Northwest Territories 69. Uninsured losses formed 21 p.c. of the total losses for Canada.

19.—Fire Losses by Province 1953-56

Province or Territory	1953	1954	1955	1956		
	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>			Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>	Loss per Capita
	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....			538,702	1,070	1,510,183	3.64
Prince Edward Island.....	231,616	452,644	878,124	377	444,180	4.47
Nova Scotia.....	2,957,326	2,892,511	2,495,579	1,944	4,024,029	5.79
New Brunswick.....	2,993,167	2,683,195	3,127,983	2,232	3,918,448	7.07
Quebec.....	31,676,545	28,926,095	38,060,125	36,901	36,900,300	7.97
Ontario.....	25,882,184	29,275,559	29,607,786	23,366	29,189,908	5.40
Manitoba.....	4,279,618	5,827,145	4,330,540	2,062	5,046,372	5.94
Saskatchewan.....	2,372,885	3,125,924	5,902,422	1,872	2,956,382	3.36
Alberta.....	5,652,339	7,657,085	6,810,883	2,883	6,840,901	6.09
British Columbia.....	8,080,490	10,177,702	10,889,620	7,838	15,308,745	10.95
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	144,726	422,618	126,012	201	632,705	32.76
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>81,270,896</b>	<b>91,440,478</b>	<b>102,767,776</b>	<b>80,746</b>	<b>106,772,153</b>	<b>6.64</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes forests, and federal and other property losses.

20.—Fire Losses by Type of Property 1954-56

Type of Property	1954 <sup>1</sup>		1955		1956	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Fires Reported	Property Loss
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Residential.....	50,065	19,728,406	56,217	21,246,775	60,771	26,127,326
Mercantile.....	6,828	24,500,904	7,562	29,873,923	7,760	33,119,000
Farm.....	4,580	6,971,345	5,166	8,680,817	5,292	8,585,457
Manufacturing.....	1,171	11,863,899	1,773	23,942,323	1,292	13,604,843
Institutional and assembly.....	894	5,638,156	914	6,640,949	925	5,674,618
Miscellaneous.....	5,100	22,737,768	4,464	12,382,989	4,706	19,660,909
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>65,638</b>	<b>91,440,478</b>	<b>76,096</b>	<b>102,767,776</b>	<b>80,746</b>	<b>106,772,153</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Newfoundland.