Table No. 20. Comparison of the Railway Traffic and Rolling-stock Accommodation for Twenty Years.

-	First Decade.				Second Decade.				
	1st April, 1883.	31st March, 1893.	Increase.	Increase per Cent.	1st April, 1893.	31st March, 1903.	Increase.	Increase per Cent	
Passengers	3,272,644	3,759,044	486,400	15	3,972,701	7,575,390	3,602,689	90	
Season tickets	9,036	16,504	7,468	83	17,226	118,431	1,205	588	
Coaching items	360,802	461,304	100,502	28	487,580	780,347	292,767	60	
Drays	939	796	Dec. 143	Dec. 15	831	1,921	1,090	131	
Cattle	29,675	33.597	3,922	13	39,223	102,461	63,238	161	
Sheep	627,090	1,321,046	693 ,956	111	1,356,434	3,821,333	2,464,899	182	
Pigs	29,522	38,814	9,292	31	38,022	61,844	23,822	63	
Goods (tonnage)	1,700,039	2,193,330	493,291	29	2,060,645	3,730,394	1,669,749	81	
Passenger revenue	£336,378	£390,619	£54,241	16	£402,020	£625,698	£223,678	56	
Coaching revenue	£35,143	£44,801	£9,658	27	£45,206	£87,273	£42,067	93	
Goods revenue	£589,783	£746,101	£156,318	26	£725,567	£1,261,067	£535,500	74	
Total revenue	£961,304	£1,181,521	£220,217	23	£1,172,793	£1,974,038	£801,245	68	
Miles operated	1,396	1,886	490	35	1,948	2,291	343	18	
Locomotives	218	269	51	23	268	372	104	39	
Carriages	450	491	41	9	496	751	255	51	
Wagons and vans	7,076	8,357	1,281	18	8,418	12,992	4,574	54	
Employees	4,839	4,462	Dec. 377	Dec. 8	4,920	8,875	3,955	80	

Comparison of the Railway Traffic and Rolling-stock Accommodation in 1895 and 1903.

	3	1st March, 1895.	31st March, 1903.	Increase.	Per Cent. of Increase.
Passengers (number)		3,905,578	7,575,390	3,669,812	93
Season tickets (number)		28,623	118,431	89,808	314
Parcels - "		444,981	731,762	286,781	64
Horses "		11,185	12,737	1,552	14
Carriages ' "		750	1,646	896	119
Dogs "		23,517	34,202	10,685	45
Drays "		705	1,921	1,216	172
Cattle "		40,890	102,461	61,571	151
Sheep "		1,519,921	3,821,333	2,301,412	151
Pigs "		43,292	61,844	18,552	43
Total tonnage		2,048,391	3,730,394	1,682,003	82
Total revenue		£1,150,851	£1,974,038	£823,187	72
Locomotives (number)		269	372	103	38
Passenger cars (number)		498	751	253	\cdot 51
Brake-vans "		204	283	79	39
Total trucks, all classes (number	er)	8,264	12,709	4,445	54

Table No. 21.

Comparative Statement of the Public Trust Office Transactions for the Year 1882 with the Year 1902.

		•				1882.	1902.
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Funds invested						£120,000	£1,700,000
Funds on mortgage		• • •	•••			£8,000	£1,120,000
Value of estates admini		£30,000	£808,000				
Intestacies						£36,000	£66,000
Lunacy estates						£4,000	£42,000
Cash receipts						£ $65,000$	£645,000
New estates dealt with	each year					217	528
Distributed to Natives						£4,000	£35,000
Wills of living persons	on deposit					41	1,435
Wills deposited			•••	•••		6	285
Number of staff			•••			5	50
Agencies established	• • • •			•••		18	38

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