

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS, BY PROVINCES,
1888 TO 1895—*Concluded.*

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
	1895	1,162	133,000	152,000	5,560,000	1,030,000	17·31
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
	1895	368	30,200	27,000	1,200,000	175,000	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
	1895	246	105,000	115,000	3,580,000	355,000	27·24
Manitoba, Keewatin & Northwest 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
	1895	729	280,000	190,000	8,000,000	965,000	24·98

There was an increase in the number of letters per head in the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 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.