

Principal articles of freight carried, 1890.

590. The next table gives some particulars of the quantities of the principal articles of freight carried by Canadian Railways in 1890 :—

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DESCRIPTION OF FREIGHT CARRIED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS, 1890.

RAILWAYS.	Flour.	Grain.	Live Stock.	Lumber of all kinds, except Firewood.
	Brls.	Bush.	No.	Feet.
Canada Atlantic.....	449,260	5,958,300	21,025	138,540,000
Canada Southern.....	1,154,900	25,273,026	714,020	244,262,250
Canadian Pacific system.....	2,247,688	18,231,771	276,902	485,225,049
Grand Trunk Railway system.....	4,837,960	56,922,960	1,610,849	719,026,493
Intercolonial.....	1,094,193	2,597,951	80,065	209,904,071
New Brunswick system.....	171,945	618,753	46,332	85,423,500
Manitoba and North-Western....	31,763	803,840	7,095	2,713,000
South-Eastern System.....	82,290	1,255,842	6,286	55,740,000
Other lines.....	1,015,896	11,557,239	2,446,980	362,334,495
Total.....	11,085,895	123,219,682	5,209,554	2,303,168,858

RAILWAYS.	Firewood.	Manufactured Goods.	All other Articles.	Total Weight Carried.
	Cords.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Canada Atlantic.....	74,898	13,600	117,932	534,481
Canada Southern.....	49,701	273,072	1,395,716	2,904,835
Canadian Pacific system.....	108,232	882,617	532,141	3,006,684
Grand Trunk Railway system....	153,509	922,322	3,454,824	7,909,208
Intercolonial.....	20,208	319,601	557,022	1,353,417
New Brunswick system.....	7,635	185,411	22,576	366,715
Manitoba and North-Western....	292	7,770	1,285	41,026
South-Eastern system.....	19,277	64,416	168,402	381,177
Other lines.....	127,712	1,111,715	1,556,690	4,289,926
Total.....	561,464	3,780,524	7,806,588	20,787,469

Proportion of freight carried by principal lines.

571. The Grand Trunk system carried 38 per cent. of the total freight, a smaller proportion than either in 1889, 1888 or 1887. The Canadian Pacific carried the next largest pro-