

## 10.—Mileage and Rolling Stock of Steam Railways, calendar years 1919-1924.

Mileage and Equipment.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Mileage and Engines.</b>						
Miles in operation (single track).....	38,663	38,976	39,363	39,360	39,665	40,061
Miles of sidings.....	9,481	9,608	9,755	9,892	9,680	10,012
Miles of double track.....	2,547	2,590	2,629	2,608	2,591	2,619
Engines in use.....	5,947	6,030	6,027	5,955	5,897	5,857
<b>Passenger Cars.</b>						
First class.....	2,209	2,212	2,218	2,057	1,968	1,981
Second class.....	592	582	552	514	429	419
Combination.....	382	362	350	348	424	426
Immigrant.....	671	673	677	697	704	703
Dining.....	204	196	223	209	194	196
Parlour.....	162	187	173	194	223	243
Sleeping.....	548	584	645	640	675	819
Baggage, express and postal.....	1,584	1,479	1,807	1,803	1,859	1,855
Motor cars.....	—	—	—	28	28	42
Other.....	186	282	122	310	281	165
<b>Freight Cars.</b>						
Box.....	154,044	155,964	161,259	158,622	159,276	155,656
Flat.....	25,657	24,939	24,391	24,186	23,321	22,748
Stock.....	11,023	11,164	12,585	11,542	12,204	12,335
Coal.....	17,908	20,249	20,079	20,557	22,854	23,486
Tank.....	414	414	413	405	438	453
Refrigerator.....	5,591	6,204	7,012	6,463	6,504	6,329
Other.....	5,158	5,555	5,824	6,800	5,017	5,156

**Commodities hauled.**—Statistics of the commodities hauled in the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, show that in 1924 there was a decline of no less than 11,860,249 tons in the total hauled (Table 11). Nearly one-half of this was accounted for by declines of 1,257,397 tons in anthracite and 4,384,387 tons in bituminous coal. Wheat also showed a decline of 2,342,454 tons. The declines were due largely to industrial disputes in coal mining areas and to the smaller crops of 1924, but also to the generally quieter state of business throughout the year.

## 11.—Commodities hauled as Freight on Steam Railways during the calendar years 1922-1924.

Products.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
<b>Agricultural and Vegetable Products—</b>			
Wheat.....	13,142,064	12,754,041	10,411,587
Corn.....	1,732,221	983,009	742,408
Oats.....	3,125,602	2,136,040	2,421,590
Barley.....	800,911	642,109	926,163
Rye.....	522,403	273,587	463,340
Flaxseed.....	143,777	133,097	214,307
Other grain.....	170,218	135,895	128,674
Flour.....	3,664,264	3,383,569	3,310,213
Other milled products.....	1,751,054	1,833,223	2,020,706
Hay and straw.....	1,028,835	1,045,392	1,172,090
Cotton.....	243,869	179,449	148,082
Apples (fresh).....	358,043	376,028	327,185
Other fruit (fresh).....	425,889	416,503	526,950
Potatoes.....	548,187	554,747	574,870
Other fresh vegetables.....	231,493	251,672	322,503
Other agricultural and vegetable products.....	661,571	659,965	759,389
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>28,550,401</b>	<b>25,758,326</b>	<b>24,470,057</b>
<b>Animals and Animal Products—</b>			
Horses.....	87,793	88,781	96,344
Cattle and calves.....	907,110	816,722	750,366
Sheep.....	89,776	59,502	66,366
Hogs.....	319,828	315,689	393,644
Dressed meats (fresh).....	681,493	670,091	625,356
Dressed meats (cured or salted).....	262,565	263,412	301,577
Other packing house products.....	212,573	357,966	355,104