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## EXPLOITATION.

On the 1st January, 1896, the following lines were in exploitation :

				Length.	
				Kilometres.	Miles.
Krugersdorp-Johannesburg	...	...	...	32	20
Johannesburg-Elandsfontein	...	...	...	16	10
Elandsfontein-Springs	...	...	...	34	21
Mid Vaal River, Elandsfontein	...	...	...	66	41
Elandsfontein-Pretoria	...	...	...	59	37
Portuguese border-Pretoria	...	...	...	472	295
Kaapmuiden-Avooca	...	...	...	28	18
Natal Border Junction (South line)	...	...	...	256	160
			Total	963	602

In the course of 1896 were brought in exploitation :

Avoca-Barberton	...	...	...	27	17
Krugersdorp-Frederickstad	...	...	...	85	53

So that on the 31st of December, 1896, were in exploitation ... 1075 672

On the 11th of January, 1897, the section Frederickstad-Potchefstroom was also opened for service, length, 25 kilometres or 16 miles, so that now 1,100 kilometres or 688 miles are being worked.

Again, our service of exploitation has had to cope with an extraordinary expansion of traffic, and the time has not yet come when it is possible to concentrate attention on the improvement and perfection of the service. The bringing into working of the new lines and the organisation of the service on the lines newly opened, constantly occupied a great deal of the working power of our staff.

On some parts of our system the train service was extended in such a way that it was considered necessary for safety's sake to take special precautionary measures.

On the Eastern line as well as on the Southern line the number of crossing stations was augmented considerably.