

POST OFFICE.

TABLE XCV. Number of post offices in Canada and estimated number of letters and post cards sent 1868 to 1909.

Fiscal year.	Number of post offices.	Estimated number sent of			
		Registered letters.	Free letters.	Total letters posted.	Post cards.
1868.....	3,638	704,750	733,000	18,100,000	
1869.....	3,756	850,000	874,000	21,920,000	
1870.....	3,820	1,000,000	1,034,000	24,500,000	
1871.....	3,943	1,100,000	1,218,000	27,050,000 ¹	
1872.....	4,135	1,280,000	1,125,000	30,600,000 ¹	
1873.....	4,518	1,377,000	1,091,000	34,579,000 ¹	
1874.....	4,706	1,562,900	1,432,200	39,358,500 ¹	
1875.....	4,892	1,750,000	1,290,000	42,000,000 ¹	
1876.....	5,015	1,774,000	1,059,292	41,800,000	4,646,000
1877.....	5,161	1,842,000	1,096,000	41,510,000	5,450,000
1878.....	5,378	1,980,000	1,250,000	44,000,000	6,455,000
1879.....	5,606	1,940,000	1,384,000	43,900,000	6,940,000
1880.....	5,773	2,040,000	1,464,000	45,800,000	7,800,000
1881.....	5,935	2,253,000	1,838,000	48,170,000	9,640,000
1882.....	6,171	2,450,000	2,390,000	56,200,000	11,300,000
1883.....	6,395	2,650,000	2,600,000	62,800,000	12,940,000
1884.....	6,837	3,000,000	2,824,000	66,100,000	13,580,000
1885.....	7,084	3,060,000	2,960,000	68,400,000	13,800,000
1886.....	7,295	3,400,000	3,310,000	71,000,000	15,109,000
1887.....	7,534	3,560,000	3,160,000	74,300,000	16,356,000
1888.....	7,671	3,580,000	3,500,000	80,200,000	16,586,000
1889.....	7,838	3,649,000	3,872,000	92,668,000	19,355,000
1890.....	7,913	3,280,000	3,870,000	94,100,000	19,480,000
1891.....	8,061	3,292,000	4,078,000	97,975,000	20,300,000
1892.....	8,288	3,286,700	4,606,000	102,850,000	20,815,000
1893.....	8,477	3,254,000	4,723,000	106,290,000	22,790,000
1894.....	8,664	3,237,200	4,925,500	107,145,000	23,695,000
1895.....	8,832	3,183,200	4,441,000	107,565,000	24,025,000
1896.....	9,103	3,505,500	4,808,800	116,028,000	24,794,800
1897.....	9,191	3,509,500	5,501,000	123,830,000	26,140,000
1898.....	9,282	3,534,500	5,673,250	134,975,000	28,153,000
1899.....	9,420	3,675,400	5,400,500	150,375,000	27,450,000
1900.....	9,627	4,312,000	6,318,000	178,292,500	27,130,000
1901.....	9,834	4,528,000	6,839,000	191,650,000	26,842,000
1902.....	9,958	4,973,000	7,411,000	213,628,000	26,343,000
1903.....	10,150	5,470,000	8,152,000	335,791,000	26,646,000
1904.....	10,460	5,986,000	8,819,000	259,190,000	27,178,000
1905.....	10,879	6,594,500	9,716,000	285,541,000	29,941,000
1906.....	11,141	7,475,000	10,922,000	323,644,000	33,674,000
1907 (9 m.os.).....	11,377	6,254,000	9,176,000	273,071,000	28,270,000
1908.....	11,823	9,078,000	13,207,000	396,011,000	40,664,000
1909.....	12,479	9,504,000	13,686,000	414,301,000	42,179,000

¹ Including post cards.