

The provincial property losses for 1950-52 given in Table 9 include both insured and uninsured losses. The percentages of the provincial totals uninsured were as follows: Prince Edward Island, 36; Nova Scotia, 30; New Brunswick, 30; Quebec, 22; Ontario, 14; Manitoba, 20; Saskatchewan, 21; Alberta, 28; British Columbia, 40; and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 15. Uninsured losses formed 22 p.c. of total losses for Canada.

### 10.—Fire Losses, by Type of Property, 1950-52

Type of Property	1950		1951 <sup>1</sup>		1952 <sup>1</sup>	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Fires Reported	Property Loss
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Residential.....	44,619	20,282,028	44,673	19,892,811	47,732	18,387,258
Mercantile.....	5,737	21,586,449	6,217	18,907,864	6,756	23,969,142
Farm.....	3,718	5,996,978	3,563	5,571,199	1,367	13,471,727
Manufacturing.....	1,794	18,442,577	1,818	16,538,095	3,685	6,036,451
Institutional and assembly.....	924	7,217,956	819	5,934,185	715	4,197,097
Miscellaneous.....	2,918	7,999,310	3,227	10,075,203	3,802	14,628,448
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>59,710</b>	<b>81,525,298</b>	<b>60,317</b>	<b>76,919,357</b>	<b>64,057</b>	<b>80,690,123</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for Newfoundland not available.

### 11.—Value of Property Loss, by Reported Cause of Fire, 1950-52

Reported Cause	1950		1951 <sup>1</sup>		1952 <sup>1</sup>	
	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Fires Reported	Property Loss	Fires Reported	Property Loss
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Smokers' carelessness.....	19,319	5,408,953	21,192	3,515,329	24,080	3,656,246
Stoves, furnaces, boilers and smoke pipes.....	7,326	5,232,863	6,652	5,135,132	6,221	4,404,263
Electrical wiring and appliances.....	5,609	17,246,407	5,513	8,284,017	5,585	10,772,833
Matches.....	2,636	732,611	2,532	711,121	2,466	957,104
Defective and overheated chimneys and flues.....	3,115	2,813,984	2,573	2,409,573	2,407	2,121,604
Hot ashes, coals and open fires.....	2,042	1,124,495	2,118	1,347,192	2,141	2,017,627
Petroleum and its products.....	2,070	2,744,417	2,124	2,548,450	1,357	3,017,787
Lights, other than electric.....	1,323	1,002,796	1,329	2,459,274	1,188	1,135,813
Lightning.....	1,426	707,087	1,344	1,116,786	1,403	913,653
Sparks on roofs.....	888	2,337,868	725	423,653	707	499,239
Exposure fires.....	651	1,115,374	587	2,084,081	608	1,236,021
Spontaneous ignition.....	362	2,533,890	386	1,594,857	416	2,233,477
Incendiarism.....	296	753,713	250	1,372,244	282	1,363,519
Miscellaneous known causes (explosions, fireworks, friction, hot grease or metal, steam and hot water pipes, etc.).....	5,197	3,116,588	5,481	6,493,696	7,353	6,030,108
Unknown.....	7,450	34,654,252	7,511	37,423,952	7,843	40,321,829
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>59,710</b>	<b>81,525,298</b>	<b>60,317</b>	<b>76,919,357</b>	<b>64,057</b>	<b>80,690,123</b>

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## Section 2.—Life Insurance

Life insurance in force in Canada, in companies registered by the Federal Government, was over \$19,090,000,000 at the end of 1952, an increase of over \$1,855,000,000 during the year. There was not only an increase in new business, but