

Department of Finance—Insurance Branch.

SUMMARY of Fire Insurance in Canada, &c.—*Concluded.*

| Year. | Net Cash Premiums Received. | Amount of Policies Taken during each Year. | Amount at Risk at Date of Statement. | Losses Paid. |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| AMERICAN COMPANIES. | | | | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1869..... | 165,166* | 9,702,356* | 13,796,890* | 172,188 |
| 1870..... | 194,781 | 12,893,827* | 11,167,928* | 147,061 |
| 1871..... | 314,452 | 27,367,712* | 27,256,629* | 212,460 |
| 1872..... | 332,243 | 26,526,334* | 33,818,670 | 263,330 |
| 1873..... | 352,255 | 26,788,850 | 40,120,629 | 227,219 |
| 1874..... | 259,049 | 25,243,769 | 25,050,427 | 143,583 |
| 1875..... | 264,395 | 17,357,605 | 19,300,555 | 181,713 |
| 1876..... | 228,955 | 23,914,181 | 18,888,750 | 99,389 |
| 1877..... | 213,830 | 21,013,457 | 18,293,315 | 586,452 |
| 1878..... | 211,594 | 19,432,178 | 35,766,238 | 114,034 |
| 1879..... | 225,512 | 22,920,397 | 40,267,995 | 182,306 |
| 1880..... | 241,140 | 25,434,766 | 27,414,113 | 109,516 |
| 1881..... | 267,388 | 30,040,366 | 31,053,261 | 163,661 |
| 1882..... | 287,815 | 32,454,518 | 34,772,345 | 162,699 |
| 1883..... | 354,090 | 40,284,814 | 41,720,296 | 167,127 |
| 1884..... | 367,581 | 40,777,215 | 44,097,646 | 191,998 |
| 1885..... | 368,180 | 37,623,116 | 46,830,075 | 186,923 |
| 1886..... | 395,613 | 42,099,984 | 50,921,537 | 223,880 |
| 1887..... | 429,075 | 45,859,509 | 56,287,171 | 304,159 |
| 1888..... | 445,990 | 44,881,343 | 56,722,420 | 228,909 |
| 1889..... | 443,436 | 46,518,461 | 57,275,186 | 228,922 |
| 1890..... | 514,054 | 57,646,959 | 67,103,440 | 300,916 |
| 1891..... | 700,809 | 75,726,695 | 84,266,437 | 411,801 |
| 1892..... | 1,004,812 | 107,708,732 | 123,629,818 | 706,902 |
| 1893..... | 1,032,602 | 105,564,192 | 124,028,459 | 759,429 |
| 1894..... | 1,000,328 | 96,789,493 | 117,876,931 | 692,631 |
| 1895..... | 1,041,966 | 100,305,776 | 118,491,852 | 784,410 |
| 1896..... | 1,007,948 | 94,949,822 | 112,666,482 | 613,941 |
| 1897..... | 971,243 | 85,963,431 | 102,449,891 | 648,275 |
| 1898..... | 1,004,859 | 88,750,015 | 105,697,763 | 639,660 |
| Totals..... | 14,641,161 | 1,432,539,873 | | 9,855,482 |
| TOTALS FOR ALL YEARS FROM 1869 TO 1898, INCLUSIVE. | | | | |
| Canadian Companies | 33,742,872 | 3,534,134,069 | | 23,907,809 |
| British " | 92,166,607 | 9,321,379,481 | | 62,692,519 |
| American " | 14,641,161 | 1,432,539,873 | | 9,855,482 |
| Grand totals..... | 140,550,640 | 14,288,053,423 | | 96,455,810 |

* These returns are imperfect.