

TABLE LIV.—Principal statistics for earliest and latest years available—Contd.

Items.	Year.	Unit.	Total.	Year.	Unit.	Total.
Motor vehicles ....	1914	No.	69,598	1917	No.	197,799
Canal traffic ....	1887	Tons	793,025	1917	Tons	19,856,194
Public revenue....	1868	£	2,812,588	1918	£	53,584,716
Revenue <i>per capita</i> ....	1871	£	1l. 2s. 7d.	1918	£	5l. 14s. 5d.
Provincial revenue ....	1868	£	1,042,209	1917	£	11,910,201
Provincial revenue <i>per capita</i> ....	1868	—	6s. 8d.	1917	£	1l. 8s. 7d.
Net public debt....	1867	£	15,560,680	1918	£	244,907,684
Chartered banks ....	1868	No.	27	1917	No.	21
Branches of chartered banks ....	1868	No.	123	1917	No.	3,135
Bank capital paid up ....	1868	£	6,268,562	1917	£	22,939,265
Chartered bank deposits ....	1868	£	6,915,205	1917	£	337,644,356
Deposits in General and Post Office						
Savings Banks ....	1868	£	346,810	1917	£	11,551,251
Fire insurance at risk ....	1869	£	38,704,070	1917	£	819,081,681
Net life insurance ....	1875	£	17,467,657	1917	£	325,693,677
Public education expenditure ....	1901	£	2,414,697	1916	£	11,574,102

*Note.*—The diagram printed on pages 72 and 73 represents graphically the progress of Canada as illustrated by the official statistics given throughout the Paper, but especially those in Table LIV. The black and hatched lines are drawn to the same proportionate scale for the same denominations, viz.: qrs., tons, acres, Nos., £, and lb., except that in the part of the diagram printed on page 73, where the amounts are much larger, the scale is smaller than it is in that part of the diagram which is printed on page 72. The diagram has been drawn for this Paper by my colleague, Mr. R. E. Watts, of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.—E.H.G.