

A comparison of the results of operations of the Department, in 1882 and 1883, as respects Immigration, may thus be summarized:—

	1882.	1883.
Total number of settlers in Canada (including arrivals through the Customs).....	112,458	133,624
Total amount of money and effects brought by immigrants during the year, so far as ascertained.....	\$10,000,000 00	*\$2,784,881 00
Total actual cost of immigration, including all establishments in Canada, the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, the United States, and all immigration propagandism.....	\$346,442 74	\$420,761 89
<i>Per capita</i> cost of 98,637 settlers (not including the arrivals reported through the Customs).....	\$4 23	\$1 26
<i>Per capita</i> cost of 133,624 settlers (including arrivals reported through the Customs).....	\$3 08	\$3 15

By the same comparison, the *per capita* cost of settlers, since 1875, is as follows:

	Not including customs.	Including customs.
1875.....	19,243 settlers, \$14 00	27,382 \$10 83
1876.....	14,490 do 19 60	25,633 11 12
1877.....	15,223 do 12 00	27,082 6 78
1878.....	18,372 do 9 63	29,807 6 23
1879.....	30,717 do 5 74	40,492 4 35
1880.....	27,544 do 6 59	38,505 4 71
1881.....	32,587 do 6 32	47,991 4 30
1882.....	81,904 do 4 28	112,458 3 08
1883.....	98,637 do 4 26	133,624 3 15

The operations of the Department have been carried on with a view to as rigorous an economy as was compatible with the efficiency of the Immigration Service.

VII.—CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

The Returns of Criminal Statistics for 1882 will be published in a Supplementary Appendix to the present Report.

The first volume of the Census of 1881 was completed and distributed early in the year 1882, and the third volume, which was printed in advance of the second, for the reasons stated in my last Report to your Excellency's predecessor, was distributed

* Note.—These comparative figures should be read by the light of the fact that the amount for 1883 does not contain a report of the very large sums of money taken into the North-West by immigrants during the year; a sum which was ascertained last year to have amounted to about \$2,000,000. In the absence of precise figures an estimate is not ventured upon in figures, but the amount of money taken in was undoubtedly very large.