

The tons of freight carried and the receipts therefrom compare —

YEARS.	Tons.	Tons carried one mile.	Receipts.
			\$ cts.
1869.....	67,430	3,677,494	99,089 80
1868.....	63,450	3,328,535	87,970 24

The increase is in per centage as follows :—

DESCRIPTION.	Tons.	Tons per mile.	Receipts.
Local.....	3.82	6.13	4.31
Through.....	16.92	17.54	18.33
Total.....	6.27	10.48	10.36

The average distance per ton, and receipts per ton, and per ton per mile compare :—

SPECIFICATION	LOCAL.		THROUGH.		TOTAL.	
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
	Average distance per ton in miles.....	39.90	40.78	107.14	107.71	52.46
Average receipts per ton.....	1.11	1.13	2.59	2.61	1.38	1.44
Average receipts per ton per mile in cents.....	2.78	2.78	2.41	2.43	2.64	2.64

The proportion of through and local freight carried east and west, and that which each class bears to the whole quantity forwarded, may be stated comparatively as follows :—

Year.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Local.	Through.	East.	West.
1868.....	2.99	5.66	2.97	88.38	81.33	18.67	32.95	67.05
1869.....	3.31	6.35	3.23	87.11	79.45	20.55	30.71	69.29