

No. 10.—INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Averages, Year ending 30th June, 1879.

| | 1879. | 1878. |
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| Mileage of Railway open..... | 714 | 714 |
| Engine mileage..... | 2,531,791 | 2,499,088 |
| Train do..... | 2,111,426 | 2,160,080 |
| Car do..... | 21,855,441 | 22,164,816 |
| Receipts per engine mile..... | Cts. 51·11 | Cts. 55·18 |
| do per mile of Railway..... | \$1,812·46 | \$1,931·29 |
| Percentage of passenger earnings to gross receipts..... | Cents. | Cents. |
| do freight do do..... | 34·92 | 34·47 |
| do other do do..... | 58·22 | 58·14 |
| | 6·86 | 7·39 |
| Expenses per engine mile— | | |
| Drivers' Firemen's and Cleaners' wages..... | 4·66 | 4·74 |
| Fuel..... | 6·09 | 6·29 |
| Oil, tallow, waste and small stores..... | 1·08 | 0·94 |
| Repairs to engines..... | 7·60 | 7·22 |
| Water and tank repairs..... | 1·85 | 1·49 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 0·50 | 0·54 |
| Total..... | 21·78 | 21·22 |
| Mechanical Superintendent's salary, office and travelling expenses..... | 0·27 | 0·30 |
| | 22·05 | 21·52 |
| Locomotive power, per engine mile..... | 22·05 | 21·52 |
| Car expenses do..... | 14·34 | 13·02 |
| Maintenance way and works do..... | 30·75 | 25·65 |
| Station expenses do..... | 7·53 | 7·43 |
| General charges do..... | 5·59 | 5·45 |
| | 80·26 | 73·07 |
| Car mileage..... | 0·86 | 0·59 |
| Total per engine mile..... | 79·40 | 72·48 |
| Locomotive power, per train mile..... | 26·44 | 24·90 |
| Car expenses do..... | 17·19 | 15·06 |
| Maintenance way and works do..... | 36·88 | 29·68 |
| Station expenses do..... | 9·02 | 8·60 |
| General charges do..... | 6·71 | 6·30 |
| | 96·24 | 84·54 |
| Car mileage..... | 1·04 | 0·69 |
| | 95·20 | 83·85 |
| Working expenses per mile of Railway..... | \$2,815·38 | \$2,536·80 |

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