

1. The No. of passengers per annum for the last five years.
2. The No. of tons freight      "      "      "
3. The passenger mileage      "      "      "
4. The freight      "      "      "
5. The cash receipts from mails and sundries per annum for last five years.
6. The gross cash receipts per annum for last five years.

Assuming the five years to end 30th June, 1875, will answer my purpose.

Inasmuch as the information referred to above is published in the Minister of Public Works report every year (although not exactly in the form I desire to have it, being incorporated with the entire Intercolonial Railway returns), there will probably be no objection to furnish the information on the part of the authorities.

I remain, &c.,

(Signed)      E. W. PLUNKETT

*Telegram.*

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MONTREAL, 10th February, 1876.

Hon. P. C. HILL, Halifax,—

It will take some time to pick out figures, because traffic goes for longer distances and calculations have to be made to see how much the traffic was in each case. Please send me written application and I will have it attended to at once.

(Signed)      C. J. BRYDGES.