

Brockville & Ottawa Railway All-Time Locomotive Roster 1858-1877

<u>Number*</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Acquired</u>	<u>Builder</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1	St. Lawrence	June 1858 ¹	Ontario Foundry, Kingston builder's #11	Nos. 1 and 2 were delivered at least a year earlier than indicated in <i>Constructed in Kingston</i> .
2	Ottawa	June 1858	Ontario Foundry, Kingston builder's #12	
<i>3</i>	Tay	prior to December 1858 ²	US, unknown	Keefer 1859-60 report shows 1 US-made loco and 2 Canadian; <i>Tay</i> reported in service until April 1880 gauge change
<i>4</i>	Mississippi	Spring 1863 ³	unknown	Used on a directors' excursion, March 1863; no other reports, but <i>Sessional Paper 10</i> (1866) and <i>7</i> (1867) show 6 locos in 1865 and 1866.
5		July 1865 ⁴	Canadian Engine & Machinery Co., Kingston, builder's #43	No. 5 was identified in a coroner's jury verdict in Sept. 1872.
<i>6</i>		July or August 1865	Canadian Engine & Machinery Co., Kingston, builder's #44	
<i>7</i>		1867	unknown	No news reports, but <i>Sessional Paper 1</i> (1869) shows 7 locos in 1867.
<i>8</i>		1868-1872	unknown	No news reports, but strongly suggested by the subsequent number assignments.
9		July 1872 ⁵	The Portland Company; Portland ME, builder's #216	Became CCR 9 at an unknown date, then CPR 209 in 1881
10		July or August 1872 ⁶	The Portland Company; Portland ME, builder's #217	Became CCR 10 at an unknown date, then CPR 210 in 1881.
<i>The Railway Statistics of Canada show the B&O roster reduced to nine locomotives as of 1874 and restored to 10 in 1876.</i>				
11		Apr. 3, 1877 ⁷	Canadian Engine & Machinery Co., Kingston, builder's #165	Became CCR 11 at an unknown date, then CPR 211 in 1881.

* Numbers in *italics* are not found in contemporary reports; I have inferred them from the order of acquisition.

Sources

- 1 *Mirickville Chronicle and Weekly Examiner*, 1858-06-25; additional details from *Constructed in Kingston*
- 2 *Montreal Pilot*, 1858-12-08; *Report Of Samuel Keefer, Esq., Inspector Of Railways, For The Years 1859 And 1860*, Tables 64 and 65
- 3 *Perth Courier*, 1863-04-10
- 4 *Perth Courier*, 1865-08-25; additional details from *Constructed in Kingston*
- 5 *Ottawa Citizen*, 1872-07-12; *Ottawa Free Press*, 1872-07-26
- 6 *Ottawa Free Press*, 1872-08-29
- 7 *Brockville Recorder*, 1877-04-04; additional details from *Constructed in Kingston*

All the newspaper citations except the first are included in *Colin Churcher's Railway Pages* <https://churcher.crcml.org/>