

6.—Earnings and Operating Expenses of Steam Railways per mile of line and per train mile, 1909-1919.

Year.	Gross Earnings	Operating Expenses	Net Earnings	Gross Earnings	Operating 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
1919.....	9,846 00	8,789 00	1,057 00	3·682	3·292

7.—Distribution of Operating Expenses of Steam Railways, 1916-1919.

Items of Expenditure.	1916.		1917.		1918.		1919.	
	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.
Ways and structures.....	36,040,945	19·96	41,154,193	18·46	51,614,858	18·84	69,034,242	20·19
Equipment.....	35,822,484	19·84	46,371,178	20·80	57,304,235	20·92	78,397,270	22·93
Traffic expenses..	5,560,515	3·08	6,236,811	2·79	6,342,394	2·32	6,545,933	1·91
Transportation..	93,067,485	51·55	117,599,236	52·76	146,660,355	53·52	172,550,923	50·47
General expenses	10,050,830	5·57	11,529,219	5·19	12,033,594	4·40	15,338,141	4·50
Total.....	180,542,259	100·00	222,890,637	100·00	273,955,436	100·00	341,866,509	100·00