

93.—Fire Insurance effected on property in Canada, under Section 129 of the Insurance Act, 1917, by Companies, Associations or Underwriters not licensed to transact business in Canada.

Companies.	Amount of Insurance.
	\$
Lloyds' Associations.....	43,936,744
Reciprocal Underwriters.....	33,664,370
Mutual Companies.....	249,242,972
Stock Companies.....	47,629,151
Total.....	374,473,237

Description of Property.	
Lumber and Lumber Mills.....	21,314,420
Other Industrial Plants and Mercantile Establishments.....	277,579,237
Stock and Merchandise.....	54,696,934
Railway Property and Equipment.....	18,637,293
Miscellaneous.....	2,245,353
Total.....	374,473,237

Amount by Provinces.

	\$		\$
P. E. Island.....	6,600	Saskatchewan.....	4,757,900
Nova Scotia.....	10,420,674	Alberta.....	5,186,153
New Brunswick.....	17,707,677	British Columbia.....	18,748,368
Quebec.....	136,339,376	Yukon.....	57,290
Ontario.....	171,689,265	Total.....	374,473,237
Manitoba.....	9,559,934		

XII.—ADMINISTRATION.

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION.

Representation by Provinces.—The four original provinces of the Dominion were Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which were given parliamentary representation according to Section 37 of the British North America Act, 1867. By Imperial Orders in Council the provinces of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island were admitted into the Dominion, the former on July 20, 1871, by Order dated May 16, 1871, and the latter on July 1, 1873, by Order dated June 26, 1873. An Act of the Dominion Parliament of May 12, 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3), provided for the formation of the province of Manitoba out of Rupert's Land and the Northwest Territories, so soon as these should be admitted into the Dominion of Canada, which admission was effected by Imperial Order in Council dated June 23, 1870, taking effect on July 15, 1870. In consequence of doubts as to the legal validity of the Dominion Act of 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3), the Imperial Parliament passed an Act in 1871 (34-35 Vict., c. 28), making the Canadian Act valid and effectual.

Parliament of Canada—The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada consists of the Senate with 96 members and of the House of Commons with 235 members, senators being appointed for life by the Governor-General and members of the House of Commons being