

The following statement shows the amount of Government expenditure on construction, staff and maintenance of railways in Canada for the last six years :—

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON RAILWAYS.

| RAILWAYS. | YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE. | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Pacific | 146,540 | 49,210 | 65,669 | 14,055 | 692 | 8,419 |
| Surveys and inspections | 4,453 | 4,544 | 4,991 | 3,575 | 8,029 | 63,487 |
| Statistics | 176 | 977 | 169 | 1,310 | 175 | 114 |
| Intercolonial | 3,148,034 | 3,263,937 | 3,271,933 | 3,071,111 | 3,850,016 | 4,757,616 |
| Windsor Branch. | 17,645 | 14,640 | 16,476 | 10,821 | 18,182 | 12,873 |
| Prince Edward Island.. | 226,891 | 232,905 | 225,139 | 240,490 | 248,961 | 240,053 |
| Baie des Chaleurs Ry.. | | | | 18,680 | | |
| Subsidies, general | 1,043,285 | 1,310,549 | 648,146 | 230,355 | 1,228,335 | 3,014,620 |
| Annapolis and Digby.. | 1,675 | | | 41,457 | | |
| Cape Breton | 158,771 | | | 405 | 390 | |
| Crow's Nest Pass | | | | | 1,843 | 2,235 |
| Drummond County | | | | | 2,000 | |
| Oxford & New Glasgow. | 112,383 | | | 3,566 | | |
| Governor General's car "Victoria" | | | 1,290 | | 1,400 | 2,500 |
| Montreal and European Short Line | 18 | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | 608 |
| Reporting evidence be- fore Railway Commit- tee Privy Council.... | 226 | | 112 | 136 | 124 | 199 |
| International Railway Congress, Brussels | | | | 97 | | 97 |
| Total | 4,860,097 | 4,711,831 | 4,233,925 | 3,636,058 | 5,090,147 | 8,102,821 |

During the years 1898 and 1899 the following sums were expended on capital account of the Intercolonial Railway :—

| | 1898. | 1899. |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Increased accommodation at Halifax | \$ 56,652 | \$ 63,944 |
| " " Moncton..... | 93,943 | 20,000 |
| " " St. John. | | 195,535 |
| Extension to deep water at North Sydney.. | 19,820 | 21,259 |
| To build elevator at St. John | | 17,359 |
| " " Halifax | | 41,204 |
| Strengthening bridges | | 49,990 |
| Rolling stock | 65,511 | 619,999 |
| Other expenditure | 16,831 | 52,640 |
| Total | \$ 252,757 | \$ 1,081,930 |