

19.—Number of Persons Killed and Injured on Steam Railways, 1916-1918.

(A) IN ACCIDENTS RESULTING FROM MOVEMENT OF TRAINS, LOCOMOTIVES OR CARS.

Description of Persons.	1916.		1917.		1918.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.....	20	291	24	410	32	322
Employees.....	149	1,455	177	1,909	154	1,868
Trespassers.....	191	141	150	124	129	140
Non-trespassers.....	77	158	64	193	64	173
Postal clerks, expressmen, etc.....	—	13	4	46	4	46
Total.....	437	2,058	419	2,632	383	2,549
Description of Accident—						
Coupling and uncoupling.....	12	135	16	187	9	182
Collisions.....	50	170	25	239	34	198
Derailments.....	14	162	14	203	12	162
Parting of trains.....	—	38	—	50	2	32
Locomotives or cars breaking down.....	—	14	1	31	—	27
Falling from trains or cars.....	35	297	41	358	22	336
Jumping on or off.....	29	260	31	310	34	310
Struck by trains, etc.....	269	337	256	356	233	385
Overhead obstruction.....	1	27	4	32	3	35
Other causes.....	27	618	31	916	34	882
Total.....	437	2,058	419	2,632	383	2,549

(B) IN ACCIDENTS OTHER THAN THOSE RESULTING FROM MOVEMENT OF TRAINS, LOCOMOTIVES OR CARS.

Description of Persons.	1916.		1917.		1918.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Stationmen.....	—	237	—	371	3	434
Shopmen.....	1	1,184	7	952	4	1,188
Trainmen and Trackmen.....	8	520	8	653	6	798
Other employees.....	16	936	17	711	11	1,064
Passengers.....	—	18	—	28	—	22
Others.....	6	25	1	38	3	34
Total.....	31	2,920	33	2,753	27	3,540
Description of Accident—						
Handling traffic.....	2	243	1	434	2	516
Handling tools, machinery, etc.....	6	990	13	918	3	1,197
Handling supplies.....	—	419	2	393	—	450
Getting on or off engines or cars.....	—	113	—	130	1	154
Other causes.....	23	1,155	17	878	21	1,223
Total.....	31	2,920	33	2,753	27	3,540

Electric Railways.—During 1918 the total capital liability of electric railways, which for the most part consist of urban street tramways, was increased from \$161,234,739 to \$167,253,093. Of this amount, \$73,864,820 are in stocks, and \$93,388,273 are in funded debt. The number of fare passengers carried in 1918, was 487,365,456. Comparisons cannot be made with preceding years, owing to the