

In addition to the above there are 28 miles of railway owned by five coal and iron companies, all in Nova Scotia. This mileage is all of the 4 ft. 8 in. gauge, with the exception of three miles with a 3 ft. gauge.

Taken according to population :—

Ontario	has population, 43·7 per cent ;	railway miles, 40·1 per cent
Quebec	“ 30·8 “	“ 19·3 “
Nova Scotia	“ 9·3 “	“ 5·6 “
New Brunswick	“ 6·6 “	“ 8·7 “
P. E. Island	“ 2·3 “	“ 1·3 “
Manitoba	“ 3·2 “	“ 9·0 “
Four N. W. Ter.	“ 1·4 “	“ 10·8 “
B. Columbia	“ 2·0 “	“ 5·2 “

Canada has 144 railways. Twenty-five of these have been amalgamated and form the Grand Trunk railway system. The consolidation of 21 others has produced the Canadian Pacific railway system. The remaining 98 have more or less consolidated. Two of these are bridge companies, with $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of rails; one is a tunnel, with $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles of rails, and five are electric railways, with $56\frac{1}{2}$ miles of rails.

The mileage (rails laid) of these several organizations is :—

Canadian Pacific	6,216·50
Grand Trunk	3,161·98
Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island	1,360·50
Other railways	5,586·18
Electric railways (five)	56·36
Bridges and tunnel	5·56

Total..... 16,387·08

As a rule, the railways of Canada are built with a gauge of 4 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The exceptions to the rule are the Carillon & Grenville (13) with a gauge of 5 feet 6 inches, the Prince Edward Railway (211) with a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches, and the Montford Colonization (21) and the Alberta Coal (64) Railways, each with a gauge of 3 feet.

The Dominion Government has contributed at the rate of \$9,118 per mile constructed, the Provincial Governments at the rate, on an average, of \$1,834 per total mileage constructed, and the municipalities at the rate of \$884 per mile on total mileage.

PARTICULARS OF RAILWAY CAPITAL PAID, 1892 to 1896.

SOURCE OF CAPITAL.	AMOUNT.				
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary share capital..	244,844,382	253,029,728	255,991,540	255,769,556	255,807,476
Preference “ “	99,555,900	118,847,559	105,768,967	105,680,034	105,267,864
Bonded debt.....	305,120,200	307,225,888	327,003,803	330,785,546	336,137,601
Aid from—					
Dominion Government.....	144,214,384	147,212,610	149,192,089	150,763,283	149,413,303
Ontario do	6,171,181	6,391,933	6,486,039	6,747,238	6,932,388
Quebec do	12,033,013	12,630,410	13,711,771	14,426,304	14,522,899
New Brunswick do	4,365,356	4,425,282	4,432,482	4,453,800	4,450,489
Nova Scotia do	1,999,696	2,121,944	2,075,344	1,437,108	1,487,109
Manitoba do	2,390,690	2,623,287	2,625,562	2,625,562	2,625,562
British Columbia Govt.....	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500	37,500
Municipalities.....	13,981,248	14,017,957	14,178,611	14,180,687	14,494,757
Capital from other sources....	10,278,200	3,592,378	6,471,312	7,733,941	8,640,952
Total	844,991,750	872,156,476	887,975,020	894,640,559	899,817,900