

DATES OF OPENINGS OF RAILWAYS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Date.
England	1825	17 September.
Austria	1828	30 do
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 do
Sweden	1851	9 February.
Chili	1852	— January.
India	1853	18 April.
Norway.....	1853	14 July.
Portugal	1854	9 do
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.

848. The railways owned by the Dominion Government are the Intercolonial, Windsor Branch and Prince Edward Island railways, with a total mileage in operation of 1,397½ miles, as follows:—

	Miles.
†Intercolonial Railway.....	1154½
Windsor Branch Railway.....	32
Prince Edward Island Railway.....	211
	<u>1,397½</u>

† Including Eastern Extension, 80 miles, and Cape Breton Railway, 99 miles.