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ABSTRACT FROM THE RETURNS OF RAILROA

| | L | ength of Road—Length | of Single and Double Tra | acks, &c. | | Capital Stock. Whole cost of Road—Amount expended for La | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Names of Roads. | Length of Road in operation. | Length of Single Track. | Length of Double Track. | Time when laid. | gbt of Rail yard. | Capital Stock. | Amount called and paid in. | Whole cost of the Road. | o't expended the purchase lands. | 't expended grading. | Am't expended for engineering. | expended | |
| | Main Road—Branches. | Main Road—Branches. | Main Road—Branches. | Time | Weig | Capit | Amor and I | $W_{ m bol}$ | Am't for th of la: | Am't for gi | Am't for en | for eng | |
| Androscoggin, | 26 miles. | 26 miles. | None. | 1852 & 1857. | 50 lbs. | \$1,250,000 | \$140,000 | a \$555,898 70 | \$9,718 43 | \$160,327 44 | \$7,070 50 | \$3, | |
| Androscoggin and Kennebec, | 55 " | 55 " | None except turnouts. | 1848 & 1849. | 65 " | 1,400,000 | $c\ 912,\!176$ | d 2,218,316 93 | e 55,533 89 | f 700,561 22 | 36,244 86 | g 89, | |
| Atlantic and St. Lawrence, . | 149 " 149 " | | None except sidings. | 1848 to 1853. | 63 " | 4,000,000 | j 2,494,900 | k 6,594,828 92 | Part of road built at a stipulated price per mil | | mile, co | | |
| Bangor, Oldtown and Milford, | 12 " | 12 " | None but turnouts. | n 1849. | 036 " | p 135,000 | q 135,000 | 623,262 75 | 59,530 81 | 189,956 94 | 15,558 75 | 55, | |
| Boston and Maine, | 74 26 66 | 74 26 6 46 47 6 | | Finished in 1847. | 48, 56, 58, & 60 lbs | 4,115,700 | 4,076,974 52 | 3,845,724 47 | v 814,552 91 | f 882,067 40 | x 272,388 94 | 371, | |
| Calais and Baring, | 6 ", | 6 " | None except turnouts. | 1850 & 1851. | 56 lbs. | 200,000 | 100,000 | 224,000 | 13,119 91 | B 55,814 81 | 1,468 72 | 8,0 | |
| Kennebec and Portland, . | 72½ " | 72½ " | None except turnouts. | 1848 to 1852. | 56 " | - | · - , | 2,871,264 45 | _ | | _ | - | |
| Machiasport, | about 7½ " | 71 " | None. | 1841 & 1842. | Varying. | 100,000 | 75,000 | Over 100,000 | The account | | separate charg on of lumber : | | |
| Penobscot and Kennebec, . | 54 <u>-2</u> | 54 <u>2</u> " | None except sidings. | 1853, 1854, 1855 & 1857. | 60 lbs. | 1,000,000 | 550,064 45 | 1,839,181 91 | 96,893 66 | | E 59,121 51 | | |
| Portland, Saco and Portsmouth, | 51} " | 51} " | None except sidings. | 1842 to 1843. | 56 to 60 lbs. | 1,50 | 0,000 | 1,359,373 27 | 86,294 16 | 437,707 32 | 48,730 86 | 93,8 | |
| Penobscot, | | | | - | - | 600,000 | 180,497 35 | 417,026 63 | including about | \$84,000 est | imate of expe | enditures | |
| Portland and Oxford Central, | -18 " | 18 " | None except turnouts. | 1849 & 1856. | 48 and 56 lbs. | $\begin{cases} 1,260,000 \\ \text{authorized} \end{cases}$ | 144,000 | 360,000 | Not ascertained | The extent | of road purcha | sed havi | |
| Somerset and Kennebec, . | 39 " | 39 " | None except side tracks. | 1854, 1855, 1856. | 57 lbs. | for const'n. 700,000 | 272,889 | 734,389 | 39,457 63 | 244,146 91 | 21,417 36 | 103,6 | |
| Great Falls and South Berwick, | 6 , " | 6 " | None. | 1854. | 52 " | 100,000 | 93,560 | _ | - | | - | _ | |

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, (Continued.)

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|--------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| | Pas | sengers and Rate of Fa | re. | Tra | Transportation of Passengers. | | | | ngine H | Touses, | dc. | Distance run and Rate of Speed. | | | |
| Names of Roads. | No. of through passengers. | No. of way passengers. | Rate of fare. | Am't received for transporta-tion of passen-gers. | Am't received for transporta- tion of pro- perty. | Am't received for transportation of mails & other sources. | No. of depots. | No. of engine houses. | No. of shops. | No. of engines. | No. of cars. | No. of miles run by passen- ger trains. | No. of miles run by freight trains. | No. of miles run by all other trains. | Average rate |
| Androscoggin, | 8,653 | 5,322 | about 4 cts. per mile. | \$10,976 58 | \$13,050 76 | \$1,337 90 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 2,730 | b 14,887 | 1,364 | |
| Androscoggin and Kennebec, | 26,660 | 95,955 | (about 3 cts per mile in summer, and 3 1-2 | 160,841 31 | 120,560 30 | 15,566 41 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 138 | 45,430 | 34,600 | Unknown. | 26 ms. for pas |
| Atlantic and St. Lawrence, . | in all 15 | 6,8221 | (cts. in winter. Labout 3 cts. per mile. | 154,275 84 | 402,798 97 | 19,408 83 | 31 | 8 | 2 | 42 | 565 | 162,654 | 343,227 | 77,162 | and 12 |
| Bangor, Oldtown and Milford, | $39,172\frac{1}{2}$ | 11,457 | t 40 cts. through. | 15,110 13 | 17,411 44 | 203 99 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 46 | b 23,733 | _ | u 3,013 | about 2 |
| Boston and Maine, | 84,100 1,483,5 | | about 2 cts. per mile. | 494,154 19 | 307,530 13 | 27,674 46 | 36 | 7 | 4 | 32 | 588 | 341,699 | 154,835 | 15,552 | 1 - |
| Calais and Baring, | No accou | nt kept. | 3 cts. per mile. | 1,697 16 | 25,662 58 | 1,024 24 | 2 | 1 | 1. | 4 | 174 | In all 16,311 miles. | | | 15 miles |
| Kennebec and Portland, . | 24,032 | 138,402 | 3 cts. per mile. | 127,959 45 | | | 13 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 131 | 122,121 | 43,820 | 3 12,165 | 5 25 n |
| Machiasport, | There are no p | eassenger cars. | Nothing charged. | Nothing. | Gross earnings, ab't | Nothing. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 50 | None. | Uncertain. | None. | 10 n |
| Penobscot and Kennebec, . | | l and run by the And. & ts were kept by that con | | ₹ 1857, under | t received for 12 mos. et the lease, 69,557 64 be | | .10 | 2 | _ | 4 | 125 | 46,000 | 34,440 | Don't know. | 23 mls. p 13 miles |
| Portland, Saco and Portsmouth, | 121,408 | | $1\frac{1}{3}$ to 3 cents per mile | from all so 167,683-13 | arces of revenue. | 7,914 59 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 120 | 75,712 | 39,320 | 30,951 | |
| Penobscot, | | - | | - | _ | _ | - | _ | | _ | - | _ | _ | _ | |
| Portland and Oxford Central, | 899½ from Sep. 1, 1857, to Jan, 1, 1858. | 329 from Sept. 1, 1857, to Jan. 1, 1858. | 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per mile. | 549 12 | -G $-G$ $-G$ $-G$ $-G$ $-G$ $-G$ $-G$ | 350 24 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2,440 | 2,440 | 1,250 | 18 n |
| Somerset and Kennebec, . | - | | _ | Road run by K. & P. R. R. | | | 8 | 2 | none. | none. | none. | 117 miles per day. | _ | _ | |
| Great Falls and South Berwick, | TO JOHN THE PROPERTY OF THE PR | Road no | t in use. Has not beer | run since 185 | 6. | | 2 | none. | none. | none. | none. | - | _ | _ | |

REFERENCES.

- a. Furniture included.
- b. Passenger and freight together.
- c. About \$385,000 converted into stock bonds payable in stock.
- d. Including station buildings, machine shops, equipment, &c.
- e. And land damage.
- f. And masonry.
- g. And bridge masonry.
- h. Sleepers and graveling.
- i. Except \$702,000 stock bonds with semi-annual cash coupons to be paid in from 5 to 8 years—On bonds of company, bills payable, orders, &c.
- j. In federal and sterling currency. Dividends 3 per cent. on sterling shares, paid in London.

- k. And equipment.
- Except in divisions with connecting roads, being much less in these cases.
- m. The road and property being kept up by charge against the revenue.
- n. A previous track in 1836.
- o. Mainly with cast-iron chair to every sleeper, some 50 lbs. to 52.
- p. Paid by present stockholders-\$300,000 by original stockholders.
- q. \$600,000 authorized.
- . And engines.
- s. Due on freight at different offices.
- t. Way in proportion; discount 2c. when purchased at the office for single tickets. Package of 20 tickets sold less—30c. each.

- u. Mill, gravel and wood train.
- v. And fences.
- x. And agencies, &c.
- y. Included in grading.
- z. Amount expended for station buildings and fixtures, \$520,722.78.
- A. Express 34, accommodation 23, freight 12 miles per hour.
- B. Including road grading.
- C. Estimated—the amount being much mixed with the mills.
- D. And superstructure.
- E. Including salaries, expenses, &c.
- ${\it F.}$ Exclusive of assessments due from stockholders.
- G. Paid additional to Grand Trunk R. R., \$2,151.09.
 H. As appears by books, being cost of road less stock paid.

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E RETURNS OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

| ock. | | Whole cost of I | Road—Amount | expended for | Due from and to the Corporation. | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Amount called and paid in. | Whole cost of the Road. | Am't expended for the purchase of lands. | Am't expended for grading. | Am't expended for engineering. | Am't expended for bridging. | Am't expended for masonry. | Am't expended for iron. | Am't expended for [assenger and other cars. | Am't expended for station buildings, &c. | | mount due the corporation. |
| \$140,000 | a \$555,898 70 | \$9,718 43 | \$160,327 44 | \$7,070 50 | \$3,800 00 | \$9,051 42 | \$125,481 00 | \$26,124 00 | | Bonds of the company and bills payable, about \$415,000. | oout \$50,000 00 |
| 912,176 | d 2,218,316 93 | e 55,533 89 | f 700,561 22 | 36,244 86 | g 89,368 09 | | h 495,749 59 | 82,964 84 | - | i 1,096,926 40. | 28,762 44 |
| 2,494,900 | k 6,594,828 92 | Part of road but | ilt at a stipulai | ed price per n | ile, consequer | ntly cannot be | apportioned. | 454,859 82 | | 3,482,000 funded. | 9,574 21 |
| 7 135,000 | 623,262 75 | 59,530 81 | 189,956 94 | 15,558 75 | 55,841 56 | 35,844 12 | 67,569 90 | r 45,232 48 | | 43,307 56.—Notes payable, 24,402 97; Samuel Veazie, 4,440 50; cash over at Bank, 14,464 09. | s 1,189 71 |
| L,076,974 52 | 3,845,724 47 | v 814,552 91 | f 882,067 40 | x 272,388 94 | 371,468 55 | y | 984,523 89 | z 383,507 00 | | 224,975 72.—Mass. State loan, 50,000; other roads, 35,214 99; standing bills, &c., 13,567 63; dividends, 126,193 10. | 385,047 66 |
| 100,000 | 224,000 | 13,119 91 | B 55,814 81 | 1,468 72 | 8,051 05 | 3,558 22 | 31,107 73 | 30,044 72 | | 120,505 38.—114,800 bonds due 1864; balance, bills payable, &c. | - |
| - . | 2,871,264 45 | _ | - | _ | _] | - | _ | _ | | | - |
| 75,000 | Over 100,000 | The accounts | do not show s | eparate charge on of lumber f | es but in part, from Whitney | for these iten ville to Machia | ns. The road asport landing | was built for | transporta- | Trifling, less than \$500—entire sundry 1,308,430 32; city of Bangor and Company bonds, bills payable, &c. | about 1,000 00 |
| 550,064 45 | 1,839,181 91 | 96,893 66 | D 668,683 64 | E 59,121 51 | 78,853 50 | 114,855 66 | 367,895 70 | 106,668 01 | | | F 19,312 86 |
| 0 | 1,359,373 27 | 86,294 16 | 437,707 32 | 48,730 86 | 93,830 83 | 61,048 18 | 364,975 80 | 95,548 62 | Suildings, equipm't, &c | | 33,000 00 |
| 180,497 35 | 417,026 63 | including about | \$84,000 est | imate of expe | nditures not y | et settled. | | | 771,243 90 | 148,125 20 so far as entered and settled on treasurer's books. | !ncollected as- sessments only. |
| 144,000 | 360,000 | Not ascertained | The extent of | of road purchas | sed having bee | en purchased a | ıt \$20,000 per | mile, these qu | estions cannot | Bills payable, bonds and individual accounts. \$2,600 in bonds, exclusive of about \$2,400. | - |
| 272,889 | 734,389 | 39,457 63 | 244,146 91 | 21.417 36 | 103,662 87 | | 158,778 73 | K. & P.RR. | - | 556,460 in bonds and notes. | _ |
| 93,560 | - | _ | - | _ | - | - | _ | (A. & F.RR. | - | | npaid subscrip- ons for 6,450 00 |

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, (Continued.)

| epots, En | ngine H | ouses, & | te. | Distance run and Rate of Speed. Stockholders. Dividends. | | | | ends. | Depreciatio | Depreciation of Road. Persons Injured, &c., &c. | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| No. of engine houses. | No. of shops. | No. of engines. | No. of cars. | No. of miles run by passen- ger trains. | No. of miles run by freight trains. | No. of miles run by all other trains. | Average rate of speed. | Whole No. of stockholders. | No. of stock- bolders who reside in this State. | Amount of each dividend. | When made. | Am't charged for depreciation of road. | Am't charged for depreciation of other pro- perty. | No. of persons injured, and cause of injury. | The persons injured, whether passengers or persons employed. | Whether any accident has arisen from can elessness or neglect of any person in the employ of the corporation, and whether such person is retained in the service of the corporation. |
| 2 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 2,730 | b 14,887 | 1,364 | | 375 | 3 55 | None ev | er made. | Nothing. | Nothing. | None. | _ | None. |
| 2 | 1 | 9 | 138 | 45,430 | 34,600 | Unknown. | 26 ms. per hour for passenger. | 1,055 | 946 | None. | None. | Nothing. | Nothing. | None. | - | None. |
| 8 | 2 | 42 | 565 | 162,654 | 343,227 | 77,162 | and 12 freight. | 1,943 | 1,822 | j 44,850 in Jan., July, | 1857—39,240 in | m Nothing. | Nothing. | 3 killed. | | ·. • |
| 2 | 3 | 3 | 46 | b 23,733 | - | $u \ 3,013$ | about 20 miles per hour. | 14 | . 6 | • | None, July 1, '57. | Nothing. | Nothing. | None. | - | None. |
| 7 | 4 | 32 | 588 | 341,699 | 154,835 | 15,552 | A A | 3,415 | 99 | 124,671 | January 1, 1858. | Nothing. | 1,974 | Nine. | 2-employed | Noné. |
| 1 | 1. | 4 | 174 | In: | all 16,311 mile | es. | 15 miles per hour, | 61 | 18 | None this year. | None this year. | | _ | None. | None. | · None. |
| 3 | 2 | 13 | 131 | 122,121 | 43,826 | 12,165 | 25 miles. | - . | _ | Nothing. | . – | (repairs. Nothing. | - | 1 | Brakeman. | None. |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 50 | None. | Uncertain. | None. | 10 miles. | 4 | 1 | C \$4 per share. | Dec. 1, 1857. | Nothing. | Nothing. | None. | | - |
| 2 | _ | 4 | 125 | 46,000 | 34,440 | Don't know. | 23 mls. passenger, 13 miles freight. | 790 | 715 | _ | _ | - | | None. | _ | None. |
| 3 | 1 | 11 | 120 | 75,712 | 39,320 | ŀ | 1 | 3 | about 70 | 45,000—3 per ct. | June and Dec'r. | 10, | 000 | 2 injured. | Employed. | - |
| | | - | - | - | _ | _ | | 273 | 238 | - | _ | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2,440 | 2,440 | 1,250 | 18 miles. | Stock book incomplete under new organizati | | w organization. | - | - | None. | - | _ | |
| 2 | none. | none. | none. | 117 miles per day. | - | | - | 470 |) - | None. | _ | - | _ | None. | - | _ |
| none. | none. | none. | none. | _ | - | - | _ | 100 | 52 | None. | | - | - | None. | - | * |

2 none. none

Mill, gravel and wood train
 And fences.

x. And agencies, &c.

y. Included in grading.

z. Amount expended for station buildings and fixtures, \$520,722.78.

A. Express 34, accommodation 23, freight 12 miles per hour.

B. Including road grading.

C. Estimated—the amount being much mixed with the mills.

D. And superstructure.

E. Including salaries, expenses, &c.

F. Exclusive of assessments due from stockholders.

G.~ Paid additional to Grand Trunk R. R., $\$\,2,151.09.$

H. As appears by books, being cost of road less stock paid.

Three persons killed—two of them by being run over while walking upon the track in the night time, the other by contact with overhead bridge, by his own imprudence, while on top of car. The last person was an employee of the company.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Four persons injured walking on track. Two getting on train in motion. Three coming in contact with bridge. Two were employed by the road, the others were neither passengers nor employees.

Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad.

Two persons injured in limb. In one instance by jumping from the train while in motion; the other the flagman, himself carelessly standing on the track. Employees.

Bangor, Oldrown and Milford Railroad. The return gives the cost, capital, &c., of the present company, which organized under the act of 1847, and also the cost, capital, &c., of the previous company. The expenditures, when taken together, show the actual cost of the road. In the previous returns was shown only the cost of the extension at Oldtown, and the cost to the present company. The foregoing give the cost to and expenditure of each company.

THE GREAT FALLS AND SCUTH BERWICK RAILROAD was built under contract mainly, and it is impossible to ascertain and give definite answers to several questions. The whole cost of road, as now appears by books of corporation, by adding their revenue account, is:

| Engineering and expenses, | \$19,863 81 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Land and land damage and fences, | 21,972 47 |
| Discount on bonds, | 14,616 00 |
| Construction account, | 106,756 77 |
| Station buildings and fixtures, | 1,700 59 |
| Interest, | 1,249 69 |
| | \$166.159.31 |