

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES PER

YEAR.	Earnings.	Increase or Decrease.
	\$	\$
1875	4,033
1880	3,418	— 615
1885	3,175	— 243
1886	3,106	— 69
1887	3,332	+ 226
1888	3,465	+ 133
1889	3,338	— 127
1890	3,534	+ 196
1891	3,440	— 94
1892	3,543	+ 103
1893	3,465	— 78
1894	3,171	— 294
1895	2,928	— 243

992. The proportion of net earnings to capital paid in 1895 was 1·57 ; in per cent ; 1890, 1·77 per cent ; 1889, 1·46 per cent ; 1888, 1·58 per cent ; 803,305 tons in the quantity of freight carried as compared with 1894, last named year the quantity carried was 1,174 tons per mile, in 1895 it 3,108,139 miles, and a decrease of 474,918 persons in the number of passen-

993. The following is a comparative statement of the business done by lines being given separately :—

TRAFFIC RETURNS OF RAILWAYS

RAILWAYS.	MILES IN OPERATION.		CAPITAL PAID UP.		PASSENGERS CARRIED.		FREIGHT
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	Tons.
Canada Atlantic ...	159	159	7,729,355	7,736,355	153,424	165,980	490,759
Canada Southern ...	381	381	35,313,266	35,439,266	586,195	470,062	2,645,406
C.P.Ry. system ...	6,127	6,174	306,750,154	315,015,823	3,153,340	2,892,995	4,014,915
Central Ontario ...	104	104	3,170,000	3,170,000	46,157	46,171	48,633
Grand Trunk system	3,158	3,162	313,756,591	335,644,203	6,195,597	5,054,145	7,185,489
Manitoba & North-western	250	250	11,078,174	10,527,134	21,777	23,634	58,552
Quebec Central ...	154	154	8,775,349	9,258,288	103,508	111,674	150,045
Montreal and Atlantic	201	201	6,748,579	6,096,990	187,885	161,662	560,459
Dominion Atlantic.	221	221	8,916,427	7,541,512	233,560	171,159	188,651
Other lines	3,520	3,819	126,633,819	105,452,483	2,356,266	3,412,342	3,981,920
Total	14,275	14,625	828,871,714	835,882,054	13,037,709	12,509,824	19,324,829
Govt. railways	1,352	1,352	59,103,306	58,758,505	1,424,789	1,477,756	1,396,287
Total for Canada.	15,627	15,977	887,975,020	894,640,559	14,462,498	13,987,580	20,721,116