

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA—con.

Items.		1871.	1881.	1891.	1896.	1901.
Imports for consumption—						
1	Vegetable products (except chemicals, fibres and wood). \$	—	—	24,212,140	22,742,835	38,036,757
2	Animals and their products (except chemicals and fibres) \$	—	—	8,080,862	7,599,802	14,022,896
3	Fibres, textiles and textile products. \$	—	—	28,670,141	27,421,519	37,284,752
4	Wood, wood products and paper \$	—	—	5,203,490	4,787,288	8,196,901
5	Iron and its products. \$	—	—	15,142,615	13,393,762	29,955,936
6	Non-ferrous metals and their products. \$	—	—	3,810,626	2,967,439	7,159,142
7	Non-metallic minerals and their products (except chemicals). \$	—	—	14,139,024	13,736,879	21,255,403
8	Chemicals and allied products. \$	—	—	3,697,810	3,840,806	5,692,564
9	All other commodities. \$	—	—	8,577,246	8,870,831	16,326,568
Total imports. \$		84,214,388	90,488,329	111,533,954	105,361,161	177,930,919
Steam Railways—						
10	Miles in operation. No.	2,695	7,331	13,838	16,270	18,140
11	Capital. \$	257,035,188 ¹	284,419,293	632,061,440	697,212,941	816,110,837
12	Passengers. No.	5,190,416 ²	6,943,671	13,222,568	13,059,023	18,385,722
13	Freight. ton	5,670,836 ²	12,065,323	21,753,021	24,248,294	36,999,371
14	Earnings. \$	19,470,539 ²	27,987,509	48,192,099	50,374,295	72,898,749
15	Expenses. \$	15,775,532 ²	20,121,418	34,960,449	34,893,337	50,368,726
Electric Railways—						
16	Miles in operation. No.	—	—	—	—	675
17	Capital. \$	—	—	—	—	—
18	Passengers. No.	—	—	—	—	120,934,656
19	Freight. ton	—	—	—	—	287,926
20	Earnings. \$	—	—	—	—	5,768,283
21	Expenses. \$	—	—	—	—	3,435,162
Canals—						
22	Passengers carried. No.	100,377	118,136	146,336	151,342	190,428
23	Freight. ton	3,955,621	2,853,230	2,902,526	7,991,073	5,665,259
Shipping (Sea-going)—						
24	Entered. ton	2,521,573	4,032,946	5,273,935	5,895,360	7,514,732
25	Cleared. " "	2,594,460	4,071,391	5,421,261	5,563,464	7,028,330
	Total. " "	5,116,033	8,104,337	10,695,196	11,458,824	14,543,062
Shipping (Inland International)—						
26	Entered. ton	4,055,198	2,934,503	4,098,434	5,323,260	5,720,575
27	Cleared. " "	3,954,797	2,763,592	4,009,018	5,088,389	5,766,171
	Total. " "	8,009,995	5,698,095	8,107,452	10,411,649	11,486,746
Shipping (Coastwise)—						
28	Entered. ton	—	7,664,863	12,835,774	14,049,916	17,927,959
29	Cleared. " "	—	7,451,903	12,150,356	13,381,837	16,516,832
	Total. " "	—	15,116,766	24,986,130	27,431,753	34,444,796
30	Telegraphs, Government, miles of line.	—	1,947	2,699	2,786	5,744
31	Telegraphs, other, miles of line	—	—	27,866	28,949	30,194
32	Telephones. No.	—	—	—	—	63,192
33	Motor vehicles. " "	—	—	—	—	—
Post Office—						
34	Revenue. \$	803,637	1,344,970	2,515,823	2,971,653	3,421,192
35	Expenditure. \$	994,876	1,876,658	3,161,676	3,752,805	3,837,376
36	Money orders issued. \$	4,546,434	7,725,212	12,478,178	13,081,861	17,956,258
Dominion Finance—						
37	Customs Revenue. \$	11,841,105	18,406,092	23,305,218	19,766,741	28,293,930
38	Excise Revenue. \$	4,295,945	5,343,022	6,914,850	7,926,006	10,318,266
39	Total Ordinary Revenue. \$	19,335,561	29,635,298	38,579,311	36,618,591	52,514,701
40	Revenue per head. \$	5.50	6.83	7.96	7.20	9.72
41	Total Ordinary Expenditure. \$	15,623,082	25,502,554	36,343,568	36,949,142	48,866,368
42	Expenditure per head. \$	4.44	5.88	7.50	7.26	8.67
43	Total Disbursements. \$	19,293,478	33,796,643	40,793,208	44,096,384	57,982,866
44	Disbursements per head. \$	5.48	7.79	8.42	8.64	10.73
45	Gross debt. \$	115,492,683	199,861,537	289,899,230	325,717,537	354,732,433
46	Assets. \$	37,786,165	44,465,757	52,090,199	67,220,104	86,252,429
	Net debt. \$	77,706,518	155,395,780	237,809,031	258,497,433	268,480,004

¹ Year 1876. ² Year 1875.