

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS, BY PROVINCES, 1891 TO 1899.

| 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. |
| Ontario..... | 1891 | 3,026 | 1,833,000 | 3,100,000 | 53,000,000 | 13,175,000 | 25·03 |
| | 1892 | 3,060 | 1,900,000 | 3,600,000 | 56,000,000 | 13,500,000 | 26·20 |
| | 1893 | 3,058 | 1,830,000 | 3,700,000 | 57,500,000 | 15,175,000 | 26·63 |
| | 1894 | 3,102 | 1,790,000 | 3,900,000 | 57,750,000 | 15,625,000 | 26·50 |
| | 1895 | 3,138 | 1,750,000 | 3,400,000 | 57,900,000 | 15,750,000 | 26·33 |
| | 1896 | 3,185 | 1,864,000 | 3,600,000 | 61,791,000 | 15,879,000 | 27·83 |
| | 1897 | 3,198 | 1,785,000 | 4,150,000 | 65,500,000 | 16,750,000 | 29·23 |
| | 1898 | 3,213 | 1,796,000 | 4,235,000 | 69,250,000 | 18,250,000 | 30·62 |
| | 1899 | 2,228 | 1,840,000 | 4,016,000 | 77,500,000 | 17,900,000 | 33·95 |
| Quebec | 1891 | 1,441 | 770,000 | 420,000 | 23,100,000 | 3,950,000 | 15·48 |
| | 1892 | 1,486 | 670,000 | 390,000 | 22,750,000 | 3,800,000 | 15·11 |
| | 1893 | 1,533 | 680,000 | 366,000 | 23,250,000 | 3,950,000 | 15·30 |
| | 1894 | 1,575 | 700,000 | 386,000 | 23,325,000 | 4,070,000 | 15·21 |
| | 1895 | 1,600 | 700,000 | 395,000 | 23,375,000 | 4,150,000 | 15·11 |
| | 1896 | 1,640 | 841,000 | 446,000 | 25,092,000 | 4,487,000 | 16·06 |
| | 1897 | 1,664 | 865,000 | 525,000 | 26,850,000 | 4,750,000 | 17·04 |
| | 1898 | 1,698 | 820,000 | 520,000 | 31,125,000 | 4,950,000 | 19·57 |
| | 1899 | 1,744 | 815,000 | 510,000 | 33,300,000 | 4,810,000 | 20·75 |
| Nova Scotia. | 1891 | 1,431 | 166,000 | 165,000 | 7,100,000 | 1,330,000 | 15·75 |
| | 1892 | 1,481 | 180,000 | 164,000 | 7,600,000 | 1,500,000 | 16·82 |
| | 1893 | 1,534 | 180,000 | 168,000 | 7,850,000 | 1,440,000 | 17·34 |
| | 1894 | 1,562 | 185,000 | 160,000 | 7,900,000 | 1,550,000 | 17·41 |
| | 1895 | 1,589 | 185,000 | 162,000 | 7,950,000 | 1,600,000 | 17·49 |
| | 1896 | 1,648 | 203,000 | 192,000 | 8,500,000 | 1,705,000 | 18·65 |
| | 1897 | 1,657 | 207,000 | 205,000 | 9,100,000 | 1,725,000 | 19·93 |
| | 1898 | 1,673 | 229,000 | 245,000 | 9,450,000 | 1,765,000 | 20·65 |
| | 1899 | 1,686 | 245,000 | 238,000 | 10,500,000 | 1,480,000 | 22·89 |
| New Brunswick. . | 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 |
| | 1896 | 1,181 | 141,000 | 172,000 | 5,960,000 | 1,105,000 | 18·55 |
| | 1897 | 1,183 | 149,000 | 206,000 | 6,250,000 | 1,145,000 | 19·45 |
| | 1898 | 1,182 | 156,000 | 213,000 | 6,750,000 | 1,215,000 | 21·01 |
| | 1899 | 1,180 | 162,000 | 195,000 | 7,525,000 | 1,160,000 | 28·42 |
| P. E. Island. | 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 |
| | 1896 | 389 | 35,600 | 33,000 | 1,260,000 | 175,800 | 11·54 |
| | 1897 | 406 | 36,500 | 34,500 | 1,330,000 | 190,000 | 12·18 |
| | 1898 | 409 | 33,500 | 34,250 | 1,350,000 | 198,000 | 12·36 |
| | 1899 | 409 | 33,400 | 26,500 | 1,450,000 | 155,000 | 13·27 |
| British Columbia | 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 |
| | 1896 | 274 | 118,000 | 129,800 | 4,175,000 | 398,000 | 29·66 |
| | 1897 | 293 | 142,000 | 148,500 | 4,850,000 | 505,000 | 32·17 |
| | 1898 | 311 | 165,000 | 156,000 | 6,700,000 | 525,000 | 41·50 |
| | 1899 | 343 | 210,000 | 170,000 | 7,650,000 | 520,000 | 44·24 |