

RAILWAYS

8.—Earnings and Operating Expenses of Steam Railways per mile of line, 1908-1915.

Year.	Gross Earnings.		Operating Expenses.		Net Earnings.		Earnings.	Expenses.
	per mile of line.						per train mile.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	\$
1908.....	6,397.21		4,673.30		1,723.91		1.869	1.364
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

9.—Distribution of Operating Expenses of Steam Railways, 1913-1915.

Items of Expenditure.	1913.		1914.		1915.	
	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.
Way and structures.....	35,933,322.78	19.74	35,292,226.82	19.71	28,762,906.91	19.47
Equipment.....	37,289,718.47	20.48	36,375,330.87	20.32	28,156,261.08	19.06
Traffic expenses.....	6,143,200.85	3.37	6,546,602.45	3.65	5,853,632.65	3.96
Transportation.....	96,688,264.42	53.12	94,119,066.73	52.58	77,985,272.92	52.79
General expenses.....	5,957,183.81	3.29	6,642,032.03	3.74	6,973,025.91	4.72
Total.....	182,011,690.33	100.00	178,975,258.90	100.00	147,731,099.47	100.00

10.—Aid to Railways in the form of Guarantees of Bonds, Interest, etc., by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, 1915.

Government.	Authorized.		Bonds executed.		Guarantees earned.	
	\$		\$		\$	
Dominion.....	188,965,063		174,740,856		160,516,649	
Manitoba.....	25,221,580		25,221,580		25,221,580	
Alberta.....	59,410,450		43,800,450		27,333,499	
Saskatchewan.....	41,625,000		23,762,960		22,936,950	
Ontario.....	7,860,000		7,860,000		7,860,000	
British Columbia.....	80,332,072		68,782,072		48,575,020	
New Brunswick.....	6,063,000		6,063,000		4,806,965	
Quebec.....	392,000		392,000		392,000	
Total.....	409,869,165		350,622,918		297,642,663	

11.—Analysis of the Total Financial Aid given to Steam Railways up to June 30, 1915.

By the Dominion Government.		By Provincial Governments.	
	\$		\$
Cash subsidies.....	109,962,869	Cash subsidies.....	29,940,865
Loans.....	25,576,533	Loans.....	7,197,030
Paid to Quebec Government.....	5,160,054	Subscriptions to shares.....	300,000
Cost of lines handed over to C.P.R.....	37,785,320	Total.....	37,437,895
Implement Clause of Grand Trunk Pacific.....	4,994,417	By Municipalities.....	
		Cash subsidies.....	12,670,837
		Loans.....	2,404,499
		Subscriptions to shares.....	2,839,500
		Total.....	17,914,836
Total.....	183,479,193	Grand Total.....	238,831,924