

7.—Earnings and Operating Expenses of Steam Railways per mile of line, 1909-1918.

Year.	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Earnings.	Expenses.
	per mile of line.			per train mile.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$	\$
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.....	6,943 00	4,823 00	2,120 00	2.358	1.623
1917.....	8,051 00	5,774 00	2,277 00	2.683	1.925
1918.....	8,493 00	7,046 00	1,447 00	3.006	2.494

8.—Distribution of Operating Expenses of Steam Railways, 1916-1918.

Items of Expenditure.	1916.			1917.			1918.		
	\$	cts.	p.c.	\$	cts.	p.c.	\$	cts.	p.c.
Ways and structures.....	36,040,945	06	19.96	41,154,193	11	18.46	51,614,857	71	18.84
Equipment.....	35,822,484	20	19.84	46,371,178	39	20.80	57,304,234	84	20.92
Traffic expenses.....	5,560,515	12	3.08	6,236,810	91	2.79	6,342,393	99	2.32
Transportation.....	93,067,485	37	51.55	117,599,236	33	52.76	146,660,354	98	53.52
General expenses....	10,050,829	23	5.57	11,529,218	34	5.19	12,033,594	27	4.40
Total.....	180,542,258	98	100.00	222,890,637	08	100.00	273,955,435	79	100.00

9.—Aid to Railways in the form of Guarantees of Bonds, Interest, etc., by the Dominion and Provincial Governments up to June 30, 1918.

Government.	Authorized.	Bonds executed.	Guarantees earned.
	\$	\$	\$
Dominion.....	189,666,539	183,532,523	183,532,523
Manitoba.....	25,519,553	25,519,553	25,519,553
Alberta.....	59,495,900	45,120,450	45,120,450
Saskatchewan.....	46,725,000	28,095,345	22,683,994
Ontario.....	7,860,000	7,860,000	7,860,000
British Columbia.....	68,135,000	60,317,524	50,889,567
New Brunswick.....	7,763,000	7,763,000	6,431,562
Quebec.....	280,000	280,000	280,000
Total.....	405,444,992	358,488,395	342,317,649