

Agriculture and Colonization.

MAP REFERENCES.

TABLE OF DISTANCES showing the superior commercial advantages of leading Canadian seaports as compared with the chief seaports of the United States, in relation to the geographical position of the Canadian ports to Liverpool regarded as the central commercial port of Great Britain; the more favourable geographical position of the latter ports to leading Asiatic seaports; and the superior facilities possessed by Canada for Trans-Continental communication between the United Kingdom and Asia.

	Canadian Ports.	U. States Ports.
	Miles.	Miles.
To LIVERPOOL from :—		
North Sydney, Sydney Harbour, <i>via</i> Cape Race.....	2,280	
Halifax <i>via</i> Cape Race.....	2,480	
St. John ".....	2,720	
Quebec " Straits of Belle Isle.....	2,650	
" " Cape Race.....	2,850	
Montreal " Straits of Belle Isle.....	2,800	
" " Cape Race.....	3,000	
Boston " ".....		2,890
New York " ".....		3,130
Philadelphia " ".....		3,180
Baltimore " ".....		3,360
To ASIATIC PORTS :—		
Vancouver to Yokohama.....	4,283	
San Francisco to Yokohama.....		4,880
Vancouver to Hong Kong (direct).....	5,936	
San Francisco to ".....		6,482
Boston to Yokohama <i>via</i> shortest U.S. Ry. route and San Francisco.....		8,277
" to Hong Kong <i>via</i> " " " ".....		9,879
New York to Yokohama " " " ".....		8,151
" to Hong Kong " " " ".....		9,753
Montreal to Yokohama " *C.P.R. and Vancouver.....	7,189	
" to Hong Kong " " " ".....	8,842	
Halifax to Yokohama " " " ".....	7,945	
" to Hong Kong " " " ".....	9,598	
Toronto to Yokohama " " " ".....	7,052	
" to Hong Kong " " " ".....	8,705	
FROM LIVERPOOL TO :—		
Yokohama <i>via</i> Halifax, C.P.R. and Vancouver.....	10,425	
Hong Kong " " " ".....	12,078	
Yokohama " Montreal " " ".....	9,989	
Hong Kong " " " ".....	11,642	
Yokohama " New York, U.S. Ry. shortest route and San Francisco.....		11,281
Hong Kong " " " ".....		12,883
INTER-CANADIAN DISTANCES :—		
Halifax to Vancouver <i>via</i> Canadian Pacific Railway.....	3,662	
Quebec " " " ".....	3,078	
Montreal " " " ".....	2,906	
Toronto " " " ".....	2,769	
Winnipeg " " " ".....	1,483	
Montreal to Toronto " " " ".....	344	
Quebec to North Sydney <i>via</i> I.C.R., through mail line to Atlantic Ocean...	820	

* N.B.—The Canadian Pacific Railway forms the great Canadian through trans-continental line of communication, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean for a distance of over 3,000 miles of an unbroken line, under one management throughout.

Government Railways in Canada, the I.C.R., &c., 1,397 miles.