

RAILWAYS

7.—Earnings and Operating Expenses of Steam Railways per mile of line, 1908-1916.

Year.	Gross Earnings.		Operating Expenses.		Net Earnings.		Earnings.		Expenses.	
	per mile of line.						per train mile.			
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.		\$ cts.		\$		\$	
1908.	6,397.21	4,673.30	1,723.91	1.869	1.364					
1909.	6,017.89	4,339.53	1,678.36	1.816	1.309					
1910.	7,033.93	4,868.60	2,165.33	2.036	1.409					
1911.	7,430.45	5,158.85	2,271.60	2.103	1.460					
1912..	8,209.07	5,639.48	2,569.59	2.173	1.493					
1913..	8,760.50	6,211.38	2,549.12	2.263	1.604					
1914.	7,893.60	5,811.83	2,081.77	2.253	1.659					
1915.	5,616.41	4,151.57	1,464.84	2.144	1.585					
1916.....	6,996.01	4,822.94	2,173.07	2.358	1.623					

8.—Distribution of Operating Expenses of Steam Railways, 1914-1916.

Items of Expenditure.	1914.		1915.		1916.	
	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.
Way and structures.	35,292,226.82	19.71	28,762,906.91	19.47	36,040,945.06	19.96
Equipment...	36,375,330.87	20.32	28,156,261.08	19.06	35,822,484.20	19.84
Traffic expenses	6,546,602.45	3.65	5,853,632.65	3.96	5,560,515.12	3.08
Transportation.	94,119,066.73	52.58	77,985,272.92	52.79	93,067,485.37	51.55
General expenses	6,642,032.03	3.74	6,973,025.91	4.72	10,050,829.23	5.57
Total.....	178,975,258.90	100.00	147,731,099.47	100.00	180,542,258.98	100.00

9.—Aid to Railways in the form of Guarantees of Bonds, Interest, etc., by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, 1916.

Government.	Authorized.		Bonds executed.		Guarantees earned.	
	\$		\$		\$	
Dominion.....	189,666,539		183,532,523		183,532,523	
Manitoba.	25,221,580		25,221,580		25,221,580	
Alberta...	58,736,750		42,700,450		42,700,450	
Saskatchewan.	47,725,000		24,655,507		23,670,450	
Ontario.....	7,860,000		7,860,000		7,860,000	
British Columbia.	80,332,072		60,978,802		60,978,802	
New Brunswick..	7,763,000		7,763,000		6,431,562	
Quebec.	308,000		308,000		308,000	
Total.....	417,612,941		353,019,862		350,703,367	

10.—Analysis of the Total Financial Aid given to Steam Railways up to June 30, 1916.

By the Dominion Government.		By Provincial Governments.	
	\$		\$
Cash subsidies.	109,934,005	Cash subsidies.	29,940,865
Loans.	25,576,533	Loans.	7,197,030
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.	37,437,895
Implement Clause of Grand Trunk Pacific.	6,263,716	By Municipalities.	
		Cash subsidies.	12,670,837
		Loans.	2,404,499
		Subscriptions to shares.	2,839,500
		Total.	17,914,836
Total.	184,719,628	Grand Total.....	240,072,359