

TABLE IIa RAILWAY STATISTICS, 1897, CANADA.

ITEM	TOTAL	PER MILE	ITEM	TOTAL	PER MILE
Mileage .....	\$ 16,687	318	Average cost per train mile .....	77c	
Population .....	5,300,000		Gross earnings per inhabitant per year .....	\$9.88	
Square miles .....	1,609,000		Passenger traffic—		
Population per square mile .....	3.3		Number of passengers .....	16,171,340	969
Capitalization—			Passenger cars .....	1,773	th
Bonds .....	\$348,834,000	\$20,904	Average haul (miles) .....	+ 34	
Preferred stock .....	107,235,000	6,426	Average load .....	+ 32	
Common stock .....	260,376,000	15,603	Passenger cars per 1,000,000 passengers .....	109	
Loans and floating debts .....	37,068,000	2,221	Passenger train miles .....	17,237,970	
Bonus and Government aid .....	173,329,000	10,386	Passenger trains per day (each way) .....	x 1½	
Total .....	\$926,842,000	\$55,540	Freight traffic—		
Earnings, etc. —			Tons of freight .....	25,300,330	1,516
Passenger .....	\$13,929,350	\$ 835	Freight cars .....	57,754	
Freight .....	33,522,100	2,009	Average haul (miles) .....	+ 106	
Other .....	4,901,830	294	Average load (tons) .....	+ 114	
Total .....	\$52,353,280	\$3,138	Freight cars per 1,000,000 tons .....	2,280	
Working expenses .....	35,108,660	2,108	Freight train miles .....	23,595,000	
Net earnings .....	\$17,184,620	\$1,030	Freight trains per day (each way) .....	x 1½	
Working expenses—			Mixed traffic—		
Per cent. gross earnings .....	67		Various kinds of cars .....	900	
Net earnings—			Mixed train mileage .....	4,947,877	
Per cent. gross capitalization .....	1.85		Mixed trains per day (each way) .....	x 1½	
Bond interest .....	* \$16,014,370		Total trains per day (each way) .....	x 3½	
Other interest on loans, etc .....	† 1,853,400		Engines—		
Total .....	\$17,867,770		Total number .....	2,096	
Apparent net income .....	— 683,150		Average yearly engine mileage .....	÷ 26,100	
Passenger charge per mile .....	+ 2½c		Employees .....	+ 57,000	
Freight charge per ton mile .....	+ 1½c		" killed .....	76	
Earnings per passenger train mile .....	80c		" injured .....	579	
Earnings per freight train mile .....	\$1.42		Passengers killed .....	7	
			" injured .....	67	
			" killed, 1 in .....	2,310,200	
			" injured, 1 in .....	241,000	

† Based on assumed average passenger and freight rates.

x 96 days per year.

÷ Including switching engines.

‡ Estimated at 5%.

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§ Not including extra tracks or sidings.

|| Only explored regions of Canada counted.

\* Includes 4½% interest on \$15,000,000 bonds on which rate of interest is not given.