

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS, BY PROVINCES,  
1888 TO 1894—Continued.

| PROVINCES.   | Year ended 30th June. | Number of Post Offices. | ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT. |               |                       |             |                          |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|  |                       |                         | Registered Letters.    | Free Letters. | Total Letters Posted. | Post Cards. | No. of Letters per Head. |
| New Brunswick..                                      | 1888                  | 1,070                   | 140,000                | 125,000       | 4,750,000             | 756,000     | 14·78                    |
|  | 1889                  | 1,085                   | 146,000                | 127,000       | 5,173,000             | 813,000     | 16·10                    |
|  | 1890                  | 1,089                   | 133,000                | 147,000       | 5,200,000             | 840,000     | 16·18                    |
|  | 1891                  | 1,101                   | 129,000                | 142,000       | 5,300,000             | 860,000     | 16·50                    |
|  | 1892                  | 1,123                   | 132,000                | 148,000       | 5,400,000             | 900,000     | 16·81                    |
|  | 1893                  | 1,138                   | 134,000                | 152,000       | 5,500,000             | 920,000     | 17·12                    |
|  | 1894                  | 1,146                   | 133,000                | 150,000       | 5,520,000             | 1,010,000   | 17·18                    |
| P. E. Island.....                                    | 1888                  | 304                     | 30,000                 | 30,000        | 1,050,000             | 106,000     | 9·63                     |
|  | 1889                  | 315                     | 37,000                 | 29,000        | 1,114,000             | 143,000     | 10·21                    |
|  | 1890                  | 320                     | 32,000                 | 28,000        | 1,100,000             | 145,000     | 10·08                    |
|  | 1891                  | 324                     | 32,000                 | 29,000        | 1,125,000             | 150,000     | 10·31                    |
|  | 1892                  | 339                     | 31,700                 | 36,000        | 1,200,000             | 170,000     | 11·00                    |
|  | 1893                  | 347                     | 30,000                 | 29,000        | 1,190,000             | 160,000     | 10·91                    |
|  | 1894                  | 358                     | 30,200                 | 29,500        | 1,200,000             | 165,000     | 10·99                    |
| British Columbia                                     | 1888                  | 129                     | 75,000                 | 90,000        | 1,900,000             | 120,000     | 24·34                    |
|  | 1889                  | 144                     | 65,000                 | 76,000        | 2,126,000             | 131,000     | 24·41                    |
|  | 1890                  | 151                     | 70,000                 | 75,000        | 2,200,000             | 135,000     | 23·58                    |
|  | 1891                  | 167                     | 82,000                 | 72,000        | 2,450,000             | 175,000     | 24·52                    |
|  | 1892                  | 187                     | 95,000                 | 88,000        | 3,100,000             | 225,000     | 28·97                    |
|  | 1893                  | 219                     | 110,000                | 110,000       | 3,400,000             | 275,000     | 29·67                    |
|  | 1894                  | 229                     | 105,000                | 115,000       | 3,550,000             | 330,000     | 28·92                    |
| Manitoba, Kee-<br>watin & North-<br>west Territories | 1888                  | 484                     | 272,000                | 127,000       | 4,500,000             | 460,000     | 20·83                    |
|  | 1889                  | 501                     | 295,000                | 149,000       | 5,210,000             | 520,000     | 22·83                    |
|  | 1890                  | 523                     | 245,000                | 157,000       | 5,400,000             | 530,000     | 22·38                    |
|  | 1891                  | 571                     | 280,000                | 150,000       | 5,900,000             | 660,000     | 23·13                    |
|  | 1892                  | 612                     | 278,000                | 180,000       | 6,800,000             | 720,000     | 25·20                    |
|  | 1893                  | 646                     | 290,000                | 178,000       | 7,600,000             | 870,000     | 26·61                    |
|  | 1894                  | 692                     | 294,000                | 185,000       | 7,900,000             | 945,000     | 26·12                    |

There was an increase in the number of letters per head in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and a decrease in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba and the Territories; but the figures being only estimated on averages cannot be considered as anything but approximate, and are, probably, generally under the mark, as the present system of enumeration is not calculated to do full justice to the correspondence of the country. British Columbia and Ontario have the largest correspondence in proportion to population, Manitoba and the Territories coming next, while the proportion is lowest in Prince Edward Island and Quebec.