

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA—con.

| Items. | | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1896. | 1901. |
|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Exports, domestic, by classes— | | | | | | |
| 1 | Vegetable products (except chemicals, fibres and wood) \$ | — | — | 13,742,557 | 14,606,735 | 25,541,567 |
| 2 | Animals and their products (except chemicals and fibres) \$ | — | — | 36,399,140 | 48,763,906 | 68,465,332 |
| 3 | Fibres, textiles and textile products..... \$ | — | — | 872,628 | 2,104,013 | 1,880,539 |
| 4 | Wood, wood products and paper \$ | — | — | 25,351,085 | 28,772,187 | 33,099,915 |
| 5 | Iron and its products..... \$ | — | — | 556,527 | 1,188,254 | 3,778,897 |
| 6 | Non-ferrous metals and their products..... \$ | — | — | 1,618,955 | 3,843,475 | 33,395,096 |
| 7 | Non-metallic minerals and their products..... \$ | — | — | 3,988,584 | 4,368,013 | 7,356,324 |
| 8 | Chemicals and allied products \$ | — | — | 851,211 | 481,661 | 791,975 |
| 9 | 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— | | | | | | |
| 10 | Vegetable products (except chemicals, fibres and wood). \$ | — | — | 24,212,140 | 22,742,835 | 38,036,757 |
| 11 | Animals and their products (except chemicals and fibres) \$ | — | — | 8,080,862 | 7,599,802 | 14,022,896 |
| 12 | Fibres, textiles and textile products..... \$ | — | — | 28,670,141 | 27,421,519 | 37,284,752 |
| 13 | Wood, wood products and paper \$ | — | — | 5,203,490 | 4,787,288 | 8,196,901 |
| 14 | Iron and its products..... \$ | — | — | 15,142,615 | 13,393,762 | 29,955,936 |
| 15 | Non-ferrous metals and their products..... \$ | — | — | 3,810,626 | 2,967,439 | 7,159,142 |
| 16 | Non-metallic minerals and their products (except chemicals)..... \$ | — | — | 14,139,024 | 13,736,879 | 21,255,403 |
| 17 | Chemicals and allied products \$ | — | — | 3,697,810 | 3,840,806 | 5,692,564 |
| 18 | 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— | | | | | | |
| 19 | Miles in operation..... No. | 2,695 | 7,331 | 13,838 | 16,270 | 18,140 |
| 20 | Capital..... \$ | 257,035,188 ¹ | 284,419,293 | 632,061,440 | 697,212,941 | 816,110,837 |
| 21 | Passengers..... No. | 5,190,416 ² | 6,943,671 | 13,222,568 | 13,059,023 | 18,385,722 |
| 22 | Freight..... ton | 5,670,836 ² | 12,065,323 | 21,753,021 | 24,248,294 | 36,999,371 |
| 23 | Earnings..... \$ | 19,470,539 ² | 27,987,509 | 48,192,099 | 50,374,295 | 72,898,749 |
| 24 | Expenses..... \$ | 15,775,532 ² | 20,121,418 | 34,960,449 | 34,893,337 | 50,368,726 |
| Electric Railways— | | | | | | |
| 25 | Miles in operation..... No. | — | — | — | — | 675 |
| 26 | Capital..... \$ | — | — | — | — | — |
| 27 | Passengers..... No. | — | — | — | — | 120,934,656 |
| 28 | Freight..... ton | — | — | — | — | 287,926 |
| 29 | Earnings..... \$ | — | — | — | — | 5,768,283 |
| 30 | Expenses..... \$ | — | — | — | — | 3,435,162 |
| Canals— | | | | | | |
| 31 | Passengers carried..... No. | 100,377 | 118,136 | 146,336 | 151,342 | 190,428 |
| 32 | Freight..... ton | 3,955,621 | 2,853,230 | 2,902,526 | 7,991,073 | 5,668,259 |
| Shipping (Sea-going)— | | | | | | |
| 33 | Entered..... ton | 2,521,573 | 4,032,946 | 5,273,935 | 5,895,360 | 7,514,732 |
| 34 | Cleared..... " " | 2,594,460 | 4,071,391 | 5,421,261 | 5,563,464 | 7,028,330 |
| 35 | 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 |
| 37 | Cleared..... " " | 3,954,797 | 2,763,592 | 4,009,018 | 5,088,389 | 5,766,171 |
| 38 | Total..... " " | 8,009,995 | 5,698,095 | 8,107,452 | 10,411,649 | 11,486,746 |
| Shipping (Coastwise)— | | | | | | |
| 39 | Entered..... ton | — | 7,664,863 | 12,835,774 | 14,049,916 | 17,927,959 |
| 40 | Cleared..... " " | — | 7,451,903 | 12,150,356 | 13,881,837 | 16,516,832 |
| 41 | Total..... " " | — | 15,116,766 | 24,986,130 | 27,431,753 | 34,444,796 |
| 42 | Telegraphs, Government, miles of line..... | — | 1,947 | 2,699 | 2,786 | 5,744 |
| 43 | Telegraphs, other, miles of line..... | — | — | 27,866 | 28,949 | 30,194 |
| 44 | Telephones..... No. | — | — | — | — | 63,192 |
| 45 | Motor vehicles..... " " | — | — | — | — | — |