Great Western Railway of Canada.

REPORT

OF

THE DIRECTORS

OF THE

Great Mestern Railway of Canada,

FOR THE

HALF-YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1865:

WITH

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS,

&c. &c. &c.,

To be submitted to a Meeting of Shareholders to be held in London on Wednesday, 11th October, 1865.

LONDON:

WATERLOW AND SONS, PRINTERS, CARPENTERS' HALL, LONDON WALL.

CREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.—NOTICE Shareholders is appointed to be held on WEDNESDAY, October 11, 1865, at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate Street, London, England, at Twelve o'clock precisely, for the purpose of submitting a report and general statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st July last; for the purpose of electing Eleven Directors and two Auditors, and for the transaction of other business.

And Notice is further given, that the Books kept at this office for the registration of Shares will be Closed on and from September Twenty-seventh to the day of meeting, both days inclusive, and transfers cannot be received

between those dates.

By Order, BRACKSTONE BAKER, Secretary.

126, Gresham House, Old Broad Street, London, August 19, 1865.

Great Mestern Railway of Canada.

LIST OF THE DIRECTORS.

1864-1865.

President.

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Mr. ALDERMAN AND SHERIFF DAKIN, 23, Abeliurch Lane, London.

THOMAS FAULCONER, Esq., 12, Copthall Court, London.
ALIAN GILMORE, Esq., Putney.
FRANCIS SOMERVILLE HEAD, Esq., Pit Place, Epsom.
ALEXANDER HOYES, Esq., Bitterne Grove, Southampton.
CHARLES HUNT, Esq., London, Canada West.
DONALD MACINNES, Esq., Hamilton, Canada West.
HONBLE, WILLIAM MCMASTER, M.L.C., Toronto, Canada West.
PAUL MARGETSON, Esq., Clapham Common.
GEORGE SMITH, Esq., 57, Conduit Street, London.
THOMAS CLARK STREET, Esq., M.P.P., Chippawa, Niagara.

Ex-officio Director,

THE MAYOR of Hamilton, Canada West.

Auditors.

JOHN YOUNG, Esq., 16, Tokenhouse Yard, London.
SIDNEY SMITH, Esq., 4, Charlotte Row, Mansion House.

General Manager.

THOMAS SWINYARD, Esq., Hamilton, Canada West.

Treasurer.

Joseph Price, Esq., Hamilton, Canada West.

London Offices.

126, Gresham House, Old Broad Street, E.C.

Mr. Brackstone Baker, Secretary. Mr. Walter Lindley, Registrar,

Capital Account, showing the Receipts and Expenditure of

RECEIPTS.

Į.	Total Receipts to 31st July, 1865.
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61,952 1	
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849,726 0	0
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RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

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the Company on Capital Account to 31st July, 1865.

EXPENDITURE.

				Tota to 3	Expe lst July Sterlin	v. 18	ture 865.
By Total Amount expended on Capital Account to 31st Jan., 1865, as per last Report		£		s. d.	£	,	s. d.
Dapended during the six months and in and in a					4,842,18	86	9 9
and Toronto Line, and Galt Branch to		1,				1	
charges							
charges				Service Contract			
in Stone and Iron		4,201	19	0			
Water Service in Hamilton Station 27		150	7	0			
			15	1			
New Car Formy Don't		201		9	- 4		
New Car Ferry Boat Toronto Esplanade Account		13.005	1	0 %			
			17	4			
Enniskillen Branch			-				
		27,135					
		45	9	0	04 100		
Pr Date in	Martin 1				27,180	15	6
By Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Compa Loan (including Funded Interest to October 24th, 18	Total ny— .	••••••		£4,8	69,366	17	9
	, 4000,000)			2	50,000	0	0
By Balance carried to Account No. 4		4.		£5,1	19,366	17	9
		********			26 982 1	10	4

£5,146,349 16

THE GREAT WESTERN

ACCOUNT

Revenue Account of the Great Western Railway

Half-ye ended list July,		RECEIPTS.	Half-year ended 31st July, 1865
117,496 1 7,784 1	s. d. 5 0 7 6 0 0	To Amount for the carriage of 293,0704 Passengers	£ s. d 127,195 17 d 12,625 1 d 144,028 8 d
814,362 1 577	2 6 6 8	Ditto ditto Rents	283,849 7 716 0
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		Norg.—The Traffic Receipts above stated are exclusive of those of the Galt and Guelph Railway, for which see Account H.	%() ()
814,939	19 2		£284,565 7

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RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

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ear d , 1865. Company of Canada for the Half-year ended 31st July, 1865.

8	Half-y ende 1st July	d	64.	Per Cent. on Gross Receipts.	EXPENSES.	Half-y ende 31st July	d		Per Cent. on Gross Receints
	£	8.	d.		•	£	8.	ď.	
	18,078 41,161 19,198 20,766 25,255 8,201	18 0 12 5	5 6 1 7 5 5	13·07 6·10 6·59 8·02	By Maintenance of Way	17,128 36,243 17,850 22,857 23,354 7,707	7 9 6 5	9 10 10 0 0 5	6.02 12.73 6.28 8.03 8.21 2.71
	132,662	10	5	42.12	Total Ordinary Working Expenses	125,141	18	10	43.98
	1,488 855 1,058 4,623	9	1 7 5 9	0·47 0·11 0·34 1·47	ITEMS NOT BELONGING TO ORDINARY WORKING EXPENSES. By Taxes Railway Inspection Fund Insurance Suspension Bridge Rent, for half-year	1,497 177 1,046 4,623	14	8 10 7 9	0·53 0·06 0·37 1·62
	140,188	10	3	44.51	Total Revenue Expenditure	132,486	12	3	46.56
	174,751	4	-		Balance carried to Net Revenue No. 3 Account	152,078	15	4	
4	314,939	19	2			£284,565	. 7	7	

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

ACCOUNT

July, 1861.		HALE ENDI July	р 31	st
£ s. d. 4,129 9 8 174,751 8 11	To Balance of NetRevenue brought forward from half-year ended 31st January, 1865. To Balance from Revenue (No. 2) Account for the half-year to date. To Amount for Mail Service on Sarnia Branch from opening 27th December, 1858, to date, not heretofore included in the Traffic Accounts To Amount from Montreal Telegraph Co., per Agreement	4,5% 152,0% - 8,26 - 3,08	70 13 78 16	
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£178,880 18 7		£168,02	6 17	9_
	To Balance brought down	36,81	0 6	10
		£36,81	0 6	10

THE GREAT WESTERN

ACCOUNT

1	1.												£	8.	d
Amount outstanding Mechanical Stores o	n han	lue to	the July	Company, 1865:-	y on	Traffic	Acc	ount					36,814	12	
General Store	S			***	*					250,791	15	0			
Fuel Stores	***		****	***				***		21,914	12	6			
Old Material	***									12,167	7	7			
Engineering Stores General Store Rail Stock Ac Rolling Mill S	s	d 31s	t Jul	y, 1865 :	- :::			:::	-	£7,150 13,351 8,557	11	2 4 8	84,873	15	
										-,,		-	29,059	13	
Junicipal Bonds		***											14,260		
Balances in Bankers Balance of Interest	due	to :	lst J	ulv. 185	stmer 9, on	ts at I	nter	est Detroit	and	Milwa			67,975		
Bauroad Compa	nv no	rece	iver										14,906	14	
ort Huron and Mil	vauke	e Rai	lway		ıy		***						8,219	3	
sundry Assets and	Debit .	Balar	ces	***	***								9,635		

COMPANY OF CANADA.

to 31st July, 1865.

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HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st July, 1864.		HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st July, 1865.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
17,498% 5 0	By half-year's Interest on the Balance of the Government Loan to 1st July, 1865	17,498 5 0
33,228 1 7 77,514 8 4	Interest on Bonds £32,463 12 4 Discount Charges on the conversion of American Currency, and Exchange on Remittances to England 54,937 6 7	
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	By Renewals of Rails, Sleepers, Bridges, Fences, &c By Balance carried down	87,400 19 11 26,317 7 0 36,810 6 10
		0.,010
2178,880 18 7		£163,026 17 9
1865. July 31st.	By Proposed Dividend at the rate of 22 per cent per annuna, 122,301 old Shares, and 47,399 new Shares By Surplus carried to next half-year	33,604 19 5 3,205 7 5
1		£36,810 6 10

RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

No. 4. to 31st July, 1865. Estance from Capital Account No. 1
Balance from Net Revenue Account No. 3
Insurance Fund Account ...
Balances due by the Company, and sundry Accounts not paid on 31st July, 1856 ... 26,982 18 4 38,810 6 10 5,734 9 2 196,217 17 1

We hereby certify that we have examined the Company's books for the past half-year, together with the foregoing statements of Accounts, and find the Expenditure properly vouched and the several accounts duly certified by the heads of the respective departments.

We have, however, to observe that the loss (£4,670, 14z, 6d,) on the conversion of \$77,698 American Funds in hand on 31st July last, has not been charged against Revenue in the past half-year's Accounts. This amount, together with any loss which may arise on the conversion of the Outstanding Traffic receivable in American currency, the Directors propose shall be charged to the current half-year's Revenue.

JOHN YOUNG.

£265,745 11

JOHN YOUNG, SIDNEY SMITH,

LONDON, 22nd September, 1865.



Abstracts referred to in, the Revenue Statement for the Half-year ended 31st July, 1865.

		ABST	CRA	CT	A.							
Half-year ende 31st July, 1864	ed.								Hal	f-year	end	led
£ 8. d.		IAINTEN.	ANOT	011	7 4 37				31	st July		
1,691 18 5	Repairs of Bridges an	d Culverte	ANCE							£		d.
1,817 11 8	, Station Sie	dings, Fen	000 8	c			***	***		2,435	-7	5
2,383 0 4	" Buildings		ces, d		•••		***			1,960	3	3
575 13 0	Signals									1,495 315		8
10,703 14 0	Platelayers' Wages, a	nd Extra W	Vork o	n Way				***		9,761		
108 8 6	Approaches									454		10
798 10 6	Engineering Superint	endence, &	c							705	5	4
£18,078 16 5									4	217,128	16	9
£31,263 11 6	Renewal of Rails, Brid	ges, Sleep	ers, F	ences, &	ic	3,465				226,317	-	=
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Half-year ende	d	ADD1	TUE	CI.	ъ.				Hal	f-year	one	1.4
31st July, 186	4.								318	t July	18	R5
		LOCOMO:	LIVE	POW	ER.					· oury	10	05.
£ s. d.	Transit Expenses									£	8.	d.
8,986 0 3	11 ages of Enginemen		en							7,334	6	1
1,240 14 6	Wages of Cleaners	4	***	***						1.080	7	6
9,505 16 0 973 0 10	Fuel		***		***		***	***		7,733	6	4
176 15 11	Oil Tallow		***	***		***	***		***	990	9	1
851 13 6		Gional Ta		THE				•••	***	146	3	1
738 10 10	Small Stores, including Pumping Engines	signal La		Waste,		***	***	***	***	362	11	
88 4 7	Salaries of Foremen a	nd Clarke	***	•••	•••	***	***	***	***	746	6	3
102 14 8	Salary of Locomotive	Engineer	***	***	***	•••		***	***	78	5	0
	Duting of Mocomotive	rug meet		•••	•••		***	***		205	9	7
22,163 11 1	Repairs and rene	wal of Eng	ines -							18,677	4	10
7.733 12 4		m	•••				07	443 19	5			
10,654 4 4	Wages							572 10	4			
40,551 7 9							-		-	17,016	9	9
							4			35,628	14	7
75 11 9	Sundries:— Lighting Shops, &c.											
199 7 10	Maintenance of Turnta	blog	***	•••	•••	***		75 4	4			
835 11 2	Maintenance of Tanks	ables		•••	***	•••		148 19				
000 11 2	Maintenance of Tanks	aud Pulli	ps	•••	•••		_	325 9	3	549	13	3
£41,161 18 6									-			_
1,101 10 0									, E	36,243	7	10
	1s. 1.31d. Cost 0s. 9.76d. Cost	per Train per Traffic	mile i	un				53d.				
	08. 9 10u. Cost	ber righte	Engi	ne mue	run		0s. 1	read.				
	STATEMEN	T OF MI	LEAG	E RU	N BY	ENG	NES.					
1st February 1	s run, 864, to 31st July, 1864.					st Feb	mann	Miles	run	2		
328,951	By Passenger En	gines							900	8,841	10	ULF
418,177										,783		
742,128	Total Train mile	es esmino	Rovo	nne				-	500	004		
269,944	By Piloting and	Shunting	Engir	ies	***					,624 ,903		
1010000	_							-		-		
1,012,072	Total Traffic Eng	gine miles 1	run	•••					842	,527		
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	ABSTRACT C.				
Half-year en 31st July, 18					f-year ended July, 1865.
£ 8. d.	Passenger Cars:—		£	s. d.	£ 8. d:
3,771 4 4 3,799 10 10 81 13 1	Materials Wages Including the Cost of Cleaning Cars Salaries of Superintendent, Foremen, and Clerks			, }	3,014 7 8 5,122 10 2 91 12 7
7,652 8 8	Merchandise Cars;				8,228 10 0
3,679 18 6	Materials	å. 	5,257 4,180 183	16 1	9,621 19 10
£19,198 0 1				.6	17,850 9 10
n F	6°21d. Cost per Train Mile run 7'15d. 0'49d. Cost per Car Mile run 0'58d.		•		
	STATEMENT OF MILEAGE OF CARS.				
Mfles run, 1st to 31st Ju 1.052,851 270,580 841,289 7,208,418	oly, 1864.		to 3	n, 1st 1 ilst Ju	Feby., 1865, ly, 1865. 1,073,033 367,053 552,446 5,693,549
9,373,138	Total earning Revenue				7,596,081

	ABSTRACT D.					
Half-year ende 31st July, 1864				alf-year		
	COACHING TRANSIT EXPENSES.		0	1st July	, 18	50.
£ s. d.	Salaries of Superintendents, Station Masters, and Clerks			£ 8,701	8.	d.
3,591 9 4 1,361 16 5	Wages of Conductors, Baggagemen, and Brakesmen			3,006	14	9
312 18 4	" Porters		• • • • •	1,251	9	8
898 12 3	, Policemen					1
537 9 2	" Switchmen				14	- 8
109 0 2	,, Watchmen at Level Road Crossings			575	8	1
25 12 4	Compensation for Damages			544	10	4
	Cattle killed on Track by Trains			, 112	17	1
76 2 0 509 10 11	Lamps and Signals			57	10	- 5
	Lights (including Oil) for Stations and Passenger Cars			566	4	1
	Fuel for Stations and Passenger Cars			684	8	11
759 17 9	Stationery, Advertising, and Printing			1.116	0	1
68 14 0	Office Furniture and Expenses			12	2	
567 19 1	Small Stores, including Waste, Links and Pins, Baggage Tru	cks, &c.		511	7	
159 10 11	Travelling and incidental expenses			164	14	
3,677. 0 5	Expenses of Advertising and Agency in United States			6,085	12	1
2,739 0 0	Proportion of Expenses of Ferry across the Detroit River			2,587	12	3
794 6 9	Proportion of Expenses of Telegraph			704	9	3
220,766 12 7			*	£22.857	6	0

Equal to 16:57 per Cent. on Coaching Traffic Receipts.

Equal to 16:35 per Cent.

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25,255	5	5		£	23,354	5	
23	10	7	and Sarnia, and at Hamilton Wharf Flour Warehouse		30	11	1
4,057	4	4	Do. of expenses of Ferry across the Detroit River Repairs and Maintenance of Stationary Engines in Elevators at Ham	ilton	2,838	18	
1,197		7	Proportion of expenses of Telegraph		731		
279		7	Travelling and Incidental Expenses		703	1	
529			and Gangways		630		
716	4	9	Small Stores, including Links and Pins, Warehouse Trucks, Running-be	ards,			
64	. 5	11	Office Furniture and Expenses		90	6	
753			Stationery, Advertising, and Printing	***	523	7	
739	2	2			617	13	
	12	9	Compensation for Damages		1,706		
810 249		8	" Watchmen at Level Road Crossings	***	614	8	
898		4	,, Switchmen		791		
7,254		9	" Porters		3,092 6,537	7	
3,827	0	3	Salaries of Superintendents, Freight Agents and Clerks Wages of Conductors and Brakesmen	***			
£ 3814	8.	d.	0.1.1. 0.0. 1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.		£	8.	
			MERCHANDISE TRANSIT EXPENSES.	019	t July	, 10	75
lst Ju	lv.	1864			lf-year		
		ande					

ABSTRACT F. Half-year ended 31st July, 186 Half-year ended 31st July, 1865. GENERAL CHARGES. £ s. d. ... 3,176 0 7 ... 295 8 1 ... 300 1 4 ... 41 17 9 ... 989 5 7 ... 86 7 0 *** ... ••• 1,737 13 1 ... 1,210 0 0 £8,288 19 11 87 2 6 £7,836 13 5 129 0 0 Less Transfer Fees £8,201 17 5 £7,707 13 5 Equal to 2.60 per cent. on Total Revenue. Equal to 2.71 per cent. on Total Revenue.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

ABSTRACT

INTEREST ON BONDS, BANK LOANS,

Dr.

£90,153 14 0

THE GALT AND

ACCOUNT

The Great Western Railway Company of Canada in Account

RECEIPTS FROM TRAFFIC ON THE GALT AND GUELPH RAILWAY.

Half-year ended 31st July, 1864.		Half-year ended 31st July, 1865.
£ s, d.	To amount received during the Half-year for the carriage	£sd
961 4 8 182 17 5 791 17 11 £1,936 0 0	Passengers	959 2 7 171 11 0 941 3 11
195 6 6	" Balance carried to Abstract G	
£2,121 6 6		£2.071 17 6
9,739	Note.—The Mileage run by Engines during the Half-year, in work the Traffic of the Galt and Guelph Railway, has been as follows With Passenger and Freight Trains	10 990
13,909	Piloting and Shunting	

COMPANY OF CANADA.

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DISCOUNTS, &c., TO 31st JULY, 1865.

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Sundry Interests and Disco Interest on Municipal and Balance from the Galt an Balance carried to Net Rev	other Bonds d Guelph Railway	 Working	Account,	 for	the	half-year	 £ 1,971 472 309 87,400	1	1

£90,153 14 0

GUELPH RAILWAY.

H.

with the Galt and Guelph Railway Company (Working Account).

EXPENDITURE FOR WORKING THE GALT AND QUELPH RAILWAY.

Half-year ended 31st July, 1864.		ì				Half-ye 31st Ju		
£ s. d. 354 7 0 317 7 0	By Maintenance and Renewal of Way during the Cost of Maintenance	ne Hal	f-year	- :::/	 	£ 201 90	8. 6 11	4
671 14 0 494 6 2 64 6 11 644 2 9 246 16 8	" Locomotive Power					291 500 80 643 246	14 0 12	
2,121 6 6	, ,, Balance carried to Abstract G				.,.	1,762 309		5
£2,121 6 6						£2,071	17	6



REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

OF THE

Great Western Bailway Company

OF CANADA.

1. The receipts on Capital Account during the half-year amounted to £674. 0s. 10d., and the total receipts to 31st July, 1865, were £5,146,349. 16s. 1d.

The aggregate expenditure to the same date amounted to £5,119,366. 17s. 9d., leaving a balance to the credit of Capital

Account of £26,982. 18s. 4d.

2. The outlay on Capital Account during the half-year consists of—proportion of expenditure chargeable to capital on rebuilding timber bridges in stone and iron—cost of "fish-jointing" six miles of rails—outlay on new car ferry-boat for the Detroit River—expenditure on account of the extension of the Line along the Toronto Esplanade, and new Station at Toronto, &c.,—amounting altogether to £27,180. 15s. 6d.

3. The Revenue Account for the past half-year is as follows: Gross Receipts £284,565 7 7 Working Expenses, including maintenance of way, taxes, insurance, and rent of suspension bridge 132,486 12 £152,078 15 4 From which there has to be deducted-Interest on Government Loan £17,498 Interest on Bonds, &c. 32,463 12 Loss on the conversion of American money 54,937 6 7 Renewal of rails, sleepers, bridges, &c. 26,317 £131,216 10 11 To which has to be added-£20,862 4 5 Amount for mail service on Sarnia Branch, to 31st July, 1865, not previously included in traffic accounts £8,295 Amount from the Montreal Telegraph Company under agreement 3,082 3 10 Surplus from last half-year 4,570 13 7 15.948 Leaving a surplus of £36,810 6 10

From which the Directors recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. This will absorb £33,604, 19s. 5d., and leave a balance of £3,205, 7s. 5d. to be carried to the credit

of the current half-year.

The loss on the conversion of American funds during the half-year amounts to the sum of £54,937.6s.7d. The purchases of gold have been effected at an average rate of 153½. An additional loss, amounting to £4,670.14s.6d., has been incurred by the conversion of the sum of \$77,504, American Funds, since 31st July, and a further amount of \$164,654, also in American Funds, was at that date due to the Company on traffic account.

4. The following table shows the receipts and expenses of the last

five half years : -

	RECEIPTS.								
Half-year.	Passengers, Mails and Sundries,	Freight and Live Stock.	Rents.	Total.	Including Taxes, Insurance and Suspension- bridge Rent.	Per Centage of Gross Receipts.			
July, 1863	£ s. d. 111,670 12 9	£ s. d. 180,772 0 6	£ s. d. 624 16 6	£ s. d. 293,067 9 9	£ e d. 136,270 5 0	46:50			
Jany., 1864	129,684 7 3	171,328 19 10	621 1 9	301,634 8 10	135,878 16 0	45.05			
July, 1864	125,281 12 6	189,081 0 0	577 6 8	314,939 19 2		44.51			
Jany., 1865	154,125 8 9	157,873 19 7	730 2 6	312,729 10 10	137,437 6 2	43.95			
July, 1865	139,820 19 1	144,028 8 0	716 0 6	284,565 7 7		46'56			

5. The gross receipts for the six months ending July 31st, 1865, were £284,565. 7s. 7d., against £314,939. 19s. 2d. for the corresponding half-year of 1864. In the aggregate, the passenger receipts for the half-year just ended show an increase of £14,539. 6s. 7d., while the freight and live stock receipts show a decrease of £45,052. 12s., leaving a total decrease of £30,513. 5s. 5d. as compared with the half-year ending 31st July, 1864.

Notwithstanding this large decrease the working expenses

amount only to 46.56 per cent. of the gross receipts.

The decrease in the receipts is entirely attributable to exceptional causes. The winter was unprecedentedly severe, and caused serious stoppages on American connecting lines. The Passenger traffic was also affected by the adoption of the passport system.

Immediately upon the removal of these obstructions the weekly returns began to be most satisfactory, and from the 8th of April to the close of the half-year showed an average weekly increase over

the corresponding period of £1,294.

6. The abundant harvest throughout Canada, and the general improvement of business, afford reasonable ground for believing that the traffic of the current half-year will continue satisfactory.

The receipts from the 1st of August to the 15th of September (the date of the last return) shew an aggregate increase of £18,726 over the corresponding period, or an average increase of £2,675

per week.

7. After long negotiation, a settlement has been arrived at with the Provincial Government as regards the payment for postal or Mail service since October, 1858. By a Report of the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 21st August, 1865, the Government has allowed the sum of \$100 per mile of railway per annum up to the B1st August, 1865; and from the 1st September, 1865, in consideration of additional facilities to be afforded by the Company, will increase the payment to \$124 per mile of railway per annum. This arrangement is for four years.

8. The appeal of the Commercial Bank of Canada has been argued before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, judgment being delivered on July 27th, confirming the decision of the Canadian Court of Error and Appeal, and dismissing the appeal with costs

against the Bank.

9. The new joint-lines along the Esplanade, at Toronto, are nearly completed, and it is expected that in November the new Stas

tion at the foot of Yonge Street will be opened to the public.

The free grant made by the Corporation of the City of Toronto, subsequently legalized by an Act of the Provincial Legislature, places this Company in a position to afford greatly increased traffic facilities to that important city. The Directors have tendered their thanks to the Corporation for the liberality displayed by it, and they are pleased to state that the new Station now being erected by the Company in Yonge Street is so conveniently and centrally situated as to give great satisfaction to the public.

10. The contract for the hull of the new Car Ferry Boat for the Detroit River has been completed, the various parts transported safely to Canada are now being put together, the Boat

will be ready for traffic next spring.

11. The Directors have recently received very encouraging information with regard to the oil districts of Bothwell and Enniskillen, which are situated upon the Lines of the Great Western Rail-American and other capitalists have been making large

purchases of land, and sinking new wells.

12. The construction of the Erie and Niagara Railway is being proceeded with by the Atlantic and Great Western Company, and it is hoped that by next spring the Railway will be ready for public The working arrangement between the Companies will be submitted to the shareholders for their formal approval.

13. The Directors are happy to report that their relations with the

American connecting railways continue to be upon a satisfactory

footing.

14. It is gratifying to the Directors to state that the efficiency with which the railway has been managed, the freedom from accident, and the general good condition of the rolling stock and permanent way, have made it one of the most popular routes on the American Continent for both through and local traffic, and reflect much credit upon the officials of the Company.

15. The receipts of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad for the half-year ending the 30th June last, amounted to £147,870 against £119,576 for the corresponding period 1864, shewing an increase

of £28,294.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors, THOMAS DAKIN,

President.

London, September 27, 1865.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEER.

Engineering Department, G.W. Ry., Hamilton, C.W., 17th August, 1865.

THOS. SWINYARD, Esq.,

General Manager.

Dear Sir,—I beg to submit to you my usual Half-yearly Report of the working of the Engineering Department, being for the six months ended 31st July last.

The entire expenditure during the half-year charge-	£ 8. d.
As compared for the corresponding half-year of	43,446 3 9
1864 with The following New Works were executed during the	49,342 7 11

The following New Works were executed during the past half-year forming a charge to Capital Account.

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On Main Line.			
Superstructure Account.—Laying down a siding at Stoney Creek quarter of a mile in length including at Stoney	£	s.	d.
Bridging Account.—Proportion chargeable to capital of the cost of rebuilding in stone and iron the violent	279	1	8
Building Account.—Completion of engine weight	4,201	12	6
Wharfing Account.—Completion of Coal and Timber Wharfing	. 401	19	6
Water Service in Hamilton Station Vand for the	150	7	9
New Car Ferry Roat at Windson Franchises Line Half-year	495	15	1
Engineering Expenses connected with survey for	. 13,005	1	0
Toronto Esplanade.—Cost of laying down new Siding, and planking the same £1,058 16 9	45	9	0
Station Building at foot of Yonge Street Cost of 127 tons of Rails used for new Sidings 1,304 15 11			
Rails Account.—Cost of Rails for new Siding at Stoney Creek, 29 tons 297 18 11 Cost of fishing six miles of Permanent Way 431 10 2	3,419	0	9
	729	9	1
TOTAL	£22,727 1	16	4

The plates for the new Car Ferry Boat, to be used for the transportation of freight cars across the Detroit River at Windsor, have arrived in the Province from Glasgow, and will shortly be put together at Windsor.

The engines and machinery are in course of construction in this country, and it is expected that the Boat will be completed and in use shortly after

the opening of navigation next year.

A contract has been let for the construction of a slip dock at Windsor, for the landing of the freight cars from the new Ferry Boat, which is to be

finished next spring.

The works of the extension of our Line upon the Toronto Esplanade have made satisfactory progress. The Siding Line extending for a distance of one mile into the City of Toronto beyond the present temporary Passenger / Station, is finished, and a new building for a joint Passenger and Freight House on the line of the Esplanade Extension will be completed early in November next.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY.

				£2,435	7	5	
y		•••	•••				
***			***	1,237	4	10	
				1,495	16	4	
	***			315	15	7	
•••	***						
		***		722	18	5	
ntal cha	arges			705	5	5	
				100000000000000000000000000000000000000			
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The charge for maintenance of way during the past half-year, includes the cost of working a gravel train during twelve weeks for the renewal of the ballast of the Western Division of the Line.

The cost of maintenance of way during the corresponding half-year of 1864, was £18,078. 16s. 5d.

RENEWAL OF RAILS, SLEEPERS, FENCES, AND BRIDGES.

In the renewal of the permanent, bridges and fences, a sum of £26,317.7s. has been expended during the past half-year, as compared with £31,263. 11s. 6d. in the corresponding half-year ending 31st July, 1864. The following are the details of the renewal expenditure:

*2538 tons of rails re-rolled at the Company's Rolling Mill £15,805 66,159 lbs. spikes .. 56,263 ,, plates, bolts, and nuts 810 ,, chains for switches 1,134 8 4 ... Sundry small stores in connection with track ... 48,008 white oak sleepers, cost on delivery ... 2,352 11 11 Labour-relaying the rails and sleepers 2.989 16 4

Carried forward

£22,281 19 9

^{*} The cost of re-rolling is increased by a sum of £2,378. 1s. 6d., arising from the cost fire-brick fire-clay, and sand, and the oil and waste having been purchased in the United States and charged in American currency in the Account.

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	e and fuel used ling Mill, and	in distribu	rage of old an	ght forward I new rails		£22,281	19	9
the line Renewals of renewals	bridges in sto	one and i	iron, proporti	on chargeal	ble to	710	3	2
Ditto Rebui	t in wood and	stone in	original			1,705	11	7
Renewals of I	Fences at variou	is parts of	the Line, incl	er, charged luding labor	in full	1,532	5	0
						793	15	5
Deduct cost Account Wrought and	of fish-jointing	six mile	es of track, cl	harged to C £431 274	10 2	£27,023		
						706	7	11
						£26,317	*	0
	matic renews			Way, Fenost £331,2	ces, and 279. 2s			
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reached the	following am during the hal Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	ount :-	led 31st July, 31st Januar 31st July, 31st Januar	1861 ry, 1862 1862 ry, 1863	279. 2s	£ 25,517 27,442 35,222	s n s n s n s . 16	ow ow d. 8
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reached the	following am during the hal Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	ount :-	led 31st July, 31st Januar 31st July, 31st Januar 31st July, 1 31st Januar 31st July, 1	1861 ry, 1862 1862 ry, 1863 1863 1864		£ 25,517 27,442 35,222 36,368 34,991	s n s n s n s n 16 15 4 8 7	ow ow d. 8 4 7 1
reached the	during the hal Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	ount :-	led 31st July, 31st Januar 31st July, 31st Januar 31st July, 1 31st Januar 31st July, 1 31st Juny	1861 ry, 1862 1862 ry, 1863 ry, 1863 1864 864		£ 25,517 27,442 35,222 36,368 34,991 35,457 31,263	s n s n s n s n s n s n s n s n s n s n	d. 8 4 7 1 10 9
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The above unexpended sum will be exhausted during the next two halfyears as already explained in my report for last half-year.

RAILS STOCK.

The following is the stock and valuation of surplus rails at 31st July last:—

14 tons of suspension bridge ra	ils				P	£	8,	d.	
470 ,, re-rolled and renaired	raile			***	***	181	4	8	
oro ,, partially worn	****		****		•••	4,828	15	4	
542 ,, unfit for use in track		•••	***	***		3,082	3	10	
4 ,, small scrap	***	•••		***	***	2,227	7	11	
429 ., puddled bars			•••	***	***	16	8	9	
Improved value of rails in p	rocess o	f ro-rolling		•••		3,003	9	3	
	-000000	r re-rormi	s at mill	114		12	1	7	
1,834 tons.									
					£	13,351	11	4	

RENEWALS OF BRIDGES.

The mason work of the new bridge over the River Thames at Thamesville, consisting of a single span of 180 feet, has been finished. The viaduct at St. George, consisting of stone abutments and 8 spans of 50 feet each, will be completed before winter so far as the masonry is concerned.

CONDITION OF THE LINE.

The whole of the bridges, buildings, and wharves have been maintained in good condition during the half-year, and the quality of the permanent way has been greatly enhanced by the liberah extent of the renewals of rails and sleepers effected during the past few years, and by the improved quality of the rails and fish joints.

GALT AND GUELPH RAILWAY.

37.1.					£	5.	d.
Maintenance of Way			 		201	6	4
Renewal of rails, sleepers, and	fences		 		90	11	1
Watchmen at crossings, &c.	•••	***	 	•••	. 12	19	5

					£304	16	10
	P					treas Miles	

The cost of maintenance and renewals, &c., during the corresponding halfyear amounted to £690. 12s. 3d.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

GEORGE LOWE REID,

Engineer.

REPORT OF THE LOCOMOTIVE AND CAR SUPERINTENDENT.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT,

Hamilton, 19th August, 1865.

DEAR SIR,

Below, please find my Report of the working of this department for the half-year ending July 31st, 1865 :-

LOCOMOTIVE SECTION.

Stock of Engines. Our stock of Engines consists of the following :-

52 Passenger Engines

33 Freight Engines

8 Shunting Engines

1 Locomotive Fire Engine

Total 94 Engines

Renewals and Repairs. - During the half-year the rebuilding of the 8 Schenectady Engines, which work has been mentioned in previous reports, was pushed forward towards completion. One more, making the fifth, was finished; 28 Engines received extensive repairs, and 30 Engines received light repairs. Our Locomotive Stock is in excellent order.

Expenses.—The annexed table shows the expenses of the Locomotive Section for the past six months, compared with the corresponding period of

previous years :-

, , , , , ,			HALF-YEAR	s, ending 81	ST JULY.		
	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1868.	1864.	1865.
Total Locomotive Expenses	£87,161	£89,029	£40,484	£41,065	£41,590	£41,162	£36,243
Per Centage on Earnings	20'48	20'41	19°82	16.68	14:19	18'07	12.73
Number of cords of Fuel Total Cost of Fuel Cost of Fuel per Engine Mile Ditto Train ditto.	15,679	15,425	14,684	16,854	17,145	16,770	18,934
	£9,665	£9,486	£8,958	£10,810	£10,546	£9,649	£7,873
	8 19d.	2-95d.	2.47d.	2.55d.	2°60d.	2.29d.	2°24d,
	4 38d.	4-04d.	3.15d.	8.55d.	8.56d.	3.12d.	3°16d.

Pumping Engines, Tanks, and Water Service.—These are all in good and efficient condition. The renewals as required have been executed.

Turntables.—These are also in a good state of repair, renewals being

executed as required.

Buildings and Tools.-The buildings, tools, shafting, and everything connected with this branch were kept in good repair. New furnaces were built for brass moulding, and a new furnace for heavy iron work was built in the blacksmith shop.

CAR SECTION.

Stock of Cars .- Our Car Stock is made up of the following :-

83 First Class Cars.

44 Second Class Cars.

20 Post Office and Baggage Cars.

33 Conductors' Cars.

850 Box Freight Cars.

110 Cattle Cars.

262 Flat and Timber Cars.

120 Gravel and Construction Cars.

Total 1,522 Cars.

Renewals and Repairs.—The renewals alluded to in my previous reports are carried on systematically.

All the Cars which run in Passenger trains are being supplied with new axles and wheels; and various improvements have been introduced to make this branch of our stock equal to that of any other line on this Continent. Our Passenger and Freight Cars are all in good working order.

FERRY BOATS.

The Steamers "Union" and "Transit" were kept in working order. Heavy repairs had to be executed to the boilers of the "Transit."

Yours respectfully,

S. SHARP,

Mechanical Superintendent.

Thos. Swinyard, Esq.,

General Manager.



THE GREAT WESTERN'

AUDIT OFFICE-

General Traffic Statement for

		PTION OF		ber or of Each.	Amount	for Each.	Mileage	of Each.	Main Line	Earnin	ıgs.
						101 240011	, and	or interin	For 229 Miles	Per M	Iile.
PASSENGER TRAINS.	Passengers, "" Mails Exp's. Fr't	Local Excurs'nist Foreign Emigrants Local Foreign Local Foreign	207,891½ 18,910 60,140½ 6,128½ 	293,070}	dol. c. 257,009 61 6,953 38 347,696 18 12,028 47 14,616 47 5,706 94 4,121 70 35,616 39	623,697 64 20,323 41	8,395,565 954,651 12,589,880 1,284,213	23,224,309	dol c. 186,800 19 5,368 51 341,700 74 11,736 95 11,384 74, 5,706 94 2,921 074 35,616 39	1,492 51 49 24	441 141 251 711 921 758
BY PASS	Sundries	Local Foreign		::	2,157 47 58 00	39,738 09 2,215 47			1,561 75 58 00	6	82 25‡
	Passenger	Totals		293,0701		685,964 61		23,224,309	601,855 284	2,628	19
	Merc'ndise.	Local Foreign	111,698½ 50,116‡		223,151 69 315,513 10	538,664 79	8,067,032 11,472,657	19,559,689	179,020 32 315,337 85	781 1,877	745 02
	Vehicles	Local Foreign	145 35	180	726 32 314 90		9,464 8,015	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	520 94 314 90		27½ 37½
	Horses	Local Foreign	5,209 211	5,420	9,642 58 1,436 20	1,041 22 11,078 78	536,955 48,319	17,479	8,593 16 1,422 88	37 6	52½ 21½
TRAINS.	Cattle	Local Foreign	18,767 32,953	51,720	23,270 68 85,174 23	108,444 91	1,845,006 7,546,237	585,274 9,391,243	20,312 70 85,174 23	88 371	
	Calves	Local Foreign	644 95	789	193 45 129 05	322 50	64,508 21,755	86,263	178 68 -29 05		78 564
FREIGHT	Sheep	Local Foreign	14,216 33,215	47,431	3,437 45 11,359 44	14,796 89	1,403,305 7,606,235	9,009,540	3,173 90 11,359 44	13 49	
BY FR	Pigs	Local Foreign	8,362 54,768	63,130	1,778 62 28,401 11	30,179 73	830,647 12,541,872	13,872,519	1,621 72 28,401 11	7 124	081 021
	Sundries	Local Foreign		:::	989 88	989 88			851 38		713
	Freight	Totals				705,518 70			656,412 26	2,866	42}
	Local Traffi Foreign "					548,049 30 843,434 01	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::		421,309 06 ² 836,958 48	1,839 5 3,654 8	
		ls for Half- nd Guelph T and Total	raffic			1,391,483 31 10,083 12 1,381,400 19			1,258,267 543	5,494	614

RAILWAY OF CANADA.

STATEMENT.

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Half-year ending 31st July, 1865.

Toronto Bran	ch Earnings	Harrisburg Branch I		Galt and Gu Earn	elph Branch ings.	Sarnia Branc	h Earnings.	Total Averas
For 38 Miles.	Per Mile.	For 12 Miles	Per Mile.	For 15 Miles	Per Mile.	For 51 Miles.	Per Mile.	Earnings Per Mile fo Half-year.
dol. c. 45,378 12 598 62 5,113 59 281 00	dol. c. 1,194 16 15 75‡ 134 57 7 39‡	dol. c. 4,756 97 187 77 53 36 3 93	dol. c. 396 411 15 644 4 444 324	del c. 4,438 44 165 24 62 75 1 32	dol. c. 295 89½ 11.01½ 4 18½ 08¾	dol. c. 16,635 89 633 24 765 74 5 27	del. c. 326 194 12 414 15 015 104	dol. c
1,889 244	49 713	596 79	49 734	745 69	49 711			/
1,029 613	27 094	48 723	4 06	52 14	3 471	70 141	1 371	0,
377 75	9 94	40 23	3 351	37 05	2 47	140 69	2 76	
54,667 941	1,438 63	5,687 773	473 98	5,502 63	366 84	18,250 971	857 864	1,988 3
12,368 56 129 79	325 49 3 41½	5,380 20	448 35	3,712 21	247 48	22,670 40 45 46	444 512 89	
112 38	2 953	11 57	 964	2 84	19	78 59	1°51	
727 13 13 32	19 13½ 35	163 43	13 62	132 11	8 803	26 75	521	
1,411 54	37 141	728 85	60 784	688 06	45 87	129 53	2 54	
6 52	17	4 24		3 61	24	40	4	
200 86	5 28g	43 05	3 584	10 31	684	9 33	18}	
75 04	1 971	25 93	2 16	26 76	1 782	29 17	571	•
28 03	733	8 66		4 59	303	102 22	2 009	
15,073 17	396 664	6,360 93	530 074	4,580 49	305 363	23,091 85	452 78	2,041 981
64,203_414 1	,639 561	11,991 413	[90 29]	10,019 05	667 933	40,526 351	791 683	
5,537 70	145 73	57 29	4 771	64 07	4 27	816 47	16 01	
59,741 114 1,	,835 294	12,048 701	1,004 053	10,083 12	672 204	41,342 824	810 64	4,033 281

STATEMENT.

Statement of General Traffic Earnings for the Half-year ended 31st July, 1865.

Months.	Main Line, 229 miles.	Toronto Branch, 38 miles.	Galt Branch, 12 miles.	Guelph Branch, 15 miles.	Sarnia Branch, 51 miles.	Total, 845 miles.	Monthly Totals.	Sterling.
FEBRUARY. Local Passengers Do. Merchandise. Foreign Passenger Do. Merchandise.	\$ c. 21,612 24 27,361 95 12,797 12 68,077 25	. \$ c. 6,928 29 2,491 69 274 23 44 79	\$ c. 673°61 1,660 94 3 97	\$ c. 660 00¼ 1,899 25 4 07	\$ c. 1,476 74 1,923 14 67 65	\$ c. 31,350 884 34,836 97 13,147 04 68,122 04	S c.	£ s. d.
MARCH.	129,848 56	9,789 00	2,338 52	2,063 321	3,467 53	147,456 981	147,456 931	30,299 7 41
Local Passengers Do. Merchandise. Foreign Passenger Do. Merchandise.	35,174 11 ² 37,667 52 52,704 98 65,110 32	9,158 874 2,875 76 805 39 36 45	940 321 1,487 09 12 23	941 88 1,244 91 15 14	3,026 77 3,353 81 166 14	49,241 41½ 46,629 09 53,703 88 65,146 77		
APRIL.	190,656 934	12,876 471	2,439 644	2,201 38	6,546 72	214,721 151	214,721 15}	44,120 15 8}
Local Passengers Do. Merchandise Foreign Passenger Do. Merchandise.	40,808 60} 41,192 87 83,261 00 99,786 19	9,070 98 2,635 94 1,017 65 33 66	975 764 734 18 14 45	908 764 571 75 16 78	3,508 75 5,440 32 149 99	55,272 854 50,575 06 84,459 87 99,819 85		1
MAY.	265,048 664	12,758 28	1,724 394	1,497 291	9,099 06	290,127 633	290,127 634	59,615 5 41
Local Passengers Do. Merchandise. Foreign Passenger Do. Merchandise	35,435 59 ³ 41,347 94 79,795 62 86,927 26	8,289 64 2,977 55 1,120 65 26 67	1,003 784 1,062 22 13 72	925 003 465 00 15 43	3,868 50 5,467 20 141 50	49,522 53\\ 51,319 91 81,086 92 86,953 93		,
June.	243,506 413	12,414 51	2,079 72	1,405 434	9,477 20	268,883 291	268,883 291	55,249 19 94
Local Passengers Do. Merchandise. Foreign Passenger Do Merchandise.	36,794 78 ³ 36,434 57 87,341 40 57,205 24	7,836 173 2,606 54 977 06 1 09	1,002 743 746 86 7 78	919 761 470 90 7 72	3,011 514 4,810 56 128 37	49,564 98½ 45,069 43 88,462 33 57,206 33		
July.	217,775 993	11,420 86	1,757 38	1,398 381	7,950 444	240,303 073	240,803 07	49,877 6 103
Local Passengers Do. Merchandise Foreign Passenger Do. Merchandise	30,267 95 78,918 90	7,989 394 1,342 58 1,199 61 45	1,034 25 669 64 5 14	1,083 69½ 428 68 4 93	2,587 69 2,051 36 117 36 45 46	49,905 96 34,760 21 80,245 94 65,079 11		
	211,430 97	10,532 03	1,709 03	1,517 30	4,801 87	229,991 22	229,991 22	47,258 9 44
Total						1,391,483 31	1,391,483 31 10,083 12	285,921 4 6 2,071 17 5 ³ / ₄
	Total Tra	ffic. Great	Western 1	Railway p	roper		1,381,400 19	283,849 7 01

N.B.—The Receipts derived from the carriage of "Mails" are included under the head of "Passenger Traffic," and those from the carriage of "Live Stock" under that of "Merchandise Traffic."