

## 7.—Earnings and Operating Expenses of Steam Railways per mile of line, 1909-1917.

Year.	Gross Earnings.		Operating Expenses.		Net Earnings.		Earnings.	Expenses.
	per mile of line.							
	\$	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

## 8.—Distribution of Operating Expenses of Steam Railways, 1915-1917.

Items of Expenditure.	1915.			1916.			1917.		
	\$	cts.	p.c.	\$	cts.	p.c.	\$	cts.	p.c.
Ways and structures	28,762,906	91	19.47	36,040,945	06	19.96	41,154,193.11		18.46
Equipment.....	28,156,261	08	19.06	35,822,484	20	19.84	46,371,178.39		20.80
Traffic expenses.....	5,853,632	65	3.96	5,560,515	12	3.08	6,236,810.91		2.79
Transportation.....	77,985,272	92	52.79	93,067,485	37	51.55	117,599,246.33		52.76
General expenses....	6,973,025	91	4.72	10,050,829	23	5.57	11,529,208.34		5.19
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>147,731,099.47</b>		<b>100.00</b>	<b>180,542,258.98</b>		<b>100.00</b>	<b>222,890,637.08</b>		<b>100.00</b>

## 9.—Aid to Railways in the form of Guarantees of Bonds, Interest, etc., by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, 1917.

Government.	Authorized.	Bonds executed.	Guarantees earned.
	\$	\$	\$
Dominion.....	189,666,539	183,532,523	183,532,523
Manitoba.....	25,519,553	25,519,553	25,519,553
Alberta.....	59,495,900	45,120,450	45,120,450
Saskatchewan.....	47,725,000	28,095,345	22,683,994
Ontario.....	7,860,000	7,860,000	7,860,000
British Columbia.....	68,782,072	60,964,599	60,964,599
New Brunswick.....	7,763,000	7,763,000	6,431,562
Quebec.....	280,000	280,000	280,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>407,092,064</b>	<b>359,135,470</b>	<b>352,392,651</b>