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TO THE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

FOR THE

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OF

Vermont and Massachusetts

Railroad Company

TO THE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

Name, official title, telephone number, and office address of officer in charge of correspondence with the Commission regarding this report:

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The attention of the respondent is directed below to certain particulars, if any, in which this report form differs from the corresponding form for the preceding year. It should be understood that mention is not made of necessary substitutions of dates or, in general, such other things as simple modifications intended to make requirements clearer, other minor adjustments, and typographical corrections.

All pages in this report form have been renumbered in sequence.

Page 12: Schedule 200L. General Balance Sheet - Liability Side
50: Schedule 300. Income Account for the Year

Notes have been revised to reflect the Revenue Act of 1971.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE USE OF THIS REPORT FORM

This annual report is arranged in columnar form so that it may include returns for a single lessor company, or for several lessor companies whose properties are leased to the same operating railway, provided that the books of account are under the general supervision of the same accounting officer.

Separate returns are required to be shown for each lessor, the name of the reporting company to be entered in the box heading or in the column on the left of the several schedules, as may be applicable.

If the report is made for a single company, the exact corporate name should appear on the cover, title page, page 2, and in the oath and supplemental oath.

A report made for a number of lessor companies may show an appropriate designation, such as "Lessors of the _____

_____ Railroad Company" on the cover and title page, but the oath and supplemental oath must be completed for each corporation, except as provided therein.

Reports filed under the designation "Lessors of the _____ Railroad Company" should contain hereunder the names of the lessor companies that are included in this report, and the names of those that file separately.

Names of lessor companies included in this report

Vermont and Massachusetts
Railroad Company

Names of lessor companies that file separate reports

In completing the various schedules in this report form, list the information concerning the lessor companies in the order in which their names appear on the balance sheet. Such additional pages as may be necessary will be furnished by the Commission on request.

101. IDENTITY OF LESSOR COMPANIES INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT

Give hereunder the exact corporate name and other particulars called for concerning each lessor company included in this report. The corporate name should be given in full, exactly as it appears in the articles of incorporation, using the words "The" and "Company" only when they are parts of the corporate name. Be careful to distinguish between *railroad* and *railway*.

If receivers, trustee or a committee of bondholders are in possession of the property of

any of the lessor companies, state their names and the court of jurisdiction in column (a) and give the date when such receivership, trusteeship, or other possession began, in addition to the date of incorporation, in column (b).

If a consolidation or merger was effected during the year, particulars should be given in Schedule 591, "Changes during the year."

Line No.	Exact name of lesser company (a)	INCORPORATION		CORPORATE CONTROL OVER RESPONDENT		Total number of stockholders (f)	Total voting power of all security holders at close of year (g)
		Date of incorporation (b)	Name of State or Territory in which company was incorporated (c)	Name of controlling corporation (d)	Extent of control (percent) (e)		
1	Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company	11/25/1841	Massachusetts	same	same	218	23470
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108. STOCKHOLDERS REPORTS

1. The respondent is required to send to the Bureau of Accounts, immediately upon preparation, two copies of its latest annual report to stockholders.

Check appropriate box:

- ☒ Two copies are attached to this report.
- ☐ Two copies will be submitted _____ (date)
- ☐ No annual report to stockholders is prepared.

109. STOCKHOLDERS AND VOTING POWERS

1. Give the names of the five security holders who had the highest voting powers in each lessor company included in this report. This information should be given as of the close of the year, or, if not available, at the date of the latest compilation of a list of stockholders. If any holder held the stock in trust, give particulars of the trust in a footnote. In the case of voting trust agreements give, as supplemental information on page 12 the names and addresses of the 30 largest holders of the voting trust certificates and the amount of their individual holdings.

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Name of stockholder (b)	Voting power (c)	Name of stockholder (d)	Voting power (e)	Name of stockholder (f)	Voting power (g)	Name of stockholder (h)	Voting power (i)	Name of stockholder (j)	Voting power (k)
1	Vermont and	Trustees									
2	Massachusetts	Boston and		Cobb	3000	Hausch	1706	Federic	844	Waldo Hayes	807
3	Railroad Company	Maine	11647	Co		Taff		E. C. H.		So. Co	807
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2. Give particulars called for regarding each lessor company included in this report, entering the initials of the lessor companies in the column headings.

INITIALS OF RESPONDENT COMPANIES

State total number of votes cast at latest general meeting for election of directors of respondent
 Give the date of such meeting
 Give the place of such meeting

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112. DIRECTORS

Give particulars of the various directors of respondents at the close of the year.

Line No.	Item			
1	Name of director	Bertou Kelly	365 Main Street	Worcester, Mass
2	Office address			
3	Date of beginning of term	April 5 1972	April 18 1973	
4	Date of expiration of term			
5	Name of director	F. Murney Forbes, Jr.	73 Newmont St	Boston, Mass
6	Office address			
7	Date of beginning of term	April 5 1972	April 18 1973	
8	Date of expiration of term			
9	Name of director	J. Lindsey Ware	336 Main Street	Fitchburg, Mass
10	Office address			
11	Date of beginning of term	April 5 1972	April 18 1973	
12	Date of expiration of term			
13	Name of director	David F. Eustice	One Leicester Road	Methuen, Mass
14	Office address			
15	Date of beginning of term	April 5 1972	April 18 1973	
16	Date of expiration of term			
17	Name of director	Francis C. Weld	73 Newmont St	Boston, Mass
18	Office address			
19	Date of beginning of term	April 5 1972	April 18 1973	
20	Date of expiration of term			
21	Name of director	Frederic E. Atte	One Boston Place	Boston, Mass
22	Office address			
23	Date of beginning of term	April 5 1972	April 18 1973	
24	Date of expiration of term			
25	Name of director	Robert J. Ware	122 Elm Street	Fitchburg, Mass
26	Office address			
27	Date of beginning of term	April 5 1972	April 18 1973	
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29	Name of director			
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112. DIRECTORS—Concluded

Enter the names of the lessor companies in the column headings.

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113. PRINCIPAL GENERAL OFFICERS OF CORPORATION, RECEIVER, OR TRUSTEE

Give particulars of the various general officers of respondents at the close of the year. Enter the names of the lesser companies in the column headings.

Line No.	Item			
1	Name of general officer	Barton Kelly	President	Worcester Mass
2	Title of general officer			
3	Office address	365 Main Street		
4	Name of general officer			
5	Title of general officer			
6	Office address			
7	Name of general officer	F. Murray Forbes, Jr.	Vice President	
8	Title of general officer			
9	Office address	73 Newell St		
10	Name of general officer			
11	Title of general officer			
12	Office address			
13	Name of general officer	A. Lindsay Ware	Treasurer and Clerk	
14	Title of general officer			
15	Office address	336 Main Street		
16	Name of general officer			
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18	Office address			
19	Name of general officer	Ronald F. Eubank	Assistant Treasurer	
20	Title of general officer			
21	Office address	One Leicester Road		
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113. PRINCIPAL GENERAL OFFICERS OF CORPORATION, RECEIVER, OR TRUSTEE—Concluded

If there are receivers, trustees, or committees, who are recognized as in the controlling management of the road, give also their names and titles, and the location of their offices.

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200A. GENERAL BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE

Show hereunder the asset side of the balance sheet at close of year of each lessor company included in this report, entering the names of the lessor companies in the column headings. For instructions covering this schedule, see the text pertaining to General Balance Sheet Accounts

Line No.	Account (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
CURRENT ASSETS					
1	(701) Cash.....	\$ 89,849	\$	\$	\$
2	(702) Temporary cash investments.....				
3	(703) Special deposits.....				
4	(704) Loans and notes receivable.....				
5	(705) Traffic and car-service balances—Debit.....				
6	(706) Net balance receivable from agents and conductors.....				
7	(707) Miscellaneous accounts receivable.....				
8	(708) Interest and dividends receivable.....				
9	(709) Accrued accounts receivable.....				
10	(710) Working fund advances.....				
11	(711) Prepayments.....				
12	(712) Material and supplies.....				
13	(713) Other current assets.....	39,894			
14	Total current assets.....	129,743			
SPECIAL FUNDS					
15	(715) Sinking funds.....				
16	(716) Capital and other reserve funds.....				
17	(717) Insurance and other funds.....				
18	Total special funds.....				
INVESTMENTS					
19	(721) Investments in affiliated companies (pp. 20 to 23).....				
20	(722) Other investments (pp. 24 and 25).....				
21	(723) Reserve for adjustment of investment in securities—Credit.....				
22	Total investments (accounts 721, 722 and 723).....				
PROPERTIES					
23	(731) Road and equipment property (pp. 14 and 15).....	5,597,628			
24	Road.....	5,336,394			
25	Equipment.....	261,234			
26	General expenditures.....				
27	Other elements of investment.....				
28	Construction work in progress.....				
29	(732) Improvements on leased property (pp. 14 and 15).....				
30	Road.....				
31	Equipment.....				
32	General expenditures.....				
33	Total transportation property (accounts 731 and 732).....	5,597,628			
34	(735) Accrued depreciation—Road and Equipment.....				
35	(736) Amortization of defense projects—Road and Equipment.....				
36	Recorded depreciation and amortization (accounts 735 and 736).....	5,597,628			
37	Total transportation property less recorded depreciation and amortization (line 33 less line 36).....				
38	(737) Miscellaneous physical property.....				
39	(738) Accrued depreciation—Miscellaneous physical property.....				
40	Miscellaneous physical property less recorded depreciation.....	5,597,628			
41	Total properties less recorded depreciation and amortization (line 37 plus line 40).....				
OTHER ASSETS AND DEFERRED CHARGES					
42	(741) Other assets.....				
43	(742) Unamortized discount on long-term debt.....				
44	(743) Other deferred charges.....				
45	Total other assets and deferred charges.....	5,637,477			
46	TOTAL ASSETS	141,170,848			
ITEMS EXCLUDED ABOVE					
The above returns exclude respondent's holdings of its own issues of securities as follows:					
47	(715) Sinking funds.....				
48	(716) Capital and other reserve funds.....				
49	(703) Special deposits.....				
50	(717) Insurance and other funds.....				
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200A. GENERAL BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE—Continued

in the Uniform System of Accounts for Railroad Companies. The entries in this schedule should be consistent with those in the supporting schedules on the pages indicated. All contra entries hereunder should be indicated in parenthesis.

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200L. GENERAL BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE

Show hereunder the liability side of the balance sheet at close of year of each lessor company included in this report, entering the names of the lessor companies in the column headings. For instructions covering this schedule, see the text pertaining to General Balance Sheet Accounts, in the Uniform System of Accounts for Railroad Companies. The entries in this schedule should be consistent with those in the supporting schedules on the pages indicated. All contra entries hereunder should be indicated in parenthesis.

Line No.	Account (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	CURRENT LIABILITIES				
52	(751) Loans and notes payable.....				
53	(752) Traffic and car-service balances—Credit.....				
54	(753) Audited accounts and wages payable.....				
55	(754) Miscellaneous accounts payable.....				
56	(755) Interest matured unpaid.....				
57	(756) Dividends matured unpaid.....	11 1245			
58	(757) Unmatured interest accrued.....				
59	(758) Unmatured dividends declared.....				
60	(759) Accrued accounts payable.....				
61	(760) Federal income taxes accrued.....				
62	(761) Other taxes accrued.....				
63	(762) Other current liabilities.....				
64	Total current liabilities (exclusive of long-term debt due within one year).....	11 1245			
	LONG-TERM DEBT DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
65	(764) Equipment obligations and other debt (pp. 34, 35, 36, and 37).....				
	LONG-TERM DEBT DUE AFTER ONE YEAR				
66	(765) Funded debt unmatured.....				
67	(766) Equipment obligations.....	pp. 34, 35, 36, and 37			
68	(767) Receivers' and Trustees' securities.....				
69	(768) Debt in default.....				
70	(769) Amounts payable to affiliated companies (pp. 38 and 39).....				
71	Total long-term debt due after one year.....				
	RESERVES				
72	(771) Pension and welfare reserves.....				
73	(772) Insurance reserves.....				
74	(774) Casualty and other reserves.....				
75	Total reserves.....				
	OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS				
76	(781) Interest in default (p. 361).....				
77	(782) Other liabilities.....				
78	(783) Unamortized premium on long-term debt.....				
79	(784) Other deferred credits.....				
80	(785) Accrued depreciation—Leased property.....				
81	Total other liabilities and deferred credits.....				
	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
	Capital stock (Par or stated value)				
82	(791) Capital stock issued—Total.....	3 193 000			
83	Common stock (pp. 28 and 29).....	3 193 000			
84	Preferred stock (pp. 28 and 29).....				
85	(792) Stock liability for conversion (pp. 30 and 31).....				
86	(793) Discount on capital stock.....				
87	Total capital stock.....	3 193 000			
	Capital Surplus				
88	(794) Premiums and assessments on capital stock.....	1 460 473			
89	(795) Paid-in surplus.....	472 000			
90	(796) Other capital surplus.....	112 153			
91	Total capital surplus.....	12 404 628			
	Retained Income				
92	(797) Retained income—Appropriated.....	472 879			
93	(798) Retained income—Unappropriated (pp. 50 and 51).....	287 23			
94	Total retained income.....	760 112			
95	Total shareholders' equity.....	5 637 477			
96	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY.....	5 637 477			

200L. GENERAL BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued

On page 18, give an abstract of the provisions of the lease bearing on respondent's liability to reimburse the lessee for improvements made on the leased railroad property. If the leasehold contract contains no such provisions, state that fact.

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200L. GENERAL BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued

Line No.	Account (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	The above returns exclude respondent's holdings of its own issues as follows:	\$	\$	\$	\$
98	(765) Funded debt unmatured.....				
99	(767) Receivers' and trustees' securities.....				
100	(768) Debt in default.....				
101	(791) Capital stock.....				
	SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS				
	Amount of interest matured unpaid in default for as long as 90 days:				
102	Amount of interest.....				
103	Amount of principal involved.....				
104	Investment carried in account No. 712, "Improvements on leased property," on the books of the lessee with respect to respondent's property.....				

Note: Provision has not been made for Federal income taxes which may be payable in future years as a result of deductions during the period December 31, 1949, to close of the year of this report for accelerated amortization in excess of recorded depreciation. The amounts by which Federal income taxes have been reduced during the indicated period aggregated-----\$-----

Estimated accumulated net reduction in Federal income taxes because of accelerated amortization of certain rolling stock since December 31, 1969, under provisions of Section 184 of the Internal Revenue Code-----\$-----

Estimated accumulated net reduction in Federal income taxes because of amortization of certain rights-of-way investment since December 31, 1969, under the provisions of Section 185 of the Internal Revenue Code-----\$-----

Estimated amount of future earnings which can be realized before paying Federal income taxes because of unused and available not operating loss carryover on January 1 of the year following that for which the report is made-----\$-----

If carrier elected, as provided in the Revenue Act of 1971, to account for the investment tax credit under the deferral method, indicate the total deferred investment tax credit in account 784. Other deferred credits, beginning of year-----\$-----

Add investment tax credits applied to reduction of current year's tax liability but deferred for accounting purposes-----\$-----

Deduct deferred portion of prior year's investment tax credit used to reduce current year's tax accrual-----\$-----

Other adjustments (indicate nature such as recapture on early disposition)-----\$-----

Total deferred investment tax credit in account 784 at close of year-----\$-----

211. ROAD AND EQUIPMENT PROPERTY

1. Give particulars of changes during the year in accounts 731, "Road and equipment property," and 732, "Improvements on leased property," classified in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for Railroad Companies. Enter the names of the lessor companies in the column headings.

2. Gross charges during the year should include disbursements made for the specific purpose of purchasing, constructing, and equipping new lines, extensions of old lines, and for additions and betterments. This column should also include both the debits and credits involved in each transfer, adjustment, or clearance

between road and equipment accounts and all adjustments applicable to expenditures for new lines and extensions and additions and betterments. Adjustments in excess of \$100,000 should be explained. Net charges is the difference between gross charges and credits for property retired. All changes made during the year should be analyzed by primary accounts.

3. If during the year an individual charge of \$100,000 or more was made to account No. 2, "Land for transportation purposes," state in a footnote the cost, location, area, and other details which will identify the property.

Line No.	Account (a)	Gross charges during year (b)		Net charges during year (c)		Gross charges during year (d)		Net charges during year (e)		Gross charges during year (f)		Net charges during year (g)	
		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
1	(1) Engineering												
2	(2) Land for transportation purposes												
3	(24) Other right-of-way expenditures												
4	(3) Grading												
5	(5) Tunnels and subways												
6	(6) Bridges, trestles, and culverts												
7	(7) Elevated structures												
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10	(10) Other track material												
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14	(16) Station and office buildings												
15	(17) Roadway buildings												
16	(18) Water stations												
17	(19) Fuel stations												
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19	(21) Grain elevators												
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22	(24) Coal and ore wharves												
23	(25) TOFC/COFC terminals												
24	(26) Communication systems												
25	(27) Signals and interlockers												
26	(28) Power plants												
27	(31) Power-transmission systems												
28	(35) Miscellaneous structures												
29	(37) Roadway machines												
30	(38) Roadway small tools												
31	(39) Public improvements—Construction												
32	(43) Other expenditures—Road												
33	(44) Shop machinery												
34	(45) Power-plant machinery												
35	Other (Specify & explain)												
36	Total expenditures for road												
37	(52) Locomotives												
38	(53) Freight-train cars												
39	(54) Passenger-train cars												
40	(55) Highway revenue equipment												
41	(56) Floating equipment												
42	(57) Work equipment												
43	(58) Miscellaneous equipment												
44	Total expenditures for equipment												
45	(71) Organization expenses												
46	(76) Interest during construction												
47	(77) Other expenditures—General												
48	Total general expenditures												
49	Total												
50	(90) Construction work in progress												
51	Grand total ¹												

¹ Do not include in road and equipment accounts, including Account No. 80, "Other elements of investment," adjustments which were made pursuant to the Commission's order, dated April 17, 1962.

211. ROAD AND EQUIPMENT PROPERTY-Continued

4. If during the year property was acquired from some other company, state in a footnote the name of the company, the mileage acquired, and the date of acquisition, giving termini and the cost of the property to the respondent. Also furnish a statement of the amount included in each primary account representing such property acquired, referring to the column or columns in which the entries appear.

5. Notes referring to entries in this schedule should be shown on page 18.

6. Report on line 35 amounts not includable in the primary road accounts. The items reported should be briefly identified and explained in a footnote on page 18. Amounts should be reported on this line only under special circumstances, usually after permission is obtained from the Commission for exceptions to prescribed accounting. Reference to such authority should be made when explaining the amounts reported. Respondents must not make arbitrary changes to the printed stub or column headings without specific authority from the Commission.

Gross charges during year (a)		Net charges during year (b)		Gross charges during year (c)		Net charges during year (d)		Gross charges during year (e)		Net charges during year (f)		Gross charges during year (g)		Net charges during year (h)		Line No.
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212. PROPRIETARY COMPANIES

Give particulars called for regarding each inactive proprietary corporation of the lessor companies included in this report (i.e., one all of whose outstanding stocks or obligations are held by or for the respondent without any accounting to the said proprietary corporation). It may

also include such line when the actual title to all of the outstanding stocks or obligations rests in a corporation controlled by or controlling the respondent; but in the case of any such inclusion, the facts of the relation to the respondent of the corporation holding the securities should be fully

Line No.	Item	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Mileage owned: Road					
2	Second and additional main tracks					
3	Passing tracks, cross-overs, and turn-outs					
4	Way switching tracks					
5	Yard switching tracks					
6	Road and equipment property: Road	\$		\$	\$	\$
7	Equipment					
8	General expenditures					
9	Other property accounts*					
10	Total (account 731)					
11	Improvements on leased property: Road					
12	Equipment					
13	General expenditures					
14	Total (account 732)					
15	Depreciation and amortization (accounts 735, 736, and 785)					
16	Funded debt unmatured (account 765)					
17	Long-term debt in default (account 788)					
18	Amounts payable to affiliated companies (account 769)					
19	Capital stock (account 791)					

*Includes Account Nos. 80, "Other elements of investment," and 90, "Construction work in progress."

none since May 14, 1947

212. PROPRIETARY COMPANIES—Concluded

Set forth in a footnote. The separation of accounts 731 and 732 into "Road," "Equipment," and "General expenditures" should be estimated, if not actually shown on respondent's books. Assign to "General expenditures" only such

amounts as are not included in "Road" or "Equipment." Enter brief designations of the several proprietary companies at the heads of their respective columns and state in footnotes the names of the lessor companies that control them.

(f)			(g)			(h)			(i)			(j)			(k)			Line No.
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NOTES AND REMARKS REGARDING RETURNS IN SCHEDULE NO. 211 ON PAGES 14 AND 15

ABSTRACT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE LEASE BEARING ON RESPONDENT'S LIABILITY TO REIMBURSE THE LESSEE FOR IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON THE LEASED RAILROAD PROPERTY

(See instructions on page 11)

Upon lease determining without default, each party shall be restored as near as may be to condition in which it stood before the lease was made, and due allowance shall be made for what each party has paid, received, or become liable for in consequence of this lease, so as to make an equitable adjustment. There appears to be no provision in the lease for reimbursement of lessee in case of forfeiture for breach by it.

VERMONT AND MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY

Executive offices! address, 336 Main Street, Fitchburg, Massachusetts 1420

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF VERMONT AND MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY:

Notice is hereby given that, by order of the Directors, pursuant to the ByLaws, the annual meeting of the Stockholders of Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company, a Massachusetts Corporation, will be held at Room 1034, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, at twelve noon, for the following purposes:

1. To elect Directors of the Company for the ensuing year.
 2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any general adjournment or adjournments thereof.
- . Stockholders who do not expect to attend in person are requested to fill in, date, sign, and return the Proxy in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage if mailed within the United States.

Signed by order of the Board of Directors

J. Lindsay Ware, Clerk,
Room 26, 336 Main Street,
Fitchburg, Mass., 01420

Fitchburg, Massachusetts
March 21, 1973.

PROXY STATEMENT

VERMONT AND MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED BY MANAGEMENT.

Accompanying this statement is a Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, a form of Proxy for such meeting, and a financial statement for the calendar years 1971 and 1972. COST OF SOLICITATION WILL BE BORNE BY THE COMPANY.

The Proxy may be revoked at any time before it is exercised, and any Stockholder attending the meeting may vote in person whether or not he has previously filed a Proxy. The shares represented by all properly executed Proxies received in time for the meeting will be voted. Close of business on March 21, 1973 is the record date as of which security holders entitled to vote will be determined.

Five hundred shares constitute a quorum and there are 31,930 shares outstanding. Each share is entitled to one vote except that no Stockholder may vote more than one-tenth part of the whole number of shares of the Company.

In order that your shares may be represented at the meeting, you are requested:

To sign and date your Proxy.

To mail the Proxy promptly, which requires no postage if mailed within the United States, by using the envelope enclosed herewith.

1. Election of Directors (purpose Number 1).

At the meeting, seven Directors are to be elected to hold office until the next annual meeting of Stockholders and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. It is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying form of Proxy, to nominate, and to vote such Proxy for the election of, the persons named below, all of whom are now Directors of the Company.

Nominee	Principal Occupation and Other Position in the Company	Year First Director	Amount of Stock owned March 21, 1973.
Frederic E. Abbe	with Dominick & Dominick, Inc. Investments, One Boston Place Boston, Mass. 02108	1963	844
David F. Erickson	Attorney and C.P.A.; Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Clerk of Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad Co.	1948	103
F. Murray Forbes, Jr.	Partner, Welch & Forbes, Trustees and Attorneys, V.P. Vermont & Mass. RR.	1949	20
Bartow Kelly	President, Worcester County, Insti- tution for Savings, 365 Main Street Worcester, Mass. President, Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company	1967	20
J. Lindsay Ware	Attorney, Treasurer and Clerk of Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company, 336 Main Street, Fitchburg, Mass.	1937	19
Robert L. Ware	Attorney, Ware & Ware, 122 Elm Street Fitchburg, Massachusetts, 01420	1967	9
Francis C. Welch	Partner, Welch & Forbes, Trustees and Attorneys, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts	1939	15

The aggregate remuneration paid to the Directors during the year 1972 was \$420.00 and to the Officers during the year 1972 was \$2,700.00. There are only seven persons as a group of officers and directors.

The Trustees of the Boston and Maine Railroad Insurance Fund owned 11,647 shares as of December 31, 1972 or about 36½% of the stock, but can only vote 3,193 of them, being ten per cent of outstanding stock.

2. Other Business (purpose number 2)

The management knows of no other business which will be presented for action at the meeting. If any other matters do come before the meeting, it is intended that the Proxy shall be voted in accordance with the judgment of the person or persons exercising at the meeting the authority conferred by the Proxy.

Fitchburg, Massachusetts
March 21, 1973.

VERMONT AND MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY
BALANCE SHEET as of December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972.

	Assets	1971	1972
Road		\$5,336,394.29	\$5,336,394.29
Equipment		261,233.64	261,233.34
Cash		36,281.98	39,848.78
Total Assets		<u>\$5,633,909.91</u>	<u>\$5,637,476.71</u>
	Liabilities		
Capital Stock		\$3,193,000.00	\$3,193,000.00
Dividends Matured (unpaid)		11,023.95	11,125.95
Improvements by Lessee		1,460,472.49	1,460,472.49
Funded debt retired		772,000.00	772,000.00
Surplus prior to assumption of lease by B&M RR		172,155.44	172,155.44
Available generally		<u>25,258.03</u>	<u>28,722.83</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>\$5,633,909.91</u>	<u>\$5,637,476.71</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT for calendar year 1971 and calendar year 1972.

	1971	1972
INCOME from Boston & Maine Railroad for lease of road and equipment		
Reimbursement of Taxes	\$237.65	0.00
Rental of Tracks	191,580.00	191,580.00
Maintenance of Organization	3,000.00	3,000.00
Federal Income Tax Paid by B & M RR	72,727.21	69,591.06
Interest paid by B. & M. to V. & M. RR	0.00	4,284.45
Income from U. S. Treasury 8s of 5/15/1971	520.00	0.00
Income from certificates of deposit	843.97	895.98
Savings Bank Interest	1,008.56	2,059.56
Federal Tax Refund Interest	<u>52.44</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	\$269,969.83	\$271,411.05
Reductions from Income		
Maintenance of Organization *	\$8,159.10	\$6,534.19
Retirement Taxes	241.05	241.20
Federal Income Tax	72,727.21	69,591.06
Dividends	175,615.00	191,580.00
Federal Tax Refund Interest received by B. & M. RR	52.44	0.00
Surplus	<u>13,175.03</u>	<u>3,464.60</u>
	\$269,969.83	\$271,411.05
Balance of Suplus, Jan 1, 1971 and Jan 1, 1972	\$2,416,710.93	\$2,429,885.96
Surplus in 1971 and 1972	<u>13,175.03</u>	<u>3,464.60</u>
Balance of Surplus December 31, 1971 and 1972	\$2,429,885.96	\$2,433,350.56
Dues to Boston Stock Exchange	\$200.00	\$100.00
Directors' Fees	420.00	420.00
Directors' Expenses	155.88	154.20
Metropolitan Storage	136.50	267.00
Salary, President	500.00	500.00
Salary, Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stock Certificates	24.55	0.00
Transfer Agent's Services	994.92	1,330.87
Treasurer's Expenses	250.00	255.00
Stockholders' Expenses	77.25	107.12
Legal Fees	<u>4,200.00</u>	<u>2,200.00</u>
*Maintenance of Organization	\$8,159.10	\$6,534.19

J. Lindsay Ware,
Treasurer

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING RETURNS IN SCHEDULES 217 AND 218

1. Schedules 217 and 218 should give particulars of stocks, bonds, other secured obligations, unsecured notes, and investment advances of affiliated companies and other investments held, by the lessor companies included in this report, at the close of the year, specifically as investments, including the obligations of a State or local government, or of an individual, so held; investments made, disposed of, or written down during the year; and dividends and interest credited to income. They should exclude securities issued or assumed by respondents. For definition of affiliated companies, see the rules governing account No. 721, "Investments in affiliated companies," in the Uniform System of Accounts for Railroad Companies.

2. These investments should be subdivided to show the par value pledged, unpledged, and held in fund accounts. Under "pledged" include the par value of securities recorded in accounts Nos. 721, "Investments in affiliated companies," and 722, "Other investments," which are deposited with some pledgee or other trustee, or held subject to the lien of a chattel mortgage, or subject to any other restriction or condition which makes them unavailable for general corporate purposes. "Unpledged" should include all securities held by or for the respondent free from any lien or restriction, recorded in the accounts mentioned above. Under "In sinking, insurance, and other funds" include the par value of securities recorded in accounts Nos. 715, "Sinking funds"; 716, "Capital and other reserve funds"; and 717, "Insurance and other funds."

3. For each lessor company, list the investments in the following order and show a total for each group and each class of investments by accounts in numerical order:

(A) Stocks:

- (1) Carriers—active.
- (2) Carriers—inactive.
- (3) Noncarriers—active.
- (4) Noncarriers—inactive.

(B) Bonds (Including U. S. Government bonds):

(C) Other secured obligations:

(D) Unsecured notes:

(E) Investment advances:

4. The subclassification of classes (B), (C), (D), and (E) should be the same as that provided for class (A).

5. The kinds of industry represented by respondent's investments in the securities of other companies should be shown by symbol opposite the names of the issuing corporations, the symbols and industrial classifications to be as follows:

Symbol	Kind of Industry
I.	Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.
II.	Mining.
III.	Construction.
IV.	Manufacturing.
V.	Wholesale and retail trade.
VI.	Finance, insurance, and real estate.
VII.	Transportation, communications, and other public utilities.
VIII.	Services.
IX.	Government.
X.	All other.

6. By carriers, as the term is here used, is meant companies owning or operating railroads, facilities auxiliary thereto such as bridges, ferries, union depots and other terminal facilities, sleeping cars, parlor cars, dining cars, freight cars, express service and facilities, electric railways, highway motor vehicles, steamboats and other marine transportation equipment, pipe lines (other than those for transportation of water), and other instrumentalities devoted to the transportation of persons or property for hire. Telegraph and telephone companies are not meant to be included.

7. Noncarrier companies should, for the purposes of these schedules, include telephone companies, telegraph companies, mining companies, manufacturing companies, hotel companies, etc. Purely "holding companies" are to be classed as noncarrier companies, even though the securities held by such companies are largely or entirely those issued or assumed by carriers.

8. By an active corporation is meant one which maintains an organization for operating property or administering its financial affairs. An inactive corporation is one which has been practically absorbed in a controlling corporation, and which neither operates property nor administers its financial affairs; if it maintains an organization it does so only for the purpose of complying with legal requirements and maintaining title to property or franchises.

217. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES

Give particulars of investments in stocks, bonds, other secured obligations, unsecured notes, and investment advances of companies affiliated with respondent, included in accounts Nos. 715, "Sinking funds"; 716, "Capital and other reserve funds"; 721, "Investments in affiliated companies"; and 717, "Insurance and other funds."

Enter the name of a reporting lessor company in the body of the schedule and give, thereunder, particulars of its investments in affiliated companies before listing those of a second lessor. These names should be listed in the order in which they appear on the balance sheet.

Entries in this schedule should be made in accordance with the definitions and general instruc-

tions given on page 19, classifying the investments by means of letters, figures, and symbols in columns (a), (b), and (c).

Indicate by means of an arbitrary mark in column (d) the obligation in support of which any security is pledged, mortgaged, or otherwise encumbered, giving names and other important particulars of such obligations in footnotes.

Give totals for each class and for each subclass, and a grand total for each account.

Entries in column (d) should show date of maturity of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness. In case obligations of the same designation mature serially, the date in column (d) may be

Line No.	Account No.	Class No.	Kind of Industry	Name of issuing company and description of security held, also lien reference, if any	Extent of control	INVESTMENTS AT CLOSE OF YEAR											
						PAR VALUE OF AMOUNT HELD AT CLOSE OF YEAR											
						Pledged			Unpledged			In sinking, insurance, and other funds			Total par value		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
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217. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES—Continued

reported as "Serially 19..... to 19....." In making entries in this column, abbreviations in common use in standard financial publications may be used where necessary on account of limited space.

If any of the companies included in this schedule are controlled by respondent, the percent of control should be given in column (e). In case any company listed is controlled other than through actual ownership of securities, give particulars in a footnote. In cases of joint control, give names of other parties and particulars of control.

For nonpar stock, show the number of shares in lieu of the par value in columns (f), (g), (h), (i), (k), and (m).

In reporting advances, columns (f), (g), (h), (i), (k), and (m) should be left blank; if any advances are pledged, give particulars in a footnote.

Particulars of investments made, disposed of, or written down during the year should be given in columns (k) to (o), inclusive. If the cost of any investment made during the year differs from the book value reported in column (j), explain the matter in a footnote. By "cost" is meant the consideration given minus accrued interest or dividends included therein. If the consideration given or received for such investments was other than cash, describe the transaction in a footnote. Identify all entries in column (a) which represent a reduction in the book value of securities by symbol and give full explanation in a footnote in each case.

This schedule should not include securities issued or assumed by respondent.

INVESTMENTS AT CLOSE OF YEAR			INVESTMENTS MADE DURING YEAR			INVESTMENTS DISPOSED OF OR WRITTEN DOWN DURING YEAR						DIVIDENDS OR INTEREST DURING YEAR		Line No.
Total book value			Par value	Book value		Par value	Book value		Selling price			Rate	Amount credited to income	
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217. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES—Continued

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217. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES—Concluded

INVESTMENTS AT CLOSE OF YEAR			INVESTMENTS MADE DURING YEAR						INVESTMENTS DISPOSED OF OR WRITTEN DOWN DURING YEAR												DIVIDENDS OR INTEREST DURING YEAR				Line No.
Total book value			Par value			Book value			Par value			Book value			Selling price			Rate	Amount credited to income						
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218. OTHER INVESTMENTS

1. Give particulars of investments in stocks, bonds, other secured obligations, unsecured notes, and investment advances of all corporations other than affiliated companies, included in accounts Nos. 715, "Sinking funds"; 716 "Capital and other reserve funds"; 722, "Other investments"; and 717, "Insurance and other funds."

2. Enter the name of a reporting lessor company in the body of the schedule and give, thereunder, particulars of its other investments before listing those of a second lessor. These names should be listed in the order in which they appear on the balance sheet.

3. Entries in this schedule should be made in accordance with the definitions and general

instructions given on page 19, classifying the investments by means of letters, figures, and symbols in columns (a), (b), and (c). Investments in U. S. Treasury bills and notes may be reported as one item.

4. Indicate by means of an arbitrary mark in column (d) the obligation in support of which any security is pledged, mortgaged, or otherwise encumbered, giving names and other important particulars of such obligations in footnotes.

5. Give totals for each class and for each subclass, and a grand total for each account.

Line No.	Ac- count No.	Class No.	Kind of industry	Name of issuing company or government and descrip- tion of security held, also lien reference, if any	INVESTMENTS AT CLOSE OF YEAR			
					PAR VALUE OF AMOUNT HELD AT CLOSE OF YEAR			
					Pledged (e)	Unpledged (f)	In sinking, insurance, and other funds (g)	Total par value (h)
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218. OTHER INVESTMENTS—Concluded

6. Entries in column (d) should show date of maturity of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness. In case obligations of the same designation mat're serially, the date in column (d) may be reported as "serially 19..... to 19....." In making entries in this column, abbreviations in common use in standard financial publications may be used where necessary on account of limited space.

7. For nonpar stock, show the number of shares in lieu of the par value in columns (e), (f), (g), (h), (j), and (l).

8. In reporting advances, columns (e), (f), (g), (h), (j), and (l) should be left blank. If any advances are pledged, give particulars in a footnote.

9. Particulars of investments made, disposed of, or written down during the year should be given in columns (j) to (n), inclusive. If the cost of any investment made during the year differs from the book value reported in column (k), explain the matter in a footnote. By "cost" is meant the consideration given minus accrued interest or dividends included therein. If the consideration given or received for such investments was other than cash, describe the transaction in a footnote. Identify all entries in column (m) which represent a reduction in the book value of securities by symbol and give full explanation in a footnote in each case.

INVESTMENTS AT CLOSE OF YEAR			INVESTMENTS MADE DURING YEAR						INVESTMENTS DISPOSED OF OR WRITTEN DOWN DURING YEAR									DIVIDENDS OR INTEREST DURING YEAR				Line No.
Total book value			Par value			Book value			Par value			Book value			Selling price			Rate	Amount credited to income			
(i)			(j)			(k)			(l)			(m)			(n)			(o)	(p)			
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221. SECURITIES, ADVANCES, AND OTHER INTANGIBLES OWNED OR CONTROLLED THROUGH NONREPORTING CARRIER OR NONCARRIER SUBSIDIARIES

Give particulars of investments represented by securities and advances (including securities issued or assumed by the respondent), and of other intangible property, indirectly owned or controlled by the lessor companies included in this report through any subsidiary which does not report to the Commission under the provisions of Part I of the Interstate Commerce Act, without regard to any question of whether the company issuing the securities, or the obligor, is controlled by the subsidiary.

Line No.	Class No. (a)	Name of lessor company (b)	Name of nonreporting carrier or noncarrier subsidiary that owns the securities, advances, or other intangible property (c)	Name of issuing company and security or other intangible thing in which investment is made (d)
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221. SECURITIES, ADVANCES, AND OTHER INTANGIBLES OWNED OR CONTROLLED THROUGH NONREPORTING CARRIER OR NONCARRIER SUBSIDIARIES—Concluded

This schedule should include all securities, open account advances, and other intangible property owned or controlled through nonreporting carrier and noncarrier subsidiaries, as well as those of other organizations or individuals whose actions respondent is able to determine.

Investments in U. S. Treasury obligations may be combined in a single item.

Investments at close of year				Investments made during year				Investments disposed of or written down during year				Remarks (I)	Line No.
Total par value (G)		Total book value (H)		Par value (K)		Book value (L)		Par value (M)		Book value (N)		Selling price (O)	
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251. CAPITAL STOCK

Give particulars of the various issues of capital stock which were in existence at the close of the year.

Show separate returns for each lessor company included in this report, classifying the stocks as follows:

Common.
Preferred.
Debenture.
Receipts outstanding.

State, in a footnote, the class of stock covered by the receipts.

In case any "Preferred" or "Debenture" stock is outstanding, the rate of dividend requirements should be shown in column (b), and it should

be stated whether the dividends are cumulative or noncumulative. If the designation of any class of stock shown in column (b) is not sufficiently descriptive to indicate clearly its dividend rights and equity in the assets of the respondent, a complete statement of the facts should be given.

In stating the date of an authorization, the date of the latest assent or ratification necessary to its validity should be shown; e. g., in case an authorization is required to be ratified by stockholders after action by the board of directors, but is not required to be approved by any State or other governmental board or officer, give the date of approval by stockholders; if the assent of a State railroad commission or other public board or officer is necessary, give the date of such assent, or if subsequent

WITH PAR VALUE

Line No.	Name of lessor company	Class of stock	Par value per share	Date issue was authorized	Par value of amount authorized	Total par value outstanding at close of year	Total par value nominally issued and nominally outstanding at close of year		
							In treasury	Pledged as collateral	In sinking or other funds
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1	Vermont	Common	100	3/13/1874	2500 000	2012 000	none	none	none
2	and								
3	Massachusetts	Common	100	10/14/1877	800 000	800 000			
4									
5	Railroad	Common	100	2/1/1878	50 000	50 000			
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7	Company	Common	100	7/1/1879	190 000	190 000			
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9		Common	100	7/1/1885	143 000	143 000			
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251. CAPITAL STOCK—Concluded

to such assent notice has to be filed with a secretary of state or other public officer and a tax or other fee has to be paid as a *condition precedent* to the validity of the issue, give the date of such payment. In case some *condition precedent* has to be complied with after the approval and ratification of the stockholders has been obtained, state, in a footnote, the particulars of such condition and of the respondent's compliance therewith. It should be noted that section 20a of the Interstate Commerce Act makes it unlawful for a carrier to issue or assume any securities, unless and until, and then only to the extent that, the Commission by order authorizes such issue or assumption.

Entries in columns (f) and (n) should include stock nominally issued,

nominally outstanding, and actually outstanding. For the purposes of this report, capital stock and other securities are considered to be *nominally issued* when certificates are signed and sealed and placed with the proper officer for sale and delivery or are pledged or otherwise placed in some special fund of the respondent. They are considered to be *actually issued* when sold to a bona fide purchaser for a valuable consideration, and such purchaser holds them free from control by the respondent. All securities actually issued and not reacquired by or for the respondent are considered to be *actually outstanding*. If reacquired by or for the respondent under such circumstances as require them to be considered as held alive, and not canceled or retired, they are considered to be *nominally outstanding*.

Total par value actually out- standing		WITHOUT PAR VALUE											Line No.	
		Class of stock (k)	Date issue was authorized (l)	Number of shares authorized (m)		Number of shares outstanding at close of year (n)		Number of shares nominally issued and nominally outstanding at close of year			Cash value of consid- eration received for stocks actually out- standing (i)			
								In treasury (o)	Pledged as collateral (p)	In sinking or other funds (q)				
(j)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)		
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253. CAPITAL STOCK CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

Give full particulars of stocks actually or nominally issued (either original issues or reissues) and of stocks reacquired or canceled during the year. Enter the name of a reporting lessor company in the body of the schedule and give, thereunder, particulars of its capital stock changes during the year before listing those of a second lessor. These

names should be listed in the order in which they appear on the balance sheet. In column (c) state whether issued for construction of new properties, for additions and betterments, for purchase of railway or other property, for conversion, for acquisition of securities, for reorganization, or for other corporate purposes. Also give the number and

Line No.	Class of stock	STOCKS ISSUED DURING YEAR						
		Date of issue	Purpose of the issue and authority	Par value*			Net proceeds received for issue (cash or its equivalent)	
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* For nonpar stock, show the number of shares.

254. STOCK LIABILITY FOR CONVERSION OF SECURITIES OF OTHER COMPANIES

If at the close of the year the lessor companies included in this report were subject to any liability to issue their own capital stock in exchange for outstanding securities of constituent or other companies, give full particulars thereof hereunder, including names of parties to contracts and

None

253. CAPITAL STOCK CHANGES DURING THE YEAR—Concluded

date of the authorization by the public authority under whose control such issue was made, naming such authority. In column (e) include as cash all money, checks, drafts, bills of exchange, and other commercial paper payable at par on demand. For nominally issued stock, show returns in columns (a), (b), (c), and (d) only. For each class of par

stock actually issued the sum of the entries in columns (e), (f), and (h), plus discounts or less premiums in column (g), should equal the entry in column (d).

Particulars concerning the reacquirement of stock that was actually outstanding should be given in columns (a), (i), and (j).

STOCKS ISSUED DURING YEAR—Continued						STOCKS REACQUIRED DURING YEAR						Line No.
Cash value of other property acquired or services received as consideration for issue	Net total discounts (in black) or premiums (in red). Excludes entries in column (h)	Expense of issuing capital stock	AMOUNT REACQUIRED									
			Par value*			Purchase price			Remarks			
(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)			(j)			(k)			
\$	\$	\$	\$			\$						

* For nonpar stock, show the number of shares.

254. STOCK LIABILITY FOR CONVERSION OF SECURITIES OF OTHER COMPANIES—Concluded

abstracts of terms of contracts whereunder such liability exists.

NOTES AND REMARKS

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING RETURNS TO BE MADE IN SCHEDULE 261 ON PAGES 34, 35, 36, AND 37

Give particulars of the various issues of securities in accounts Nos. 765, "Funded debt unmatured," 768, "Debt in default," 767, "Receivers' and trustees' securities," 756, "Equipment obligations," and 764, "Equipment obligations and other debt due within 1 year," at the close of the year, together with interest accrued and interest paid during the year and total amount of matured interest in default. Include receipts outstanding for funded debt with their respective issues.

In column (a) enter the name of a reporting lessor company and give, thereunder, the name of each of its bonds or other obligations before listing those of a second lessor. The names of the lessors should be listed in the order in which they appear on the balance sheet. Classify the funded debt and securities of each lessor by accounts and according to the following designations in the numerical order given:

- (1) Mortgage bonds:
 - (a) With fixed interest.
 - (b) With contingent interest.
- (2) Collateral trust bonds:
 - (a) With fixed interest.
 - (b) With contingent interest.
- (3) Unsecured bonds (Debentures):
 - (a) With fixed interest.
 - (b) With contingent interest.
- (4) Equipment obligations (Corporation):
 - (a) Equipment securities.
 - (b) Conditional or deferred payment contracts.
- (5) Miscellaneous obligations.
- (6) Receivers' and trustees' securities:
 - (a) Equipment obligations.
 - (b) Other than equipment obligations.
- (7) Short-term notes in default.

Give totals for each group and subgroup of bonds or other obligations. Columns (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) are intended further to classify the obligations of the company and are to be answered "Yes" or "No."

If an issue is a serial issue, the last date of maturity should be shown in column (c) preceded by the letter "S." If the payments required in the contracts for equipment obligations are unequal in amount (except for the last payment) or are to be made at irregular intervals, show a symbol against the entry made in column (c) opposite the name of such obligation and give particulars in a footnote.

If the issue is an income bond, the entry in column (d) should be the annual maximum rate of interest specified by the indenture. In column (k) show the approximate number of miles of road on which the mortgage is a direct first lien and in column (l) the approximate number of miles of road on which the mortgage is a direct junior lien. Do not consider any road or other property indirectly subject to either a first or junior lien through the pledge of collateral, leaseholds, or other contractual rights in making the returns required in columns (i), (j), (k), and (l).

In column (n) enter the amount of bonds both nominally and actually issued up to the date of the report and not the amount authorized.

Matured obligations amounting to less than \$50,000 which have not been presented for payment may be combined into a single entry designated "Minor items of matured obligations, each less than \$50,000," and the total of such items shown in a footnote.

No entries shall be made in this schedule with respect to issues of matured obligations nominally issued or nominally outstanding when no parts of such issues are actually outstanding.

For definitions of "nominally issued," "nominally outstanding," "actually issued," and "actually outstanding," see Schedule 251.

Entries in columns (v) and (w) should include interest accrued on funded debt reacquired, matured during the year, even though no portion of the issue is outstanding at the close of the year.

In column (y) enter the total in account No. 781, "Interest in default," at the close of the year.

On page 37, give particulars of changes during the year in funded debt and other obligations, following the same order in which they appear in the prior pages of this schedule.

In column (z) state whether issued for construction of new properties, for additions and betterments, for purchase of railroad or other property for conversion, for acquisition of securities, for reorganization, or for other corporate purposes. Also give the number and date of authorization by the public authority under whose control such issue was made, naming such authority. For nominally issued securities, show returns in columns (z) and (aa) only.

For each class of securities actually issued, the sum of the entries in columns (bb) and (cc), plus discounts or less premiums, such discounts or premiums to be shown in a footnote applicable to each issue, should equal the entry in column (aa). For definition of expense, reportable in column (cc), see Definition 10 in the Uniform System of Accounts for Railroad Companies.

Particulars concerning the reacquirement of securities that were actually outstanding should be reported in columns (a), (dd), and (ee).

Include those securities that have been called for payment during the year for which liability has been transferred to account No. 763, "Other current liabilities."

NOTES AND REMARKS

nothing applicable

261. FUNDED DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Line No.	Name of lessor company and name and character of obligation	Nominal date of issue	Date of maturity	INTEREST PROVISIONS		DOES OBLIGATION PROVIDE FOR— (Answer "Yes" or "No")			IS OTHER PROPERTY (REAL OR PERSONAL OR LEASEHOLD) SUB- JECT TO LIEN OF THE OBLIGATION? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
				Rate per- cent per annum (current year)	Dates due	Conver- sion	Call prior to matu- rity, other than for sinking fund	Sinking fund	First lien	Junior to first lien
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261. FUNDED DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS—Continued

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF MILES OF LINE DIRECTLY SUBJECT TO--		AMOUNT NOMINALLY ISSUED AND--						AMOUNT REACQUIRED AND--						TOTAL AMOUNT ACTUALLY OUTSTANDING						Line No.
First lien	Junior to first lien	Total amount nominally and actually issued		Held in special funds or in treas- ury or pledged (Identify pledged securities by symbol "P"; matured by symbol "M")		Canceled		Total amount actually issued		Canceled through sinking fund or otherwise canceled (Identify canceled through sinking fund by symbol "S")		Held in special funds or in treas- ury or pledged (Identify pledged securities by symbol "P"; matured by symbol "M")		Unmatured (accounts 765, 766, and 767)		Unmatured (account 764)		Matured and no provision made for payment (account 768)		
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261. FUNDED DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS—Concluded

SECURITIES ISSUED DURING YEAR										SECURITIES REACQUIRED DURING YEAR						Line No.
Purpose of the issue and authority (a)	Par value (aa)			Net proceeds received for issue (cash or its equivalent) (bb)			Expense of issuing securities (cc)			AMOUNT REACQUIRED						
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266. INTEREST ON INCOME BONDS

1. Give particulars concerning interest payable, accrued, paid, and accumulated and unpaid on the securities having contingent interest provisions classified as (1) Mortgage Bonds, (2) Collateral Trust Bonds, and (3) Unsecured Bonds (Debentures), in schedule 261, "Funded Debt and Other Obligations."

2. In columns (a), (b), and (c) state the name, amount, and nominal

rate of interest shown in columns (a), (c), and (d), respectively, in schedule 261, for each security of the kind indicated. List the names of such securities in the same order as in schedule 261.

3. In column (d) show the amount of interest payable for the year at the nominal rate, if earned, on all of the bonds outstanding at the close of the year plus those retired during the year.

Line No.	Name of issue (from schedule 261)	Amount actually outstanding (from schedule 261)	Nominal rate of interest (from schedule 261)	AMOUNT OF INTEREST			
				Maximum amount payable, if earned		Amount actually payable under contingent interest provisions, charged to income for the year	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		(e)	
1	<i>none</i>	\$		\$		\$	
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268. AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES

Give full particulars of amounts included in balance sheet account No. 769, "Amounts payable to affiliated companies," by each lessor company included in this report. Notes and open accounts should be stated separately.

Line No.	Name of debtor company	Name of creditor company
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266. INTEREST ON INCOME BONDS—Concluded

4. In column (e) show the amount of interest charged to the income account for the year.

5. In column (f) show the difference between columns (d) and (e).

6. In columns (h), (i), and (j) show the amounts of interest actually paid during the year, segregated in columns (h) and (i) between payments

applicable to the current year's accruals, and those applicable to past accruals.

7. In column (l) show the sum of unearned interest accumulated under the provisions of the security plus earned interest unpaid at the close of the year.

AMOUNT OF INTEREST—Continued

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAXIMUM PAYABLE IF EARNED AND AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAYABLE					TOTAL PAID WITHIN YEAR										Period for, or percentage of, for which cumulative, if any (k)	Total accumulated un- earned interest plus earned interest unpaid at the close of the year (l)	Line No.	
Current year (f)			All years to date (g)		On account of current year (h)			On account of prior years (i)			Total (j)							
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268. AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES—Concluded

Entries in columns (g), (h), and (i) should include interest accruals and interest payments on debt retired during the year, even though no portion of the debt remained outstanding at the close of the year.

BALANCE AT CLOSE OF YEAR				Rate of interest (f)	INTEREST ACCRUED DURING YEAR				Interest paid during year (i)	Line No.
Notes (e)	Open accounts (d)	Total (e)			Charged to income (g)	Charged to construction or other investment account (h)				
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282. DEPRECIATION BASE—EQUIPMENT OWNED

Show the ledger value of all equipment owned by each lessor company included in this report. The totals of columns (c) and (j) should correspond with the carrier's investment in equipment as carried in the accounts, as of the beginning and close of the year, respectively.

If the depreciation base is other than the ledger value a full explanation should be given, together with a statement by primary accounts reconciling the difference between the figures used as the depreciation base and those carried in the ledger as investment in equipment.

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Account (b)	Balance at beginning of year (c)	DEBITS DURING THE YEAR			CREDITS DURING THE YEAR			Balance at close of year (j)
				Additions and betterments (d)	Other debits (e)	Total debits (f)	Property retired (g)	Other credits (h)	Total credits (i)	
1		(52) Locomotives -----	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2		(53) Freight-train cars -----								
3		(54) Passenger-train cars -----								
4		(55) Highway revenue equipment -----								
5		(56) Floating equipment -----								
6		(57) Work equipment -----								
7		(58) Miscellaneous equipment -----								
8		Total -----				None			None	None
11		(52) Locomotives -----								
12		(53) Freight-train cars -----								
13		(54) Passenger-train cars -----								
14		(55) Highway revenue equipment -----								
15		(56) Floating equipment -----								
16		(57) Work equipment -----								
17		(58) Miscellaneous equipment -----								
18		Total -----								
21		(52) Locomotives -----								
22		(53) Freight-train cars -----								
23		(54) Passenger-train cars -----								
24		(55) Highway revenue equipment -----								
25		(56) Floating equipment -----								
26		(57) Work equipment -----								
27		(58) Miscellaneous equipment -----								
28		Total -----								
31		(52) Locomotives -----								
32		(53) Freight-train cars -----								
33		(54) Passenger-train cars -----								
34		(55) Highway revenue equipment -----								
35		(56) Floating equipment -----								
36		(57) Work equipment -----								
37		(58) Miscellaneous equipment -----								
38		Total -----								
41		(52) Locomotives -----								
42		(53) Freight-train cars -----								
43		(54) Passenger-train cars -----								
44		(55) Highway revenue equipment -----								
45		(56) Floating equipment -----								
46		(57) Work equipment -----								
47		(58) Miscellaneous equipment -----								
48		Total -----								

(52)	Locomotives -----
(53)	Freight-train cars -----
(54)	Passenger-train cars -----
(55)	Highway revenue equipment -----
(56)	Floating equipment -----
(57)	Work equipment -----
(58)	Miscellaneous equipment -----
	Total -----
(52)	Locomotives -----
(53)	Freight-train cars -----
(54)	Passenger-train cars -----
(55)	Highway revenue equipment -----
(56)	Floating equipment -----
(57)	Work equipment -----
(58)	Miscellaneous equipment -----
	Total -----
(52)	Locomotives -----
(53)	Freight-train cars -----
(54)	Passenger-train cars -----
(55)	Highway revenue equipment -----
(56)	Floating equipment -----
(57)	Work equipment -----
(58)	Miscellaneous equipment -----
	Total -----
(52)	Locomotives -----
(53)	Freight-train cars -----
(54)	Passenger-train cars -----
(55)	Highway revenue equipment -----
(56)	Floating equipment -----
(57)	Work equipment -----
(58)	Miscellaneous equipment -----
	Total -----
(52)	Locomotives -----
(53)	Freight-train cars -----
(54)	Passenger-train cars -----
(55)	Highway revenue equipment -----
(56)	Floating equipment -----
(57)	Work equipment -----
(58)	Miscellaneous equipment -----
	Total -----

285. ACCRUED DEPRECIATION—ROAD AND EQUIPMENT

Give the particulars called for hereunder of the credits and debits made to account 735, "Accrued depreciation—Road and Equipment," during the year which relate to equipment by each lessor company included in this report. A debit balance in column (c) or (j) for any primary account should be preceded by the abbreviation "Dr."

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Account (b)	Balance at beginning of year (c)	CREDITS TO RESERVE DURING THE YEAR			DEBITS TO RESERVE DURING THE YEAR			Balance at close of year (j)
				Charges to others (d)	Other credits (e)	Total credits (f)	Charges for retirements (g)	Other debits (h)	Total debits (i)	
1		(52) Locomotives -----	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2		(53) Freight-train cars -----								
3		(54) Passenger-train cars -----								
4		(55) Highway revenue equipment -----								
5		(56) Floating equipment -----								
6		(57) Work equipment -----								
7		(58) Miscellaneous equipment -----								
8		Total -----	<i>none</i>							<i>none</i>
11		(52) Locomotives -----								
12		(53) Freight-train cars -----								
13		(54) Passenger-train cars -----								
14		(55) Highway revenue equipment -----								
15		(56) Floating equipment -----								
16		(57) Work equipment -----								
17		(58) Miscellaneous equipment -----								
18		Total -----								
21		(52) Locomotives -----								
22		(53) Freight-train cars -----								
23		(54) Passenger-train cars -----								
24		(55) Highway revenue equipment -----								
25		(56) Floating equipment -----								
26		(57) Work equipment -----								
27		(58) Miscellaneous equipment -----								
28		Total -----								
31		(52) Locomotives -----								
32		(53) Freight-train cars -----								
33		(54) Passenger-train cars -----								
34		(55) Highway revenue equipment -----								
35		(56) Floating equipment -----								
36		(57) Work equipment -----								
37		(58) Miscellaneous equipment -----								
38		Total -----								
41		(52) Locomotives -----								
42		(53) Freight-train cars -----								
43		(54) Passenger-train cars -----								
44		(55) Highway revenue equipment -----								
45		(56) Floating equipment -----								
46		(57) Work equipment -----								
47		(58) Miscellaneous equipment -----								
48		Total -----								

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286. DEPRECIATION RESERVE—ROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY

Give a classified statement, for each lessor company included in this report, of the credits to the reserve accounts for depreciation of road and miscellaneous physical property during the year, and the charges to the reserve accounts during the year because of property retired; also the balances in the accounts at the beginning and at the close of the year.

Line No.	Item (a)	(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)	
		\$		\$		\$		\$	
1	Balance at beginning of year								
2	Accrued depreciation—Road								
3	Accrued depreciation—Miscellaneous physical property								
4	Road property (specify):	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx	xxx
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22	Miscellaneous physical property (specify):	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx	xxx
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27	TOTAL CREDITS								
28	DEBITS								
29	Road property (specify):	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx	xxx
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47	Miscellaneous physical property (specify):	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx	xxx
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51									
52									
53	TOTAL DEBITS								
54	Balance at close of year								
55	Accrued depreciation—Road								
56	Accrued depreciation—Miscellaneous physical property								

286. DEPRECIATION RESERVE—ROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY—Concluded

Enter the names of the lessor companies in the column headings. All debits or credits to the reserve respecting amortization, if a general amortization program has been authorized, should be included.

(f)			(g)			(h)			(i)			(j)			(k)			Line No.
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287. DEPRECIATION RATES—ROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY

Give a statement of the percentages used by each lessor company for computing the amounts accrued for depreciation during the year on various classes of road and miscellaneous physical property, together with the estimated life of the property upon which such percentages are based.

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Class of property on which depreciation was accrued (b)	Estimated life (in years) (c)	Annual rate of depreciation (d)	Name of lessor company (e)	Class of property on which depreciation was accrued (f)	Estimated life (in years) (g)	Annual rate of depreciation (h)
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300. INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR

1. Show hereunder the Income Account of each lessor company included in this report, entering the names of the lessor companies in the column headings. For instructions covering this schedule, see the text pertaining to Income Accounts in the Uniform System of Accounts for Railroad Companies.

Line No.	Item	Schedule No.	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	ORDINARY ITEMS		\$	\$	\$	\$
2	RAILWAY OPERATING INCOME		xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx			
3	(501) Railway operating revenues		xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx			
4	(531) Railway operating expenses					
5	Net revenue from railway operations					
6	(532) Railway tax accruals (p. 54)	350				
7	Railway operating income					
8	RENT INCOME		xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx			
9	(503) Hire of freight cars and highway revenue freight equipment—credit balance					
10	(504) Rent from locomotives					
11	(505) Rent from passenger-train cars					
12	(506) Rent from floating equipment					
13	(507) Rent from work equipment					
14	(508) Joint facility rent income					
15	Total rent income					
16	RENTS PAYABLE		xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx			
17	(536) Hire of freight cars and highway revenue freight equipment—debit balance					
18	(537) Rent for locomotives					
19	(538) Rent for passenger-train cars					
20	(539) Rent for floating equipment					
21	(540) Rent for work equipment					
22	(541) Joint facility rents					
23	Total rents payable					
24	Net rents (lines 15, 23)					
25	Net railway operating income (lines 7, 24)					
26	OTHER INCOME		xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx			
27	(502) Revenues from miscellaneous operations (p. 53)					
28	(509) Income from lease of road and equipment (p. 56)	371	268456			
29	(510) Miscellaneous rent income					
30	(511) Income from nonoperating property					
31	(512) Separately operated properties—profit					
32	(513) Dividend income					
33	(514) Interest income		2955			
34	(515) Income from sinking and other reserve funds					
35	(517) Release of premiums on funded debt					
36	(518) Contributions from other companies					
37	(519) Miscellaneous income					
38	Total other income		271411			
39	Total income (lines 25, 38)		271411			
40	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME		xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx xx			
41	(534) Expenses of miscellaneous operations (p. 53)					
42	(535) Taxes on miscellaneous operating property (p. 53)					
43	(543) Miscellaneous costs					
44	(544) Miscellaneous tax accruals <i>retirement taxes</i>		241			
45	(545) Separately operated properties—loss					
46	(549) Maintenance of investment organization		6534			
47	(550) Income transferred to other companies					
48	(551) Miscellaneous income charges					
49	Total miscellaneous deductions		6775			
50	Income available for fixed charges (lines 39, 49)		264636			

300. INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR--Continued

2. All contra entries hereunder should be indicated in parenthesis.

3. Any unusual accruals involving substantial amounts included on lines 9 to 63, inclusive, should be fully explained in a footnote.

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300. INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR—Concluded

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																		52
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305. RETAINED INCOME—UNAPPROPRIATED—Concluded

2. All contra entries hereunder should be indicated in parenthesis.
3. Indicate under "Remarks" the amount of assigned Federal income tax consequences accounts 606 and 616.

(f)			(g)			(h)			(i)			(j)			(k)			Line No.
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308. DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Give particulars of each dividend declared by each lessor company included in this report. For par value or nonpar stock, show in column (e) the respective total par value or total number of shares on which dividend was declared and the corresponding rate percent or per share in column (c) or (d). If any such dividend was payable in anything other than cash; or, if any obligation of any character has been incurred for the purpose of procuring funds for the payment of any dividend or for the purpose of replenishing the treasury after such payment; or, if any class of stock received a return not reportable in this schedule, explain the matter fully in the remarks column. For nonpar stock, show the number of shares in column (e) and the rate per share in column (c) or (d). The dividends in column (f) should be totaled for each company. The sum of the dividends stated in column (f) should equal the amount shown in schedule No. 305.

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Name of security on which dividend was declared (b)	Rate Percent (Par Value) or Rate Per Share (Nonpar Stock) (c) (d)		Total par value of stock or total number of shares of nonpar stock on which dividend was declared (e)	Dividends (Account 623) (f)	DATE (g) (h)		Remarks (i)
			Regular (c)	Extra (d)			Declared (g)	Payable (h)	
1	Vermont	Common stock	8 1/2 %	any	3 193 00	95 70	April 5 1972	May 10, 1972	record date April 21 1972
2									
3	Massachusetts	Common stock	3 1/2 %	any	3 193 00	95 70	Oct 6 1972	November 10, 1972	record date Oct 20 1972
4	Radio Company		6 1/2 %			191 520			
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340. MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OPERATED DURING THE YEAR

Give particulars of each class of miscellaneous physical property or plant operated by each lessor company included in this report during the year. If any of the operations listed in this schedule were discontinued before the close of the year, explain the matter in a footnote. Group the properties under the heads of the classes of operations to which they are devoted.

In column (a) give the designation used in the respondent's records and the name of the town or city and State in which the property or plant is located, stating whether the respondent's title is that of ownership or whether the property is held under lease or other incomplete title. All peculiarities of title should be explained in a footnote.

The totals of columns (b), (c), and (d) should agree with the totals of accounts Nos. 502, "Revenue from miscellaneous operations," 534, "Expenses of miscellaneous operations," and 535, "Taxes on miscellaneous operating property," in respondent's Income Account for the Year. If not, differences should be explained in a footnote.

Line No.		Designation and location of property or plant, character of business, and title under which held (a)	Total revenue during the year (b)			Total expenses during the year (c)			Total taxes applicable to the year (d)		
1		none	\$			\$			\$		
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TOTAL											

350. RAILWAY TAX ACCRUALS

1. Give particulars called for of the "Other than U. S. Government taxes" and "U. S. Government taxes" accrued and charged to account No. 532, "Railway tax accruals," during the year.

2. Enter in the column headings the names of the lessor companies which accrued the taxes.

3. In section A show for each State the taxes accrued which were levied by the State Governments (or Governments other than the United States).

4. In section B give an analysis by kind of U. S. Government taxes.

5. Substantial adjustments included in the amounts reported should be explained in a footnote.

Line No.	Name of State and kind of tax (a)	Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount	
	A. Other Than U. S. Government Taxes (Enter names of States)										
1	<i>all taxes paid by lessee assignee Boston and Maine Corporation</i>										
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26	Total—Other than U. S. Government taxes										
	B. U. S. Government Taxes										
27	Income taxes										
28	Old-age retirement										
29	Unemployment insurance										
30	All other United States taxes										
31	Total—U. S. Government taxes										
32	GRAND TOTAL—Railway Tax Accruals (account 532)										

NOTES AND REMARKS

371. INCOME FROM LEASE OF ROAD AND EQUIPMENT

1. Give particulars called for with respect to road and equipment leased to others during the year, the rent of which is includible in account No. 509, "Income from lease of road and equipment." 2. If the respondent leased to others during all or any part of the year any road and equipment upon which no rent receivable accrued, give particulars in a footnote.

Line No.	Description of Road			Name of present leaseholder	RENT ACCRUED DURING YEAR					
	Name of lessor company (a)	Terminal (b)	Length (c)		Total (e)	Depreciation (f)			All other (Account 509) (g)	
1	Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company	Fitchburg Mass to Greenfield Mass	59.70	Boston and Maine Company	218451 198865				not completing general repair work paid by Boston and Maine Railroad	
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371A. ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASES

Give brief abstracts of the terms and conditions of the leases under which the above stated rents are derived, showing particularly (1) the name of lessor, (2) the name of lessee, (3) the date of the grant, (4) the chain of title (in case of assignment or subletting) and dates of transfer connecting the original parties with the present parties, (5) the basis on which the amount of the annual rent is determined, and (6) the date when the lease will terminate, or, if the date of

termination has not yet been fixed, the provisions governing the termination of the lease. Also give reference to the Commission's authority for the lease, if any. If none, state the reasons therefor.

Copies of leases may be filed in lieu of abstracts above called for. References to copies filed in prior years should be specific.

NOTE.—Only changes during the year are required.—Indicate the year in which reference was made to the original lease, and also the years in which any changes in lease were mentioned.

No changes during the year

383. RENTS FOR LEASED ROADS AND EQUIPMENT

1. Give particulars called for with respect to roads and equipment leased from others during the year, the rent for which is includible in account No. 542, "Rent for leased roads and equipment."

2. Rents payable which are not classifiable under one of the three heads provided should be explained in a footnote.

3. Taxes paid or payable by the respondent as a part of the stipulated rent should be included in column (f) and specifically stated under "Remarks."

4. This account includes amounts payable accrued as rent for roads, tracks, or bridges (including equipment or other railroad property covered

Line No.	Name of leaseholder (a)	Name of lessor company (b)	Total rent accrued during year (c)		
			\$		
1	<i>none</i>				
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383A. ABSTRACT OF LEASEHOLD CONTRACTS

Give brief abstracts of the terms and conditions of the leases under which the above-named properties are held, showing particularly (1) the name of lessee, (2) the name of lessor, (3) the date of the lease, (4) the

chain of title and dates of transfer connecting the original parties with the present parties in case of assignment or subletting, (5) the basis on which the amount of the annual rent is determined, and (6) the date

NOTE.—Only changes during the year are required.

<i>none</i>

396. SELECTED ITEMS IN INCOME AND RETAINED INCOME ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

Give a detailed analysis regardless of the amounts of all items included in accounts 576, "Extraordinary items"; 580, "Prior period items"; and 590 "Federal income taxes on extraordinary and prior period items; 606, "Other credits to retained income" and 616, "Other debits to retained income."

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Account No. (b)	Item (c)	Debits (d)		Credits (e)	
				\$		\$	
1			<i>none</i>				
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383. RENTS FOR LEASED ROADS AND EQUIPMENT—Concluded

by the contract), and for specific equipment held under lease for 1 year or more, the property being owned by other companies, and held under lease or other agreement by the terms of which *exclusive use and control for operating purposes* are secured.

5. If the reporting companies held under lease, during all or any part of the year, road on which no rent payable accrued, or if any portion of the charge shown hereunder is for construction on a line in which the leasehold interest will soon expire, give full particulars in the "Remarks" column.

CLASSIFICATION OF RENT										Line No.
Guaranteed interest on bonds (d)			Guaranteed dividends on stocks (e)			Cash (f)			Remarks (g)	
\$			\$			\$				
										1
										2
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383A. ABSTRACT OF LEASEHOLD CONTRACTS—Concluded

when the lease is to terminate, or, if such date has not yet been determined, the provisions governing its determination. Also give reference to the Commission's authority for the lease, if any. If none, state the reasons therefor.

In lieu of the abstracts here called for, copies of lease agreements may be filed. Reference to copies filed in prior years should be given in connection with any changes in terms and conditions of the leasehold contracts.

396. SELECTED ITEMS IN INCOME AND RETAINED INCOME ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR—Concluded

Each item recorded in accounts 606 and 616 amounting to \$5,000 or more should be stated; items less than \$5,000 may be combined in a single entry, designated "Minor items, each less than \$5,000."

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Account No. (b)	Item (c)	Debits (d)		Credits (e)	
				\$		\$	
31							
32							
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VERMONT & MASS. RAILROAD CO.

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411. TRACKS OWNED AT CLOSE OF YEAR

(For lessors to other than switching and terminal companies)

Give particulars of the mileage owned by each lessor company included in this report. If a company of this class controls any mileage by lease, and, in turn, subleases such mileage to another company, give particulars in a footnote. In giving "Miles of road", column (c), state the actual single-track distance between termini.

The classes of tracks are defined as follows:

Running tracks.—Running tracks, passing tracks, cross-overs, etc., including turn-outs from those tracks to clearance points.

Way switching tracks.—Station, team, industry, and other switching tracks for which no separate switching service is maintained.

Yard switching tracks.—Yards where separate switching services are maintained, including classification, house, team, industry, and other tracks switched by yard locomotives.

In the lower table, classify the mileage of road owned at close of year by States and Territories. The figures should apply to single-track mileage only. Enter names of States or Territories in the column headings. Lengths should be stated to the nearest hundredth of a mile.

Line No.	Name of road	Termini between which road named extends	RUNNING TRACKS, PASSING TRACKS, CROSS-OVERS, ETC.				Miles of way switching tracks	Miles of yard switching tracks	Total
			Miles of road	Miles of second main track	Miles of all other main tracks	Miles of passing tracks, cross-overs, etc.			
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1	Vermont and	Heldburg to Newfild	55.93	48.77		5.95	27.51	19.75	157.91
2									
3	Massachusetts	Cheapside to							
4		Turners Falls	3.77			.10	2.7	.33	4.77
5	Railroad Company								
6									
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24									
			59.70	48.77		6.05	27.78	20.08	162.38

MILES OF ROAD OWNED AT CLOSE OF YEAR—BY STATES AND TERRITORIES—(Single Track)

Line No.	Name of road	(Enter names of States or Territories in the column headings)										Total	
25		all in Massachusetts											
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411A. TRACKS OWNED AT CLOSE OF YEAR
(For lessors to switching and terminal companies)

Give particulars of the mileage owned by lessors to switching and terminal companies. If a company of this class controls any mileage by lease, and, in turn, subleases such mileage to another company, give particulars in a footnote.

In the lower table, classify the mileage of tracks owned at close of year by States and Territories. Enter names of States or Territories in the column headings. Lengths should be stated to the nearest hundredth of a mile.

Line No.	Name of road (a)	Location (b)	Mileage of tracks owned (c)		Name of lessee (d)
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MILES OF TRACKS OWNED AT CLOSE OF YEAR—BY STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Enter names of States or Territories in the column headings)

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561. EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION

1. Give the average number of employees in the service of the lessor companies included in this report and the total compensation paid to them. General officers who served without compensation or were carried on the pay rolls of another company, and pensioners rendering no service, are not to be included.

2. Averages called for in columns (b), (c), and (d) should be the average of 12 middle-of-month counts.

3. This schedule does not include old-age retirement, and unemployment insurance taxes. See schedule 350 for such taxes.

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE			TOTAL COMPENSATION DURING YEAR					
		Executives, general officers, and staff assistants (b)	Other employees (c)	Total employees (d)	Executives, general officers, and staff assistants (e)	Other employees (f)	Total compensation (g)			
					\$	\$	\$			
1	Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company									
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4		4		4	2700	0	2700			
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562. COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ETC.

Give the name, position, salary, and other compensation, such as bonus, commission, gift, reward, or fee, of each officer, director, pensioner, or employee to whom the lessor companies included in this report paid \$10,000 or more during the year as compensation for current or past services over and above necessary expenses incurred in discharge of their duties.

If more convenient, this schedule may be filled out for a group of roads considered as one system and shown only in the report of the principal road of the system with a reference thereto in this report.

Any large "Other compensation" should be explained.

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Name of person (b)	Title (c)	Salary per annum as of close of year (d)	Other compensation during the year (e)	Remarks (f)
20		none		\$	\$	
21						
22						
23						
24						
25						
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563. PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY OTHER THAN EMPLOYEES

Give particulars concerning payments, fees, retainers, commissions, gifts, contributions, assessments, bonuses, pensions, subscriptions, allowances for expenses, or any form of payments amounting in the aggregate to \$5,000 or more during the year to any corporation, institution, association, firm, partnership, committee, or any person (other than one of respondents' employees covered in schedule 562 in this annual report) for services or as a donation.

Payments for services which both as to their nature and amount may reasonably be regarded as ordinarily connected with the routine operation, maintenance, or construction of a railroad should be excluded, but any special or unusual payments for services should be reported.

If more convenient, this schedule may be filled out for a group of roads considered as one system and shown only in the report of the principal road of the system with a reference thereto in this report.

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Name of recipient (b)	Nature of service (c)	Amount of payment (d)	Remarks (e)
30		none		\$	
31					
32					
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581. CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, ETC.

Hereunder give a concise statement of each important contract, agreement, arrangement, etc., with other companies or persons, together with important revisions, modifications, terminations, and other changes thereof, which became effective during the year, and concerned in any way the transportation of persons or things at other than tariff rates, or the purchase of equipment under conditional sales plans without the issuance of securities by respondent, making such statements in the following order:

1. Express companies.
2. Mail.
3. Sleeping, parlor, and dining car companies.
4. Freight or transportation companies or lines.
5. Other railway companies.
6. Steamboat or steamship companies.
7. Telegraph companies.
8. Telephone companies.
9. Equipment purchased under conditional sales contracts.
10. Other contracts.

Under item 9, give particulars of conditional sales agreements, lease or rental contracts, and other similar instruments, entered into by respondent for the purchase of equipment, which provide for payment in installments and do not involve the issuance of securities by respondent. State the names of the parties to the contracts or agreements, the number of units of each class of equipment covered, and the terms and conditions of payment.

Information concerning contracts of minor importance may be omitted. A contract of minor importance is defined as one involving receipts or payments of less than \$5,000 per year, and which by its terms is otherwise unimportant.

In lieu of giving abstracts, copies of contracts may be filed. Every copy of a contract furnished in connection with the foregoing requirement should be listed hereunder.

The basis for computing receipts and payments should be fully stated in the case of each such contract, agreement, or arrangement.

Compliance with the requirements of this schedule does not relieve the respondent of the duty placed upon common carriers by section 6 (5), Part I, of the Interstate Commerce Act, which reads as follows:

"Every common carrier subject to this part shall also file with said Commission copies of all contracts, agreements, or arrangements with other common carriers in relation to any traffic affected by the provisions of this part to which it may be a party. Provided, however, that the Commission, by regulations, may provide for exceptions from the requirements of this paragraph in the case of any class or classes of contracts, agreements, or arrangements, the filing of which, in its opinion, is not necessary in the public interest."

None

591. CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

Hereunder state the matters called for. Make the statements explicit and precise, and number them in accordance with the inquiries; each inquiry should be fully answered, and if the word "none" truly states the fact it may be used in answering any particular inquiry. Changes in mileage should be reported by classes and stated to the nearest hundredth of a mile.

1. All increases and decreases in mileage, classifying the changes in the tables below as follows:

(Class 1) Line owned by respondent.

(Class 2) Line owned by proprietary companies.

2. For changes in miles of road, give dates of beginning or abandonment of operations. If any changes reportable in this schedule occurred under authority granted by the Commission in certificates of convenience and necessity, issued under paragraphs (18) to (22) of section 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act or otherwise, specific reference to such authority should in each case be made by docket number or otherwise, as may be appropriate.

3. All consolidations, mergers, and reorganizations effected, giving particulars.

This statement should show the mileage, equipment, and cash value of property of each company as well as the consideration received by each company party to the action. State the dates on which consolidated, etc., and whether the prior companies have been dissolved. Copies of the articles of consolidation, merger, or reorganization should be filed with this report.

4. Adjustments in the book value of securities owned, and reasons therefor.

5. Other financial changes of more than \$50,000, not elsewhere provided for, giving full particulars.

INCREASES IN MILEAGE

Line No.	Class	Name of lessor company	Main (M) or branch (B) line	RUNNING TRACKS, PASSING TRACKS, CROSS-OVERS, ETC.				Miles of way switching tracks		Miles of yard switching tracks		Total	
				Miles of road	Miles of second main track	Miles of all other main tracks	Miles of passing tracks, cross-overs, and turn-outs						
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)		(i)		(j)	
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DECREASES IN MILEAGE

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23													
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26													
27	3A	Vermont and Massachusetts											
28		Railroad Company											
29		Highway to Newfield	M										
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36													
TOTAL DECREASE													

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correction of record

If returns under Inquiry No. 1 on page 64 include any first main track owned by respondent or its proprietary companies representing new construction or permanent abandonment give the following particulars:

Line No.	OWNED BY RESPONDENT			OWNED BY PROPRIETARY COMPANIES		
	Name of lessor company (a)	MILES OF ROAD		Name of proprietary company (d)	MILES OF ROAD	
		Constructed (b)	Abandoned (c)		Constructed (e)	Abandoned (f)
40						
41						
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The item "miles of road constructed" is intended to show the mileage of first main track laid to extend respondent's road, and should not include tracks relocated and tracks laid to shorten the distance between two points, without serving any new territory. By "road abandoned" is meant permanently abandoned, the cost of which has been or is to be written out of the investment accounts.

VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the oath of the officer having control of the accounting of the respondents. It should be verified, also, by the oath of the president or other chief officer of the respondents, unless the respondents state on the last preceding page of this report that such chief officer has no control over the accounting of the respondents. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

OATH

(To be made by the officer having control of the accounting of the respondents)

State of

Massachusetts

County of

Worcester

ss:

of

Lindsay W. May
Vermont

makes oath and says that he is

Treasurer

(Insert here the official title of the affiant)

Massachusetts Railroad Company
(Insert here the exact legal titles or names of the respondents)

that it is his duty to have supervision over the books of account of the respondents and to control the manner in which such books are kept; that he knows that such books have, during the period covered by the foregoing report, been kept in good faith in accordance with the accounting and other orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective during the said period; that he has carefully examined the said report and to the best of his knowledge and belief the entries contained in the said report have, so far as they relate to matters of account, been accurately taken from the said books of account and are in exact accordance therewith; that he believes that all other statements of fact contained in the said report are true, and that the said report is a correct and complete statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondents during the period of time from said, including

January 1, 1922, and including December 31, 1922

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

Lindsay W. May
Notary Public

in and for the State and

county above named, this twenty-ninth day of

March 1923

My commission expires

April 29, 1927

[Use an
L. S.
impression seal]

Laura A. Taylor

(Signature of officer authorized to administer oaths)

VERIFICATION—Concluded

SUPPLEMENTAL OATH

(By the president or other chief officer of the respondents)

State of Massachusetts } ss:
 County of Worcester

Boston Kelly makes oath and says that he is President
 (Insert here the name of the affiant) (Insert here the official title of the affiant)
 of Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company
 (Insert here the exact legal titles or names of the respondents)

that he has carefully examined the foregoing report; that he believes that all statements of fact contained in the said report are true, and that the said report is a correct and complete statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondents during the period of time from and including

January 1, 1972 and including December 31, 1972

Boston Kelly
 (Signature of affiant)

Subscriber/ and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and

county above named, this 29th day of March, 1977

My commission expires August 27, 1974

Use an
 L. S.
 Impression seal

T. B. L. - 2 W. L.
 (Signature of officer authorized to administer oaths)

