

At the end of 1957, there were 84 companies registered by the Federal Government to transact casualty insurance but not fire insurance (17 Canadian, 6 British, and 61 foreign).

The figures in the preceding two paragraphs include 52 companies that were also registered to transact life insurance, 11 of which were registered for fire, life and casualty insurance and 41 for life and casualty but not fire insurance.

It should be noted that, in addition to the companies registered by the Federal Government to transact casualty insurance, there were 23 registered fraternal benefit societies transacting accident and sickness insurance, of which 20 also transacted life insurance.

As shown in Table 14, some fire and casualty insurance is transacted in Canada by companies that are provincially licensed only. These companies generally confine their operations to the province of incorporation but may be allowed to sell insurance in other provinces. Many of them are mutual organizations transacting only fire insurance on a county, municipal, or parish basis.

Table 14, summarizes net premiums written and net claims incurred for the years 1956 and 1957 in the fields of fire insurance and casualty insurance in Canada. These data are presented on the basis of the supervising government authorities for the companies concerned. The table relates only to insurance companies; no data are included with respect to fraternal benefit societies.

#### 14.—Fire and Casualty Insurance Transacted in Canada, 1956 and 1957

Item	1956		1957	
	Net Premiums Written	Net Claims Incurred	Net Premiums Written	Net Claims Incurred
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Fire Insurance</b>				
Federally registered companies.....	155,506,787	86,088,850	156,246,117	109,757,161
Provincial licensees.....	16,068,792	9,790,651	19,779,452	12,402,752
In province by which incorporated.....	15,212,026	9,182,170	18,532,188	11,438,077
Outside province by which incorporated.....	856,766	608,481	1,247,264	964,675
Lloyds, London.....	7,929,385	7,224,404	8,119,973	8,268,767
<b>Totals, Fire.....</b>	<b>179,504,964</b>	<b>103,103,905</b>	<b>184,145,542</b>	<b>130,428,680</b>
<b>Casualty Insurance</b>				
Federally registered companies.....	415,457,714	267,131,048	474,636,221	327,864,405
Provincial licensees.....	24,423,092	14,412,804	39,772,031	25,217,348
In province by which incorporated.....	22,037,214	12,614,206	34,768,279	21,800,276
Outside province by which incorporated.....	2,385,878	1,798,598	5,003,752	3,417,072
Lloyds, London.....	19,311,022	14,725,521	23,347,075	22,556,675
<b>Totals, Casualty.....</b>	<b>459,191,828</b>	<b>296,269,373</b>	<b>537,755,327</b>	<b>375,638,428</b>
<b>Totals, Fire and Casualty.....</b>	<b>638,696,792</b>	<b>399,373,278</b>	<b>721,900,869</b>	<b>506,067,108</b>

#### Subsection 1.—Fire Insurance Transacted in Canada by Companies under Federal Registration

The net premiums written have increased very rapidly in recent years, having almost tripled since the end of the World War II. The net claims incurred have kept pace with this increase in net premiums written.