

DATES OF OPENINGS OF RAILWAYS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Date.
England.....	1825	17 September.
Austria.....	1828	30 “
France.....	1828	1 October.
United States.....	1829	28 December.
Belgium.....	1835	3 May.
Germany.....	1835	7 December.
Canada.....	1836	21 July.
Cuba.....	1837
Russia.....	1838	4 April.
Italy.....	1839	— September.
Switzerland.....	1844	15 July.
Denmark.....	1844	18 September.
Jamaica.....	1845	21 November.
Spain.....	1848	24 October.
Mexico and Peru.....	1850	8 “
Sweden.....	1851	9 February.
Chili.....	1852	— January.
India.....	1853	18 April.
Norway.....	1853	14 July.
Portugal.....	1854	9 “
Brazil.....	1854	21 April.
Victoria (Australia).....	1854	14 September.
Colombia.....	1855	20 January.
New South Wales.....	1855	25 September.
Egypt.....	1856	26 January.
South Australia.....	1856	16 April.
Cape Colony.....	1860	26 June.
Turkey.....	1860	4 October.
Mauritius.....	1862	13 May.
Algeria.....	1862	15 August.
Western Australia.....	1864	21 January.
British Guiana.....	1864	1 September.
Argentine Republic.....	1864	14 December.
Queensland.....	1865	31 July.
Ceylon.....	1865	1 October.
Uruguay.....	1869	1 January.
Tasmania.....	1871	19 February.
Honduras.....	1871	25 September.
Japan.....	1873	17 October.
Trinidad.....	1880
Barbados.....	1883	10 September.

559. The railways owned by the Dominion Government are the Intercolonial, Windsor Branch, Eastern Extension and Prince Edward Island Railways, with a total mileage in operation of 1,217 miles, as follows :

	Miles.
Intercolonial Railway.....	894
Eastern Extension Railway.....	80
Windsor Branch.....	32
Prince Edward Island Railway.....	211

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