

English Railway Punctuality.

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In the year 1890 the Board of Trade called for returns from the various railway companies with regard to the running of their trains, and on these being furnished they showed the most punctual railway was the Great Eastern. In September of that year (1890) 70.79 per cent. of their trains running into Liverpool Street were either on time or not over three minutes late. The percentage of similar Great Eastern trains not over three minutes late for the month of September, 1901, was 85.63, while the number of trains has increased from 8,801 in September, 1890, to 11,431 in September, 1901. The number of passengers passing through Liverpool Street station every day is now over 150,000, as compared with about 80,000 in 1890.

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