

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Railway Mail Service in November, 1878, and  
November, 1879.**

Date.	Miles of Railway in operation on which Mails are carried.	Daily Service by Postal Car.		Daily Service by Bags in charge of Company's Servants.	Total Distance Travelled.	
		No. of Postal Cars on the Railways.	Distance Travelled.		Daily.	Yearly.
November, 1879.....	5,752½	75	12,077½	6,810½	18,888½	5,912,022½
do 1878.....	5,149½	69	10,764	7,473½	18,237½	5,708,337½
Increase in 1879...	602½	6	1,313½	.....	650½	203,684½
Decrease in 1879.....	.....	.....	.....	662½	.....	.....