

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA—concluded.

Items.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1912.
Canals—						
Passengers carried.....No.	-	70,571 ¹⁰	146,336	190,428	304,904	292,267
Freight.....Tons	-	2,673,641 ¹⁰	2,902,526	5,665,259	38,030,353	47,587,245
Shipping (sea-going)						
Entered.....Tons	2,521,573	4,032,946	5,273,935	7,514,732	11,919,339	12,768,191
Cleared.....“	2,594,460	4,071,391	5,421,261	7,028,330	10,377,847	11,821,414
Total.....“	5,116,033	8,104,337	10,695,196	14,543,062	22,297,186	24,589,605
Telegraphs, Gov't, miles of line...	-	1,947	2,699	5,744	8,446	8,639
Telegraphs, other, miles of line....	-	-	27,866	30,194	33,905	34,841
Postal—						
Letters sent..No.	27,050,000 ⁹	48,170,000	97,975,000	191,650,000	504,233,000	566,140,000
Postcards sent “	-	9,640,000	20,300,000	26,842,000	49,313,000	54,727,000
Money orders issued.....\$	4,546,434	7,725,212	12,478,178	17,956,258	70,614,862	84,065,891
Revenue.....\$	19,335,561	29,635,298	38,579,311	52,514,701	117,780,410	136,108,217
Expenditure.....\$	15,623,082	25,502,554	36,343,568	46,866,368	87,774,198	98,161,441
Gross debt.....\$	115,492,683	199,861,537	289,899,229	354,732,433	474,941,487	508,338,592
Assets.....\$	37,786,165	44,465,757	52,090,199	86,252,429	134,899,435	168,419,131
Net debt.....\$	77,706,518	155,395,780	237,809,030	268,480,004	340,042,052	339,919,461
Chartered Banks—						
Capital paid up.\$	37,095,340	59,524,977	60,700,697	67,035,615	103,009,256	112,730,943
Assets.....\$	125,273,631	200,613,879	269,307,032	531,829,324	1,303,131,260	1,470,065,478
Liabilities (excluding capital and reserves).....\$	80,250,974	127,176,249	187,332,325	420,003,743	1,097,661,393	1,240,124,354
Deposits ¹¹\$	56,287,391	94,346,481	148,396,968	349,573,327	980,433,788	1,102,910,333
Savings Banks—						
Deposits in						
Post office.....\$	2,497,260	6,208,227	21,738,648	39,950,813	43,330,579	43,563,764
Government...\$	2,072,037	9,628,445	17,661,378	16,098,144	14,763,752	14,655,564
Special.....\$	5,766,712	7,685,888	10,982,232	19,125,097	34,770,386	39,526,755
Loan Companies—						
Assets.....\$	8,392,464	73,906,638	125,041,146	158,523,307	389,701,988	395,652,787
Liabilities.....\$	8,392,464	71,965,017	123,915,704	158,523,307	389,701,988	395,652,787
Deposits.....\$	2,399,136	13,460,268	18,482,959	20,756,910	33,742,513	33,235,992
Fire Insurance—						
Amount at risk.\$	228,453,784	462,210,968	759,602,191	1038,687,619	2279,868,346	2,680,154,028
Income for the year.....\$	2,321,716	3,827,116	6,168,716	9,650,348	20,575,255	23,194,518
Life insurance—						
Amount at risk.\$	45,825,935	103,290,932	261,475,229	463,769,034	950,220,771	1,070,265,556
Income for the year.....\$	1,852,974	3,094,689	8,417,702	15,189,854	31,619,626	35,711,624

¹ Year 1886. ² Year 1887. ³ Year 1889. ⁴ Year 1874. ⁵ Includes Hams. ⁶ Year 1876. ⁷ Year 1875. ⁸ Includes Ore. ⁹ Includes post-cards. ¹⁰ Year 1885. ¹¹ Including amounts deposited elsewhere than in Canada, not previously included in deposits prior to 1901. The figures in 1891 for all industries are as follows:—Capital \$354,620,750, number of employees 370,256, salaries and wages \$100,663,650, and value of products \$476,198,836.

NOTES.—The statistics of manufactures in 1871 and 1881 include works employing less than five hands; while those of 1891, 1901 and 1911 are for works employing five hands and over, except in the case of butter and cheese factories, flour and grist mills, electric light plants, lumber, lath and shingle mills, lime kilns, brick and tile works and fish preserved.

In the foregoing Summary the statistics of immigration, fisheries, trade, shipping, the Post Office, the public debt, revenue and expenditure and the Post Office and Government Savings banks relate to the fiscal years ended June 30 in 1871-1901 and ended March 31 in 1911-12. Mineral, banking, insurance, loan companies and building societies' statistics relate to the calendar years and railway statistics to the years ended June 30. The statistics of population, agriculture, dairying industries and manufactures are either those of the census from 1871-1911 or are estimates based thereon for 1912. Canal statistics are those of the navigation seasons. The telegraph statistics relate to the fiscal years for Government lines and to the calendar years for other lines.