

The following table gives the receipts and expenditure of the Windsor Branch Railway from 1881 to 1897 :—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—WINDSOR BRANCH.

YEAR.	Receipts.	Expendi- ture.
	£	£
1881.....	17,403	20,502
1882.....	21,053	10,935
1883.....	24,114	23,104
1884.....	23,019	22,141
1885.....	24,451	18,752
1886.....	23,658	19,229
1887.....	25,328	26,042
1888.....	24,563	24,040
1889.....	28,372	20,856
1890.....	30,162	18,983
1891.....	30,235	28,932
1892.....	33,509	19,514
1893.....	34,316	16,890
1894.....	32,975	17,645
1895.....	39,077	14,640
1896.....	36,562	16,476
1897.....	40,603	10,821

The Prince Edward Island Railway runs the whole length of the island, a distance of 154½ miles and, including extensions, has a total length of 211 miles. The following are traffic figures for the last ten years :—

TRAFFIC ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY, 1888-97.

YEAR.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Excess of Expenses.	Freight Carried.	Passengers Carried.
	£	£	£	Tons.	No.
1888.....	158,364	229,640	71,276	59,603	131,246
1889.....	171,370	247,559	76,190	55,682	152,780
1890.....	160,972	266,486	105,514	51,604	133,059
1891.....	174,258	257,990	83,732	59,511	145,508
1892.....	157,443	239,706	132,264	51,065	139,389
1893.....	162,690	226,422	63,732	56,718	132,111
1894.....	158,534	226,891	68,357	53,577	123,727
1895.....	149,655	232,905	83,250	48,525	125,089
1896.....	146,477	225,139	78,662	46,395	122,586
1897.....	153,443	240,490	87,047	52,147	121,498