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Content Note

The Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) valuation reports of 1916-1925 were the result of the federal *Valuation Act of 1913*, which authorized ICC to undertake complete inventorying of land and engineering assets of the railroad systems in the United States. This series consists of blueprint copies of ICC reports for New Jersey railroads and ferries, which were filed at the time of completion with the New Jersey State Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The reports contain general assessment information on land holdings, and extensive, highly detailed engineering information for each railroad and ferry, broken down into the following categories: ways and structures (e.g., track, bridges, culverts, trestles, crossings, signs, grading and paving, telephone and telegraph lines); equipment (e.g., cars, floating equipment, furniture); power system components (e.g., buildings, lines, and equipment); and general expenditures.

For further information on the ICC valuation, and on additional records maintained by the National Archives, see "Railroad Valuation Records: A Report of Interstate Commerce Commission Valuation Records in the Custody of the National Archives or Designated for Transfer to National Archives Custody" by T. Lane Moore (*Railroad History*, Bulletin 163, pp. 93-102, Autumn 1990).

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Explanatory Notes: The beginning year listed below is the date of the original inventory of property; the ending year represents the date of the latest valuation revision. The land report for the Erie Railroad was apparently the only volume missing from this series at the time of accession by the State Archives.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Reports</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Vols.</u>
Atlantic City and Shore Railroad Company	land/eng.	1916-23	1
Atlantic City Railroad Company	land/eng.	1916-23	1
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	land/eng.	1918-24	1
Central Railroad Company of New Jersey	land/eng.	1918-25	2

(inc. Mount Hope Mineral Railroad Company and Wharton and Northern Railroad Company)			
Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company	land/eng.	1916-23	1
Delaware and Hudson Company	land only	1916-22	1
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company (inc. Sussex Railroad Company)	land/eng.	1918-24	1
East Jersey Railroad and Terminal Company	land/eng.	1916-21	1
Erie Railroad Company	eng. only	1918-22	1
Kensington and New Jersey Ferry Company	land/eng.	1916-22	1
Lehigh and Hudson River Railway Company	land/eng.	1918-25	1
Lehigh and New England Railroad Company	land/eng.	1919-24	1
Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and subsidiaries (inc. Bay Shore Connecting Railroad Company)	land/eng.	1917-25	2
Morristown and Erie Railroad Company	land only	1918-23	1
New Jersey and New York Railroad Company	land/eng.	1918-23	1
New York and Long Branch Railroad Company	land/eng.	1918-24	1
New York Central Railroad Company and lessors (inc. New Jersey Junction Railroad Company)	land/eng.	1917-25	1
New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company	land/eng.	1916-21	1
New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad Company (inc. Erie Terminal Railroad Company)	land/eng.	1918-25	1
Pennsylvania Railroad Company and lessors	land/eng.	1918-24	3
Pennsylvania Railroad Branches (inc. Barnegat Railroad Company, Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company, Pennsylvania and Atlantic Railroad Company, Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company [land only], Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company, and Philadelphia and Beach Haven Railroad Company)	land/eng.	1916-25	1
Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company	land/eng.	1916-23	1
Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and lessors	land/eng.	1917-25	1
Rahway Valley Company	land/eng.	1917-24	1
Raritan River Railroad Company	land/eng.	1916-24	1
Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company	land/eng.	1918-25	1
Tuckerton Railroad Company	land/eng.	1916-21	1
Union Transportation Company	land only	1918-24	1
West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company	land/eng.	1916-22	1
Western Union Telegraph Company along various railroad systems	eng. only	1919-25	1

Wildwood and Delaware Bay Short Line Railroad
Company

land/eng.

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