

Subsection 2.—Fire Losses

The information in Tables 17 to 19, which deals with the loss of property and life caused by fire, has been summarized from the annual report *Fire Losses in Canada* prepared by the Dominion Fire Commissioner, Department of Public Works. Federal losses not included in these figures in 1962 amounted to \$4,556,973 from 2,237 fires; average federal losses for the period 1953-62 amounted to \$4,734,810 from an annual average of 2,265 fires.

17.—Statistics of Fire Losses, 1953-62

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-46 are given in the 1947 Year Book, p. 1078, and those for 1947-52 in the 1960 edition, p. 1169. Figures from 1922 may be obtained from the Dominion Fire Commissioner, Department of Public Works.

| Year | Fires Reported | Property Loss ¹ | Loss per Capita | Deaths by Fire | Year | Fires Reported | Property Loss ¹ | Loss per Capita | Deaths by Fire |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | No. | \$ | \$ | No. | | No. | \$ | \$ | No. |
| 1953..... | 67,519 | 84,270,896 | 5.68 | 477 | 1958..... | 86,919 | 120,258,696 | 7.04 | 532 |
| 1954..... | 68,638 | 91,440,478 | 5.98 | 485 ^r | 1959..... | 84,241 | 124,532,238 | 7.12 | 560 |
| 1955 ² | 76,096 | 102,767,776 | 6.55 | 573 ^r | 1960..... | 79,611 | 129,327,288 | 7.24 | 566 |
| 1956..... | 80,746 | 106,772,153 | 6.64 | 601 | 1961..... | 83,706 | 128,262,047 | 7.03 | 556 |
| 1957..... | 82,088 | 133,492,277 | 8.04 | 638 | 1962..... | 85,585 | 140,144,643 | 7.55 | 626 |

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.

² Newfoundland included from 1955.

The provincial property losses for 1959-62 given in Table 18 include both insured and uninsured losses.

18.—Fire Losses, by Province, 1959-62

| Province or Territory | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Property Loss ¹ | | | Fires Reported | Property Loss ¹ | Loss per Capita |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | No. | \$ | \$ |
| Newfoundland..... | 2,409,232 | 1,421,354 | 5,535,260 | 757 | 1,026,077 | 2.18 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 839,912 | 740,780 | 806,429 | 566 | 901,550 | 8.51 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 4,571,624 | 3,661,464 | 3,093,709 | 2,535 | 3,863,201 | 5.18 |
| New Brunswick..... | 3,726,872 | 4,766,056 | 3,667,612 | 1,972 | 3,155,172 | 5.20 |
| Quebec..... | 40,989,820 | 40,602,510 | 41,841,330 | 34,263 | 53,197,135 | 9.91 |
| Ontario..... | 40,819,944 | 42,163,599 | 40,773,492 | 26,034 | 43,509,265 | 6.86 |
| Manitoba..... | 4,502,141 | 6,080,983 | 4,884,668 | 3,876 | 6,184,097 | 6.61 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 3,280,579 | 3,132,065 | 4,741,201 | 2,100 | 2,799,614 | 3.01 |
| Alberta..... | 7,102,221 | 7,630,695 | 8,674,795 | 5,723 | 10,756,397 | 7.85 |
| British Columbia..... | 14,859,552 | 18,290,383 | 13,494,934 | 7,612 | 14,346,870 | 8.65 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories... | 1,430,341 | 837,399 | 748,617 | 147 | 405,265 | 10.39 |
| Canada | 124,532,238 | 129,327,288 | 128,262,047 | 85,585 | 140,144,643 | 7.55 |

¹ Excludes forest fires and Federal Government property losses.