

The three Government docks cost for construction, as under :—

Esquimaux	\$1,171,634*
Kingston	510,210
Lévis	910,000

POST OFFICE STATISTICS.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES IN CANADA, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER, AND NUMBER PER HEAD, OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS SENT, 1868 TO 1897.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Number of Post Offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT.				Number of Letters per Head.
		Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.	Post Cards.	
1868.....	3,638	704,750	733,000	18,100,000		5.37
1869.....	3,756	850,000	874,000	21,920,000		6.42
1870.....	3,820	1,000,000	1,034,000	24,500,000		7.09
1871.....	3,943	1,100,000	1,218,000	27,050,000		7.69
1872.....	4,135	1,280,000	1,125,000	30,600,000		8.47
1873.....	4,518	1,377,000	1,091,000	34,579,000		9.43
1874.....	4,706	1,562,900	1,432,200	39,358,500		10.28
1875.....	4,892	1,750,000	1,290,000	42,000,000		10.81
1876.....	5,015	1,774,000	1,059,292	41,800,000	4,646,000	10.58
1877.....	5,161	1,842,000	1,096,000	41,510,000	5,450,000	10.34
1878.....	5,378	1,930,000	1,250,000	44,000,000	6,455,000	10.78
1879.....	5,606	1,940,000	1,384,000	43,900,000	6,940,000	10.59
1880.....	5,773	2,040,000	1,464,000	45,800,000	7,800,000	10.86
1881.....	5,935	2,253,000	1,833,000	48,170,000	9,640,000	11.11
1882.....	6,171	2,450,000	2,390,000	56,200,000	11,300,000	12.82
1883.....	6,395	2,650,000	2,600,000	62,800,000	12,940,000	14.16
1884.....	6,837	3,000,000	2,824,000	66,100,000	13,580,000	14.74
1885.....	7,084	3,060,000	2,960,000	68,400,000	13,800,000	15.07
1886.....	7,295	3,400,000	3,310,000	71,000,000	15,109,000	15.47
1887.....	7,534	3,560,000	3,160,000	74,300,000	16,356,000	16.02
1888.....	7,671	3,530,000	3,500,000	80,200,000	16,536,000	17.11
1889.....	7,838	3,649,000	3,872,000	92,668,000	19,355,000	19.55
1890.....	7,913	3,280,000	3,870,000	94,100,000	19,480,000	19.63
1891.....	8,061	3,292,000	4,073,000	97,975,000	20,300,000	20.22
1892.....	8,288	3,286,700	4,606,000	102,850,000	20,815,000	20.39
1893.....	8,477	3,254,000	4,723,000	106,290,000	22,790,000	21.46
1894.....	8,664	3,237,200	4,925,500	107,145,000	23,695,000	21.39
1895.....	8,832	3,183,200	4,441,000	107,565,000	24,025,000	21.23
1896.....	9,103	3,505,500	4,808,800	116,028,000	24,794,800	22.64
1897.....	9,191	3,509,500	5,501,000	123,830,000	26,140,000	23.88

* Including \$243,333 (£50,000 *stg.*) contributed by the Imperial Government.

† Including post cards.