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Cartoon published in 1887 commenting on new railways in Canada
([HIP/Topfoto](#), Punch, 15 October 1887)



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Study this source carefully.

1 What impression does this source give of life in the British empire in terms of the following issues:

- the benefits of economic development in the empire?
- the economic benefits of the empire to Britain?
- the British giving independence to some countries in the empire?
- the relationship between the British government and the settlers?

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