
UNION DEPOT CO. (Columbus, O.).—Main track through station grounds, 0.25 m. ; 2d track, 0.25 m. ; sidings, 2.38 m.—total (steel; 70 and 85 lbs.), 2.88 miles. Gauge, 4 ft. 9 in. Chartered Aug. 20, 1872 ; originally opened, Feb. 14, 1875 ; reopened after reconstruction, July 2, 1897. Under the present plan of operation, the several tenant railroad companies pay expenses, interest on debt and a sufficient sum for sinking fund purposes on the basis of the use by each of the property. The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Ry. Co. is owner of one-half interest, and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Ry. Co. of one-half interest.

Receipts, year ending Dec. 31, 1898.—Rentals, depots and tracks, \$79,920.86; other receipts, \$84,377.17—total, \$164,298.03. **Payments**: Operation and maintenance, \$101,732.08; interest on bonds, \$48,327.58; dividends (8 p. c.), \$5,967.80—total, \$156,027.46. **Balance**, surplus, \$8,270.57; surplus forward, \$49,627.62—total, \$57,898.19.

Financial Statement, Dec. 31, 1898.—Capital stock (auth., \$500,000), \$74,597.50; funded debt (1st mtge. 7 p. c. 50-yr. \$1,000 coupon bonds, due May 1, 1923, interest May and Nov., at Union Trust Co., New York, N. Y., auth., \$500,000; outstanding, \$374,000; and gen. mtge. 4½ p. c. 50-yr. \$1,000 coupon bonds, due July 1, 1946, interest Jan. and July, at Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., New York, N. Y., auth., \$800,000; outstanding, \$464,000), \$838,000; current accounts, \$56,314.92; interest due and accrued, \$18,952.56; miscellaneous liabilities, \$16,904.28; profit and loss, \$57,898.19—total, \$1,062,667.45. *Contra*: Cost of depot, tracks, etc., \$968,902.53; sinking funds (7 p. c. bonds, \$48,209.56; 4½ p. c. bonds, \$4,080), \$52,289.56; cash and current accounts, \$41,475.36—total, \$1,062,667.45. A sufficient amount of gen. mtge. bonds are reserved to retire the 1st mtge. bonds. **Trustees of bonds**: 7s, vacant; 4½s, Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., New York, N. Y. **Dividends payable monthly at Columbus, O.**

Directors (elected April 9, 1899).—Joseph Wood, L. F. Loree, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. F. Miller, Columbus, O.; M. E. Ingalls, C. E. Schaff, E. F. Osborn, Cincinnati, O. **OFFICERS**: JAMES MCCREA, *Pres.*, Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. C. Corner, *Treas. & Sec.*, Columbus, O. **GENERAL OFFICE**, Columbus, O.