

## PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT CARRIED PER HEAD OF POPULATION, AND MILES OF LINE OPEN IN CANADA, 1875-99.

| Year. | PASSENGERS.             |                        | FREIGHT.                     |                             |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|       | Per Head of Population. | Per Mile of Line Open. | Tons per Head of Population. | Tons per Mile of Line Open. |
| 1875  | 1.34                    | 1,055                  | 1.46                         | 1,175                       |
| 1876  | 1.40                    | 1,075                  | 1.60                         | 1,228                       |
| 1877  | 1.51                    | 1,090                  | 1.71                         | 1,231                       |
| 1878  | 1.58                    | 1,049                  | 1.93                         | 1,283                       |
| 1879  | 1.57                    | 1,006                  | 2.01                         | 1,288                       |
| 1880  | 1.53                    | 938                    | 2.36                         | 1,422                       |
| 1881  | 1.60                    | 956                    | 2.78                         | 1,662                       |
| 1882  | 1.13                    | 1,242                  | 3.10                         | 1,802                       |
| 1883  | 2.16                    | 1,098                  | 2.99                         | 1,520                       |
| 1884  | 2.23                    | 1,043                  | 3.06                         | 1,432                       |
| 1885  | 2.13                    | 953                    | 3.23                         | 1,444                       |
| 1886  | 2.15                    | 922                    | 3.42                         | 1,465                       |
| 1887  | 2.31                    | 914                    | 3.53                         | 1,401                       |
| 1888  | 2.44                    | 938                    | 3.67                         | 1,412                       |
| 1889  | 2.57                    | 962                    | 3.79                         | 1,417                       |
| 1890  | 2.68                    | 967                    | 4.34                         | 1,568                       |
| 1891  | 2.73                    | 944                    | 4.49                         | 1,553                       |
| 1892  | 2.76                    | 928                    | 4.53                         | 1,521                       |
| 1893  | 2.74                    | 907                    | 4.43                         | 1,465                       |
| 1894  | 2.88                    | 925                    | 4.12                         | 1,326                       |
| 1895  | 2.78                    | 876                    | 4.23                         | 1,347                       |
| 1896  | 2.88                    | 910                    | 4.73                         | 1,492                       |
| 1897  | 3.12                    | 977                    | 4.88                         | 1,529                       |
| 1898  | 3.51                    | 1,103                  | 5.48                         | 1,722                       |
| 1899  | 3.60                    | 1,109                  | 5.87                         | 1,809                       |

The following is a summary statement of aids granted to railways constructed and under construction, by Governments and Municipalities, to 30th June, 1899.

| Governments and Municipalities. | Loan.      | Bonus.      | Subscription to Shares or Bonds. | Total.      |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Governments.</i>             | \$         | \$          | \$                               | \$          |
| Dominion                        | 15,964,533 | 145,743,862 |                                  | 161,708,395 |
| Ontario                         | 26,000     | 7,473,181   |                                  | 7,499,181   |
| Quebec                          | 3,722,956  | 13,447,824  |                                  | 17,170,780  |
| New Brunswick                   |            | 4,230,541   | 300,000                          | 4,530,541   |
| Nova Scotia                     |            | 2,280,117   |                                  | 2,280,117   |
| Manitoba                        | 900,000    | 871,177     |                                  | 1,771,177   |
| British Columbia                |            | 37,500      |                                  | 37,500      |
| Total                           | 20,613,489 | 174,084,202 | 300,000                          | 194,997,691 |
| <i>Municipalities in</i>        |            |             |                                  |             |
| Ontario                         | 1,020,311  | 10,281,345  | 1,311,500                        | 12,613,156  |
| Quebec                          | 2,434,000  | 513,574     | 1,393,000                        | 4,340,574   |
| New Brunswick                   | 23,000     | 278,500     | 60,000                           | 361,500     |
| Nova Scotia                     |            | 291,685     |                                  | 291,685     |
| Manitoba                        |            | 595,600     |                                  | 595,600     |
| British Columbia                |            | 37,500      |                                  | 37,500      |
| North-west Territories          |            | 25,000      |                                  | 25,000      |
| Total                           | 3,477,311  | 12,023,204  | 2,764,500                        | 18,265,015  |
| Grand total                     | 24,090,800 | 186,107,406 | 3,064,500                        | 213,262,707 |