

The provincial property losses for 1955-58 given in Table 18 include both insured and uninsured losses. The percentages of the provincial totals uninsured in 1958 were: Prince Edward Island 34; Nova Scotia 26; New Brunswick 29; Quebec 13; Ontario 13; Manitoba 17; Saskatchewan 7; Alberta 26; British Columbia 34; and the Yukon and Northwest Territories 42. Uninsured losses formed 17 p.c. of the total losses for Canada.

### 18.—Fire Losses, by Province, 1955-58

Province or Territory	1955	1956	1957	1958		
	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>			Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>	Loss per Capita
	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	538,702	1,510,183	5,396,315	1,543	4,726,783	5.63
Prince Edward Island.....	878,124	444,180	891,015	437	1,027,267	10.27
Nova Scotia.....	2,495,579	4,024,029	3,436,728	2,141	3,714,389	5.23
New Brunswick.....	3,127,983	3,918,448	4,448,217	2,196	3,191,935	5.63
Quebec.....	38,060,125	36,900,300	48,408,380	38,153	44,776,995	9.17
Ontario.....	29,607,786	29,189,908	43,439,433	25,606	35,655,789	6.14
Manitoba.....	4,330,540	5,046,372	4,005,283	2,308	3,782,329	4.35
Saskatchewan.....	5,902,422	2,956,382	2,063,809	2,215	3,980,048	4.48
Alberta.....	6,810,883	6,840,901	6,532,451	4,186	6,490,742	5.41
British Columbia.....	10,889,620	15,308,745	14,534,628	8,063	12,702,394	8.23
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	126,012	632,705	336,018	71	210,025	6.36
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>102,767,776</b>	<b>106,772,153</b>	<b>133,492,277</b>	<b>86,919</b>	<b>120,258,696</b>	<b>7.05</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

### 19.—Fire Losses, by Type of Property, 1956-58

Type of Property	1956		1957		1958	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>	Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>	Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1,2</sup>
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Residential.....	60,771	26,127,326	61,099	30,667,492	66,464	27,797,073
Mercantile.....	7,760	33,119,000	7,937	43,902,473	8,480	51,169,939
Farm.....	5,292	8,585,457	5,099	9,445,788	5,141	10,165,959
Manufacturing.....	1,292	13,604,843	1,345	16,355,401	1,473	9,754,931
Institutional and assembly.....	925	5,674,618	1,042	7,863,917	1,016	6,287,605
Miscellaneous.....	4,706	19,660,909	5,566	25,257,206	4,345	12,823,916
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>80,746</b>	<b>106,772,153</b>	<b>82,088</b>	<b>133,492,277</b>	<b>86,919</b>	<b>120,258,696</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

<sup>2</sup> Addition not accurate; breakdown for Newfoundland not complete.

### 20.—Value of Property Loss, by Reported Cause of Fire, 1956-58

Reported Cause	1956		1957		1958	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>	Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>	Fires Reported	Property Loss <sup>1</sup>
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Smokers' carelessness.....	30,974	5,150,175	31,425	6,022,515	36,052	5,656,205
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and smoke pipes.....	5,401	5,452,350	6,570	6,486,429	7,036	7,785,707
Electrical wiring and appliances.....	6,955	12,897,828	7,461	16,224,484	7,546	13,887,770
Matches.....	2,295	1,543,228	2,307	2,174,771	2,369	1,425,247
Defective and overheated chimneys and flues.....	4,632	3,179,316	3,633	2,628,501	3,372	2,956,795
Hot ashes, coals and open fires.....	1,986	1,477,492	2,014	2,058,806	1,764	1,267,018
Petroleum and its products.....	1,805	5,332,913	1,638	3,140,335	1,129	2,808,010
Lights, other than electric.....	1,480	1,989,111	2,183	6,647,458	1,668	2,841,953
Lightning.....	2,186	2,765,426	2,096	1,407,691	1,903	1,030,148
Sparks on roofs.....	475	558,156	553	641,494	557	497,647
Exposure fires.....	600	1,640,376	565	1,511,870	695	1,370,467

<sup>1</sup> Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.