

TRAFFIC TRAIN EARNINGS, 1897.

	Mileage.	Earnings.	Earnings per Traffic Train Mile.
Passenger.....	6,273,999	\$ 7,039,001 37	\$ 1.12
Freight.....	9,826,734	14,744,181 91	1.50
Total.....	16,100,733	\$21,783,183 28	\$1.35

The above earnings of traffic trains include earnings from Mails, Express and Sleeping Cars, but do not include Lake Steamers, Pacific Steamers, British Columbia Lake and River Steamers, Telegraph, Elevators, Rents, &c., the net earnings from which amounted to \$1,555,393.

EXPENSES PER TRAFFIC TRAIN MILE, 1897.

	Expenses.	Expenses per Traffic Train Mile.
Maintenance of way and structures.....	\$ 3,018,748 90	0.187
Motive power.....	4,211,586 61	0.262
Maintenance of cars.....	955,013 12	0.059
Traffic and general expenses.....	4,849,451 76	0.301
	<u>\$ 13,034,800 39</u>	<u>\$0.809</u>