

ABSTRACT OF AUTOMOBILE (EXCLUDING FIRE RISK) INSURANCE IN CANADA FOR THE YEAR 1917.

(From the Report of the Superintendent of Insurance).

Companies.	Premiums for the Year.	Number of Policies New and Renewed.	Amount of Policies New and Renewed.	Number of Policies in force at Date.	Net Amount in force at Date.	Losses incurred during the Year.	Claims Paid.
	\$		\$		\$	\$	\$
Alliance Assurance	5,322	154	1,230,000	122	1,230,000	1,731	1,356
Canada Accident	27,087		6,195,000		5,839,000	19,534	10,172
Continental Casualty	1,903					2,353	503
Dominion Gresham	16,992	673		415		5,653	7,052
Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident	37,583					11,712	10,697
Employers' Liability	111,528		20,307,999		15,707,999	41,280	33,222
Fidelity and Casualty	18,825	493	4,706,000	324	3,095,000	3,906	2,176
General Accident of Canada	81,534	3,346	18,290,000	2,248	12,795,000	27,873	30,307
Globe Indemnity	53,170	5,632	6,584,267	3,583	4,519,682	22,695	21,084
Guardian Insurance Company of Canada	41,974			773		16,918	13,746
Imperial Guarantee and Accident	26,376	453	3,997,500	427	3,867,500	10,670	9,653
Insurance Company of North America	1,505		114,950		87,850	1,346	1,548
London Guarantee and Accident	46,289	1,051	10,510,000	616	6,165,000	9,700	8,502
London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident	31,807	1,157		842		13,169	10,054
Maryland Casualty	18,344	467	2,230,600	355	1,772,100	1,364	1,172
Merchants' and Employers' Guar. and Accident	12,531	296	2,960,000	165	1,650,000	3,415	3,917
North American Accident	22,263	466	3,915,000	341	3,410,000	11,650	6,934
Norwich Union Fire	29,945		7,520,420		5,599,670	9,401	5,851
Ocean Accident and Guarantee	81,438		19,351,008		18,277,453	37,703	21,843
Providence Washington	926		71,800		36,200	1,782	1,177
Queen of America	6,774		631,000		493,000	5,875	5,361
Railway Passengers	29,121	733	7,330,000	636	6,360,000	7,181	10,996
Royal Exchange	22,326	422	4,220,000	327	3,270,000	6,964	7,095
Travelers Indemnity of Hartford	60,265	1,288	14,168,000	888	9,779,000	12,998	11,132
United States Fidelity and Guaranty	21,074		946,318		851,687	6,185	3,485
Yorkshire	23,696	735	735,000	448	449,000	6,228	8,400
Totals	830,598					299,376	247,444

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Aetna Insurance	14,034		968,314		685,554	12,831	11,974
Alliance Assurance	5,797	255	220,800	255	220,800	2,382	1,550
British Crown	1,419	345	169,602	300	148,997	572	572
Canada Accident	4,055		620,570		425,030	618	298
Columbia Insurance	41,083		2,954,565		1,956,205	15,884	11,637
Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident	21,476		2,128,799		1,211,130	8,682	7,735
Employers' Liability	23,418		1,505,929		1,156,815	10,977	11,227
Fireman's Fund	10,172		640,810		515,385	3,998	3,881
Glens Falls	18,935		1,352,585		996,982	5,689	5,388
Great American	25		1,250		1,250	None.	None.
Hartford Fire	34,644		3,933,328		1,494,157	10,667	12,399
Home Insurance Co.	34,394	2,862	3,063,464	1,547	1,757,656	10,656	9,291
Imperial Guarantee and Accident	10,882	664	598,043	664	532,472	6,424	5,741
Insurance Co. of North America	39,886		2,365,886		1,284,631	16,455	17,327
London Guarantee and Accident	10,620	1,414	1,407,897	1,196	620,700	4,496	4,275
Marine Insurance Co.	59,822		3,871,433		2,354,637	31,089	27,715
National-Ben Franklin	47,744		2,783,793		2,112,238	31,189	15,702
Niagara Fire	3,499		244,947		201,977	887	887
Norwich Union Fire	31,416		2,644,972		1,688,427	9,987	9,635
Ocean Accident and Guarantee	27,253					6,132	8,320
Providence Washington	16,605		1,471,866		676,228	7,876	8,007
Queen of America	44,866		2,921,952		2,112,444	19,975	18,709
Royal Exchange	27,009	1,661	1,623,229	1,457	1,328,364	11,883	11,143
St. Paul Fire and Marine	60,910		4,260,081		3,101,979	35,694	23,086
Scottish Union and National	3,469	425	409,494	331	323,980	763	787
Union Insurance of Canton	None.	3	8,600	3	8,600	None.	None.
Totals	593,433					265,806	227,286

CANADIAN CROPS.

The crop report of conditions of the growing grain along the lines of the Canadian North-west in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, discloses a radically improved prospect in sections

affected by drought and heat. The rain that has been fairly general over the southern areas in localities where the wheat was almost despaired of, a healthy optimism for a fair crop now prevails.