

RAILWAYS.

TABLE CLXIII. Cost of construction, working expenses and revenue of Government roads for 1868-1905 and before Confederation.

Year.	Cost of construction.	Working expenses.	Revenue.	Surplus and deficit. ²
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Before Confederation	13,881,461	-	-	-
1868	483,354	359,961	420,753	+ 60,792
1869	282,615	387,548	455,023	+ 67,475
1870	1,729,381	445,209	471,245	+ 26,036
1871	2,946,930	442,993	565,714	+ 122,721
1872	5,620,570	595,076	622,901	+ 27,825
1873	5,763,269	1,011,893	703,458	308,435
1874	3,925,124	1,847,925	893,430	954,495
1875	5,018,428	1,581,934	886,087	695,847
1876	4,497,435	1,497,128	966,922	530,206
1877	3,209,502	1,890,269	1,285,110	605,159
1878	2,643,742	2,032,873	1,514,846	518,027
1879	2,507,054	2,233,496	1,419,956	813,540
1880	6,109,077	1,851,489	1,739,137	112,352
1881	5,577,287	2,220,421	2,200,486	19,935
1882	5,175,047	2,310,639	2,237,583	73,056
1883	11,707,619	2,636,552	2,541,205	95,347
1884	14,013,076	2,613,509	2,551,938	61,571
1885	11,224,245	2,749,711	2,624,243	125,468
1886	4,443,220	2,819,973	2,628,336	191,637
1887	1,846,887	3,152,650	2,840,748	311,902
1888	1,765,582	3,621,077	3,165,253	454,824
1889	2,709,857	3,513,064	3,167,543	345,521
1890	2,392,768	3,846,044	3,203,874	642,170
1891	1,184,317	3,949,264	3,181,889	767,375
1892	417,426	3,748,598	3,136,394	612,204
1893	712,917	3,288,650	3,262,506	26,124
1894	585,749	3,226,208	3,179,020	47,188
1895	376,815	3,197,846	3,129,450	68,366
1896	324,775	3,254,443	3,140,679	113,764
1897	204,624	3,195,960	3,060,074	135,886
1898	270,991	3,507,249	3,313,847	193,402
1899	1,112,348	3,696,612	3,940,570	+ 243,958
1900	3,309,130	4,665,228	4,774,162	+ 108,934
1901	3,922,989	5,739,052	5,213,381	525,671
1902	5,386,611	5,861,099	5,918,990	+ 57,891
1903	3,083,681	6,474,134	6,584,599	+ 110,465
1904	2,619,060	7,599,959	6,627,256	972,703
1905	6,125,482	8,906,154	7,050,892	1,855,262
Total	149,110,304 ¹	115,971,870	104,620,500	11,351,370

¹ Less \$40,000 received from St. John city for the Carleton branch railway = \$149,070,394.

² The plus sign where used before amounts in this column means a surplus for the year; in every other case the amount is a deficit.