

An analysis of the expenditure is as under, from 1876 to 1899 :—

EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS IN CANADA, 1876-99.

YEAR.	Miles.	EXPENSES.				Total.
		Maintenance, &c.	Working & Repairing		General Operating Expenses.	
			Engines.	Cars.		
Number.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
*1876.....	837	566,963	322,019	128,477	356,616	1,374,073
*1877.....	912 5	673,721	498,862	234,885	482,801	1,890,269
*1878.....	912 5	731,507	589,493	225,634	501,034	2,047,667
*1879.....	912 5	879,619	610,203	251,747	513,824	\$2,255,397
**1880.....	1,038 5	439,416	608,155	234,071	492,944	1,774,587
**1881.....	1,038 5	497,776	632,025	261,814	574,616	†1,983,476
*1882.....	1,038 5	576,295	751,187	303,213	680,322	2,311,017
1883.....	1,038 5	689,337	853,573	273,300	835,046	2,651,306
1884.....	1,045 5	669,117	830,531	288,944	847,411	2,636,003
1885.....	1,151 6	769,741	806,671	313,596	859,703	2,749,711
1886.....	1,156 6	744,947	887,725	434,771	752,531	2,819,973
1887.....	1,170 6	934,296	959,094	465,614	793,646	3,152,649
1888.....	1,184 1	970,764	1,219,072	541,095	882,189	† 3,621,077
1889.....	1,181 6	961,451	1,187,872	472,625	891,115	3,513,063
1890.....	1,181 6	1,067,076	1,226,439	542,822	875,175	3,846,044
1891.....	1,352 6	1,093,481	1,345,959	590,417	914,406	3,949,264
1892.....	1,352 6	1,173,270	1,214,972	471,051	889,304	3,748,597
1893.....	1,352 6	876,351	1,113,683	442,141	856,455	3,288,630
1894.....	1,352 6	773,581	1,139,246	438,635	874,746	3,226,208
1895.....	1,352 6	795,708	1,105,142	417,801	865,797	3,184,448
1896.....	1,360 5	873,742	1,047,967	420,668	855,589	3,237,966
1897.....	1,360 5	726,798	1,051,239	475,476	912,946	3,236,459
1898.....	1,355	956,061	1,088,152	486,701	a1,028,153	3,489,067
1899.....	1,511	929,509	1,158,655	503,465	a1,302,110	3,893,739

* Expenditure on Windsor Branch not included.

† Including \$17,245 car mileage in 1881. a Includes rental of leased lines.

‡ Expenditure \$1,990, Windsor Branch, 1880.

\$ " \$21,900 " 1879.

|| Including \$34,531, car mileage, 1890.

¶ " \$7,958 " 1888.

** Expenses of C.P.R. not included.

By five year periods the yearly averages and per cent of each class of earnings to total receipts on the Government railways are as under :—

RECEIPTS—AVERAGE OF FIVE YEARS AND FOR THE YEARS 1896, TO 1899.

YEAR.	Passengers.	Per cent.	Freight.		Other Sources.	Per cent.
			\$	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
1891-95.....	1,049,420	33 0	1,923,709	60 5	204,721	6 5
1896.....	1,033,784	33 3	1,854,205	59 7	216,126	7 0
1897.....	1,041,701	34 5	1,756,923	58 2	220,847	7 3
1898.....	1,117,599	34 1	1,933,586	59 0	225,435	6 9
1899.....	1,232,836	31 6	2,427,985	62 2	242,522	6 2