

Reports covering the year ended June 30 1911 have been issued by the comptroller of railway statistics for the first time in respect of express and telephone companies. These show that the total capital of the three distinctly Canadian express companies was on June 30 \$4,005,200. The total operating mileage of all companies in Canada was 27,585. The gross operating receipts amounted to \$9,913,018 and the total net revenue to \$1,211,477. Operating expenses amounted to \$4,151,228.

Statistics of express companies.

The report on telephones relates to 537 organisations with a total capitalisation of \$40,043,982, of which \$21,527,374 are in stocks and \$18,516,608 are in funded debt. The gross earnings amounted to \$10,068,220 and the operating expenses to \$6,979,045. Equipment was represented by 302,759 telephones and 687,729 miles of wire, of which 576,713 miles are urban and 111,016 are rural. The total number of telephone employees was reported as 10,425 with a wage list of \$915,636.

Statistics of telephone companies.

The total foreign trade of Canada for the calendar year 1911 amounted to \$799,212,342, exclusive of coin and bullion, as compared with \$740,024,880 in 1910. Imports in 1911 amounted to \$502,641,115, as compared with \$444,610,449 in 1910, and exports to \$296,571,227, as compared with \$295,414,431 in 1910. Trade with Great Britain reached a total of \$260,717,743, as compared with \$248,768,284 in 1910. Imports from Great Britain in 1911 were \$113,299,422, as compared with \$108,272,427, and exports to Great Britain in 1911 were \$147,418,321, as compared with \$140,495,857 in 1910. Trade with the United States reached the total of \$456,396,070, as compared with \$383,173,805 in 1910. Imports from the United States were \$341,192,612, as compared with \$269,464,731, and exports to the United States were \$115,203,458, as compared with \$113,709,074 in 1910.

Canadian trade with other countries.

For the calendar year 1911 the number of immigrants into Canada was 350,374, made up of 144,076 from the United Kingdom, 131,114 from the United States and 75,184 from other countries. The corresponding figures for the calendar year 1910 were; total 303,091, United Kingdom 112,638, United States 124,602 and other countries 65,851. For the fiscal year ended March 31 1912 the total arrivals were 354,237 of whom 138,121 were from the United Kingdom, 133,710 from the United States and 82,406 from other countries. The figures for the past fiscal year again constitute a record, the total being about 14 per cent in excess of that of the previous fiscal year. The proportion of British and American immigrants is 77 per cent of the total. According to the annual report for March 31 1911 of the Department of the Interior the quality of the British and American immigration has also improved, the present regulations admitting none but high class immigrants who are well qualified to succeed in Canada. The immigrants from the United States are stated to

Immigration statistics.