

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

64.—Number of Post Offices in Canada and Estimated Number of Letters and Post cards sent for quinquennial periods 1868-1910 and for the years 1911-1914.

Fiscal Years.	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	—
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
1913.....	14,178	14,586,000	20,179,000	633,475,000	60,644,000
1914.....	13,811	15,500,000	21,379,000	673,145,000	64,493,000

¹Including post cards (first issued in 1871).

65.—Number of Post Offices in Canada and Estimated Number of Letters and Post cards sent by Provinces, 1914.

Provinces.	Number of post offices.	Registered letters.	Estimated Number sent of		
			Free letters.	Total letters posted.	Post cards.
Alberta.....	1,151	1,021,000	883,000	43,842,000	2,753,000
British Columbia.....	763	1,700,000	1,265,000	69,011,000	3,383,000
Manitoba.....	799	1,597,000	1,305,000	68,437,000	4,294,000
New Brunswick.....	1,386	471,000	448,000	20,897,000	1,914,000
Nova Scotia.....	2,008	650,000	652,000	30,829,000	2,578,000
Ontario.....	3,345	6,100,000	13,541,000	279,375,000	38,877,000
Prince Edward Island...	292	95,000	89,000	3,906,000	258,000
Quebec.....	2,587	2,919,000	2,424,000	116,593,000	7,903,000
Saskatchewan.....	1,452	933,000	761,000	39,534,000	2,493,000
Yukon.....	28	14,000	11,000	721,000	40,000
Total.....	13,811	15,500,000	21,379,000	673,145,000	64,493,000

66.—Steamship Subventions for the Conveyance of Mails, 1912-1914.

Service.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	\$	\$	\$
Canada and Cuba.....	16,667	12,500	—
Canada and Great Britain.....	555,657	553,766	951,484
Canada and South Africa.....	146,000	146,000	146,000
Canada and Australia or New Zealand or both on Pacific Ocean.....	180,509	180,509	180,509
Canada (Atlantic) and Australia and New Zealand..	120,000	120,000	125,000
Canada and Mexico and Atlantic and Pac. Oceans...	125,000	81,250	4,167
Canada and France ¹	174,488	198,484	195,458

¹Under special statute.