

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

7.—Earnings and Operating Expenses of Steam Railways per mile of line, 1907-1912.

Year.	GROSS EARNINGS.	OPERATING EXPENSES.	NET EARNINGS.	EARNINGS.	EXPENSES.
	per mile of line.			per train mile.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$	\$
1907.....	6,535 64	4,620 90	1,914 73	1,953	1,381
1908.....	6,397 21	4,673 30	1,724 90	1,869	1,364
1909.....	6,017 89	4,339 53	1,678 40	1,816	1,309
1910.....	7,033 93	4,868 60	2,165 83	2,036	1,409
1911.....	7,430 45	5,158 85	2,271 64	2,103	1,460
1912.....	8,209 07	5,639 48	2,569 59	2,173	1,493

8.—Distribution of Operating Expenses of Steam Railways, 1910-1912.

Items of Expenditure.	1910.		1911.		1912.	
	\$	Per cent.	\$	Per cent.	\$	Per cent.
Way and structures.....	27,035,603	22.45	29,245,093	22.32	31,514,098	20.90
Equipment.....	26,002,301	21.59	26,127,638	19.94	29,811,510	19.78
Traffic expenses.....	4,366,177	3.63	4,831,744	3.69	5,293,700	3.51
Transportation.....	58,928,171	48.94	66,343,270	50.63	78,969,544	52.39
General expenses.....	4,073,188	3.39	4,487,040	3.42	5,137,688	3.42
Totals.....	120,405,440	100.00	131,034,785	100.00	150,726,540	100.00

9.—Aid to Railways in the form of Guarantees of Bonds, Interest, etc. by the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

	\$		\$
Dominion.....	91,983,553	Ontario.....	7,860,000
Alberta.....	45,489,000	Nova Scotia.....	5,022,000
British Columbia.....	38,946,832	New Brunswick.....	1,893,000
Manitoba.....	20,899,660	Quebec.....	476,000
Saskatchewan.....	32,500,000	Total guarantees.....	245,070,045

10.—Analysis of the Total Financial Aid given to Steam Railways up to June 30, 1912.

BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT.		BY PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.	
	\$		\$
Cash subsidies.....	80,558,911	Cash subsidies.....	32,895,485
Loans.....	25,576,533	Loans.....	2,750,030
Paid to Quebec Government..	5,160,054	Subscriptions to shares.....	300,000
Cost of lines handed over to C.P.R.....	37,785,320	Total.....	35,945,515
Implement Clause of Grand Trunk Pacific.....	4,994,417	BY MUNICIPALITIES.	
Total.....	154,075,235	Cash subsidies.....	12,807,325
		Loans.....	2,404,499
		Subscriptions to shares.....	2,839,500
		Total.....	18,051,324
		Grand Total.....	208,072,074