

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA—continued.

Items.		1871.	1881.	1891.	1896.	1901.
Manufactures¹—						
1	Employees..... No.	187,942	254,894	272,083	—	339,173
2	Capital..... \$	77,964,020	164,957,423	353,213,000	—	446,916,437
3	Salaries and wages..... \$	40,851,006	59,401,702	79,234,311	—	113,249,350
4	Products..... \$	221,617,773	309,731,867	368,696,723	—	481,053,375
Trade—						
5	Exports ² \$	57,630,024	83,944,701	88,671,738	109,707,805	177,431,386
6	Imports ³ \$	84,214,388	90,488,329	111,533,954	105,361,161	177,930,919
	Total..... \$	141,844,412	174,433,030	200,205,692	215,068,966	355,362,305
Exports, domestic—						
7	Wheat..... bush.	1,748,977	2,523,675	2,108,216	9,919,545	9,739,758
	\$	1,981,917	2,593,820	1,583,084	5,771,521	6,871,939
8	Wheat flour..... brl.	306,339	439,728	296,784	186,711	1,118,700
	\$	1,609,845	2,173,108	1,388,578	718,433	4,015,226
9	Oats..... bush.	542,386	2,926,532	260,560	968,131	8,155,063
	\$	231,227	1,791,873	129,917	273,861	2,490,521
10	Hay..... tons	23,487	168,381	65,083	214,640	252,977
	\$	290,217	1,813,208	559,486	1,976,431	2,097,882
11	Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides..... cwt.	103,444	103,547	75,541	537,361	1,055,495
	\$	1,018,918	758,334	628,469	4,381,968	11,778,446
12	Butter..... lb.	15,439,266	17,649,491	3,768,101	5,889,241	16,335,528
	\$	3,065,234	3,573,034	602,175	1,052,086	3,295,663
13	Cheese..... lb.	8,271,439	49,255,523	106,202,140	164,689,123	195,926,697
	\$	1,109,906	5,510,443	9,508,800	13,956,571	20,696,951
14	Gold ⁴ \$	163,037	767,318	554,126	1,099,053	24,445,156
15	Silver..... oz.	—	—	—	2,508,233	4,022,019
	\$	595,261	34,494	238,367	1,595,548	2,420,750
16	Copper ⁵ lb.	6,246,000	39,604,000	10,994,498	3,575,482	26,345,776
	\$	120,121	150,412	505,196	194,771	2,659,261
17	Nickel..... lb.	—	—	5,352,043	6,996,540	9,537,558
	\$	—	—	240,499	486,651	958,365
18	Coal..... tons	318,287	420,055	833,684	1,025,060	1,888,538
	\$	662,451	1,123,091	2,916,465	3,249,069	5,307,060
19	Vegetable products (except chemicals, fibres and wood) \$	—	—	13,742,557	14,606,735	25,541,567
20	Animals and their products (except chemicals and fibres) \$	—	—	36,399,140	48,763,906	68,465,332
21	Fibres, textiles and textile products..... \$	—	—	872,628	2,104,013	1,880,539
22	Wood, wood products and paper \$	—	—	25,351,085	28,772,187	33,099,915
23	Iron and its products..... \$	—	—	556,527	1,188,254	3,778,897
24	Non-ferrous metals and their products..... \$	—	—	1,618,955	3,843,475	33,395,096
25	Non-metallic minerals and their products..... \$	—	—	3,988,584	4,368,013	7,356,324
26	Chemicals and allied products \$	—	—	851,211	481,661	791,975
27	All other commodities..... \$	—	—	5,291,051	5,579,561	3,121,741
	Total exports, domestic.... \$	57,630,024	83,944,701	88,671,738	109,707,805	177,431,386
Imports for consumption—						
28	Vegetable products (except chemicals, fibres and wood). \$	—	—	24,212,140	22,742,835	38,036,757
29	Animals and their products (except chemicals and fibres) \$	—	—	8,080,862	7,599,802	14,022,896
30	Fibres, textiles and textile products..... \$	—	—	28,670,141	27,421,519	37,284,752
31	Wood, wood products and paper \$	—	—	5,203,490	4,787,288	8,196,901
32	Iron and its products..... \$	—	—	15,142,615	13,393,762	29,955,936
33	Non-ferrous metals and their products..... \$	—	—	3,810,626	2,967,439	7,159,142
34	Non-metallic minerals and their products (except chemicals)..... \$	—	—	14,139,024	13,736,879	21,255,403
35	Chemicals and allied products. \$	—	—	3,697,810	3,840,806	5,692,564
36	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—						
37	Miles in operation..... No.	2,695	7,331	13,838	16,270	18,140
38	Capital..... \$	257,035,188 ⁶	284,419,293	632,061,440	697,212,941	816,110,837
39	Passengers..... No.	5,190,416 ⁷	6,943,671	13,222,568	13,059,023	18,385,722
40	Freight..... tons	5,670,836 ⁷	12,065,323	21,753,021	24,248,294	36,999,371
41	Earnings..... \$	19,470,539 ⁷	27,987,509	48,192,099	50,374,295	72,898,749
42	Expenses..... \$	15,775,532 ⁷	20,121,418	34,960,449	34,893,337	50,368,726

¹ The statistics of manufactures in 1871, 1881, 1919, 1920 and 1921, include works employing fewer 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