

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

15.—Freight hauled on Steam Railways, 1912-1916—concluded.

SUMMARY.

Products.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Products of agriculture.	17,300,045	17,196,802	18,370,480	16,385,909	27,105,711
Products of animals.	3,159,290	3,173,563	3,343,500	3,356,657	3,906,359
Products of mines.	31,467,790	40,230,542	38,260,170	33,127,535	37,850,034
Products of forests.	14,152,721	16,609,100	16,012,097	13,976,555	16,558,529
Manufactures	16,241,081	19,694,240	16,834,126	12,586,393	16,867,783
Merchandise.	2,711,933	4,365,852	5,113,803	5,272,163	4,622,224
Miscellaneous.	4,410,542	4,161,154	3,397,601	2,303,123	2,748,398
Totals.	89,444,331	106,992,710	101,394,753	87,204,838	109,659,088

¹Includes as not distributed, 1,561,457 tons in 1913, 63,176 tons in 1914 and 106,503 tons in 1915.

16.—Total Salaries and Wages, with Ratios of same to Gross Earnings and Operating Expenses on Steam Railways, 1907-1916.

Year.	Salaries and wages.	Ratio to gross earnings.	Ratio to operating expenses.	Year.	Salaries and wages.	Ratio to gross earnings.	Ratio to operating expenses.
	\$	p.c.	p.c.		\$	p.c.	p.c.
1907.	58,719,493	40.01	50.76	1912.	94,237,623	39.79	57.92
1908.	60,376,607	41.09	56.26	1913.	115,749,825	45.09	63.59
1909.	63,216,662	43.58	60.43	1914.	111,762,972	45.97	62.43
1910.	67,167,793	38.61	55.78	1915.	90,215,727	45.15	61.09
1911.	74,613,738	39.53	56.94	1916.	104,300,647	39.82	57.95

17.—Distribution of Salaries and Wages and Number of Employees on Steam Railways, 1915-1916.

Description.	1915.		1916.	
	No.	Salaries and Wages.	No.	Salaries and Wages.
General offices.	4,417	3,948,190	4,252	3,938,256
Road.	40,031	20,637,239	48,937	22,835,132
Equipment.	29,265	19,994,685	33,560	23,927,250
Traffic.	2,103	2,040,847	2,223	2,317,186
Transportation.	48,328	43,594,766	55,798	51,212,773
Totals.	124,142	90,215,727	144,770	104,300,647