

# HALF-YEARLY REPORT

## (1874)

SUBMITTED BY THE

# CANADIAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

# Northern Railway of Canada,

AT THE

# GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS,

HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, TORONTO,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1874.

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The Half-Yearly Meeting of the Proprietors of the Northern Railway of Canada was held this day at their Offices, Brock Street—the chair being occupied by the President, William Thomson, Esq. The following advertisement, calling the meeting, was read by Mr. Hamilton, Secretary :—

#### "NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

"Notice is hereby given that the Half-Yearly Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Brock Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 12th day of August, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Report of the Directors and Financial Statements for the half-year ending 30th June last, will be submitted. The books for the transfer of Stock are, and will remain, closed until the 12th proximo, inclusive.

"By order of the Board,

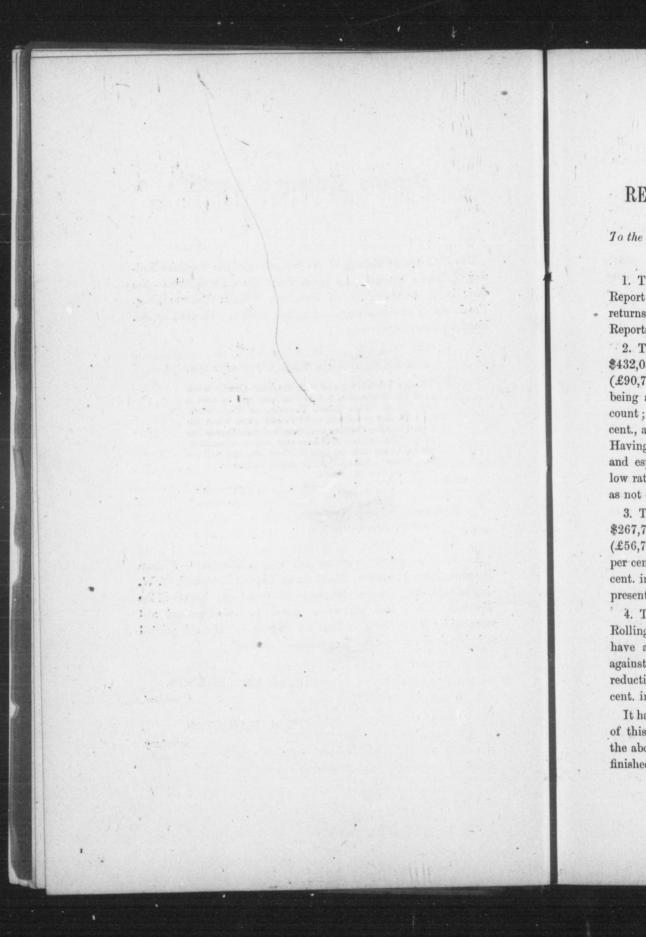
"THOMAS HAMILTON, "Secretary."

#### NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, TORONTO, 29th July, 1874.

Among those present were the following gentlemen :---William Thomson, Esq., President; Major Greig, Captain Beresford, F. W. Cumberland, Esq., General Manager, who read the Report of the Directors; and it was afterwards moved by the President and seconded by Major Greig, "That the Report be adopted, printed and circulated amongst the Proprietors." Carried.

> WILLIAM THOMSON, President.

THOS. HAMILTON, Secretary.



# **REPORT OF THE CANADIAN DIRECTORS:**

#### To the Proprietors of the Northern Railway of Canada :--

#### TORONTO, 12th August, 1874.

1. The Canadian Directors have the honor to submit their Report for the half year ending 30th June, 1874, with the usual returns of Income and Expenditure, Details of Accounts, Auditor's Reports, &c.

2. The Gross Traffic Receipts from all sources have amounted to \$432,052.68 (£88,777 18s. 11d. sterling), as against \$441,528.06 (£90,724 18s. 10d. sterling), for the corresponding period of 1873, being a decrease of 2.14 per cent. in 1874 on the aggregate account; the Main Line earnings showing a reduction of 5.35 per cent., and those of the Leased Lines an increase of 48.70 per cent. Having regard to the general commercial depression of the period, and especially to the stagnation of the lumber trade, and to the low rates obtainable on through grain, these results may be regarded as not on the whole unfavorable.

3. The Working Expenses of the half year have amounted to  $$267,785.62 (\pounds 55,024 8s. 10d. sterling)$ , as against  $$276,386.23 (\pounds 56,791 13s. 10d. sterling)$ , in 1873; being at the rate of 61.97 per cent. of the gross earnings, as in comparison with 64.67 per cent. in 1873, showing a decrease of 2.70 per cent. in favor of the present year.

4. The special charges for works of extension, and for additional Rolling Stock and equipments carried to account for the half year have amounted to \$51,717.27 (£10,626 16s. 8d. sterling), as against \$65,903.45 (£13,541 16s. 1d. sterling) in 1873, showing a reduction of \$14,186.18 (£2,914 19s. 6d. sterling), or 21.52 per cent. in favor of 1874.

It has been the policy of the Directors to restrict all expenditure of this class to works of absolute and unavoidable necessity, and the above charges upon the past half year chiefly represent unfinished contracts brought forward from 1873 (such as the works at Collingwood Harbor), which are now complete, and the accounts, with but slight exception, closed.

5. The Net Revenue of the half year, after making provision for the charges referred to in the foregoing clause, and available for dividend, has amounted to \$112,549.79 ( $\pounds$ 23,126 13s. 5d. sterling). which, with the balance brought forward from 1873, has enabled the Directors to meet every Debenture liability of the Company, and to carry forward a balance of \$7,946.60 ( $\pounds$ 1,596 7s. 6d. sterling), to the next half year.

6. Adverting to the authority given by the proprietors at the last Annual Meeting in regard to the legislation necessary for the due equipment of the Line, and for the changing of its guage, the Directors beg to report that a bill was introduced during the last session of the Dominion Legislature, with the sanction and approval of the Government, but the late date at which the negotiations with the Government were concluded, rendered the passage of the measure impossible, and it remains suspended for further action at the ensuing session.

7. The prosecution of the works of the Extension Line beyond Washago has been continued, and a further section of it, namely, to Severn River, will probably be opened before the close of the present month. It is subject of very great regret, however, to your Directors, and, as they believe, of very serious commercial injury to this city, and to the great timber and agricultural territory of Muskoka, that owing to the small measure of municipal and Parliamentary aid extended to it, the Extension Company is not in a position of sufficient financial strength to press forward the works to completion with that rapidity which the public interests would dictate, and your Directors learn that unless substantial assistance be forthcoming, the completion of that most important and promising work will probably be postponed for an indefinite period. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

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WILLIAM THOMSON, President. FRED. CUMBERLAND,

General Manager.

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#### NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA : HALF-YEARLY REPORT FOR 1874.

#### F. W. CUMBERLAND, Esq., General Manager of the Northern Railway of Canada.

SIR,—We can but reiterate the substance of former Reports, viz.: that we have completed the Audit of the Company's Books and Accounts for the period ending 30th June, 1874, and that the enclosed Statements, Nos. 1 and 2, of Receipts and Expenditure, have been correctly extracted from the Ledger.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

WM. GAMBLE, Auditors ED. B. OSLER, N. R. of C.

Office of Secretary and Accountant, Toronto, August 1st, 1874.

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F. W. CUMBERLAND, Esq., General Manager of the Northern Railway of Canada.

SIR,—The Monthly Audit of the Departmental Offices and the Collingwood Station have been carried out for the period ending 30th June, 1874, and I have to report the inspection satisfactory.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

#### WM. GAMBLE,

Auditor N. R. of C.

Toronto, August 6th, 1874.

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Sin Account the half they we TOBONTO, 7th August, 1874.

F. W. CUMBERLAND, Esq.,

General Manager :

SIR,—I beg to report that I have inspected and audited the Accounts of the Way Stations throughout the line, monthly, during the half-year ending 30th June, and am in a position to state that they were correct on that date.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ADAM ROLPH, Audit Clerk.

# NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA. HALF YEARLY REPORT, 30th JUNE, 1874.

## ACCOUNT No. 1.

#### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on Revenue Account for Half Year ending 30th June, 1874.

Half Year ending	,	Ha	lf Year ending	g 30th June,	1874.	Half Year ending		Half Year e June,	ending 30th 1874.
Soth June, 1873.	RECEIPTS.	Receipts Main Line	Receipts Leased Lines.	Total Receipts.	Sterling.	30th June, 1873.	EXPENDITURE.	Currency.	Sterling.
\$ c.	To Local Traffic :	\$ c.	·\$ c.	\$ c.	£ s. d.	\$ c.		\$ c.	£ s. d.
110,596 53 291,138 62 6,368 49 2,293 46 760 91 8,547 42 597 23 1,001 04 23 05	Passengers Freight. Mail Service. Express Wharfage. Storage. Boomage. Rents Other Sources	88,665 33 268,088 72 4,905 39 2,315 73 474 88 13,084 08 566 40 1 89	16,073 86 21 072 72 1,526 08 314 46	$\begin{array}{c} 104,739 \ 19\\ 289,161 \ 44\\ 6,431 \ 47\\ 2,630 \ 19\\ 474 \ 88\\ 13,084 \ 08\\ \hline 566 \ 40\\ 1 \ 89\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 21,521 \ 15 \ 0 \\ 59,416 \ 14 \ 8 \\ 1,321 \ 10 \ 9 \\ 540 \ 9 \ 0 \\ 97 \ 11 \ 7 \\ 2,638 \ 10 \ 2 \\ \hline \\ 116 \ 7 \ 8 \\ 0 \ 7 \ 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 51,495 \ 50\\ 9,866 \ 43\\ 55,334 \ 84\\ 53 \ 384 \ 78\\ 18,259 \ 09\\ 15,045 \ 38\\ 21,835 \ 40\\ 8,414 \ 61\\ 28,059 \ 51\\ 14,690 \ 69\\ \end{array}$	By maintaining Roadway       per Appendix A.         ""Works and Buildings       B.         "Machinery & Rolling Stock       C.         "Train Service (Mech. Dept.) per Appendix D.       "         "Train Service (Traffic Dept.) per Appendix D.       "         "Train Service (Traffic Dept.) er Appendix D.       "         "Train Service (Traffic Dept.) er Appendix C.       "         "Terminal Station Service"       "         "General Supplies"       "         "Miscellaneous Expenses"       "         "General Charges"       K.	63,466 07 9,622 50 35,772 28 46,608 02 17,845 47 13,574 22 20,261 49 12,490 63 30,260 71 17,884 23	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
20,201 31	To Through Traffie : Freight	14,963 14		14,963 14	3,074 12 4	276,386 23 65,903 45	Total Working Expenses Extensions and Additions to Works, Buildings, and Equipmentsper Appendix L.	267,785 62 51,717 27	55,024 8 10 10,626 16 8
			in ghain			342,289 68 99,238 38		319,502 89 112,549 79	65,651 5 6 23,126 13 5
441,528 06	Total	393,065 56	38,987 12	432,052 68	88,777 18 11	441,528 06		432,052 68	88,777 18 11

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Auditors N. R. of C.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

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## NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

## [REVENUE ACCOUNT No. 2.]

## Net Revenue Account, Half-year ending 30th June, 1874.

•	CURRENCY	r.	STERL	ING			CURRENCY	z.	STERLI	NG.	
To Interest dividends as follows:	\$	c.	£	s.	d		\$	c.	£	8. (	d.
On 1st Pref. Bonds	36,500	00	7,500	0	0	By Balance from last year	1,107	08	227	9	6
On 2nd Pref. Bonds	41,449	40	8,517	0	0	" Net Revenue per acct. No. 1	112,549	79	23,126	13	
On 3rd Pref. Bonds	13,213	00	2,715	0	0						A.C
On Account 1st Pref. Extension Bonds	14,547	87	2,989	5	9						
To Balance	7,946	60	1,632	17	1				-		
	113,656 8	87	23,354	2	10		113,656	87	23,354	2 1	10
						By Balance brought down	7,946	60	1,632	17	1
		-	Examin	ned	an	l found correct, WM. GAMBLE, }	Auditors	N.	R. of C.		

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### APPENDIX A.

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## Maintaining Roadway.

Half-Year ending 30th June, 1873.	DETAIL OF SERVICE.	Half-Year ending 30th June 1874.	
\$ c. 30,797 02 10,858 35 8,151 44 9,023 07 170 75 -1,494 87	Track Labor, including Roadmaster's Salary Track Iron (Rails new and re-rolled) Track Chairs, Spikes and other Track Supplies. Track Tools, Lorries, &c Ballasting Fences, Gates, Crossings, Cattle Guards and Sign Boards Approach Road	\$ e 26,632 5 14,697 4 8,956 0 1,786 3 10,009 9 1,096 1 287 7	57003.
60,495 50 9,000 00	. 1		0.
51,495 50		63,466 (	)7
11 66	r'er Centage on Gross Receipts	14	68

#### APPENDIX B.

### Maintaining Works and Buildings.

Half-Year ending 30th June, 1873.	DETAIL OF SERVICE.	Half-Year. ending 30th June, 1874.
\$ c. 1,720 84 4,793 18 1,963 27 283 10 981 34 124 70	Repairs of Bridges and Culverts "Buildings "Wharves "Turn Tables and Track Scales "Tankhouses, Pipes and Appurtenances "Cribs and Booms "Semaphores and Switch Signals "Elevator Buildings	\$ c. 3,346 55 3,582 08 317 70 72 76 188 78 678 60 264 07 1,171 96 9,622 50

#### Half end 30th 187

\$ 19,0 1,0 3,2 6 14,7 16,5

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## APPENDIX C.

Half Year ending 30th June, 1873.	1	DETAIL OF SERVICE.	Half Ye ending 30th Jun 1874.	g ne,
\$ c. 19,088 01 1,024 26 3,260 67 690 46 14,712 28 16,559 16	Repairs of	Locomotive Engines and Tenders Stationary Engines Tools and Shop Machinery Passenger and Baggage Cars Freight Cars Dump Lorries and all other Cars Machinery of Pumping Stations	\$ 13,364 710 1,765 1,129 6,149 12,435 108 108	32 62 97 67 61 06
55,334 84			35,772	28
12 53	Per C	Centage on Gross Receipts	8	27

## Maintaining Machinery and Rolling Stock.

#### APPENDIX D.

Train Service, Mechanical Department.

Half-Year ending 30th June, 1873.	DETAIL OF SERVICE.	Half-Ye ending 30th Ju 1874.	:
\$ c. 17,970 60	Enginemen, Firemen and Cleaners	16,989	
31,617 60	Locomotive running supplies, tools, &c Locomotive Fuel	$     \begin{array}{r}       66 \\       26,603 \\       2,294     \end{array} $	80
3,796 58	Cars, oil and waste	653	
53,384 78		46,608	02
12 09	· Per centage on gross receipts	10	78

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## APPENDIX E.

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Half Year ending 30th June, 1873.	DETAIL OF SERVICE.	Half Year ending 30th June, 1874.
\$ c. 15,368 59 { 2,890 50	Passenger Conductors, Baggage & Brakemen. Freight Conductors and Brakemen. Train Labor, Loading and Unloading " Running Supplies	\$ c. 5,611 55 9,056 00 5 38 2,037 14 1,135 40
18,259 09	•	17,845 47
4 13	Per Centage on Gross Receipts	. 4 13

### APPENDIX F.

## Way Station Service.

DETAIL OF SERVICE.	Half-Ye ending 30th Jun 1874.	ie,
Station Masters	\$ 5,880 4,071 1,363 950 1,236 72	67 02 70 12
	13,574	22
	Station Masters	DETAIL OF SERVICE.       ending 30th Jun 1874.         Station Masters       5,880         "Switchmen, Watchmen and Fr't hands.       4,071         "Pumpers and Woodmen       1,363         "Telegraph Service       950         "Supplies and Cleaning       1,236         "Freight Labor (Extra)       72         Bridge Labor and Watchmen       72

Halfend 30th 18

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#### APPENDIX G.

#### Terminal Station Service.

Half-Year ending 30th June, 1873.	DETAIL OF SERVICE.	Half-Ye ending 30th Jun 1874.	5
\$ c. 6,919 47 6,837 84 3,985 44 4,092 65	Traffic and Yard Service, Toronto Local Freight Department Shipping Department Terminal Station Service, Collingwood	\$ 6,821 5,570 3,469 4,400	44 59
21,835 40		20,261	49
4 94	Per Centage on Gross Receipts	4	63

### APPENDIX H.

## General Supplies.

Half Year ending 30th June, 1873.	DETAIL OF SERVICE.	Half Ye ending 30th Jun 1874.	s ne,
\$ c.	Fuel Shop Service	\$ 637 1,563 1,451	00 80
6,154 57	Stationery, Printing, and Advertising Supplies Head Office, including Gas, Water,	6,820	
848 20	and Fuel	758	42
1,411 84	Storekeepers' salaries and supplies	1,259	18
8,414 61		12,490	63

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#### APPENDIX I.

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### Miscellaneous Expenses.

Half Year ending 30th June, 1873.	DETAIL OF SERVICE.	Half Ye ending 30th Ju 1874.	g ne,
\$ c. 3,600 00 2,734 82 509 08 1,876 46 4,800 00 1,440 00 8,776 82 640 01 3,682 32	Real Estate, Taxes on Legal Expenses Damages on Traffic Account " on Accidents and Casualties Insurance Buildings and Freight " Accidents and Guarantee Interest and Discount Postage and Telegraphs Contingencies	\$ 5,880 3,270 74 1,077 2,400 1,440 11,675 572 3,871	$\begin{array}{c} 00 \\ 40 \\ 24 \\ 40 \\ 00 \\ 00 \\ 13 \\ 36 \end{array}$
28,059 51	1	30,260	71
6 35	Per Centage on Gross Receipts	7	00

#### APPENDIX K.

### General Charges.

Half-year ending 30th June, 1873.		DETAIL OF SERVICE.	Half-year ending 30th June, 1874.	
R	c.		\$	c.
5,001		Toronto Direction and Management,	4,744	
1,216		London " and Agency	1,216	66
		Secretary and Accountant, and Head Office	3,848	14
4,127	24	Salaries	1,883	
		Mech. Supt. Office, Salaries and Supplies	2,289	1
		Chief Engineer Office, Salaries and Supplies	610	0
610		Audit Expenses	2,575	
2,681 1,054		Travelling Expenses Exchange on London	716	91
14,690			17,884	2
1	32	Per Centage on Gross Receipts	4	1

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#### APPENDIX L.

# Extension Services in New Works and Buildings, New Rolling Stock and other Equipment.

DETAIL OF SERVICE.		Half Year ending 30th June, 1874.	
NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS :	\$ c.	\$ c.	
New Bridges and Culverts. "Buildings. "Wharves. "Turn tables and Track scales	$\begin{array}{c} 30 & 87 \\ 6,699 & 70 \\ 1,577 & 99 \\ 433 & 48 \\ 809 & 34 \\ 93 & 88 \\ 13 & 06 \\ 46 & 91 \\ 294 & 12 \\ 3,980 & 61 \\ 466 & 60 \\ 3,881 & 00 \end{array}$		
New MACHINERY AND ROLLING STOCK : New Locomotive Engines and Tenders " Tools, Fixed and Shop Machinery " Passenger and Baggage Cars " Freight Cars " Dump Lorries and all other Cars	$1,357 10 \\ 50 18 \\ 7,906 96 \\ 2,262 11 \\ 20 65$	18,327 56	
New GENERAL OUTFIT : New & additional Outfit, Terminal Stations """""""""" Way Stations ""Real Estate, purchase and expenses of GOVERNMENT & OTHER EXCEPTIONAL CHARGES : Railway Inspection Expenses Parliamentary Expenses Agencies and Commissions Leased Lines Rental Stolen from Head Office	$\begin{array}{c} 157 \ 11 \\ 495 \ 45 \\ 13 \ 50 \\ 570 \ 03 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} 696 \ 89 \\ 555 \ 14 \\ 5,109 \ 10 \\ 13,645 \ 49 \\ 550 \ 00 \end{array}$	1,236 09	
•		20,556 62	