

10.—Number of Steam Railway Employees, Amount of Salaries and Wages and Ratios of the latter to Gross Earnings and Operating Expenses, for years ended June 30, 1914-1919, and for calendar years 1919-1923.

Years ended June 30.	Employees.	Salaries and wages.	Ratio to gross earnings.	Ratio to operating expenses.
	No.	\$	p.c.	p.c.
1914.....	159,142	111,762,972	45.97	62.43
1915.....	124,142	90,215,727	45.15	61.09
1916.....	144,770	104,300,647	39.82	57.95
1917.....	146,175	129,626,187	41.85	58.34
1918.....	143,493	152,274,953	46.14	55.59
1919.....	158,777	208,939,995	54.56	61.12
1919 (Dec. 31).....	173,728	233,323,074	57.10	61.92
1920 (").....	185,177	290,510,518	59.04	60.74
1921 (").....	167,627	247,756,138	54.09	58.63
1922 (").....	165,635	233,294,040	52.94	59.20
1923 (").....	178,052	253,320,005	52.96	61.21

Numerous wage adjustments during the year 1923 resulted in a net reduction in the average hourly rate of pay of employees on all railways from \$0.580 to \$0.573. With an increase in total employees, however, of 12,417 and in total hours on duty of 40,016,104, the total wage bill increased from \$233,294,040 to \$253,320,005. The greatest increases (\$2,000,000 and \$7,500,000 respectively) were in the salaries for general office superintendence and in wages for maintenance of road and equipment.

11.—Mileage and Rolling Stock of Steam Railways for the year ended June 30, 1919, and for calendar years 1919-1923.

Mileage and Equipment.	Year ended June 30.	Year ended December 31.				
	1919.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mileage and Engines.						
Miles in operation (single track).....	38,896	39,061	39,384	39,771	39,773	40,094
Miles of sidings.....	9,176	9,481	9,608	9,755	9,892	9,680
Miles of double track.....	2,543	2,547	2,590	2,629	2,608	2,591
Engines in use.....	5,879	5,947	6,030	6,027	5,955	5,897
Passenger Cars.						
First class.....	2,172	2,209	2,212	2,218	2,057	1,968
Second class.....	618	592	582	552	514	429
Combination.....	396	382	362	350	348	424
Immigrant.....	701	671	673	677	697	704
Dining.....	203	204	196	223	209	194
Parlour.....	164	162	187	173	194	223
Sleeping.....	550	548	584	645	640	675
Baggage, express and postal.....	1,513	1,584	1,479	1,807	1,803	1,859
Other.....	195	186	282	122	338	309
Freight Cars.						
Box.....	153,520	154,044	155,964	161,259	158,622	159,276
Flat.....	24,768	25,657	24,939	24,391	24,186	23,321
Stock.....	9,189	11,023	11,164	12,585	11,542	12,204
Coal.....	18,375	17,908	20,249	20,079	20,557	22,854
Tank.....	419	414	414	413	405	438
Refrigerator.....	6,022	5,591	6,204	7,012	6,463	6,504
Other.....	4,965	5,158	5,555	5,824	6,800	5,017