

The present number of cars is shown in the following Table:—

Description of Cars.	Broad Gauge.	Narrow Gauge.	Total.
First Class Cars	72	11	83
Second Class and Emigrant Cars ...	46	...	46
Post Office and Baggage Cars ...	20	...	20
Baggage Van Flat Cars	7	7
Composite Cars	10	...	10
Conductors' Cars	23	10	33
Blue Line Cars	130	130
Box (Freight and Express) Cars ...	525	18	543
Grated Door Box Cars	115	90	205
Cattle Cars	50	60	110
Flat or Platform Cars	274	1	275
Timber Flats (4 wheels)	6	...	6
Gravel and Construction	120	...	120
Totals	1,261	327	1,588
As compared with last half-year ...	1,260	308	1,568

The Car Stock generally is in a satisfactory condition.

STEAMERS.

"*Great Western*" and "*Union*."—These boats have worked most satisfactorily during the half-year, the traffic ferried over the river having been much in excess of the corresponding period.

Two new pistons have been made at the cost of revenue for use as spare gear in case of accident, for the car ferry boat, and two additional safety-