

957. By five year periods the yearly averages and per cent of each class of earnings to total receipts on the Government rail-ways, are as under :—

RECEIPTS—AVERAGE OF FIVE YEARS.

YEAR.	Passengers.	Per cent.	Freight.	Per cent.	Other sources.	Per cent.
	\$		\$		\$	
1876-80.	510,750	37·3	764,757	55·8	94,536	6·9
1881-85.	762,832	32·1	1,464,915	61·6	145,796	6·3
1886-90.	932,600	31·1	1,894,378	63·1	174,572	5·8
1891.	1,045,355	32·8	1,954,627	61·4	181,906	5·8
1892.	1,044,575	33·3	1,893,677	60·3	198,141	6·4
1893.	1,081,877	33·1	1,966,816	60·3	213,812	6·6

958. The following table gives the expenditures by subdivisions and the proportion of each class to the total expenditure :—

EXPENSES—AVERAGE OF FIVE YEARS.

YEAR.	Maintenance.		Working and Repairs.		Operating Expenses.	
	Yearly Average.	Per cent.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.	Yearly Average.	Per cent.
	\$		\$		\$	
1876-80.	658,245	35·0	740,709	39·6	469,444	25·4
1881-85.	642,463	25·9	1,062,970	43·1	759,420	31·0
1886-90.	955,707	28·3	1,587,426	47·0	838,931	24·7
1891.	1,098,481	27·8	1,936,376	49·0	914,406	23·2
1892.	1,173,270	31·3	1,686,023	45·0	889,304	23·7
1893.	876,351	26·6	1,555,824	47·3	856,455	26·1