

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

55. Number of Post Offices in Canada and Estimated Number of Letters and Post Cards sent for quinquennial periods 1868-1910 and for the years 1911 and 1912.

Fiscal Year.	Number of post offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT OF			Post cards.
		Registered letters.	Free letters.	Total letters posted.	
1868.....	3,638	704,750	733,000	18,100,000	-
1870.....	3,820	1,000,000	1,034,000	24,500,000	-
1875.....	4,892	1,750,000	1,290,000	42,000,000 ¹	-
1880.....	5,773	2,040,000	1,464,000	45,800,000	7,800,000
1885.....	7,084	2,060,000	2,960,000	68,400,000	13,800,000
1890.....	7,913	3,280,000	3,870,000	94,100,000	19,480,000
1895.....	8,832	3,183,200	4,441,000	107,565,000	24,025,000
1900.....	9,627	4,312,000	6,318,000	178,292,500	27,130,000
1905.....	10,879	6,594,500	9,716,000	285,541,000	29,941,000
1910.....	12,887	10,465,000	14,975,500	456,085,000	45,105,000
1911.....	13,324	11,584,000	16,382,000	504,233,000	49,313,000
1912.....	13,859	13,021,000	18,215,000	566,140,000	54,727,000

¹Including post cards (first issued in 1871).**56.—Number of Post Offices in Canada and Estimated Number of Letters and Post Cards sent by Provinces, 1912.**

Provinces.	Number of post offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT OF			
		Registered letters.	Free letters.	Total letters posted.	Post cards.
Alberta.....	919	767,000	663,000	32,897,000	2,066,000
British Columbia.....	672	1,364,000	1,015,000	55,371,000	2,714,000
Manitoba.....	737	1,358,000	1,110,000	58,195,000	3,652,000
New Brunswick.....	1,452	419,000	398,000	18,566,000	1,701,000
Nova Scotia.....	2,003	598,000	671,000	28,369,000	2,372,000
Ontario.....	3,845	5,245,000	11,644,000	240,232,000	33,393,000
Prince Edward Island.....	470	85,000	79,000	3,476,000	230,000
Quebec.....	2,508	2,480,000	2,060,000	99,068,000	6,715,000
Saskatchewan.....	1,229	690,000	563,000	29,250,000	1,844,000
Yukon.....	24	15,000	12,000	716,000	40,000
Totals.....	13,859	13,021,000	18,215,000	566,140,000	54,727,000

57.—Steamship Subventions for the Conveyance of Mails, 1910-1912.

Service.	1910.	1911.	1912.
	\$	\$	\$
Canada and Cuba.....	-	29,167	16,667
Canada and Great Britain.....	596,427	600,000	555,657
Canada and South Africa.....	146,000	146,000	146,000
Canada and Australia.....	180,509	180,509	180,509
Canada (Atlantic) and Australia and New Zealand.....	-	100,000	120,000
Canada and New Zealand.....	11,680	-	-
Canada and Mexico and Atlantic and Pac. Oceans.....	104,167	113,542	125,000
Canada and France ¹	147,222	193,750	174,488
Canada, China and Japan ¹	73,000	120,855	120,855
Canada, China and Japan (additional).....	48,667	-	-
Canada and Newfoundland.....	10,095	9,312	8,591
Canada and Manchester, Eng.....	34,781	35,000	35,000

¹Under special statute.