

SUMMARY OF FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA FOR THE YEARS 1869 TO 1905, INCLUSIVE.

(FROM THE PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE.)

Year.	Net Cash Premiums Received.	Amount of Policies taken during the Year.	Amount at Risk at Date of Statement.	Losses paid.	Year.	Net Cash Premiums Received.	Amount of Policies taken during the Year.	Amount at Risk at Date of Statement.	Losses paid.
CANADIAN COMPANIES.					BRITISH COMPANIES—Con.				
1869.....	\$ 501,362	\$ 41,090,604	\$ 59,340,016	\$ 276,116	1888.....	\$ 3,859,282	\$ 376,540,672	\$ 434,941,955	\$ 2,094,465
1870.....	536,600	54,637,315	59,523,641*	453,414	1889.....	3,970,632	403,297,656	468,379,580	1,968,537
1871.....	707,418	68,921,494	68,465,914*	414,339	1890.....	4,072,133	427,931,692	474,884,419	2,229,556
1872.....	796,447	76,499,542	72,203,784*	510,469	1891.....	4,189,171	411,748,053	497,550,395	2,553,162
1873.....	842,896	71,775,952	91,032,181*	487,649	1892.....	4,455,474	466,900,791	549,223,123	2,878,149
1874.....	1,453,781	126,588,965	126,705,337*	662,470	1893.....	4,623,196	458,254,364	563,044,318	3,496,112
1875.....	1,646,654	168,896,111	190,284,543	1,082,206	1894.....	4,609,747	435,237,770	567,948,304	3,094,861
1876.....	1,881,641	198,509,113	231,834,162	1,599,048	1895.....	4,750,290	436,765,579	575,683,150	3,402,337
1877.....	1,622,955	168,935,723	217,745,048	2,186,162	1896.....	5,006,047	459,959,398	591,656,008	2,845,994
1878.....	1,161,896	127,284,165	171,430,720	828,669	1897.....	5,165,202	470,466,620	611,840,429	3,334,667
1879.....	1,102,822	124,652,727	158,824,631	687,353	1898.....	5,223,345	481,404,453	629,768,638	3,557,122
1880.....	1,190,029	131,079,789	154,403,173	701,639	1899.....	5,652,228	524,980,313	654,890,000	3,867,212
1881.....	1,206,470	140,331,153	153,436,408	1,336,758	1900.....	5,846,020	540,448,980	681,751,373	5,515,231
1882.....	1,033,433	124,123,715	152,564,079	733,843	1901.....	6,595,147	542,142,232	694,491,228	4,889,192
1883.....	1,091,801	122,302,460	149,390,173	760,430	1902.....	6,946,919	556,692,825	695,220,761	2,774,487
1884.....	1,140,428	118,747,547	147,968,945	762,737	1903.....	7,344,432	580,718,653	727,383,239	3,808,764
1885.....	1,107,879	111,162,914	143,759,390	597,189	1904.....	8,343,666	609,942,293	745,159,661	9,172,919
1886.....	1,107,710	114,543,806	142,685,145	739,364	1905.....	8,583,203	649,566,539	785,219,445	3,633,766
1887.....	1,121,435	109,206,925	154,165,902	764,321	Totals....	141,468,984	13,325,871,346		96,299,030
1888.....	1,131,991	120,158,592	159,070,684	750,448	AMERICAN COMPANIES.				
1889.....	1,173,948	122,965,987	158,883,612	678,752	1869.....	\$ 165,166*	\$ 9,702,356*	\$ 13,796,890*	\$ 172,188
1890.....	1,249,884	135,145,294	178,691,762	736,095	1870.....	194,781	17,893,827	11,167,925*	147,061
1891.....	1,278,736	135,943,674	177,753,359	940,734	1871.....	314,452	27,367,712*	27,256,625*	212,460
1892.....	1,052,041	112,566,165	148,557,131	792,219	1872.....	332,243	26,526,334*	33,818,670	263,339
1893.....	1,137,797	123,785,683	154,614,280	797,149	1873.....	352,255	26,788,850	40,120,629	227,219
1894.....	1,108,294	121,562,165	150,241,967	807,003	1874.....	259,019	25,243,769	25,050,427	143,583
1895.....	1,151,126	139,567,493	143,697,862	807,003	1875.....	264,395	17,357,605	19,300,555	181,713
1896.....	1,061,855	114,379,430	141,251,862	718,891	1876.....	228,955	23,914,181	18,888,750	99,389
1897.....	1,021,216	107,268,258	154,231,897	587,705	1877.....	213,830	21,013,457	18,293,315	586,452
1898.....	1,121,927	111,006,221	159,927,706	637,101	1878.....	211,594	19,432,178	35,766,238	11,034
1899.....	1,183,739	130,509,195	169,792,859	637,101	1879.....	225,512	22,920,397	40,267,995	182,305
1900.....	1,298,751	154,851,897	190,577,637	1,013,087	1880.....	241,140	25,434,766	27,414,113	109,516
1901.....	1,727,410	170,894,095	221,756,637	1,069,899	1881.....	267,388	30,040,366	31,053,261	163,661
1902.....	2,055,793	215,145,909	266,042,580	865,214	1882.....	287,815	32,454,518	34,772,345	162,699
1903.....	2,282,498	216,505,990	260,637,251	1,209,678	1883.....	354,090	40,284,814	41,720,296	167,127
1904.....	2,681,275	239,234,027	296,888,876	2,561,475	1884.....	367,581	40,777,215	44,097,646	191,998
1905.....	3,026,436	301,816,272	350,270,766	1,408,003	1885.....	368,180	37,623,116	46,830,075	186,323
Totals....	47,998,774	4,963,600,567		32,612,466	1886.....	395,613	42,099,984	50,921,537	232,860
BRITISH COMPANIES.					1887.....	429,075	45,859,509	56,287,171	304,159
1869.....	\$ 1,119,011	\$ 120,747,515	\$ 115,222,003	\$ 579,416	1888.....	445,990	44,881,343	56,722,420	228,909
1870.....	1,185,398	131,570,928	120,903,017	1,024,302	1889.....	443,436	46,519,461	57,275,186	228,922
1871.....	1,299,846	148,147,966	132,731,241	922,400	1890.....	514,054	57,646,959	67,163,440	300,216
1872.....	1,499,620	174,361,395	145,700,486	1,136,167	1891.....	700,809	75,726,695	84,266,437	411,801
1873.....	1,773,265	172,531,126	147,602,019	967,316	1892.....	1,004,812	107,708,732	123,629,818	706,902
1874.....	1,809,473	177,346,240	155,088,455	1,120,106	1893.....	1,032,602	105,564,192	124,028,459	759,429
1875.....	1,683,715	166,953,268	154,835,931	1,299,612	1894.....	1,000,328	96,789,493	117,876,931	692,631
1876.....	1,597,410	178,725,453	153,885,268	1,168,858	1895.....	1,041,966	100,305,776	118,491,852	784,430
1877.....	1,927,220	206,713,932	184,304,318	5,718,305	1896.....	1,007,948	94,949,822	112,666,482	613,941
1878.....	1,994,940	213,127,414	202,702,743	880,571	1897.....	971,243	85,963,431	102,449,891	648,276
1879.....	1,899,154	213,131,295	208,265,359	1,275,540	1898.....	1,004,859	88,750,015	105,697,763	639,660
1880.....	2,048,408	227,537,366	229,745,985	855,423	1899.....	1,074,525	100,767,561	112,186,809	677,725
1881.....	2,353,258	271,044,719	277,721,299	1,669,405	1900.....	1,187,177	108,127,777	120,093,219	1,245,975
1882.....	2,908,458	321,466,183	339,520,054	1,768,444	1901.....	1,327,491	108,486,527	122,439,754	875,865
1883.....	3,178,850	350,993,028	380,613,572	1,992,671	1902.....	1,574,372	120,211,152	133,959,827	562,588
1884.....	3,472,119	354,458,616	413,441,198	2,290,588	1903.....	1,767,832	136,050,121	152,433,226	857,274
1885.....	3,376,401	337,216,878	421,205,014	1,895,175	1904.....	2,144,941	153,128,785	172,965,394	2,365,140
1886.....	3,429,012	349,109,117	393,166,340	2,338,164	1905.....	2,689,111	188,692,561	204,566,950	966,748
1887.....	3,693,992	377,690,654	424,314,264	2,335,034	Totals....	26,406,610	2,348,004,357		17,406,797

TOTALS FOR ALL YEARS FROM 1869 TO 1905, INCLUSIVE.

	Net Cash Premiums	Amount of Policies taken during the Year.	Losses paid.
Canadian Companies.....	47,998,774	4,963,600,567	32,612,466
British ".....	141,468,984	13,325,871,346	96,299,030
American ".....	26,406,610	2,348,004,357	17,406,797
Grand totals.....	215,874,368	20,637,476,270	146,318,293

* These returns are imperfect.