RETURN

To an Order of the House, showing:—

1. The number of railway companies incorporated by the Legislature of this Province.
2. The names or titles of the Acts of Incorporation of such companies, and the names or titles of the Acts amending the same.
3. The railway companies that have actually constructed and equipped the lines they were empowered to build.
4. The routes along which said railways have been constructed.
5. The aid given to such railways in money and land in each case.

C. A. SEMLIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
24th January, 1899.

No.	Name or Title of Railway Acts of Incorporation.	Name or Title of Amending Acts.
1	Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Company's Act, 1890.	An Act to amend the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Company's Act, 1890. (1891)
2	Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Company's Act, 1896.	
3	Barkerville, Ashcroft, and Kamloops Railway Company Act, 1897.	
4	Alice Arm Railway Act, 1898.	
5	Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company Act, 1898.	
6	Bedlington and Nelson Railway Act, 1897.	
7	Bedlington and West Kootenay Railway Company Act, 1893.	
8	Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company Act, 1891.	Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company Act Amendment Act, 1893.
9	Burrard Inlet Railway and Ferry Company Incorporation Act, 1891.	Burrard Inlet Railway and Ferry Company Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1895.
10	British Columbia Yukon Railway Company Act, 1897.	
11	Canadian Northern Railway Act, 1892.	
12	Canadian Yukon Railway Company Act (1898).	
13	Cassiar Central Railway Company Act, 1897.	
14	Canadian Western Central Railway Company, The (1889).	
15	Cariboo Railway Company's Consolidated Act, 1894.	Cariboo Railway Company's Consolidated Act Amendment Act, 1897.
16	Chilliwhack Railway Company Act, 1891.	
17	Columbia and Carbonate Mountain Railway Act, 1890.	
18	Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company Act, 1889.	[Act, 1891.
19	Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company Act, 1890.	Columbia and Kootenay Railway Act Amendment Columbia and Kootenay Railway Extension Act, 1892. [1895. Columbia and Kootenay Railway Extension Act,

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20	Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883.	An Act to amend the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883.
21	Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888.	Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Amendment Act, 1890. British Columbia Southern Railway Act Amendment Act, 1891. British Columbia Southern Railway Act Amendment Act, 1893. British Columbia Southern Railway Company's Act, 1894. British Columbia Southern Railway Company's Act Amendment Act, 1896.
22	Columbia and Western Railway Company Act, 1896.	
23	Downie Creek Railway Company Act, 1898.	
24	Delta, New Westminster, and Eastern Railway Company Act, 1894.	Delta, New Westminster, and Eastern Railway Act Amendment Act, 1897.
25	Delta Railway Company Act, 1887.	
26	Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co., The ('84).	
27	Fraser River Railway Company Act, 1883.	
28	Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company Act, 1897.	
29	Kitimaat Railway Act, 1898.	
30	East Kootenay Railway Act, 1897.	
31	East Kootenay Valley Railway Company, The ('98)	
32	South-East Kootenay Railway Act, 1898.	
33	Kaslo-Slocan Railway Act, 1892	Kaslo and Slocan Railway Subsidy Amendment Act, 1894.
34	Kootenay and North-West Railway Company's Act, 1898.	
35	Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company Act, 1887.	
36	Kootenay Lake Shore and Lardo Railway Act (1893).	
37	Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company ('88)	
38	Lardeau and Kootenay Railway Act, 1893.	
39	Lardeau Railway Company's Act, 1897.	
40	Liverpool and Canoe Pass Railway Act, 1891.	
41	Mount Tolmie Park and Cordova Bay Railway Company Act, 1893.	
42	Nanaimo-Alberni Railway Company Act, 1897.	
43	North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Act, 1898.	
44	Nakusp and Slocan Railway Act, 1893.	
45	Nelson and Arrow Lake Railway Company Act, 1893.	
46	Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company Act, 1891.	
47	Nicola, Kamloops, and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company Act, 1891.	
48	Nicola Valley Railway Company Act, 1891.	
49	New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company Act, The, 1882.	New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company Amendment Act, 1884.
50	New Westminster Southern Railway Company, The, 1883.	New Westminster Southern Railway Company Amendment Act, 1889.
51	New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company Act (1889).	New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Act Amendment Act, 1892. New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Act Amendment Act, 1896.
52	Okanagan and Kootenay Railway Act, 1890.	
53	Osoyoos and Okanagan Railway Act, 1893.	
54	Portland and Stickine Railway Company Act, '98.	
55	Red Mountain Railway Company Act, 1893.	
56	Revelstoke and Cassiar Railway Company Act, 1898.	
57	Stickeen and Teslin Railway Act, 1897.	
58	Skeena River and Eastern Railway Company Act, 1898.	
59	Skeena River Railway, Colonization, and Exploration Company Act, 1898.	

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60	Vancouver Land and Railway Company Act, '82.	
61	Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Act, 1891..	Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1897.
62	Vancouver and Lulu Island Electrical Railway and Improvement Company, 1891.	
63	Vancouver, Northern Peace River, and Alaska Railway and Navigation Company Act, 1891.	
64	Vancouver-Nanaimo Railway Transfer Company Act, 1897.	
65	Vancouver, Victoria, and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company Act, 1897.	
66	Vernon and Okanagan Railway Company Act, '91.	
67	Victoria and North America Railway Company Act, 1891.	
68	Victoria and Saanich Railway Company Act, '86.	
69	Victoria-Sidney Railway Act, 1892.	
70	Victoria, Vancouver, and Westminster Railway Act, 1894.	Victoria, Vancouver, and Westminster Railway Act Amendment Act, 1897.
71	Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873.....	Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act Amendment Act, 1876.
72	Wellington Collieries Railway Act, 1883.	
73	Yukon Mining, Trading, and Transportation Company (Foreign) Act, 1897—Railway, Taku Inlet to Teslin Lake.	

No.	Companies that have constructed and equipped lines.	Route of Railway.	Government aid to Railway Company.
19	Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.	Between Slocan City, Robson and Nelson.	Grant of 200,000 acres of land; grant of 99-foot right of way through Crown lands; grant of certain blocks in townsite of Nelson, and such Crown lands as may be necessary for terminal purposes, etc.; exempt from taxes for certain period.
21	British Columbia Southern Railway Company	From a point at south end of Kootenay Lake, *via* Goat River, Moyie River, Cranbrook, Wardner, and Elk River to Crow's Nest Pass.	Grant of 20,000 acres of land for each mile constructed; grant of 99-foot right of way through Crown lands, and such Crown lands as may be necessary for terminal purposes, etc.; exempt from taxes for certain period.
26	Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.	Victoria to Nanaimo, *via* Shawnigan Lake and Duncan's.	Grant to Dominion Govt.; land bounded as follows: On the south by a straight line drawn from the head of Saanich Inlet to Muir Creek on Straits of Fuca; on the west by a straight line from Muir Creek to Crown Mountain; on the north by a straight line drawn from Crown Mountain to Seymour Narrows; on the east by the coast line of Vancouver Island.
33	Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company.	From town of Kaslo to Cody, near Slocan Lake.	Grant of 10,240 acres for each mile constructed; exempt from taxes for certain period.
44	Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.	From Nakusp, *via* New Denver, to Sandon.	Guarantee payment of bonds, and 4% interest for 25 years on sum not exceeding $17,500 per mile.
46	Nelson and Ft. Sheppard Railway Company.	From the International boundary line, in Tp. 8A, thence *via* Erie, Salmo, and Ymir, to Nelson.	Grant of 10,240 acres per mile, and exemption from taxes for certain period.
50	New Westmins'r Southern Railway Company	Between Semiahmoo Bay and south bank of Fraser R., opp. New West'r.	Exempt from taxation for certain period.
55	Red Mountain Railway Company.	From a point on right fork of Sheep Creek, running north to Red Mountain and Trail Creek Mines.	
	Shuswap and Okanagan R'way Co. (Dom. Act)	Sicamous to Vernon.	Guarantee of 4% interest on $1,250,000 for 25 years.
69	Victoria and Sidney Railway Company.	Victoria to Sidney.	Guarantee of 2% on $300,000 for 25 years; exemption from taxes for certain period.
22	Columbia and Western Railway Company.	From a point near mouth of Trail Creek, *via* Rossland and Midway, to a point near Penticton (under construction).	Grant of 10,240 acres per mile, certain right of way, and exemption from taxation for certain period.
6	Bedlington and Nelson Railway Company.	From a point near Bedlington to a point near Nelson (under construction)	

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