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Commerce Commission

Recommends Physical Valuation of Interstate Railways.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In enumerating certain amendments to existing law which it deems desirable the Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual report, made public today, places foremost the urgent need of a physical valuation of the interstate railways of the country. In this connection the report says that if rates established by the commission are to be successfully defended when attacked by the carriers, some means must be furnished by which, within reasonable limit, a value can be established which shall be binding upon the courts and the commission. The report also urges that some method be provided by which railroads can be prevented from advancing their rates or changing their regulations and practices to the disadvantage of the shipper pending an investigation into the reasonableness of the proposed changes.

The need of control over railway capitalization is again urged upon the attention of Congress as a subject constantly increasing in importance.

Referring to the adoption by the National Association of Railway Commissioners of a uniform code of car demurrage rules, the report says that it is estimated that the general enforcement of these rules will be equivalent to the addition of 100,000 cars to the country's available car supply and that, incidentally, many unlawful advantages which powerful shippers have been able to secure through loose car service will be remedied.

The sum of \$204,233 has been collected during the year in fines for criminal violations of the law against carriers and shippers. These fines followed indictments against carriers for rebating in various forms from published rates and for transporting property without having traffic on file, and indictments against shippers for regular rebates and for misbilling of property and an securing lower rates. The only indictments against any prominent railroad official during the year are two against the president of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railway, charging him with giving rebates when he was general freight and passenger agent of his road. It is believed that violations of the law are decreasing in number, but there seems to be no decrease in the insidious forms of rebating, resulting from arrangements, legal in every respect except in the result produced.

"A number of complaints are on hand," the report says, "concerning the leasing of property by carriers to shippers for a nominal rental, with a further agreement that all shipments made by the lessees shall be routed over the lines of the lessors. The ownership of shipping corporations by carrying corporations, having been held by the Supreme Court not to be in violation of the commodities clause, still continues and gives rise to many discriminations. It becomes increasingly evident that complete freedom from discrimination can be secured only by a complete separation of the business of transportation from all other business.

"The most difficult to detect and prove today are those arising from the identification of ownership of carriers and shippers and those arising from the pretense that services performed by shippers for themselves are in reality services for the carriers to be paid for by the latter. The so-called elevation allowance on grain are fair samples of the arrangements by which services performed by shippers for themselves are pretended to be services for the carriers and paid for as such. The elevation allowances serve simply to make a rate upon shipments of grain unloaded into elevators lower than is open to shipments unloaded in any other way."

Recommendation is made for additional legislation to require the railroads to supply such safety appliances as steps, ladders, roof handholds, runnings boards and hand brakes and to see that they are maintained in the best possible condition.

The commission announces that it will shortly publish a special report of a complete analysis of 2400 companies which, under one form or another, are engaged in moving freight, showing answers to eighty-four specific questions. These questions cover information relative to corporate, physical and operating conditions, industrial and traffic operations, relations with carriers and accounting conditions.

The total mileage owned, including all tracks, for the year 1908, was 333,645 miles. There were 51,699 locomotives, and of cars, all classes, 2,244,357. The number of employees was 1,458,244. The number of passengers carried during the year ending June 30, 1909, was 890,003,574, and the number of tons of freight was 1,532,951,790. The average cost of running a train one mile was \$1.47. The average receipts for passenger service per train mile was \$1.27 and the freight \$2.65.

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