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THE DIRECTORS

OF THE

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1865.
BOSTON:

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## BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad will be held at LAWRENCE, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of September next, at Ten o'clock, A. M., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business which may be brought before them.

By order of the Directors,
James C. Merrill, Clerk.
Boston, Aug. 16th, 1865.

## REPORT

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> board of directors.

ISRAEL M. SPELMAN, Cambridge, Mass.
James h. DUncan, Haverhill, Mass.
GEO. W. KITTREDGE, Newmarket, N. H.
DANIEL M. CHRISTIE, Dover, N. H.
PETER T. HOMER, Boston, Mass.
HENRY SALTONSTALL, Boston, Mass.
nathaniel G. White, Lawrence, Mass.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors submit to the Stockholders the following Report of the Operations of the Road for the year ending May 31, 1865 :-

The Receipts have been
From Passengers, - - - - - - 8824,70097
" Freight, - - - - - 394,03853
" Rents, - - . - - - - 20,50860
" Mails, - - - - . - - 11,991 41
" Interest and dividends, - - - - 14,729 34
" Portland,Saco, \& Portsmouth Railroad, surplus, 30,000 00
Total Gross Receipts, - - - $\$ 1,295,96885$
The Expenses, including renewals, depreciation, and
all taxes, except United States tax on dividends
and surplus, are given in detail in Table $F$ of
Appendix, and amount, in gross, to - - 928,80091
Net Earnings, - - - $\$ 367,16794$
From which, deducting two divi-
dends of Four per cent, each, - . $\$ 328,45600$
And United States tax on the
same, and on the surplus, - 18,664 53

The surplus of the year is - - - - $\$ 20,04741$
The gross receipts of the year, ending May 31, 1864, were $\$ 1,116,930.82$. The gain of the year, ending May 31, 1865 , is, therefore, $\$ 179,038.03$. The expenses of 1864 were $\$ 635,031.72$; those of the year 1865 exceed this sum by the amount of $\$ 293,769.19$. This large increase of expenses was inevitable, and foreseen in our last report. The remedy to be applied was an increase in the passenger and freight tariffo. Your Directors
yielded reluctantly to the necessity of this increase, and the advance finally agreed upon was not sufficient to meet the wants of the Road, while prices of labor and materials were at their highest range during the past winter: hence the above result of the year's operations. Had the high rates of expenditure caused by the late war continued, another increase in the tariffs would have been inevitable. The advance actually made is probably sufficient to meet the rate of expenditure of the coming year, prices having already partially fallen, and there being every reason to anticipate a further decline.

As illustrative of the impossibility of keeping down operating expenses to the old standard of past years, it may be well to state in this connection the comparative prices of the leading articles used, and of labor, for the year ending November 30, 1860, before the influence of the war was felt, and for the year ending November 30,1865 , when prices ruled the highest. The figures are taken from tables prepared during the past winter, to show to the Railroad Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature the necessity of a rise in our tariff, complaint having been made to that body of the course pursued by your Directors. In no case are extreme prices taken, but only such as commonly ruled in the market:-


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|  |  |  |  | 1860. | 1865. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crank axles (finished) | per lb. | - | - | \$0.20 | \$0.45 |
| Truck and tender wheels, | each, | - | - | 14.50 | 30.00 |
| " " axles, | per lb. | - | - | .051 | .121 |
| Oak lumber, | per M. | - | - | 30.00 | 40.50 |
| Pine " No. 4 | , " | - | - | 23.00 | 60.00 |
| Fish bars, | per lb. | - | - | . 04 | .08 |
| Bolts, | " | - | - | . 044 | .102 |
| Chair iron, | " | - | - | .033 | .077 |
| Spikes, | " | - | - | .032 | .092 |
| Iron rails, re-rolled, | per ton, | - | - | 25.00 | 47.40 |
| " " new, | " | - | - | 57.50 | 120.00 |
| " " English, | in gold, | - | - |  | 55.00 |
| White pine, | per cord, | - | - | 2.75 | 4.00 |
| Hemlock, | , | - | - | 3.25 | 5.00 |
| Hard wood, | " | - | - | 4.25 | 6.75 |
| Coal, hard, | per ton, | - | - | 4.75 | 12.00 |
| " soft, | " | - | - | 5.50 | 14.00 |
| Cedar poste, | each, | - | - | . 10 | . 25 |
| " ties, | " | - | - | . 30 | . 62 |
| Sperm oil, | per gall. | - | - | 1.35 | 2.45 |
| Whale " | " | - | - | . 58 | 1.75 |
| Lard " | " | - | - | . 95 | 2.20 |
| Tallow, | per lb. | - | - | . 11 | . 17 |
| Cotton waste, | ${ }^{6}$ | - | - | . 09 | . 35 |
| Enginemen, | per day, | - | - | 2.50 | 3.00 |
| Machinists, average | " | - | - | 1.59 | 2.25 |

The expenses have also been swelled by an increased burden of taxation. In our last report we stated that the taxes paid during the year ending May 31, 1862, were $\$ 13,87851$

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\begin{array}{lllll}
\text { " } & 31,1863, & \text { " } & 37,530 & 66 \\
" & 31,1864, & \text { " } & 67,965 & 44
\end{array}
$$

For the year, just ended, they were as follows :-
City and town taxes, Mass., N. Hamp. and Me., \$25,710 45
Massachusetts State tax, - - - - 42,32241 N. Hampshire " " - - - 19,591 21 United States tax on gross receipts, - - 29,61401
" " " on dividends and surplus, - 18,664 53
*Total taxes, - - - - - $\$ 135,90261$

[^0]The construction account. (Table B, Appendix) has been increased $\$ 38,092.45$, in consequence of additions to the equipment, of which further mention will be made. There is this increase, notwithstanding the equipment purchased of the Dover and Winnepisseogee Railroad has been marked down below its valuation of the preceding year.

The undivided earnings account has been further increased by the surplus of this year, $\$ 20,047.41$.

The long pending controversy with the late Ebenezer Smith, in regard to the award for damages for land taken on the Mill Pond in Boston, was interrupted by the decease of that gentleman during the past year. But terms of settlement, not only of this controversy, but of all otherr claims of Mr. Smith, including the purchase of two lots of land ${ }_{x}$ which jut into the premises of the Road, between Haymarket Square and Causeway Street, have been agreed upon with his heirs and executors. The final adjustment only waits for an agreement among the heirs themselves, as to the probate of the will of Mr. Smith, and the appointment by the Probate Court of parties having power to execute the necessary releases.

Rather more than the usual amount has been expended during the past year upon bridges and equipment.

Besides ordinary repairs, an arch culvert, 100 feet long, and 10 feet span, has been constructed at Newmarket. A lattice bridge, 60 feet span, has been built over Ipswich river, on the Newburyport branch." A bridge, about one mile north of Haverhill, has been rebuilt, the waterway doubled, and the embankment raised from one to two feet, for a distance of half a mile. A new overhead bridge, 75 feet long, and 40 wide, has been put up on Lowell Street, in the city of Lawrence.

The equipment not being equal to the wants of the road, especial attention has been given in this direction the past year. One new locomotive; three new passenger cars, and one smoking car, with raised or double roofs, have been built; the roofs of four of the old cars altered to the new pattern; and two new passenger, and one new baggage car, are, at the writing of this report, nearly ready to leave the shops. Besides extensive
repairs of merchandise cars, seventy new short platform cars have been added to this branch of the equipment, and twenty more are nearly ready for use.

The shop accommodations at Lawrence have been increased by the addition of a new L building, 120 feet long by 40 feet. This, with the $L$, put up in 1864, completes the original design of shops at that place. The supply of water, of which, in 1864, there was a deficiency, has been increased by a new well, 12 feet diameter, and 21 feet deep, and is now ample for all purposes.

The usual attention has been paid to the maintenance of way, and the track and superstructure are in better condition than in any previous year.
The earnings and expenses of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad may be found on the last page of the appendix. The receipts continue to be large, and our share of the surplus earnings for the last year amounted to $\$ 30,000$. This, however, was paid during the first six months or the year; in the latter half of the year nothing was paid, all surplus being absorbed in a large purchase of land for depot purposes in the city of Portland, which it was thought judicious to make. Further expenses for station buildings, machine shop, and engine house, will have to be incurred to replace the old structures partially destroyed by fire in May last.

The trial balance of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad in the appendix shows that an account of improvements is kept, and the Boston and Maine and Eastern Railroads duly credited for surplus earnings retained.

It is stipulated in the contract, by which the Boston and Maine and Eastern Railroads jointly control the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, that each stockholder of the latter company shall semi-annually be paid three dollars per share in the gold or silver currency of the United States. Since the suspension of specie payments in consequence of the rebellion, and the substitution by the United States of legal tender notes for its gold and silver currency, the stockholders of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad have called upon their

Directors to claim the payment of their dividends in gold or silver, from the Boston and Maine and Eastern Railroads. A demand has accordingly been made, semi-annually, upon the Directors of those roads for such payment, since the 10th of June, 1863. The following is a copy of the vote of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Directors, making. that demand for the December dividend of 1864 :

Resolved, That the Directors of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, in fulfilment of their duty to the stockholders, do claim and demand of the Eastern Railroad Company and of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, that the semi-annual sum of three dollars for each and every share of the capital stock, stipulated in the contract of A pril 1, 1847, between the three companies, to be paid to this Company in the month of December, 1864, be paid to the Treasurer of this Company, for the use of its Stockholders, in gold or silver coin of the currency of the United States, as agreed in said contract:-and the Directors protest against a payment in any other currency:-and in behalf of the stockholders they notify said Eastern and said Boston and Maine Railroad Companies, that the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, or its stockholders, by receiving said stipulated payment and receipting for the same in a different currency, do not thereby waive, but, on the contrary, do reserve all their rights, under the contract to be paid in the gold or silver coin of the currency of the United States.

Voted, That the Clerk transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution and of this vote to each of the Presidents of the Eastern and of the Boston and Maine Railroad Companies, as notice of the demand and claim of this Com. pany in the premises.
The subject being thus repeatedly brought to their attention, the Directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad, on the 17th December, 1864, voted as follows:

Voted, That this Company hereby authorize the Directors of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad to make up their semi-annual dividends from and after May 31st, 1863, to this date, at the rate of four dollars per share, free of United States tax, on the half of their capital stock representing the interest of the Boston and Maine Railroad in the contract, dated April 1st, 1847, made between the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad of the first part, and the Boston and Maine Railroad and Eastern Railroad of the second part, provided that the Boston and Maine Railroad is relieved by said Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad of all liability, if any such there be, under said contract to this date, for payment of dividends to the stockholders of said Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company in gold or silver coia of the currency of the United States.

No further action was taken by any parties until June 6, 1865 , when the vote of the Boston and Maine Directors was laid before the stockholders of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, at their annual meeting, and the whole subject referred to them. It was then stated that the Eastern Railroad would not unite with the Boston and Maine Railroad in the extra allowance to the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth stockholders which was proposed. Nevertheless, the vote of the Boston and Maine Directors was accepted by the stockholders of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad present. It was, however, at this meeting, and it has since been suggested, that in passing their vote the Boston and Maine Directors exceeded their powers. The whole subject is, therefore, submitted to the stockholders.

Our receipts from business of the Northern roads connecting with us at Lawrence have been somewhat reduced since the first of February last. This is owing to a contract made between the Boston and Lowell and Nashua, and the Concord, Manchester and Lawrence Railroad Companies, by which all Northern business is sought to be diverted to that line. Attempts were at first made to reduce the number of trains between Manchester and Lawrence, and to force the public to travel by the way of Lowell. Pressure of public opinion, however, and a liberal policy on our part, compelled a return to the usual number of trains after a few months' trial, and the way is now open for travel and freight in either direction. The interest of the Concord, Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, under the onerous conditions of their contract, is, however, strongly against us, and only such travel and freight now seeks our line as is strong enough to resist the influences acting always to divert its direction to the other route. It remains to be seen whether the people of New Hampshire will allow themselves to be narrowed down to one line viâ Lowell, or will insist upon availing themselves of the facilities offered by the way of Lawrence.

Reference to tables in the appendix will show that the partial loss of Northern business has not seriously affected our

receipts. To some extent facilities and depot accommodations, formerly exclusively devoted to the Northern roads, have been rendered available for other business. The increased income from other sources has more than equalled the diminution of receipts from roads connecting at Lawrence.

Our relations with other connecting roads remain the same as in previous years.

> All which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Directors,

I. M. SPELMAN, President.

Boston, August 16, 1865.

Boston, Augest 9, 1865.

## I. M. Spelman, Esq., <br> President Boston and Maine Railroad.

Dear Sir-
In accordance with your instructions, I have made a monthly examination of the Treasurer's accounts, for the year ending May 31, 1865.
I have compared all the entries on the Debit side of his cash with the books of the Station Agents, Conductors, \&c., and with the monthly reports of the Superintendent and Freight Agent. I have examined all the entries on the Credit side of his cash, and for each item I find on file a proper voucher, all of which are correctly computed, showing a balance to the Treasurer's debit on the first day of June, 1865, of $\$ 11,581.52$.

Yours, Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLE.
Note. In my Report of July 19, 1864, the balance of $\$ 72,495.56$ was the amount standing to the Treasurer's Debit, June 9, 1864. The balance to his Debit on the first day of June was $\$ 27,851.83$.
J. F. C.

## APPENDIX.

A.

Dr. Balance Account, after closing Books,


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For the Year ending May 31, 1865. Cr.


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\begin{gathered}
\text { B. } \\
\text { Statement of Capital Stock and Construction Accounts, } \\
\text { May 31, 1865. }
\end{gathered}
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## CAPITAL



## EQUIPMENT.


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## C.

Statement of Assets available for the payment of Debts, May 31, 1865.


Liabilities May 31, 1865, including Dividend due July 1, 1865.


## D.

Statement of Earnings and Expenses, for the Year ending May 31, 1865; Miles run, \&c.

## EARNINGS.



## EXPENSES.

## RUNNING EXPENSES.



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## Express trains, and where run:

One to Lawrence, Two to Reading. Two from Reading to Boston.
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Statement of Undivided Earnings, May 31, 1865.


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| Lenterns, | - | - | - | - | - | - |
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| Snow Ploughs, | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| $\$ 2500$ | 00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$ 225,900$ | 00 |  |  |  |  |  |

## PASSENGER CARS.

| 1. | 1 First Class, | 60 seats, | - - | - | - | 90000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | 1 do. | 68 | saloon, - | - | - | 100000 |
| 3. | 1 do. | 70 | do. | - | - | 100000 |
| 4. | 1 do. | 70 " | do. | - |  | 100000 |
| 5. | do. | 70 | do. | - | - | 95000 |
| 6. | do. | 60 | - - | - | - | 92500 |
| 7. | 1 do. | 50 | baggage | apartment, |  | 90000 |
| 8. | do. | 50 " | do. | do. | - | 87500 |
| 9. | 1 do. | 56 | - - | - | - | 42500 |
| 10. | 1 do. | 60 | - - | - | - | 45000 |
| 11. | 1 do. | 64 | - - | - | - | 40000 |
| 12. | 1 do. | 64 " | - - | - | - | 50000 |
| 13. | do. | 60 | - - | - | - | 55000 |
| 14. | 1 do. | 64 | - - | - | - | 60000 |
| 15. | 1 do. | 60 " | - - | - | - | 60000 |
| 16. | 1 do. | 60 | saloon, | - | - | 70000 |
| 17. | 1 do. | 60 " | - - | - |  | 60000 |
| 18. | do. | 60 | - - | - | - | 65000 |
| 19. | do. | 60 " | - - | - | - | 65000 |
| 20. | 1 do. | 44 | - - | - | - | 147500 |
| 21. | 1 do. | 44 | baggage-1 | room, |  | 60000 |
| 22. | 1 do. | 60 | - - | - | - | 77500 |
| 23. | 1 do. | 60 | saloon, | - | - | 130000 |
| 24. | 1 do. | 60 | do. | - | - | 95000 |
| 25. | do. | 60 " | - - | - | - | 90000 |
| 26. | 1 do. | 60 | saloon, | - | - | 120000 |
| 27. | do. | 44 " | - - | - | - | 70000 |
| 28. | 1 do. | 72 | - - | - | - | 122500 |
| 29. | 1 do. | 60 " | - - | - | - | 105000 |
| 30. | 1 do. | 60 " | - - | - | - | 105000 |
| 31. | 1 do. | 60 | - - | - | - | 105000 |
| 32. | do. | 72 | saloon, | - |  | 147500 |
| 33. | do. | 56 | baggage | room, |  | 77500 |
| 34. | 1 do. | 44 " | - - | - | - | 70000 |
| 35. | 1 Second Class, | 32 | - - | - |  | 77500 |
| 36. | 1 First Class, | 44 | - - | - |  | 70000 |
| 37. | 1 do. | 44 " | - - | - |  | 70000 |


| 38. | 1 First Class, |  |  | seats, | - | - | - |  | \$1000 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 39. | 1 | do. | 60 | " | - | - | - | - | 100000 |
| 40. | 1 | do. | 60 | " | - | - |  | - | 97500 |
| 41. | 1 | do. | 60 | " | saloon, | - | - | - | 97500 |
| 42. | 1 | do. | 60 | " | do. | - | - | - | 160000 |
| 43. | 1 | do. | 60 | " | - | - | - | - | 117500 |
| 44. | 1 | do. | 60 | " | - | - | - |  | 112500 |
| 45. | 1 | do. | 60 | " | saloon, | - | - | - | 155000 |
| 46. | 1 | do. | 60 | " | - | - | - | - | 145000 |
| 47. | 1 | do. | 60 | " | saloon, | - | - | - | 175000 |
| 48. | 1 | do. | 60 | " | do. | - | - | - | 222500 |
| 49. | 1 | do. | 60 | " | do. | - | - | - | 2225 00 |
| 50. | 1 | do. | 64 | " | - | - | - | - | 212500 |
| 51. | 1 | do. | 64 | " | - | - | - | - | 212500 |
| 52. | 1 | do. | 64 | " | - | - | - | - | 245000 |
| 53. | 1 | do. | 64 | " | - | - | - | - | 245000 |
| 54. | 1 | do. | 64 | " | - | - | - | - | 235000 |
| 55. | 1 | do. | 62 | " | - | - | - |  | 395000 |
| 56. | 1 | do. | 62 | " | - | - | - | - | 395000 |
| 57. | 1 | do. Not | finished |  | - | - | - |  | \}7868 88 |
| 58. | 1 | do. | do. |  | - | - | - |  |  |
| 59. | 1 | do. | do. |  | - | - | - |  | $\} 130792$ |
| 60. | 1 | do. | do. |  | - | - | - |  |  |
| 61. | 1 | do. | - 48 | seats, | saloon, | - | - |  | 160000 |
| 62. | 1 | do. | - 56 | " | do. | - | - |  | 140000 |
| 63. | 1 | do. | - 44 | " | - | - | - | - | 130000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 81,001 80 |

BAGGAGE CARS.
No. 1, 18 -wheel for passenger baggage, - - 27500
2,18 " do. do. - - 50000
3, 18 " do. do. - - 110000
4, 18 " do. do. - - 35000
5, 18 " do. do. - - 57500
6, 18 : do. do. - - 27500
9, 18 " do. do. - - 67500
10, 18 " do. do. - - 67500
11, 18 " do. do. - - 42500
12, 18 " do. do. - - 45000
13, 18 " do. do. and mails, - 75000
14, 18 " do. do. do. - 65000
15, 18 " do. do. do. - 65000
16, 18 " do. do. do. - 80000


## RECAPITULATION.

| Locomotives, | - | - | - | - | - | - | 225,900 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passenger Cars, | - | - | - | - | \$81,001 |  |  |
| Baggage Cars, | - | - | - | - | 11,525 |  |  |
| Freight Cars, | - | - | $\checkmark$ | - | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 92,52680 \\ 188,05380 \end{array}$ |


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| Durham | 13415 | 21525 | 25603 | 23378 | 20950 | ${ }_{222} 2213$ | 16730 | 13795 | 13225 | 21243 | 16235 | 13038 | 2,213 50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dover, | 1,362 80 | 1,625 90 | 2,187 40 | 2,008 60 | 1,693 60 | 1,957 20 | 1,406 00 | 1,183 30 | 1,368 90 | 1,728 20 | 1,354 35 | 1,461 40 | 19.33765 |
| Rollinsford, | 6930 | 7450 | 8944 | 8405 | 5976 | 8475 | 5540 | 4985 | 4105 | 5940 | 6930 | 7125 | 80799 |
| Salmon Falls, - | 22360 | 37445 | 36075 | 30625 | 23185 | 24540 | 21060 | 19485 | 15155 | 22135 | 27421 | 21215 | 3,007 00 |
| Great Falls, | 54150 | 67550 | 82700 | 87805 | 61713 | 74818 | 51780 | 51685 | 50450 | 72175 | 59340 | 60260 | 7,744 26 |
| S. B. Junction, | 1895 | 3110 | 5758 | 4535 | 3193 | 2928 | 1830 | 2015 | 2598 | 3090 | 2475 | 1790 | 35217 |
| Lynnfield Centre, | 5905 | 5645 | 8960 | 7115 | 6445 | 645 | 5260 | 4160 | 4700 | 5795 | 5770 | 4305 | 70510 |
| Collins St. - | 5860 | 8640 | 6385 | 4780 | 6265 | 5295 | 3000 | 1325 | 3190 | 810 | 1895 | 1305 | 50 |
| Danvers Centre, | 3940 | 8640 | 10527 | 5455 | 6935 | 7260 | 4405 | 2930 | 2370 | 2320 | 2000 |  | 56782 |
| $\omega^{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$ N. Danvers, - | 24413 | 27706 | 31078 | 36248 | 32153 | 24853 | 16738 | 10340 | 12765 | 11433 | 15015 | 11405 | 2,541 47 |
| Topsfield, | 12095 | 11585 | 14600 | 17435 | 22305 | 18010 | 15840 | 12630 | 12130 | 16440 | 16470 | 14920 | 1,846 60 |
| Boxford, | 5423 | 6144 | 8870 | 6374 | 4190 | 6356 | 3858 | 3108 | 3031 | 5305 | 4848 | 4105 | 61612 |
| Georgetown, | 17200 | 21525 | 21945 | 22345 | 24686 | 18995 | 14790 | 16030 | 16100 | 22985 | 20695 | 16985 | 2,342 75 |
| Groveland, | 17670 | 23613 | 29873 | 31953 | 25948 | 24665 | 174.95 | 17735 | 18826 | 23205 | 24290 | 19785 | 2,750 58 |
| Iaverhill Bridge, | 32165 | 44453 | 51708 | 36226 | 38073 | 37928 | 35725 | 34038 | 32235 | 43993 | 34060 | 36170 | 4,570 74 |
| Byfield, Newburyport, | $\begin{array}{r}9145 \\ 744 \\ \hline 42\end{array}$ | 120 1,040 53 | 13030 1,19162 | $\begin{array}{\|cc\|}151 & 15 \\ 1,130 & 63\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}13075 \\ 1,078 \\ \hline 15\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 120 & 55 \\ 870 & 05 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92 \quad 75 \\ 591 \\ \hline 50 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 47145 \\ 47 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8720 \\ 522 \\ 80 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 148 & 90 \\ 677 & 17 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 94 \\ 790 \\ 790 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7080 \\ 85790 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,33480 \\ & 9,966 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total Local, | 23,604.42 | 32 | 37 |  | 28,274.91 | 28, | 22,157.14 | 20,549.48 | 20,917.98 | 27,043.00 | 25,034.01 | 25,449.65 | 323,343.24 |
| mutation and soldiers, |  |  |  |  | 6,695.49 | 7, |  | 5,781.26 | 7,449.74 | 33,22 |  | 24,105.49 | 214,584.60 |
| Conductors, | 6,125.0 | 7,664.00 | 7,727.00 | 7,427.50 | 6,543.85 | 7,051.20 | 6,367.17 | 5,856.65 | 5,588.40 | 6,757.82 | 6,938.06 | 6.995.44 | 81,042.09 |
| Connecting Roads, | 13,478.3 | 20,213.79 | 29,117.8 | 26,699.08 | 19,038.53 | 17,431.84 | 14,424.60 | 12,767.92 | 11,112.88 | 15,235.22 | 13,879.87 | 13,299.08 | 206,699.06 |
| Total Passengers, | 72,969.25 | 1 | 89,054.58 | 96,419.35 | 60,552.78 | 60,874.93 | 73,784.30 | 44,955.31 | 45,069.00 | 82,258.72 | 57,707.37 | 69,849.66 | 825 |
| Rents, |  |  |  |  | 5,345.41 |  |  |  |  | , | ,5010 |  |  |
| Mails, | 768.08 | 861.91 | 967.91 | 825.93 | 756.91 | 876.91 | 871.16 | 2,366.50 | 811.14 | 999.3 | 901.07 | 984.5 | 11,991.41 |
| Interest, av. pr month, | 1,227.44 | 1,227.45 | 1,227.44 | 1,227.45 | 1,227.44 | 1,227.45 | 1,227.44 | 1,227.45 | 1,227.44 | 1,227.45 | 1,227.44 | 1,227.45 | 14,729.34 |
| Total, | 5,766.73 | 74,986.2 | 92,083.26 | 99,304.09 | 67,882.54 | 63,565.28 | 76,852.58 | 49,502.64 | 48,073.66 | 85,586.74 | 65,337.1 | 73,957.49 | 872,898.34 |

Receipts from Connecting Railroad Passengers, Monthly, for the year ending May 31, 1865.

| Months. | Stoneham St. | S. \& Lowell via W. Junction. | S. \& Lowell via Danvers R. K. | Concord, Manchester \& Law. | I'rustees of C. \& C. R. R. | Manchester and N. Weare. | Contoocook River River. | Boston, Concord and Montreal. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June, 1864, | 47463 | 32390 | 29277 | 1,623 69 | 5768 | 4515 | 4795 | 39091 |
| July, | 48650 | 47343 | 32112 | 1,944 16 | 11029 | 6448 | 7690 | 67768 |
| August | 42812 | 51225 | 52117 | 2,555 97 | 10603 | 9245 | 9033 | 1,003 52 |
| September, | 42713 | 39342 | 29970 | 2,293 62 | 7861 | 6535 | 5805 | 65743 |
| October, - | 32939 | 32570 | 32505 | 1,663 95 | 6223 | 4844 | 6269 | 37692 |
| November, | 37933 | 33593 | 33972 | 1,771 97 | 6246 | 5104 | 5666 | 36778 |
| December, | 32043 | 27847 | 27684 | 1,516 99 | 3392 | 3278 | 3945 | 23737 |
| January, 1865, - | 26187 | 25259 | 23507 | 1,283 82 | 4026 | 3163 | 3997 | 20849 |
| February, | 27600 | 26575 | 25708 | 40470 | 1066 | 406 | 1037 | 12824 |
| March, | 34700 | 27765 | 37254 | 1,049 20 | 766 | 482 | 615 | 15282 |
| April, | 34201 | 38972 | 35154 | 53444 | 270 | 271 | 444 | 15375 |
| May, | 34251 | $336 \cdot 65$ | 32062 | 50480 | 812 | 578 | 676 | 16218 |
| Total, - | 4,414 92 | 4,165 46 | 3,913 22 | 17,147 31 | 58062 | 44869 | 50872 | 4,517 09 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Months. | Northern R. R. | Passumpsic R. R. | Vermont Central. | Great Falls and Conway. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \mathbf{P} ., \text { S. and P. } \\ (\text { Way Tickets. }) \end{gathered}\right.$ | P., S. and $P$. ('Through.) | Dover \& W. R to, Irom, and on | Total. |
| June, 1864, | 10094 | 6875 | 6398 | 19995 | 98305 | 7,167 86 | 1,637 15 | 13,478 36 |
| July, - | 15501 | 13596 | 8897 | 29277 | 1,394 12 | 9,143 96 | 4,848 44 | 20,213 79 |
| August, | 17323 | 16579 | 11340 | 43285 | 1,620 05 | 13,422 69 | 7,871 04 | 29,117 89 |
| September, | 17963 | 13017 | 9466 | 47232 | 1,347 02 | 14,051 05 | 6,150 92 | 26,699 08 |
| October, | 9635 | 8661 | 5856 | 27037 | 1,178 34 | 12,246 07 | 1,907 86 | 19,038 53 |
| November, | 10378 | 8072 | 5509 | 36808 | 1,072 85 | 10,308 15 | 2,078 28 | 17,431 84 |
| December, | 10814 | 6047 | 5354 | 20264 | 69103 | 9,682 21 | 89032 | 14,424 60 |
| January, 1865, - | 7431 | 6047 | 3716 | 17064 | 66722 | 8,662 92 | 74150 | 12,767 92 |
| February, | 2819 | 2204 | 1076 | 15529 | 73562 | 8,089 86 | 71426 | 11,112 88 |
| March, - | 3690 | 1794 | 1675 | 24430 | 97953 | 10,546 53 | 1,175 43 | 15,235 22 |
| April, | 2512 | 2050 | 1896 | 19769 | 87422 | 9,962 07 | 1,000 00 | 13,879 87 |
| May, | 3254 | 2050 | 2424 | 19759 | 82872 | 9,318 29 | 1,189 78 | 13,299 08 |
| Total, - | 1,114 14 | 86992 | 63607 | 3,204 49 | 12,371 77 | 122,601 66 | 30,204 98 | 206,699 06 |


|  | 1864. <br> June. | July. | August. | Sept, | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | $1865 .$ | Feb. | March. | April. | May. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston, | 10,122 79 | 826374 | 947183 | 10,103 73 | 13,961 51 | 12,254 88 | 847663 | 816635 | 609353 | 621027 | 698314 | 10,076 34 | 110,184 74 |
| Malden, | 5920 | $463: 3$ | 11932 | 13289 | 15897 | 21486 | 5005 | 8787 | 3500 | 2811 | 2238 | 5683 | 1,01181 |
| Melrose, | 11200 | 21646 | 15974 | 1345 | 2770 | 3217 | 18450 | 4630 | 5478 | 4361 | 17677 | 10835 | 1,175 83 |
| South Reading, | 35982 | 43920 | 35582 | 71978 | 49655 | 14155 | 26241 | 23583 | 17527 | 39001 | 11925 | 359 17 | 4,054 61 |
| Reading, - | 8122 | 33576 | 9408 | 8973 | 6385 | 23293 | 10068 | 17367 | 10788 | $\begin{array}{lll}180 & 03\end{array}$ | 11019 | 11721 | 1,687 33 |
| Wilmington, | 1926 | 1254 | 1564 | 485 | 314 | 947 | 166 | 183 | 179 | 25 | 237 | 355 | 7635 |
| Ballardvale, | 77603 | 143457 | 31676 | 21262 | 40697 | 19726 | 39357 | 33441 | 262. 16 | 1895 | 20168 | 26849 | 4,994 04 |
| Andover, | 61581 | 55323 | 50879 | 49483 | 86143 | 36321 | 41900 | 58053 | 23388 | $3: 374$. | 39842 | 45544 | 5,822 06 |
| North Lawrence, | 584189 | 383807 | 414374 | 580805 | 425335 | 438426 | 305958 | 269977 | 262204 | 414417 | 244320 | 3508 52 | 46,746 64 |
| North Andover, | 11944 | 1228 | 13617 | 16680 | 73 <br> 89 <br> 95 | 14731 | 14661 | 13759 | 11004 | 7606 | 11791 | 13235 | 1,486 35 |
| Bradford, | 6518 | 5326 | 7025 | 7266 | 8935 | 9269 | 6985 | 5054 | 5475 | 5301 | 11721 | 7134 | 86009 |
| Haverhill, | 221290 | 219570 | 194938 | 171310 | 163297 | 238388 | 212529 | 217392 | 22475 | 2318 48 | 188664 | 286274 | 25,702 59 |
| Plaistow, | 9296 | 11852 | 12145 | 11212 | 9578 | 14146 | 8500 | 7981 | 8746 | 88 0ri | 11682 | 15760 | 1,296 34 |
| Newton, | 17567 | 21696 | 15382 | 13990 | 26477 | 18734 | 16323 | 18487 | 13664 | 13642 | 15013 | 15827 | 2,068 02 |
| East Kingston, | 12242 | 7299 | 12032 | 13806 | 13778 | 13670 | 14058 | 7724 | $\begin{array}{ll}120 & 37 \\ 473\end{array}$ | 12487 | 15155 | 17684 | 1,519 72 |
| Exeter, | 64626 | 62265 | 59138 | 55834 | 58175 | 54917 | 75779 | 57251 | 47319 | 59469 | 84229 | 89057 | 7.68059 |
| South Newmarket, - | 29164 | 14768 | 24302 | 25653 | 39084 | 22563 | 16185 | 24821 | 24978 | 25135 | 18442 | 17711 | 2,828 00 |
| S. Newmarket Junc. | 8139 | 4264 | 6643 | 6188 | 5106 | 11618 | 8463 | 6371 | 3691 | 7172 | 15466 | 23978 | 1,070 99 |
| Newmarket, | 40444 | 41278 | 27981 | 38809 | 37262 | 44934 | 43523 | 40272 | 44493 | 41487 | 33921 | 60507 | 4,949 01 |
| Durham, | 6662 | 4534 | 55 | 25 18 | 7006 | 6080 | 8756 | 2135 | 2243 | 49 <br> 15 <br> 18 | 6325 | 5115 | 61867 |
| Dover, | 148641 | 74932 | 112915 | 1218 | 90758 | 124982 | 142447 | 102871 | 121810 | 111539 | 80356 | 129860 | 13,629 99 |
| Salmon Falls, | 12628 | 13608 | 3216 | 19566 | 19819 | 11288 | 15028 | 16210 480 | 17405 | 19351 | 214 731 31 | 29506 | 2.09056 |
| Great Falls, - | 69720 | 534 <br> 249 <br> 98 | 659 <br> 346 <br> 24 | 77265 | 63119 | 496 | 742 | 48038 | 56187 | 68864 | 73321 | 97528 | 8,072 89 |
| S. Berwick Junc. | 24465 | 24993 | 34639 | 46110 | 37446 | 49063 | 46106 | 73416 | 47186 | 53037 | 55628 | 35112 | 5,272 01 |
| Lynnfield Centre, | 1314 | 167 | 856 | 479 | 909 | 1966 | 1603 | 1808 | 1133 | 1463 | 2155 | 2843 | 1821 |


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|  <br>  | $\begin{array}{\|l}  \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & \hline 1 \\ & N \\ & \\ & \hline 0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 惑 } \\ & \text { 哥 } \\ & \text { Hic } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |


| Months. | S. \& Lnwell R. R. | Conc, Man. and Law. | Trustees of C. \& C. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Man. \& N. } \\ \text { Weare. } \end{gathered}$ | Contouc'k River. | B., Conc. and Mont. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Northern } \\ \mathbf{R} . \mathbf{R} . \end{gathered}$ | Passump. R. R. | Vermont Central. | Port., Saco and Ports | Dov. \& W. to, fr. \& on | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June, 1861, | 9494 | 227761 | 3.2209 | 24267 | 16184 | 109755 | 16793 |  | 20903 | 228003 | 155994 | 8,413 63 |
| July, | 2303 | 253563 | 24136 | 30299 | 11230 | 89576 | 14406 | 876 | 20420 | 1958 62 | 161614 | 8,042 85 |
| August, | 7119 | 196337 | 25012 | 298. 86 | 13453 | 84625 | 10345 | 82 | 14071 | 187600 | 215204 | 7,837 34 |
| September, | 10512 | 223068 | 28607 | 20275 | 12979 | 72804 | 6921 | 10325 | 18756 | 261302 | 199842 | 8,653 91 |
| October, | 7116 | 201234 | 33540 | 12374 | 10488 | 70706 | 5687 | 1576 | 25863 | 350903 | 181917 | 9,014 04 |
| November, | 10112 | $23: 3508$ | 40479 | 14840 | 14596 | 93034 | 3763 | 3202 | 49463 | 500561 | 296242 | 12,598 00 |
| December, | .9679 | 196280 | 27189 | 11703 | 13355 | 87882 | 11558 | 1646 | 3324 | 481936 | 184579 | 10,291 31 |
| January, 1865, | 6900 | 164933 | 22719 | 10105 | 10855 | 78842 | 11547 | 524 | 8690 | 542263 | 205669 | 10,630 47 |
| February, | 5237 | 829.94 | 20133 | 2859 | 9610 | 89310 | 8017 | 524 | 3600 | 640156 | 141634 | 10,040 74 |
| March | 5191 | 69494 | 7098 | 6990 | 3922 | 90038 | 2222 |  | 361 | 854654 | 164305 | 12,042 75 |
| April, | 4939 | 49393 | 3976 | 2032 | 1628 | 34514 | 925 | 1796 | 465 | 720224 | 188206 | 10,091 01 |
| May, | 10788 | 38751 | 3544 | 1978 | 1808 | 26128 | 1639 | . | 5202 | 654305 | 178461 | 9,226 07 |
| Total, | 89390 | 19,373 16 | 268642 | 167608 | 12010 | 927214 | 93823 | 20551 | 171121 | 276,1776 | 22,736 70 | 116,872 12 |

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## RECAPITULATION OF TABLE H.



## I.

Statement of Pay Rolls, May, 1865.




All the above, excepting those marked ${ }^{*}$, are also station and freight agents. Those marked $\dagger$ do all the work required at the station, including the switches. *+* Performs all the labor requined, but does not sell tickets.

| Firimen. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 33 men, averaging each, | - | - | 4515 |
| Train Bagage Masters. 11 men, averaging each, | - | - | 4515 |
| Brakrmen, (Passenger.) |  |  |  |
| 10 men, averaging each, | - | - | 3755 |
| Bramemen, (Freight.) |  |  |  |
| 12 men, averaging each, | - | - | 4000 |

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## Names.

Per Month.
Per Year.


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In addition to the above, a Grade Train, employing about 30 men is run upon the road for two or three months during each year.

| I. M. Spelman, President, - | - | - | - | - | 3000 | 00 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| William Merritt, Superintendent, | - | - | - | - | 3000 | 00 |
| H. B. Wilbur, Treasurer, - | - | - | - | - | 3000 | 00 |
| 2 Treasurer's Clerks, | - | - | - | - | 126000 |  |
| 4 Clerks in Passenger Department, | - | - | - | 272000 |  |  |

J.

| Statement of Free Passages, from June 1, 1864, to June 1, 1865. |
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## K.

Fatal Accidents on Boston and Maine Railroad during the year ending May 31, 1865.

Aug. 5, 1864. A man by name of Rody was run over by a brick train, at Medford, Brick Yard Junction, and instantly killed.

Sept. 10, 1864. Phineas Butler, an employee, jumped from the 12 M. outward train, at Somerville Station, injuring him so badly that he died the same day.

Jov. 11, 1864. A deaf and dumb boy, named Kimball, was run over by Train No. 26, at Ward Hill, and instantly killed.

Nov. 15, 1864. Daniel Patch, brakeman on freight train, while coupling cars at Lawrence, had his arm crushed, and died from the effects, Dec. 11.

March 3, 1865. John Gilman, a laborer at Freight Yard, Boston, was caught between a freight train and signal post, and so badly injured that he died the same-night.

April 15, 1865. Charles H. Wheeler, a brakeman on Newburyport Freight Train, was thrown from the train between Lynnfield and West Danvers Junction, caused by the train running off the track, and so badly injured that he died the same night.
L.

Abstract from Report of Portland, Saco, and Portsmouth Railroad, for the year ending May 31, 1865.


93,600 00
Total surplus, May 31, 1865, - - $\$ 145,91455$
Trial Balance, Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, May 1, 1865.

| Kennebec and Portland Railroad, | $\begin{gathered} \text { DrR. }^{\$ 00,000} 00 \\ \$ 10 \end{gathered}$ | Ck. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Railway, | 1,360,183 97 |  |
| Wharf, | 10,930 04 |  |
| Property, | 3,417 80 |  |
| Portsmouth Bridge, | 32,000 00 |  |
| G. F. \& C. R. K., | 2,835 86 |  |
| Improvements, | 81,839 20 |  |
| Sundry Accounts, | 70000 |  |
| Cash, - | 46,307 79 |  |
| Postmaster General, | 2,615 37 |  |
| United States, | 59985 |  |
| Renewal Fund, | 2,613 24 |  |
| Stock of Materials, | 23,187 62 |  |
| Boston and Lowell Railroad, | 42101 |  |
| Freight Clerk, | 7,956 43 |  |
| Income due, | 14,395 97 |  |
|  | \$1,690,004 15 |  |
| Capital, Dividends due | - - - | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,500,00000 \\ 6,855 \\ 93 \end{array}$ |
| Grand Trunk Railroad, | - - - | 11700 |
| Eastern Railroad, - | - - - | 71,778 76 |
| Boston and Maine Railroad, | - - - | 71,778 76 |
| Dividend, June, 1865, - | - - - | 39,473 70 |
|  |  | \$1,690,004 15 |


[^0]:    * United States taxes on repairs, manufacturing, and stamps of all kinds, are additional to the above.

