

Employés in proportion to population. 32. The proportion of employés to each 10,000 of the total population was as follows :—

Provinces.	1881.	1891.
Ontario	601	782
Quebec	627	782
Nova Scotia	452	760
New Brunswick	620	828
Prince Edward Island	528	725
Manitoba	308	287
British Columbia	580	1,175
North-West Territories	19	162

Value of machinery &c. 33. The following table shows the value of machinery and tools employed in the industrial establishments in Canada in April, 1891 :—

Ontario	\$38,295,158
Quebec	26,256,791
Nova Scotia	4,688,401
New Brunswick	5,478,924
Prince Edward Island	672,598
Manitoba	1,829,476
North-West Territories	333,346
British Columbia	3,248,571
Total	<u>\$80,803,265</u>

Number of steam engines. 34. The number of steam engines (obtained for the first time) was 9,873, not including those employed in mines, in shipping afloat, or in agricultural pursuits, and by provinces, the number and horse-power used were :—

Provinces.	Number.	Horse-power.
Ontario	5,811	163,596
Quebec	2,285	66,287
Nova Scotia	686	22,309
New Brunswick	507	23,626
Prince Edward Island	106	2,056
Manitoba	179	6,894
North-West Territories	58	1,614
British Columbia	241	11,990
Total	9,873	298,372

This gives an average of 30 horse-power to each engine.