

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 JUNE 30.					
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pacific	65,669	14,055	692	8,419	236	8,979
Surveys and inspections	4,991	3,575	8,029	63,487	6,922	6,020
Statistics	169	1,310	175	114	35	591
Intercolonial	3,271,933	3,071,111	3,850,016	4,757,616	6,227,753	9,094,259
Windsor Branch.	16,476	10,821	18,182	12,873	12,892	16,863
Prince Edward Island..	225,139	240,490	248,961	240,053	274,478	541,940
Baie des Chaleur Ry.		18,680				
Subsidies, general.....	648,146	230,355	1,228,335	3,014,620	725,720	2,512,329
Annapolis and Digby		41,457				8,382
Cape Breton.		405	390			
Crow's Nest Pass			1,843	2,235		
Drummond County.....			2,000		1,459,000	
Oxford & New Glasgow		3,566				
Governor General's car 'Victoria'.....	1,290		1,400	2,500	1,400	1,000
Exploratory Survey, Stikine River & Ocean Port, B.C.....					24,457	12,227
Miscellaneous.....				606		
Reporting evidence be- fore Railway Commit- tee, Privy Council ...	112	136	124	199	488	343
International Railway Congress, Brussels...		97		97	195	97
Total.....	4,233,925	3,636,058	5,090,147	8,102,821	8,733,576	12,203,029