

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. | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. | 1903. | 1904. |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Pacific..... | 8,419 | 236 | 8,979 | 449 | ..... | 33,076 |
| Surveys and inspections. | 63,487 | 6,922 | 6,020 | 13,038 | 9,103 | 13,671 |
| Statistics..... | 114 | 35 | 591 | 732 | 232 | 2,533 |
| Intercolonial..... | 4,757,616 | 6,227,753 | 9,094,259 | 10,240,154 | 8,450,920 | 9,119,548 |
| Windsor Branch..... | 12,873 | 12,892 | 16,863 | 16,376 | 17,843 | 24,281 |
| Prince Edward Island.. | 240,053 | 274,478 | 541,940 | 746,158 | 1,089,052 | 1,034,572 |
| Subsidies, general..... | 3,014,620 | 725,720 | 2,512,329 | 2,093,939 | 1,463,223 | 2,046,878 |
| Annapolis and Digby.... | ..... | ..... | 8,382 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Crow's Nest Pass..... | 2,235 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Drummond County..... | ..... | 1,459,000 | ..... | 5,000 | ..... | ..... |
| Governor General's car 'Victoria'..... | 2,500 | 1,400 | 1,000 | 1,145 | 658 | 1,451 |
| Exploratory Survey, Stikine River & Ocean Port, C.B..... | ..... | 24,457 | 12,227 | *283,323 | ..... | ..... |
| Miscellaneous..... | 606 | ..... | ..... | 6,241 | +4,996 | ‡5,335 |
| Reporting evidence be- fore Railway Commit- tee, Privy Council.... | 199 | 488 | 343 | 500 | 484 | 500 |
| International Railway Congress, Brussels... | 97 | 195 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| National Transcontinen- tal Railway..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,249 |
| Railway Commission... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44,080 |
| Total..... | 8,102,821 | 8,733,576 | 12,203,029 | 13,407,152 | 11,036,608 | 12,332,271 |

* Yukon Territory works (Stikine-Teslin). † Cattle guard commission. ‡ Cost of litigation, \$4,770.