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# Railway Earnings in 1918

(Compiled from Reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission of Railways Having Annual Operating Revenues Above \$1,000,000)

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The Bureau of Railway Economics herewith presents-preliminary statistics of the earnings of railways of Class I in 1918.

Table I, page 5, summarizes the earnings and expenses of the 195 railways of Class I (180 carriers and 15 switching and terminal companies, each having annual revenues above \$1,000,000), and compares the aggregates of 1918 with those of 1917.

Operating revenues for 1918 amounted to \$4,913,319,604, an increase over 1917 of \$862,856,025, or 21.3 per cent. Freight revenue increased 21.7 per cent, and passenger revenue 24.7 per cent. Operating expenses aggregated \$4,006,894,762, which was an increase over 1917 of \$1,148,682,552, or 40.2 per cent. Maintenance of way expenditures increased 46.7 per cent, maintenance of equipment 60.4 per cent, and transportation 33.7 per cent. The operating ratio was \$1.55 per cent, as compared with 70.57 per cent in 1917. Net operating revenue amounted to \$906,424,842, a decrease of \$285,826,-527, or 24 per cent. Taxes were \$186,652,095, an increase of 2.1 per cent over 1917.

Net operating income amounted to \$690,418,778, a decrease of \$284,360,159, or 29.2 per cent, compared with 1917. The net operating income for 1917 was greater by about \$70,000,000 than the annual average of the three years ended June 30, 1917, the test period which formed the basis of the standard return guaranteed to the roads by the Railroad Control Act of March 21, 1917. Accordingly, the point of greatest interest in connection with the net income earned in 1918 is not the \$284,000,000 by which it fell below that for 1917, but the approximate difference of \$214,000,000 between the \$690,000,000 actually earned by roads of Class I under government operation during 1918 and the \$904,000,000 which they earned annually during the test period.

Comparison is made in the following text table of the returns of 1918 with the average annual results of the three-year test period.

RAILWAYS	OF	CLASS	I:	UNITED	STATES.

Item.	1918. ,	Test period average 1915-1917.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
Operating revenues	4,007	\$3,391 2,293 1,098 152 904 67.6	Inc. 44.9 Inc. 74.7 Dec. 17.4 Inc. 22.6 Dec. 23.7

(000,000 omitted)

As compared with the annual average of the test period, operating revenues in 1918 increased 44.9 per cent and operating expenses 74.7 per cent, while net operating revenue decreased 17.4 per cent. The operating ratio rose from 67.6 per cent to 81.6 per cent. Taxes increased 22.6 per cent. Net operating income decreased from \$904,-000,000 to \$690,000,000, or 23.7 per cent. It should be noted in connection with the operating expenses of 1918 that the aggregate shown in the text table and in Table I (\$4,007,000,000) does not include the cost of maintaining the corporate organizations of the railways. This cost represents a substantial sum, the exact amount of which is not yet available. Corporate expenses were a part of the operating expenses of 1917 and of the test period, but are excluded from the corresponding accounts for 1918. For an exact comparison of the total operating expenses of 1918 with those of 1917 and the test period, the corporate expenses should be added to the operating expenses of 1918, which would correspondingly swell the increase over 1917 and over the test period.

Table II, pages 6 and 11, gives for each railway company the comparative statistics of earnings and expenses for the years 1918 and 1917. This table takes the place of the insert that for several years has been issued as a supplement to the Bureau's summary of railway revenues and expenses for the last month of the year.

Table III, pages 12 to 16, gives the latest available statistics of standard return as certified by the Interstate Commerce Commission for each railway of Class I. Parallel columns show the net operating income earned in 1918, and the amount by which such net income was above or below the standard return.

Nine roads not under Federal control are indicated in Table III by asterisks; the returns for these roads are included to make the record complete for Class I.

Claims for special compensation in excess of the standard return, whether already agreed to by the Railroad Administration or still pending, have not been included in the statistics of Table III. The entries of the first column of the table will be increased to the extent that such claims have been or will be allowed, while the third and fourth columns will be affected correspondingly.

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			Increase or of 1918 compared	
Account.	1918.	1917.		
			Amount.	Per cent.
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Operating revenues	\$4.913.319.604	\$4,050,463,579	\$862,856,025	21.3
Freight		2,834,119,707	615,964,333	21.7
Passenger		827,216,574	204,012,692	24.7
Mail	53,502,591	58,793,643	d 5,291,052	d 9.0
Express	126,059,306	106,924,818	19,134,488	17.9
All other	252,444,401	223,408,837	29,035,564	13.0
Operating expenses	4,006,894,762	2,858,212,210	1,148,682,552	40.2
Maint. of way and struct	653,868,469	445,735,253	208,133,216	46.7
Maintenance of equipment	1,108,030,396	690,826,898	417,203,498	60.4
Traffic	48,702,051	65,099,358	d 16,397,307	d 25.2
Transportation	2,051,193,850	1,534,221,310	516,972,540	33.7
General	112,048,965	96,876,352	15,172,613	15.7
All other	33,051,031	25,453,039	7,597,992	29.9
Net operating revenue		1,192,251,369	d 285,826,527	d 24.0
Taxes		182,778,423	3,873,673	2.1
Uncollectible revenue		697,093	d 83,887	d 12.0
Operating income	719,159,540	1,008,775,853	d 289,616,313	d 28.7
Operating rentals*	Dr 28,740,762	Dr 33,996,916	5,256,154	15.5
Net operating income		974,778,937	d 284,360,159	d 29.2
Operating ratio—Per cent		70.57		
Average mileage	233,022.91	232,694.53	1,328.38	0.6

#### TABLE I. RAILWAYS OF CLASS I: UNITED STATES.

d Decrease.

\* Debit balances of hire of equipment and joint facility rents.

#### TABLE II.

#### OPERATING RETURNS: Calendar Years Ending December 31, 1918 and 1917. Compiled from returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission of railways having annual operating revenues above \$1,000,000.

					Operating Exponded		
	Average miles	Opera	ting Rever	1	Operat	ing Expens	les
Road .	operated 1918	1918	1917	Per cent of increase	1918	1917	Per cent of increase
Eastern District: Ann Arbor Atlantic City B. & O. Chi, Term Baltimore & Ohio Balt., Ches. & Atl	295.56 170.18 91.46 5,029.21 87.61	\$3,585,908 4,252,270 1,761,486 174,191,448 1,436,440	\$3,138,943 3,215,426 1,940,003 133,933,068 1,281,365	14.2 32.2 d 9.2 30.1 12.1	\$3,195,423 2,901,005 2,699,703 160,592,180 1,428,935	\$2,384,890 2,341,724 2,004,365 103,330,896 1,173,327	34.0 23.9 34.7 55.4 21.8
Bangor & Aroostook Belt Ry. Co. of Chl Bessemer & Lake E Boston & Maine B. & Sus. R. R. Corp.	632.35 31.48 208.44 2,258.61 265.15	4,863,223 3,899,765 13,417,564 69,911,393 2,249,666	4,384,562 3,805,947 12,372,619 59,186,815 1,785,856	10.9 2.5 8.4 18.1 2.6.0	$\begin{array}{r} 4,239,517\\ 3,775,409\\ 9,167,238\\ 64,430,772\\ 2,267,654\end{array}$	2,990,368 2,786,632 8,672,234 46,947,628 1,411,022	$\begin{array}{r} 41.8\\ 35.5\\ 5.7\\ 37.2\\ 60.7\end{array}$
Buf., Roch. & Pitts C. P. (Lines in Me.) Cent. New England Cent. R. R. of N. J Central Vermont	585.07 233.70 301.30 684.06 411.20	$18,479,659 \\ 2,409,261 \\ 6,063,156 \\ 44,790,671 \\ 5,188,837$	14,975,000 2,424,739 5,477,288 37,096,739 4,482,811	23.4 d 0.6 10.7 20.7 15.7	$\begin{array}{r} 17,577,208\\ 2,697,159\\ 5,396,353\\ 36,369,271\\ 5,588,539\end{array}$	11,878,566 2,129,438 3,618,488 26,412,853 3,730,310	48.0 26.7 49.1 37.7 49.8
Chi. & East. Ill. Chicago & Erie Chi., Ind. & Louis Chi., T. H. & S. E Cin., Ind. & Western	1,131.40 269.56 657.06 374.18 321.68	$\begin{array}{c} 26,753,092\\ 11,039,823\\ 11,017,274\\ 5,000,956\\ 3,137,153 \end{array}$	21,012,173 8,794,149 9,161,898 3,805,025 2,639,537	$27.3 \\ 25.5 \\ 20.3 \\ 31.4 \\ 18.9$	$\begin{array}{r} 24,085,560\\9,741,123\\9,291,784\\4,373,050\\3,151,064\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 16,398,363\\ 6,659,439\\ 6,482,004\\ 2,889,489\\ 2,127,458 \end{array}$	46.9 46.3 43.3 51.3 48.1
Cincinnati Northern C., C., C. & St. L Cumberland Valley Delaware & Hudson Del., Lack. & West	247.61 2,392.48 163.68 902.73 955.09	$\begin{array}{c} 2,812,980\\ 71,403,970\\ 5,917,543\\ 34,789,864\\ 68,740,076\end{array}$	2,440,830 52,650,920 4,838,904 29,989,399 57,211,224	$15.2 \\ 35.6 \\ 22.3 \\ 16.0 \\ 20.2$	2,342,938 51,895,289 3,710,506 31,353,784 49,925,685	$\begin{array}{r} 1,767,202\\ 38,059,421\\ 2,541,842\\ 23,449,953\\ 37,676,488\end{array}$	32.6 36.4 46.0 33.7 32.5
Detroit & Mackinac D. & T. Shore Line D., Tol. & Ironton E. St. L. Connec. Ry Elgin, Jol. & East	$\begin{array}{r} 381.90\\ 61.90\\ 459.79\\ 3.31\\ 806.60 \end{array}$	1,557,034 1,999,02,6 3,413,341 1,118,382, 20,685,049	$\begin{array}{r} 1,350,450\\ 1,827,430\\ 2,903,354\\ 1,126,252\\ 15,816,473\end{array}$	15.3 9.4 17.6 d 0.7 30.8	1,488,458 1,097,306 3,795,141 1,315,530 14,785,277	1,071,039 878,252 2,670,684 870,681 10,997,720	$\begin{array}{c c} 39.0 \\ 24.9 \\ 42.1 \\ 51.1 \\ 34.4 \end{array}$
Erie Fond., John. & Glov Grand Rap. & Ind G. T. Lines in N. En Grand Trunk W	$\begin{array}{c} 1,989.12\\ 57.15\\ 569.90\\ 169.41\\ 1,017.94 \end{array}$	87,855,461 1,123,137 7,207,727 2,654,882 19,376,033	70,982,219 1,064,318 6,491,359 1,858,904 16,208,568	23.8 5.5 11.0 42.9 19.5	$ \begin{vmatrix} 87,663,773\\696,889\\6,474,945\\3,132,614\\17,240,052 \end{vmatrix} $	$ \begin{smallmatrix} 60,817,685\\ 602,218\\ 5,116,260\\ 2,392,406\\ 13,833,076 \end{smallmatrix} $	44.1 15.7 26.6 30.9 24.6
Hocking Valley Ind. Harbor Belt Kanawha & Mich Lake Erie & W Lehigh & Hud. River	$\begin{array}{r} 349.70 \\ 116.03 \\ 176.60 \\ 900.06 \\ 96.60 \end{array}$	13,155,861 5,591,235 5,896,134 9,343,905 2,476,851	10,696,434 5,121,878 3,606,991 8,122,896 2,247,617	23.0 9.2 63.5 15.0 10.2		7,409,123 4,131,520 2,543,126 5,871,532 1,467,806	41.0 54.9 65.4 43.7 33.1
Lehigh & N. Eng Lehigh Valley Long Island Maine Central Mary, Del. & Vir	230.70 1,441.20 398.38 1,216.60 82.62	$\begin{array}{r} 3,989,895\\65,586,769\\22,241,156\\16,415,178\\1,101,324\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 3,666,567\\ 53,358,446\\ 17,286,179\\ 14,125,577\\ 1,011,520\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 8.8\\ 22.9\\ 28.7\\ 16.2\\ 8.9\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2,784,120\\ 57,346,025\\ 16,739,071\\ 16,029,746\\ 1,141,761\end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 2,263,645\\ 41,826,166\\ 11,960,535\\ 10,675,876\\ 939,339 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 23.0 \\ 37.1 \\ 40.0 \\ 50.1 \\ 21.5 \end{array}$
Michigan Central Monongahela Monon. Connect Newburg & S. Shore New York Central	$\begin{array}{c c} 1,861.77\\ 108.25\\ 5.99\\ 7.01\\ 6,079.40\end{array}$	68,520,087 3,208,757 2,473,764 1,453,757 294,691,313	$\begin{array}{r} 52,879,434\\ 2,152,836\\ 2,010,970\\ 1,143,321\\ 238,829,800 \end{array}$	$29.6 \\ 49.0 \\ 23.0 \\ 27.2 \\ 23.4$	$\begin{smallmatrix} 51,070,072\\2,271,116\\2,207,322\\1,144,075\\232,403,705 \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{r} 38,289,136\\ 1,359,086\\ 1,721,317\\ 1,032,392\\ 170,542,128 \end{array}$	33.4 67.1 28.2 10.8 36.3
N. Y., Chi. & St. L., N. Y., N. H. & Hart., N. Y., Ont. & West., N. Y., Phil. & Nor., N. Y., Sus. & West.,	572.15 1,992.06 567.93 121.57 135.97	$\begin{array}{r} 22,656,381\\ 102,294,212\\ 10,895,005\\ 7,632,494\\ 4,353,420 \end{array}$	16,901,206 85,784,893 9,164,878 5,544,625 3,478,993	$\begin{array}{r} 34.1 \\ 19.2 \\ 18.9 \\ 37.7 \\ 25.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 17,489,757\\ 87,746,523\\ 9,974,524\\ 6,283,433\\ 3,794,070 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 13,281,309\\ 61,970,060\\ 6,620,579\\ 4,132,288\\ 2,749,866\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 31.7 \\ 41.6 \\ 50.7 \\ 52.1 \\ 38.0 \end{array}$
Pennsylvania Co Pennsyl. Railroad Pere Marquette Phila. & Reading Pitts. & Lake Erie	$1,754.76 \\ 5,403.74 \\ 2,238.54 \\ 1,126.95 \\ 224.56$	95,530,322 367,896,794 28,955,012 80,769,564 32,992,273	78,595,298 290,711,064 23,507,855 66,831,398 25,621,654	$\begin{array}{c c} 21.5 \\ 26.6 \\ 23.2 \\ 20.9 \\ 28.8 \end{array}$	86,550,257 333,694,318 23,315,551 65,889,372 22,365,184	$\begin{smallmatrix} 62,747,900\\ 225,699,425\\ 17,381,446\\ 46,699,283\\ 16,652,502 \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 37.9 \\ 47.8 \\ 34.1 \\ 41.1 \\ 34.3 \end{array}$
Pitts. & Shawmut Pitts. & W. Vir Pitts., C., C. & St. L. Pitt., Shaw. & Nor Port Reading	$\begin{array}{ c c c c } & 94.59 \\ & 63.31 \\ 2,394.11 \\ & 204.67 \\ & 21.16 \end{array}$	1,343,608 1,800,146 87,224,888 1,216,348 2,637,218	$\begin{array}{c} 1,150,806\\ 1,588,787\\ 73,507,628\\ 1,230,927\\ 2,105,395\end{array}$	16.8 13.3 18.7 d 1.2 25.3	$\begin{array}{c ccccc} 1,302,785\\ 1,932,495\\ 79,131,535\\ 1,706,354\\ 1,792,417 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 900,130\\ 1,043,135\\ 56,361,949\\ 1,429,015\\ 1,367,044\end{array}$	44.7 85.3 40.4 19.4 31.1

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#### TABLE II.

OPERATING RETURNS: Calendar Years Ending December 31, 1918 and 1917. Compiled from returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission of railways having annual operating revenues above \$1,000,000.

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Net Op	erating Rev	enues	Taxes			Net Or	Net Operating Income		
1918	1917	Per cent of increase	1918	1917	Per cent of increase	1918	1917	Per cent of increase	
\$390,484 1,351,264 d 938,217 13,599,268 7,505	\$754,054 873,701 d 64,362 30,602,172 108,038	d 48.2 54.7 d1,357.7 d 55.6 d 93.1	\$157,200 144,495 359,537 4,784,146 37,927	\$157,200 144,979 254,248 4,471,392 28,200	$ \begin{array}{c}     \hline         d & 0.3 \\         41.4 \\         7.0 \\         34.5     \end{array} $	\$175,134 1,018,479 d 158,175 7,188,084 d 21,323	\$423,785 491,178 794,735 22,591,115 77,415	d 58.7 107.4 d 119.9 d 68.2 d 127.5	
623,706 124,356 4,250,326 5,480,621 d 17,988	$ \begin{vmatrix} 1,394,193\\ 1,019,315\\ 3,700,385\\ 12,239,188\\ 374,833 \end{vmatrix} $	$ \begin{array}{c} d & 55.3 \\ d & 87.8 \\ 14.9 \\ d & 55.2 \\ d & 104.8 \end{array} $	213,418 197,075 241,627 2,190,399 42,780	189,887 160,025 287,562 2,016,900 51,163	$\begin{array}{c c} 12.4\\ 23.2\\ d \ 16.0\\ 8.6\\ d \ 16.4 \end{array}$	592,229 1,581,682 4,913,766 1,733,008 104,570	$\begin{array}{c} 1,595,829\\ 626,469\\ 4.479,150\\ 7,234,943\\ 781,081\end{array}$	d 62.9 152.5 9.7 d 76.0 d 86.6	
902,451 d 287,898 666,802 8,421,400 d 399,701	$\begin{array}{r} 3,096,434\\ 295,301\\ 1,858,800\\ 10,683,887\\ 752,500 \end{array}$	d 70.9 d 197.5 d 64.1 d 21.2 d 153.1	294,580 137,952 186,470 1,899,983 198,932	424,811 - 114,421 220,586 2,386,876 200,837	$\begin{array}{c} d & 30.7 \\ & 20.6 \\ d & 15.5 \\ d & 20.4 \\ d & 0.9 \end{array}$	1,027,518 d 597,255 53,036 6,268,096 d 647,358	$\begin{array}{r} 3,535,241\\ 61,229\\ 982,341\\ 8,283,794\\ 603,210\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} d \ 70.9 \\ d \ 107.5 \\ d \ 94.6 \\ d \ 24.3 \\ d \ 207.3 \end{array}$	
2,667,532 1,298,701 1,725,490 627,906 d 13,911	4,613,809 2,134,710 2,679,893 915,536 512,079	d 42.2, d 39.2 d 35.6 d 31.4 d 102.7	940,350 328,518 391,453 174,000 123,917	830,931 309,028 413,530 187,000 128,956	$\begin{array}{r} 13.2\\ 6.3\\ d 5.3\\ d 7.0\\ d 3.9\end{array}$	1,539,112 d 1,189,262 746,739 766,068 d 165,412	4,462,299 d 880,453 1,714,616 1,313,843 407,313	d 65.5 d 35.1 d 56.4 d 41.7 d 140.6	
$\begin{array}{r} 470,042\\ 19,508,682\\ 2,207,037\\ 3,436,080\\ 18,814,392 \end{array}$	673,628 14,591,499 2,297,062 6,539,446 19,534,736	d 30.2 33.7 d 3.9 d 47.5 d 3.7	129,871 3,538,918 116,522 848,987 2,941,212	94,648 2,144,868 159,029 920,381 3,254,917	$\begin{array}{r} 37.2 \\ 65.0 \\ d \ 26.7 \\ d \ 7.8 \\ d \ 9.6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 255,971 \\ 14,688,938 \\ 1,846,859 \\ 2,446,556 \\ 16,011,656 \end{array}$	390,682 10,536,475 1,898,292 5,550,375 16,430,951	$\begin{array}{c} d & 34.5 \\ & 39.4 \\ d & 2.7 \\ d & 55.9 \\ d & 2.6 \end{array}$	
68,576 901,720 d 381,800 d 197,147 5,899,772	$\begin{array}{r} 279,411\\949,179\\232,670\\255,571\\4,818,753\end{array}$	d 75.5 d 5.0 d 264.1 d 177.1 22.4	$\begin{array}{r} 99,785\\ 129,038\\ 103,300\\ 26,269\\ 599,057\end{array}$	99,295 84.621 96,908 21,605 619,090	$\begin{array}{c} 0.5 \\ 52.5 \\ 6.6 \\ 21.6 \\ d  3.2 \end{array}$	31,289 460,195 d 722,551 d 385,023 4,717,973	282,669 406,440 d 45,719 32,546 2,433,632	d 88.9 13.2 d1480.4 d1283.0 93.9	
191,687 426,248 732,782 d 477,733 2,135,981	$10,164,534 \\ 462,100 \\ 1,375,098 \\ d 533,502 \\ 2,375,492$	d 98.1 d 7.8 d 46.7 10.5 d 10.1	$\begin{array}{r} 2,331,677\\ 55,523\\ 273,273\\ 181,240\\ 601,682 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 2,377,819\\ 46,905\\ 364,986\\ 136,121\\ 584,947 \end{array}$	d 1.9 18.4 3.1 33.1 2.9	d 1,079,618 321,183 247,581 d 1,088,669 188,792	8,671,221 377,044 926,110 d 731,041 d 341,055	d 112.5 d 14.8 d 73.3 d 48.9 155.4	
2,707,069 d 806,477 1,689,015 903,893 523,732	3,287,312 990,358 1,063,865 2,251,363 779,810	d 17.7 d 181.4 58.8 d 59.8 d 32.8	483,590 122,124 227,934 340,066 71,600	$\begin{array}{c} 612,568\\99,991\\211,376\\397,052\\65,400\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} {\rm d} \ 21.1 \\ 22.1 \\ 7.8 \\ {\rm d} \ 14.4 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2,718,733 \\ 1,603,434 \\ 1,651,579 \\ 379,653 \\ 357,550 \end{array}$	3,314,957 d 551,647 1,507,986 1.478,131 525,373	d 18.0 d 190.7 9.5 d 74.3 d 31.9	
1,205,775 8,240,744 5,502,086 385,432 d 40,437	$\begin{array}{c} 1,402,922\\ 11,532,280\\ 5,325,644\\ 3,449,701\\ 72,181\end{array}$	d 14.1 d 28.5 3.3 d 88.8 d 156.0	103,409 1,874,237 1,069,859 803,928 19,797	$\begin{array}{c} 113,498\\ 1,953,954\\ 938,676\\ 726,905\\ 12,814 \end{array}$	d 8.9 d 4.1 14.0 10.6 54.5	1,178,658 6,683,313 3,891,092 d 595,895 d 78,025	$\begin{array}{c} 1,368,093\\ 9,688,471\\ 3,503,280\\ 2,729,314\\ 48,992 \end{array}$	d 13.8 d 31.0 11.1 d 12.1.8 d 259.3	
17,450,015 937,641 266,442 309,682 62,287,608	14,590,298 793,750 289,653 110,929 68,287,672	19.6   18.1   d 8.0 179.2 d 8.8	1,899,790 62,991 38,898 98,308 11,964,360	$\begin{array}{c} 1,762,795\\ 37,628\\ 30,322\\ 69,970\\ 11,611,144 \end{array}$	$7.8 \\ 67.4 \\ 28.3 \\ 40.5 \\ 3.0$	13,606,480 648,042 139,827 215,626 48,291,878	8,886,386 371,431 158,399 d 37,249 54,451,337	$\begin{array}{r} 53.1 \\ 74.5 \\ d 11.7 \\ 578.9 \\ d 11.3 \end{array}$	
$\begin{array}{c c} 5,166,624\\ 14,547,689\\ 920,481\\ 1,349,061\\ 559,350\\ \end{array}$	3,619,897 23,814,833 2,544,299 1,412,337 729,127	42.7 d 38.9 d 63.8 d 4.5 d 23.3	647,530 3,216,376 297,124 256,024 175,345	$\begin{array}{r} 607,912\\ 3,336,980\\ 316,179\\ 169,131\\ 172,001 \end{array}$	6.5 d 3.6 d 6.0 51.4 1.9	3,834,512, 7,534,334 548,583 972,603 419,034	$\begin{array}{c} 2,117,959\\ 15,351,475\\ 2,262,251\\ 1,119,550\\ 574,739 \end{array}$	81.0 d 50.9 d 75.8 d 13.1 d 27.1	
8,980,065 34,202,476 5,639,460 14,880,192 10,627,089	$\begin{array}{c} 15,847,398\\ 65,011,639\\ 6,126,410\\ 20,132,115\\ 8,969,152 \end{array}$	d 43.3 d 47.4 d 7.9 d 26.1 18.5	3,480,625 10,636,236 697,136 1,718,737 884,277	3,600,025 9,971,762 563,224 1,795,067 1,334,963	d 3.3 6.7 23.8 d 4.3 d 33.8	4,284,827 18,316,770 3,814,052 8,847,389 9,839,555	$\begin{array}{c} 10,710,556\\ 49,963,343\\ 3,638,672\\ 13,777,017\\ 7,435,472 \end{array}$	d 60.0 d 63.3 4.8 d 35.8 32.3	
40,823 d 132,349 8,093,353 d 490,006 844,801	250,676 545,652 17,145,679 d 198,088 738,351	d 83.7 d 124.3 d 52.8 d 147.4 14.4	14,589 170,924 2,879,068 21,795 112,697	$\begin{array}{c} 13,397\\ 112,450\\ 2,874,967\\ 21,541\\ 95,748\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 8.9 \\ 52.0 \\ 0.1 \\ 1.2 \\ 17.7 \\ \end{array}$	130,256 d 328,012 2,973,777 d 119,445 489,964	528,006 447,131 11,588,085 152,767 170,044	d 75.3 d 173.4 d 74.3 d 178.2 188.1	

	Average	Opera	ting Rever	ues	Operat	ing Expens	les
Road	miles operated 1918	1918	1917	Per cent of increase	1918	1917	Per cent of increase
Rutland South Buffalo Staten Isl. R. T Tol. & Ohio Cen Tol., St. L. & West	$\begin{array}{r} 415.11\\ 35.55\\ 23.54\\ 435.66\\ 454.17\end{array}$	4,540,589 1,563,096 1,934,751 10,026,558 8,306,127	4,325,369 1,168,509 1,493,513 8,088,541 7,041,663	$5.0 \\ 33.8 \\ 29.5 \\ 24.0 \\ 18.0$	4,387,181 1,252,702 1,700,426 8,914,123 6,424,138	3,275,722 902,676 1,166,915 6,114,305 5,023,863	33.9 38.8 45.7 45.8 27.9
Ulster & Delaware Un, R. R. Co. (of Pa.) Wabash West. Maryland West Jersey & S. S.	$\begin{array}{c c} 128.88\\ 35.45\\ 2,519.41\\ 707.57\\ 359.20\end{array}$	1,006,444 7,078,314 48,246,411 15,402,352 10,599,543	$\begin{array}{c} 1,008,893\\ 5,732,626\\ 40,471,999\\ 13,638,450\\ 8,555,048 \end{array}$	d 0.2 23.5 19.2 12.9 23.9	$\begin{array}{c} 1,014,644\\ 6,355,141\\ 40,124,609\\ 15,526,447\\ 10,105,860\end{array}$	797,475 5,699,962 28,468,896 9,561,316 7,002,130	27.2 11.5 40.9 62.4 44.3
Wheel. & Lake Erie Southern District:	511.71	13,592,172	11,028.904	23.2	11,265,852	7,378,213	52.7
Ala. & Vicksburg Ala. Great South Atlanta & W. P At., Bir. & Atlantic Atlantic Coast Line	, ,	$\begin{array}{c} 2,470,856\\ 9,296,635\\ 2,548,440\\ 4,703,381\\ 56,992,329\end{array}$	2,139,316 7,151,055 1,770,250 3,983,368 44,063,331	$ \begin{array}{c} 15.5 \\ 30.0 \\ 44.0 \\ 18.1 \\ 29.3 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 2,045,118\\ 7,103,515\\ 1,730,355\\ 5,038,455\\ 42,663,302 \end{array}$	1,501,242 4,734,410 1,241,228 3,322,257 29,773,995	36.2 50.0 39.4 51.7 43.3
Birmingham South Car., Clinch. & Ohio Cen. of Georgia Char. & West. Car Chesa. & Ohio	$\begin{array}{r} 27.30\\ 282.99\\ 1,918.29\\ 342.50\\ 2,479.70\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,397,254\\ 4,811,231\\ 20,647,382\\ 3,015,887\\ 73,720,797\end{array}$	$\substack{1,201,530\\4,063,267\\16,024,537\\2,401,443\\54,643,794}$	$16.3 \\ 18.4 \\ 28.8 \\ 25.6 \\ 34.9$	$ \begin{vmatrix} 1,014,762 \\ 3,625,561 \\ 15,961,992 \\ 2,317,402 \\ 54,143,002 \end{vmatrix} $	$\begin{array}{r} 1,161,822\\ 2,333,597\\ 11,045,849\\ 1,527,928\\ 38,105,806\end{array}$	d 12.7 55.4 44.5 51.7 42.1
Cin., N. O. & T. P Coal & Coke Florida East Coast Ga, R. R. Lessee Org Ga. South, & Fla	$\begin{array}{r} 337.27\\ 148.00\\ 764.79\\ 328.90\\ 402.05\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 15,478,642\\ 1,061,414\\ 8,841,222\\ 6,716,503\\ 3,694,801 \end{array}$	13,051,819 970,919 8,140,167 4,366,637 2,983,428	18.6 a 53.8 23.8	12,604.040 1,194,010 6,742,703 4,358,772 3,249,538	8,841,061 838,630 4,501,196 2,940,044 2,336,080	42.6 a 49.8 48.3 39.1
Gulf & Ship Island Gulf, Mobile & North. Illinois Central Louis. & Nashville Louis., Hen. & St. L.	307.56 407.44 4,778.29 5,023.99 199.80	$\begin{array}{r} 2,548,059\\ 2,418,293\\ 107,320,261\\ 101,392,792\\ 2,858,463\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 2,328,741\\ 2,322,650\\ 87,144,786\\ 76,907,387\\ 2,226,650\end{array}$	$9.4 \\ 4.1 \\ 23.2 \\ 31.8 \\ 28.4$	2,033,132 2,156,111 90,184,411 79,556,971 2,004,819	$\begin{array}{r} 1,552,310\\ 1,589,401\\ 62,339,834\\ 52,998,759\\ 1,452,321 \end{array}$	31.0 35.7 44.7 50.1 38.0
Mobile & Ohio Nash., Chat. & St. L New Or. & North New Or. Gt. North Norfolk & Western	$\begin{array}{c} 1,096.62\\ 1,239.48\\ 203.73\\ 284.60\\ 2,083.94 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 14,840,901\\ 21,757,402\\ 6,474,717\\ 2,197,314\\ 82,004,034 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 13,604,507\\ 15,194,755\\ 4,969,265\\ 1,916,218\\ 65,910,242\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 9.1 \\ 43.2 \\ 30.3 \\ 14.7 \\ 24.4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 14,131,172\\ 17,623,564\\ 5,192,415\\ 1,693,879\\ 61,579,297\end{array}$	10,352,977 11,550,032 3,339,505 1,244,807 41,161,503	36.5 52.6 55.5 36.1 49.6
Norfolk Southern Rich., Fred. & Pot Seaboard Air Line Southern South. Ry. in Miss	907.41 87.68 3,561.31 6,982.87 278.30	5,753,644 7,164,372 38,923,106 126,574,297 1,519,496	$\begin{array}{c} 5,299,914\\ 5,249,407\\ 30,345,146\\ 90,716.569\\ 1,309,222 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 8.6\\ 36.5\\ 28.3\\ 39.5\\ 16.1\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 5,273,561\\ 3,824,211\\ 33,346,793\\ 91,810,425\\ 1,349,119\end{array}$	3,680,368 2,863,814 21,717,178 60,113,598 976,816	43.3 33.5 53.6 52.7 38.1
Tennessee Central Virginian Washington South West, Ry, of Ala Yazoo & Miss, Valley. Western District:	293.41 518.56 35.57 133.42 1,382.00	3,011,813 11,906,444 4,027,035 2,558,203 2,2,477,008	1,797,252 10,242,473 2,763,407 1,725,860 18,152,123	67.6 16.2 45.7 48.2 23.8	2,712,527 9,277,917 2,074,093 1,844,739 16,731,537	1,379,302 5,698,862 1,362,023 1,241,846 12,470,133	96.7 62.8 52.3 48.5 34.2
Arizona Eastern At., Top. & Santa Fe Beau., S. L. & West Bing. & Garfield Chicago & Alton	$\begin{array}{c cccc} 377.74 \\ 8,643.19 \\ 118.75 \\ 36.49 \\ 1,050.51 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 4,478,691 \\ 162,369,130 \\ 1,417,974 \\ 3,450,747 \\ 24,358.661 \end{array}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} 4,269,650\\ 140,978,936\\ 1,034,523\\ 3,351,394\\ 20,525,689 \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4.9 \\ 15.2 \\ 37.1 \\ 3.0 \\ 18.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 2,736,506 \\ 114,912,376 \\ 962,635 \\ 1,854,093 \\ 20,677,429 \end{array}$	$ \begin{vmatrix} 2.135,142 \\ 88,504,050 \\ 664,055 \\ 1,339,771 \\ 15,133,977 \end{vmatrix} $	28.2 29.8 45.0 38.4 36.6
Chicago & N. W Chicago, Burl. & Q Chicago Gt. West Chicago Junction Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	$   1,496.06 \\ 12.69 \\    10,302.89$	$127,295,678\\144,172,769\\19,116,925\\3,435,784\\132,894,455$	$108,264,983\\122,342,707\\16,368,323\\3,260,982\\113,739,202$	$ \begin{array}{r} 17.6\\17.8\\16.8\\5.4\\16.8\end{array} $	$109,498,572 \\ 112,067,616 \\ 17,783,098 \\ 3,792,094 \\ 122,196,105 \\ \end{cases}$	$\begin{array}{c} 78,758,989\\ 78,632,344\\ 12,492,412\\ 2,897,904\\ 85,195,964 \end{array}$	39.0 42.5 42.4 30.9 43.4
Chi., P. & St. L Chi., R. I. & Gulf Chi., R. I. & Pac Chi., St. P., M. & Om Colorado & Southern	11 1,140.10	$\begin{array}{c} 2,147 \ 466 \\ 4,420,008 \\ 99,869,557 \\ 24,829,981 \\ 12,955,827 \end{array}$	2,191,451 3,899,173 85,709,549 21,476,509 10,966,664	d 2.0 13.4 16.5 15.6 18.1	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.868,197\\ 2.557,014\\ 63,489,090\\ 15,841,313\\ 6,797,304 \end{array}$	36.0 30.2 35.6 31.8 38.0
Colorado & Wyo Colorado Midland Crip. Ck. & Col. Sp Denver & Rio Grande Denver & Salt Lake		$\begin{array}{  c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	d 3.5 c d 16.7 10.3 d 0.5	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	$\begin{array}{c ccccc} 712,488 \\ 1,664,557 \\ 519,472 \\ 19,728,429 \\ 2,041,509 \end{array}$	20.0 c 6.5 28.2 41.5

d Deficit or decrease. a Returns for coal and coke for 1918 cover nine months to September 30; road merged with Baltimore & Ohio on October 1. b Less than one-tenth of one per cent. c Returns for Colorado Midland cover eleven months to November 30; road dismantled.

N. 1. O.	Net Operating Revenues Taxes Net Operating Income									
Net Oper	ating Reve			laxes		Net Oper	rating Inc	ome		
1918	1917	Per cent of increase	1918	. 1917	Per cent of increase	1918	1917	Per cent of increase		
153,408 310,394 234,325 1,112,435 1,881,989	1,049,647 265,833 326,598 1,974,236 2,017,800	d 85.4 16.8 d 28.3 d 43.7 d 6.7	$\begin{array}{c} 221,857\\ 32,503\\ 141,771\\ 360,110\\ 274,200 \end{array}$	251,863 19,403 103,311 371,826 319,300	d 11.9 67.5 37.2 d 3.2 d 14.1	35,559 125,016 31,042 738,970 1,241,182	$976,502 \\ 46,364 \\ 140,099 \\ 1,534,243 \\ 1,132,272$	d 63.6 169.6 d 77.8 d 51.8 9.6		
d 8,200 723,173 8,121,802 d 124,095 493,683	$\begin{array}{r} 211,418\\ 32,664\\ 12,003,103\\ 4,077,134\\ 1,552,918 \end{array}$	d 103.9 2,114.0 d 32.3 d 103.0 d 68.2	$\begin{array}{r} 55,421\\ 88,247\\ 1,328,591\\ 518,400\\ 483,374\end{array}$	55,192,65,8181,453,593464,607485,500	$ \begin{smallmatrix} 0.4 \\ 34.1 \\ d & 8.6 \\ 11.6 \\ d & 0.4 \end{smallmatrix} $	d 57,850 1,455,665 3,721,029 d 492,469 d 168,966	125,569601,1157,211,2734,150,225862,798	d 146.1 142.2 d 48.4 d 111.9 d 119.6		
2,326,320	3,650,691	d 36.3	<b>662,017</b>	612,387	. 8.1	1,048,583	2,035,737	d 48.5		
425,738 2,193,120 818,085 d 335,074 14,329,027	638,074 2,416,645 529,022 661,111 14,289,336	$ \begin{array}{c} d & 33.3 \\ d & 9.2 \\ & 54.6 \\ d & 150.7 \\ & 0.3 \end{array} $	$138,195 \\ 264,596 \\ 93,566 \\ 194,782 \\ 2,495,000$	139,177 403,335 134,115 180,652 2,264,000	$\begin{array}{ccc} d & 0.7 \\ d & 34.4 \\ d & 30.2 \\ & 7.8 \\ 10.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 323,995\\ 2,038,471\\ 647,348\\ d\ 584,761\\ 11,626,128\\ \end{array}$	617,503 2,462,665 396,305 452,571 13,239,902	d 47.5 d 17.2 63.3 d 229.2 d 12.2		
$\begin{array}{r} 382,492 \\ 1,185,670 \\ 4,685,391 \\ 698,485 \\ 19,577,795 \end{array}$	39,707 1,729,670 4,978,688 873,516 16,537,988	863.3 d 31.5 d 5.9 d 20.0 18.4	$\begin{array}{r} 95,122\\195,501\\787,713\\108,000\\1,920,000\end{array}$	40,199 214,945 767,220 109,133 1,644,075	$\begin{array}{c} 136.6 \\ d \ 9.0 \\ 2.7 \\ d \ 1.0 \\ 16.8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 309,612\\ 1,098,306\\ 3,905,339\\ 548,532\\ 17,042,405\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 20,959\\ 2,150,172\\ 4,586,662\\ 704,723\\ 15,529,770\end{array}$	1,377.2 d 48.9 d 14.9 d 22.2 9.7		
2,874,602 d 132,596 2,098,519 2,357,731 445,263	$\begin{array}{r} 4,210,758\\ 132,289\\ 3,638,972\\ 1,426,594\\ 647,347\end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} d & 31.7 \\ a \\ d & 42.3 \\ 65.3 \\ d & 31.2 \end{array} $	$500,020 \\ 45,000 \\ 420,396 \\ 75,063 \\ 171,429$	$707.772 \\ 48,000 \\ 570,632 \\ 73,954 \\ 193,454$	d 29.3 a d 26.3 1.5 d 11.4	3,047,946 d 101,522 1,601,838 2,246,569 347,861	$\begin{array}{r} 4,692,307\\ 180,219\\ 2,933,399\\ 1,452,095\\ 665,289\end{array}$	d 35.0 a d 45.4 54.7 d 47.7		
$514,927 \\ 262,182 \\ 17,135,850 \\ 21,835,821 \\ 853,644$	776,431 733,249 24,804,952 23,908,629 774,329	d 33.7 d 64.2 d 30.9 d 8.7 10.2	$136,088 \\ 140,635 \\ 5,036,610 \\ 3,322,221 \\ 72,648$	129,119 140,566 4,785,501 3,190,994 91,673	$\begin{array}{c} 5.4 \\ b \\ 5.2 \\ 4.1 \\ d 20.8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 363,665\\191,160\\12,907,466\\19,367,632\\640,222\end{array}$	678,337 757,080 22,911,624 23,827,039 532,721	d 46.4 d 74.8 d 43.7 d 18.7 20.2		
709,729 4,133,838 1,282,302 503,435 20,424,737	$\begin{array}{c} 3,251,530\\ 3,644,723\\ 1,629,760\\ 671,411\\ 24,748,739\end{array}$	d 78.2 13.4 d 21.3 d 25.0 d 17.5	525,234 399,730 309,591 109,485 . 2,904,000	511,744 661,979 329,198 86,953 2,960,560	$\begin{array}{c} 2.6 \\ d 39.6 \\ d 6.0 \\ 25.9 \\ d 1.9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 247,368\\ 4,119,127\\ 975,440\\ 409,221\\ 18,256,481\end{array}$	3,219,640 3,963,279 1,432,111 689,168 24,062,445	d 92.3 3.9 d 31.9 d 40.6 d 24.1		
480,083 3,340,161 - 5,576,313 34,763,872 170,377	1,619,546 2,385,592 8,627,968 30,602,971 332,405	$ \begin{array}{c c} d & 70.4 \\ & 40.0 \\ d & 35.4 \\ & 13.6 \\ d & 48.7 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{r} 193,941\\ 164,050\\ 1,469,435\\ 3,742,144\\ 109,000\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 195,120\\ 159,300\\ 1,380,253\\ 3,530,950\\ 110,702 \end{array}$	d 0.6 3.0 6.5 6.0 d 1.5	289,942 3,016,827 3,636,725 29,291,870 d 40,794	1,321,898 1,967,042 6,821,327 26,085,574 32,675	d 78.1 53.4 d 46.7 12.3 d 224.8		
$\begin{array}{r} 299,286\\ 2,628,527\\ 1,952,942\\ 713,464\\ 5,745,471\end{array}$	417,949 4,543,611 1,401,384 484,014 5,681,990	d 28.4 d 42.1 39.4 47.4 1.1	78,527 469,030 76,744 83,737 812,300	56,376 440,453 74,065 121,142 761,094	39.3 6.5 3.6 -d 30.9 6.7	d 4,745 1,848.259 1,721,555 614,106 4,499,956	$\begin{array}{r} 238,133\\ 4,429,331\\ 1,106,142\\ 423,169\\ 4,687,062\end{array}$	45.1		
1,742,185 47,456,755 455,338 1,596,654 3,681,233	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	d 9.6 22.9 d 20.6	193,808 6,726,927 32,901 114,101 713,002	213,161 7,061,833 27,760 102,263 693,710	18.5	$\begin{array}{c cccc} 1,472,292\\ 41,558,303\\ 244,762\\ 1,677,169\\ 1,776,749\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c}1,793,606\\45,365,745\\157,602\\2,099,492\\3,606,135\end{array}$	d 8.4 55.3 d 20.1		
17,797,106 32,105,153 1,333,827 d 356,310 10,698,350	29.505,995 43,710,363 3,875,911 363,077 28,543,238	d 26.6 d 65.6 d 198.1 d 62.5	5,497,481 5,511,594 671,092 29,155 6,185,935	5,041,949 5,908,883 664,566 43,943 5,980,782	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	24,397,856 37,319,640 2,871,113 783,677 20,684,764	d 33.0 d 99.3 d 83.0		
d 393,698 1,091,911 13,770,982 3,945,782 3,578,837	323,254 1,342,159 22,220,459 5,635,196 4,169,360	d 30.0	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\begin{array}{c c} 91,769\\187,171\\3,899,613\\1,327,995\\554,469\end{array}$	1 1.1	d 529,254 968,722 8,211,683 2,624,720 2,941,746	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	d 21.9 d 53.1 d 37.8		
268,451 d 253,389 374,030 6,058,739 d 834,049	452,052 d 42,114 593,698 8,694.709 23,708	d 37.0 d 30.3	47,944 75,504 86,984 1,197,000 108,000	50,289 47,463 64,893 1,231,011 106,109	1 UL 4.0	191,813    d 276,630    269,012    5,434,321    d 961,458 	358,686 d 84,43 491,750 7,395,555 d 143,124	7   c 0   d 45.3 2   d 26.5		

	Average	Oper	ating Reven	nues	Opera	Operating Expenses		
Road	miles operated 1918	1918	1917	Per cent of increase	1918	1917	Per cent of increase	
Duluth & Iron Range Duluth, Mis. & North Dul., S. S. & At Dul., Win. & Pac El Paso & South	285.26 411.23 601.01 175.10 1,028.03	$\begin{array}{r} 8,978,930\\ 21,545,271\\ 4,824,187\\ 1,712,066\\ 14,790,468\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 7,371,399\\ 15,306,600\\ 4,316,295\\ 2,026,109\\ 13,634,863\end{array}$	21.8 40.8 11.8 d 15.5 8.5	$\begin{array}{r} 4,744,742\\7,957,433\\4,263,021\\1,485,393\\8,629,020\end{array}$	4,418,084 7,140,655 3,452,572 1,529,373 7,299,959	7.4 11.4 23.5 d 2.9 18.2	
Fort Smith & West Forth Wor. & D. City. Fort Wor. & Rio Gr Gal., Har. & San An Galveston Wharf	$\begin{array}{c c} 253.65\\ 454.14\\ 235.22\\ 1,371.10\\ 13.50\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 1,296,857\\7,950,342\\1,151,033\\21,273,847\\1,049,838\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,179,849\\ 6,546,863\\ 1,008,719\\ 19,737,997\\ 1,092,444\end{array}$	9.9 21.4 14.1 7.8 d 3.9	$\begin{array}{c} 1,120,475\\ 6,036,623\\ 1,103,127\\ 14,986,130\\ 687,690\end{array}$	941,700 4,032,634 879,912, 11,514,978 600,847	$19.0 \\ 49.7 \\ 25.4 \\ 30.1 \\ 14.5$	
Great Northern Gulf, Col. & Santa Fe Hous. & Tex. Central Hous. E. & W. Tex Inter. & Gt. Northern	8,258,21 1,934.03 928.09 190.94 1,159.50	100,661,067 18,885,098 9,041,981 2,087,716 13,476,888	$\begin{array}{r} 88,534,163\\ 17,285,640\\ 8,223,425\\ 1,862,980\\ 12,588,224\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 13.7\\ 9.3\\ 10.0\\ 12.1\\ 7.1\end{array}$	84,389,570 14,829,929 6,397,011 1,566,079 11,643,003	59,243,785 12,185,473 4,925,626 1,102,913 8,649,994	$\begin{array}{r} 42.4\\ 21.7\\ 29.9\\ 42.0\\ 34.6\end{array}$	
Kan. City, Mex. & Or K. C., M. & Or. of T Kan. City South Kan. City Terminal Los An. & S. Lake	$\begin{array}{r} 272.16\\ 465.71\\ 774.43\\ 24.08\\ \textbf{1,167.10} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,259,675\\ 1,188,657\\ 15,250,406\\ 1,247,830\\ 14,517,378\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 1,217,344 \\ 1,308,779 \\ 12,410,965 \\ 1,131,294 \\ 12,766,723 \end{array}$	3.5 d 9.2 22.9 10.3 - 13.7	$\begin{array}{c} 1,604,682\\ 1,513,658\\ 11,525,000\\ 1,113,030\\ 10,871,687\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,202,293\\ 1,287,690\\ 7,634,681\\ 769,804\\ 7,731,226\end{array}$	$33.5 \\ 17.5 \\ 51.0 \\ 44.6 \\ 40.6$	
Louisiana & Ark Louis. Ry. & Nav. Co Louisiana Western Midland Valley Mineral Range	$\begin{array}{c} 302.34\\ 356.40\\ 207.74\\ 387.05\\ 100.90\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 1,671,651\\ 3,078,059\\ 4,348,162\\ 3,504,780\\ 1,143,534\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,569,722\\ 2,497,535\\ 3,653,551\\ 2,927,127\\ 1,184,850\end{array}$	6.5 23.2 19.0 19.7 d 3.5	$1,460,451 \\ 2,585,974 \\ 2,348,527 \\ 2,622,291 \\ 1,101,262$	$\substack{1,123,396\\1,738,052\\1,689,424\\2,040,800\\1,122,501}$	30.0 48.8 39.0 28.5 d 1.9	
Minn. & St. Louis M., S. P. & St. Ste. M Minn. & Inter Mo. & North Ark Miss., K. & T. Ry	1,646.75 4,239.44 195.44 365.24 1,736.16	$\begin{array}{r} 12,028,300\\35,930,293\\992,094\\1,404,131\\33,230,335\end{array}$	$\substack{11,005,063\\34,540,491\\1,029,960\\1,417,969\\25,990,721}$	9.3 4.0 d 3.7 d 1.0 27.9	$\begin{array}{r} 11,371,097\\ 29,690,608\\ 962,898\\ 1,420,776\\ 27,146,342\end{array}$	$7,851,575 \\ 22,964,794 \\ 733,998 \\ 1,122,310 \\ 18,755,295$	$\begin{array}{r} 44.8\\29.3\\.31.2\\26.6\\44.7\end{array}$	
M. K. & T. Rv. of T. Mo., Okla. & Gulf Missouri Pacific M.L.& T.R.R.&S.S.Co. Nevada Northern	1,796.04 332.00 7,221.11 400.67 168.05	19,840,331 1,780,546 89,612,397 8,352,107 2,706,332	$\begin{array}{c} 16,300,156\\ 1,906,916\\ 78,320,313\\ 6,910,459\\ 2,512,402 \end{array}$	21.7 d 6.6 14.4 20.9 7.7	$\begin{array}{c} 18,693,166\\ 2,047,800\\ 73,231,738\\ 5,578,728\\ 1,343,756 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 13,410,410\\ 1,693,817\\ 53,248,038\\ 3,902,010\\ 1,067,865\end{array}$	39.4 20.9 37.5 43.0 25.8	
N. O., Tex, & Mex Northern Pacific Northwestern Pacific Oregon Short Line OrW. Ry. & N. Co	191.22 6,584.36 507.23 2,325.53 2,066.56	$\begin{array}{c} 1,885,624\\ 102,908,259\\ 5,702,398\\ 34,136,854\\ 26,264,957\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,517,604\\ 88,225,726\\ 4,871,595\\ 31,016,343\\ 22,097,098 \end{array}$	24.3 16.6 17.1 10.1 18.9	1,497,139 71,516,302, 3,973,768 21,609,487 19,731,479	985,047 53,297,861 3,113,695 16,478,294 14,878,199	52.0 34.2 27.6 31.1 32.6	
Panhandle & S. Fe Peoria & Pekin Un St. Jo. & Gr. Is St. L. Br. & Mex St. L. Mer. Bri. Ter	741.01 19.36 258.46 548.18 9.26	5,809,657 1,306,395 2,588,577 4,448,927 3,620,589	6,890,859 1,206,718 2,346,814 3,918,191 3,166,033	d 15.7 8.3 10.3 13.5 14.4	5,351,875 1,514,841 2,559,031 3,029,667 3,470,013	4,166,650 1,073,650 2,345,541 2,399,261 2,294,780	28.441.19.126.351.2	
St. LSan Fran St. L. San F. & Tex. St. L. Southwestern. St. L. So. Ry. of Tex. San An. & Ara. Pass.	4,761.28 134.41 968.70 814.70 732.45	69,812,604 1,366,345 13,035,153 6,553,608 4,370,334	57,434,625 1,113,130 11,468,728 5,840,929 4,178,192	$\begin{array}{c c}21.6\\22.7\\13.7\\12.2\\4.6\end{array}$	55,251,966 1,179,318 8,890,788 6,949,827 4,410,329	$\begin{array}{c} 37,474,558\\ 1,028,101\\ 6,193,968\\ 4,702,892\\ 3,517,595 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 47.4 \\ 14.7 \\ 43.5 \\ 47.8 \\ 25.4 \end{array}$	
Southern Pacific		153,948,641 9,297,457 1,011.605 8,496,944 3,882,410	$\begin{array}{c c}132,257,556\\11,184,754\\1,000,131\\6,778,799\\3,712,529\end{array}$	16.4 d 16.9 1.1 25.3 4.6	113,652,898 8,730,343 658,528 5,196,274 3,193,112	83,644,357 8,847,570 614,526 3,305,940 2,122,111	35.9 d 1.3 7.2 57.2 50.5	
Texark. & Ft. Smith Tex. & New Or Texas & Pacific Tol., Peo. & West Trin. & Brazos Val	81.08 469.65 1,946.62 247.70 368.80	$\begin{array}{c} 1,281,122\\ 7,445,600\\ 27,294,833\\ 1,645,593\\ 1,164,137\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,136,522\\ 6,410,077\\ 22,714,007\\ 1,289,433\\ 1,095,339 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 12.7 \\ 16.2 \\ 20.2 \\ 27.6 \\ 6.3 \end{array}$	838,558 6,153,503 21,900,380 1,668,113 1,536,887	570,855 3,900,757 15,389,755 1,184,774 1,281,177	46.9 57.8 42.3 40.8 20.0	
Union Pacific Utah Ry. Vick., Shreve. & Pac Western Pacific. Wich. Falls & North	3,624.43 98.66 171.47 1,011.65 328.68	98,443,365 1,409,236 2,689,104 11,065,963 1,068,157	$\begin{array}{c} 76,988,423\\ 63,568\\ 2,206,558\\ 9,898,484\\ 1,053,274 \end{array}$	a 27.9 a 21.9 11.8 1.4	59,877,810 704,531 2,223,357 7,891,618 1,389,803	$\begin{array}{c} 45,938,666\\ 48,866\\ 1,397,315\\ 6,190,055\\ 977,843 \end{array}$	30.3 a 59.1 27.5 42.1	
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d Deficit or decrease. a Returns for Utah Railway for 1917 cover one month only; road not operated separately prior to December 1.

Net Open	ating Reve	nues	-12	Taxes		Net Op	erating Inc	ome
1918	1917	Per cent of increase	1918	1917	Per cent of increase	1918	1917	Per cent of increase
$\begin{array}{r} 4,234,188\\ 13,587,838\\ 561,166\\ 226,674\\ 6,161,448 \end{array}$	2,953,315 8,165,944 863,723 496,736 6,334,904	43.4 66.4 d 35.0 d 54.4 d 2.7	$514,477 \\1,339,765 \\223,923 \\96,359 \\1,210,901$	$\begin{array}{r} \textbf{419,886} \\ \textbf{887,595} \\ \textbf{213,971} \\ \textbf{112,344} \\ \textbf{612,705} \end{array}$	22.5 50.9 4.7 d 14.2 97.6	3,803,620 12,465,248 263,948 215,020 4,936,392	2,517,588 7,406,819 535,776 383,696 5,443,754	51.1 68.3 d 50.7 d 44.0 d 9.3
$\begin{array}{r} 176,382\\ 1,913,719\\ 47,906\\ 6,287,718\\ 362,148 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 238,149\\ 2,514,229\\ 128,807\\ 8,223,018\\ 491,597\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} d & 25.9 \\ d & 23.9 \\ d & 62.8 \\ d & 23.5 \\ d & 26.3 \end{array}$	53,816 231,886 35,829 622,288 138,428	$\begin{array}{r} 48,181\\ 254,914\\ 37,047\\ 707,625\\ 147,783\end{array}$	11.7 d 9.0 d 3.3 d 12.1 d 6.3	186,732 1,745,880 d 61,592 5,347,757 227,315	242,017 2,555,344 d 1,177 6,746,923 343,813	d 22.8 d 31.7 d5,133.0 d 20.7 d 33.9
$\begin{array}{c} 16,271,497\\ 4,055,169\\ 2,644,970\\ 521,638\\ 1,833,885 \end{array}$	29,290,378 5,100,167 3,297,799 760,067 3,938,230	d 44.4 d 20.5 d 19.8 d 31.4 d 53.4	5,626,103 853,696 406,118 72,928 390,000	6,297,189 838,164 447,217 79,201 358,232	d 10.7 1.9 d 9.2 d 7.9 8.9	$\begin{array}{r} 11,978,791\\ 2,824,146\\ 2,286,307\\ 404,017\\ 1,372,281 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 23,250,587\\ 3,608,943\\ 2,847,680\\ 640,370\\ 3,253,235\end{array}$	d 48.5 d 21.7 d 19.7 d 36.9 d 57.8
d 345,007 d 325,001 3,725,406 134,800 3,645,690	15,052 21,089 4,776,284 361,490 5,035,497	d2,392.1 d1,641.1 d 22.0 d 62.7 d 27.6	73,157 64,031 694,447 212,475 717,990	$\begin{array}{r} 75,363\\ 64,434\\ 592,912\\ 236,898\\ 714,519\end{array}$	d 2.9 d 0.6 17.1 d 10.3 0.5	d 334,318 d 361,531 2,782,977 2,184,424 2,746,635	d 37,039 d 8,815 4,110,006 2,235,366 3,946,164	d 802.6 d4,001.3 d 32.3 d 2.3 d 30.4
211,200 492,085 1,999,635 882,489 42,272	446,326 759,483 1,964,127 886,328 62,348	$ \begin{array}{c} d & 52.7 \\ d & 35.2 \\ & 1.8 \\ d & 0.4 \\ d & 32.2 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{r} 143,605\\171,920\\169,708\\84,778\\40,000\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 113,840\\ 207,874\\ 174,724\\ 97,335\\ 40,389\end{array}$	26.1 d 17.3 d 2.9 d 12.9 d 0.9	$77.637 \\198,746 \\1,823,579 \\750,888 \\9,740$	366,832 518,516 1,827,452 765,787 3,889	d 78.8 d 61.7 d 0.2 d 1.9 150.4
657,204 6,239,685 29,196 d 16,645 6,083,993	3,153,488 11,575,698 295,962 295,659 7,235,426	d 79.2 d 46.1 d 90.1 d 105.6 d 15.9	$\begin{array}{r} 648,298\\ 2,185,260\\ 53,508\\ 67,974\\ 1,110,546\end{array}$	$542,801 \\ 2,241,672 \\ 56,133 \\ 67,764 \\ 1,225,208$	$\begin{array}{c} 19.4 \\ d & 2.5 \\ d & 4.7 \\ 0.3 \\ d & 9.4 \end{array}$	235,782 3,858,722 d 57,885 d 117,046 5,213,798	2,588,495 9,213,413 160,729 217,179 7,459,650	d 90.9 d 58.1 d 136.0 d 153.9 d 30.1
1,147,165   d 267,254 16,380,659 2,773,379 1,362,575	2,889,746 213,099 25,072,275 3,008,449 1,444,537	$ \begin{array}{c} d \ 60.3 \\ d \ 225.4 \\ d \ 34.7 \\ d \ 7.8 \\ d \ 5.7 \end{array} $	$571,770 \\ 102,487 \\ 3,144,291 \\ 353,174 \\ 206,442$	569,844 55,173 4,220,700 355,779 122,649	$\begin{smallmatrix}&&0.3\\&85.8\\d&25.5\\d&0.7\\&68.3\end{smallmatrix}$	d 800,095 d 470,167 11,764,562 2,357,330 1,106,659	618,739 9,980 20,376,042 2,670,601 1,284,431	d 229.3 d4,811.1 d 42.3 d 11.7 d 13.8
388,485 31,391,957 1,728,630 12,527,367 6,533,478	532,557 34,927,865 1,757,899 14,538,049 7,218,900	$\begin{array}{c} d \ 27.1 \\ d \ 10.1 \\ d \ 1.7 \\ d \ 13.8 \\ d \ 9.5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 100,589\\ 6,499,718\\ 263,477\\ 2,028,044\\ 1,512,046\end{array}$	77,535 6,022,303 238,664 2,022,982 1,388,625	$29.7 \\ 7.9 \\ 10.4 \\ 0.3 \\ 8.9$	445,112 28,209,373 1,498,908 10,703,193 4,488,494	$\begin{array}{r} 612,875\\ 31,379,565\\ 1,537,428\\ 12,682,063\\ 5,355,583\end{array}$	d 27.4 d 10.1 d 2.5 d 15.6 d 16.2
457,782 d 208,447 29,547 1,419,261 150,576	2,724,209 133,068 1,273 1,518,930 871,253	$ \begin{array}{c} d & 83.2 \\ d & 256.6 \\ 2,221.1 \\ d & 6.6 \\ d & 82.7 \end{array} $	194,560 113,768 112,644 123,963 101,550	$\begin{array}{c} 203,778\\ 101,500\\ 118,571\\ 170,060\\ 107,562 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} d & 4.5 \\ & 12.1 \\ d & 5.0 \\ d & 27.3 \\ d & 5.6 \end{array}$	d 8,171 d 105,315 d 106,527 1,245,345 d 106,556	2,064,068 232,887 d 137,688 1,298,097 491,413	$ \begin{array}{c} d \ 100.4 \\ d \ 145.2 \\ 22.6 \\ d \ 4.1 \\ d \ 121.7 \end{array} $
14,560,638 187,027 4,144,364 d 396,218 d 39,995	$19,960,067\\85,029\\5,274,760\\1,138,037\\660,597$	d 27.1 120.0 d 21.4 d 134.8 d 106.1	$\begin{array}{r} 2,735,673\\ 19,531\\ 519,409\\ 250,653\\ 181,554\end{array}$	2,692,855 19,445 503,717 368,491 194,947	$\begin{array}{c} 1.6\\ 0.4\\ 3.1\\ d 32.0\\ d 6.9\end{array}$	11,199,410 d 117,556 3,672,695 d 343,124 d 129,476	16,427,707 d 318,781 5,161,200 1,294,786 610,422	$\begin{array}{c} d \ 31.8 \\ 63.1 \\ d \ 28.8 \\ d \ 126.5 \\ d \ 121.2 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 40,295,743\\ 567,114\\ 353,076\\ 3,300,671\\ 689,298 \end{array}$	48,61 <b>3,199</b> 2,337,184 385,605 3,472,859 1,590,417	$\begin{array}{c} d \ 17.1 \\ d \ 75.7 \\ d \ 8.4 \\ d \ 5.0 \\ d \ 56.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7,127,320\\ 101,409\\ 49,308\\ 810,006\\ 400,828 \end{array}$	6,089,375 75,326 38,876 712,948 491,331	17.0 34.6 26.8 13.6 d 0.1	$\begin{array}{c c} 33,970,453\\ 4,034,653\\ 267,707\\ 2,679,866\\ 1,856,682 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 42,550,633\\ 5,097,087\\ 291,417\\ 2,697,640\\ 2,410,142 \end{array}$	d 20.2 d 20.8 d 8.1 d 0.7 d 23.0
442,564 1,292,097 5,394,453 d 22,521 d 372,750	565,667 2,509,320 7,324,252 104,659 d 185,838	d 21.8 d 48.5 d 26.3 d 121.5 d 100.6	92,853 256,082 1,086,634 118,988 69,674	$103,746 \\ 279,081 \\ 1,073,383 \\ 107,003 \\ 71,979$	$\begin{array}{c} d \ 10.5 \\ d \ 8.2 \\ 1.2 \\ 11.2 \\ d \ 3.2 \end{array}$	310,033 964,627 3,707,266 d 10,955 d 387,752	390,217 2,175,747 5,868,896 208,931 d 206,850	d 20.5 d 55.7 d 36.8 d 105.2 d 87.5
$\begin{array}{r} 38,565,555\\704,705\\465,747\\3,174,345\\ d\ 321,646 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 31,049,757\\14,702\\809,243\\3,708,428\\75,431\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 24.2 \\ a \\ d 42.4 \\ d 14.4 \\ d 526.4 \end{array}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} 3,446,321\\ & 39,707\\ & 132,587\\ & 600,976\\ & 108,809 \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 3,412,113\\ 10,885\\ 119,292\\ 491,247\\ 97,785\end{array}$	$1.0 \\ a \\ 11.1 \\ 22.3 \\ 11.3$	35,616,554 589,157 322,495 2,575,300 d 489,516	27,278,818 d 17,135 758,507 3,017,281 d 38,756	30.6 a d 57.5 d 14.6 d 26.3

#### TABLE III.

#### COMPARISON OF 1918 EARNINGS WITH STANDARD RETURN. EASTERN DISTRICT.

			Amount by	which net
		-	operating in	
		Net		
Road	Standard	operating	Greater	Less
Itoau	return	income	than	than
		.1918	standard ·	standard
			return	return
Ann Arbor	\$526,883	\$175,134	' '	\$351,749
Atlantic City	222,066	1,018,479	\$796,413	
Baltimore & Ohio Chi. Term	1,254,546	Def 158,175		1,412,721
Baltimore & Ohio	25,611,892	7,187,683		18,424,209
Baltimore, Ches. & Atlantic	86,647	Def 21,323		107,970
Bangor & Aroostook	1,555,775	592,229	719.940	963,546
Belt Railway of Chicago Bessemer & Lake Erie	869,442	1,581,682 4,913,766	712,240 239,052	
Boston & Maine	9,478,075	1,733,008	239,002	7,745,067
Buffalo & Susque. R. R. Corp	592,628	104,570		488,058
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh	3,276,410	1,027,518		2,248,892
*Canadian Pac. (Lines in Maine)	251,555	Def 597,255		848,810
Central New England	1,468,124	53,036		1,415,088
Central R. R. of New Jersey	9,352,301	6,268,096		3,084,205
Central Vermont	779,098	Def 647,358		1,426,456
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	2,946,001	1,539,112		1,406,889
Chicago & Erie	225,129	Def 1,189,262		1,414,391
Chicago, Ind. & Louisville	1,620,259	746,739		873,520
Chi., Terre Haute & Southeast	922,785	766,068 Def 165,412		
Chicago, Ind. & Western Cincinnati Northern	317.628	Def 165,412 255,971		587,625
Cleve., Cincin., Chi. & St. Louis	9,938,597	14,688,938	4,750,341	01,007
Cumberland Valley	1,228,967	1.846.859	617,892	
Delaware & Hudson	7,409,600	2,446,556		4,963,044
Delaware, Lack. & Western	15,749,477	16,011,656	262,179	
Detroit & Mackinac	310,664	31,289		279,375
Detroit & Toledo Shore Line		460,195	3,683	
Detroit, Toledo & Ironton		Def 722,551		932,720
East St. Louis Connec. Ry		Def 385,023	1 055 500	512,243
Elgin, Joliet & Eastern	2,862,177	4,717,973	1,855,796	10 509 557
Erie Fonda, Johnstown & Glovers		Def 1,079,618		16,583,557 38,400
Grand Rapids & Indiana	929,385	247,581	••••	681,804
Grand Trunk Lines in New Eng	Def 4,271	Def 1,088,669		1,084,398
Grand Trunk Western	1,354,841	188,792		1,166,049
Hocking Valley	2,637,167	2,718,733	81,566	
Indiana Harbor Belt	296,054	Def 1,603,434		1,899,488
Kanawha & Michigan		1,651,579	356,438	
Lake Erie & Western		379,653		1,168,889
Lehigh & Hudson River		357,550	40.005	161,821
Lehigh & New England		1,178,658	42,897	1 697 000
Lehigh Valley Long Island		6,683,313 3,891,092	660 1/2	4,637,920
Maine Central		Def 595,895	669,143	3,551,592
Maryland, Delaware & Virginia		Def 78,025		127,568
Michigan Central		13,606,480	5,554,353	127,500
Monongahela		648,042	64,956	
Monongahela Connecting		139,827	106,207	
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\* Not under Federal control.

#### COMPARISON OF 1918 EARNINGS WITH STANDARD RETURN. EASTERN DISTRICT.

		Net	Amount by which net operating income was	
Road	Standard return	operating income 1918	Greater than standard return	Less than standard return
Newburg & South Shore         New York Central         New York, Chicago & St. Louis         New York, New Haven & Hart         New York, Ontario & Western         New York, Susque, & West         Pennsylvania Company         Pennsylvania Railroad         Pere Marquette         Philadelphia & Reading         Pittsburgh & Lake Erie         Pittsburgh & Kest Virginia         Pittsburgh, Cin., Chi. & St. L         *Pittsburgh, Shawmut         Port Reading         Rutland         South Buffalo         Staten Island Rapid Transit         Toledo, St. Louis & Western         Ulster & Delaware         Union R. R. Co. of Penn         Wabash         Western Maryland         West Jersey & Seashore	$\begin{array}{c} 75,831\\ 55,802,631\\ 2,218,857\\ 16,867,128\\ 2,103,589\\ 996,051\\ 800,587\\ 14,992,785\\ 51,361,262\\ 3,743,196\\ 15,868,331\\ 8,980,219\\ 482,817\\ 237,010\\ 11,334,094\\ 195,660\\ 235,698\\ 1,023,883\\ 141,160\\ 356,824\\ 1,086,651\\ 994,294\\ 128,009\\ 1,370,290\\ 5,857,772\\ 3,079,593\\ 952,682\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 215,626\\ 48,291,878\\ 3,834,512\\ 7,534,334\\ 548,583\\ 972,603\\ 419,034\\ 4,284,827\\ 18,317,171\\ 3,814,052\\ 8,847,389\\ 9,839,555\\ 130,256\\ Def 328,012\\ 2,973,777\\ Def 119,445\\ 489,964\\ 35,559\\ 125,016\\ 31,042\\ 738,970\\ 1,241,182\\ Def 57,850\\ 1,455,665\\ 3,721,029\\ Def 492,469\\ Def 168,966\end{array}$	139,795 1,615,655 	7,510,753 9,332,794 1,555,006 23,448 381,553 10,707,958 33,044,091 7,020,942 352,561 565,022 8,360,317 315,105 988,324 16,144 325,782 347,681 185,859 2,136,743 3,572,062 1,121,648
Wheeling & Lake Erie	1,586,037	1,048,583		537,454

\* Not under Federal control.

#### COMPARISON OF 1918 EARNINGS WITH STANDARD RETURN. SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

		Net	Amount by which net operating income was	
Road.	Standa <b>r</b> d return.	operating income 1918.	Greater than standard return.	Less than standard return.
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Alabama & Vicksburg	\$322,854	\$323,995	\$1,141	
Alabama Great Southern	1,703,180	2,038,471	335,291	
Atlanta & West Point		647,348	394,353	
Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic	358,058	Def 584,761		\$942,819
Atlantic Coast Line	10,180,915	11,626,128	1,445,213	
Birmingham Southern	138,815	309,612	170,797	
Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio	1,585,159	1,098,306		486,853
Central of Georgia	3,450,903	3,905,339	454,436	
Charleston & Western Carolina	466,921	548,532	81,611	
Chesapeake & Ohio	13,226,983	17,042,405	3,815,422	400.004
Cincinnati, N. O. & Tex. Pac	3,541,040	3,047,946		493,094
Coal & Coke a	282,323	Def 101,522		383,845
Florida East Coast	2,842,842	1,601,838	1 997 047	1,241,004
Ga. R. R. Lessee Organization		2,246,569	1,387,947	100 500
Georgia Southern & Florida	511,457	347,861		163,596
Gulf & Ship Island	597,456	363,665		233,791
Gulf, Mobile & Northern		191,160		367,178
Illinois Central	16,282,374	12,907,466	9.057.197	3,374,908
Louisville & Nashville		$ \begin{array}{c c} 19,367,632 \\ 640,222 \end{array} $	2,057,137 296,306	
Louisville, Henderson & St. L Mobile & Ohio	2,578,203	247,368		2,330,835
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. L	3,182,089	4,119,127	937,038	
New Orleans & Northeastern	1,007,931	975,440		32,491
New Orleans Great Northern	575,952	409,221		166,731
Norfolk & Western		18,256,481		2,277,682
Norfolk Southern	1,166,991	289,942		877,049
Richmond, Fred. & Potomac	1,137,374	3,016,827	1,879,453	
Seaboard Air Line	6,497,025	3,636,725	1,010,400	2,860,300
Southern		29,291,870	10,695,890	1,000,000
Southern Railway in Miss	Def 75,843	Def 40,794	35,049	
Tennessee Central	162,734	Def 4.745		167,479
Virginian		1,848,259		1,399,344
Washington Southern	468,433	1,721,555	1,253,122	
Western Ry. of Alabama	288,238	614,106	325,868	
Yazoo & Mississippi Valley		4,499,956	637,638	
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a Returns for 1918 cover nine months to September 30; road merged with Baltimore & Ohio on October 1.

#### COMPARISON OF 1918 EARNINGS WITH STANDARD RETURN. WESTERN DISTRICT.

	Net		Amount by which net operating income was	
Road.	Standard return.	operating income 1918.	Greater than standard return.	Less than standard return.
Arizona Eastern	\$1,242,475	\$1,472,292	\$229,817	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	38,443,725	41,558,303	3,114,578	
Beaumont, Sour Lake & Western		244,762	278,251	
*Bingham & Garfield		1,677,169	442,676	
Chicago & Alton		1,776,749		\$1,401,566
Chicago & Northwestern		12,441,437		10,759,579
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Chicago Great Western				8,344,583
Chicago Junction		21,457 133,513		2,931,993
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul		3,643,192		23,511,359
Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis	127,540	Def 529,254		656,794
Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf		968,722		2,790
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	14,912,379	8,211,683		6,700,696
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha	4,934,790	2,624,720		2,310,070
Colorado Southern		2,941,746	460,534	
*Colorado & Wyoming	333,053	191,813		141,240
*Colorado Midland a	18,770	Def 276,630		295,400
*Cripple Creek & Colorado Springs	502,678	269,012		233,666
Denver & Rio Grande	8,319,377	5,434,321		2,885,056
Denver & Salt Lake	353,290	Def 961,458	1 4 40 970	1,314,748
Duluth & Iron Range	2,355,242	3,803,620	1,448,378	
Duluth, Missabe & Northern Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	5,122,051 594,637	$\begin{array}{c c} 12,465,248 \\ 263,948 \end{array}$	7,343,197	330,689
*Duluth, Winnepeg & Pacific	357,136	215,020		142,116
El Paso & Southwestern	4,145,102	4,936,392	791,290	112,110
Fort Smith & Western	82,194	186,732	104,538	
Fort Worth & Denver City	1,891,386	1,745,880		145,506
Fort Worth & Rio Grande	1,301	Def 61,592		62,893
Galveston, Harrisburg & San Ant	3,230,645	5,347,757	2,117,112	
Galveston Wharf	526,070	227,315		298,755
Great Northern	28,666,681	11,978,791		16,687,890
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe	2,828,218	2,824,146		4,072
Houston & Texas Central	1,717,506	2,286,307	568,801	
Houston East & West Texas	375,566	404,017	28,451	00 005
International & Great Northern	1,394,946	1,372,281		22,665
Kan. City, Mexico & Orient	_9,073	Def 334,318 Def 361,531	·	704,922
Kansas City Southern	3,216,698	2,782,977		423,721
Kansas City Terminal	1,998,642	2,184,424	185,782	420,721
Los Angeles & Salt Lake	3,420,417	2,746,635	100,102	673,782
Louisiana & Arkansas	407,987	77,637		330,350
Louisiana Ry. & Navigation Co	357,353	198,746		158,607
Louisiana Western	895,178	1,823,579	928,401	·
Midland Valley	444,346	750,888	306,542	
Mineral Range	$147,\!432$	9,740		137,692
Minneapolis & St. Louis	2,639,857	235,782		2,404,075
Minn., St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie	10,573,291	3,858,722		6,714,569
Minnesota & International Missouri & North Arkansas	202,455	Def 57,885		260,340
missouri & North Arkansas	13,146	Def 117,046		130,192

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#### COMPARISON OF 1918 EARNINGS WITH STANDARD RETURN. WESTERN DISTRICT—(Continued).

	Standard return.	Net operating income 1918.	Amount by which net operating income was	
Road.			Greater than standard return.	Less than standard return.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Missouri, Kansas & Texas of Tex. Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf. Missouri Pacific. *Nevada Northern. New Orleans, Texas & Mexico. *Nevada Northern. New Orleans, Texas & Mexico. Northern Pacific. Oregon Short Line. Oregon-Wash. R. R. & Nav. Co Pan Handle & Santa Fe. Peoria & Pekin Union. St. Joseph & Grand Island. St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico. St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico. St. Louis, San Francisco. St. Louis, San Francisco. St. Louis Southwestern. St. Louis Southwestern. St. Louis Southwestern. St. Louis Southwestern. St. Louis Southwestern. St. Louis Southwestern. St. Louis Southwest. Ry. of Tex. Southern Pacific. Southern Pacific.	621,773 Def 83,603 14,206,814 1,188,526 882,698 218,773 30,057,760 1,235,101 - 10,196,750 4,519,352 1,330,664 306,514 373,811 983,890 412,428 13,690,213 Def 327,035 3,355,749 555,165 373,052 38,021,938 190,909 1,871,083	5,213,798 Def 800,095 Def 470,167 11,764,562 2,357,330 1,106,659 445,112 28,209,373 1,498,908 10,703,193 4,488,494 Def 8,171 Def 105,315 Def 106,527 1,245,345 Def 106,5256 11,199,410 Def 117,556 3,672,695 Def 343,124 Def 129,476 33,970,453 4,034,653 267,707 2,679,866 1,856,682	1,168,804 223,961 226,339 263,807 506,443 261,455 209,479 316,946 76,798 -808,783	640,033 1,421,868 386,564 2,442,252 1,848,387 30,858 1,338,835 411,829 480,338 518,984 2,490,803 898,289 502,528 16,832 16,832 717,829
Texarkana & Fort Smith Texas & New Orleans Texas & Pacific Toledo, Peoria & Western Trinity & Brazos Valley Union Pacific	318,730 715,136 4,107,432 59,740 Def 238,905 23,700,009	310,033 964,627 3,707,266 Def 10,955 Def 387,752 35,616,554	249,491 	8,697 400,166 170,695 148,847
Utah Ry. a Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Western Pacific Wichita Falls & Northwestern	. 337,948 . 1,900,350	589,157 322,495 2,575,300 Def 489,516	674,950	15,453 634,761

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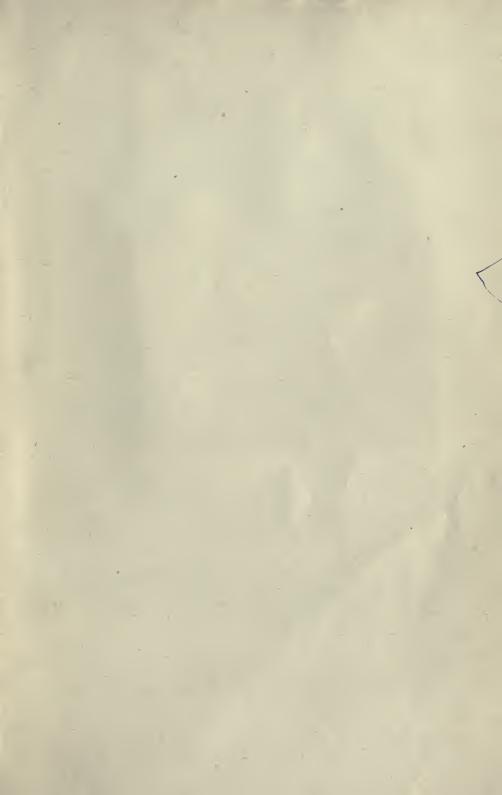
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