

WHITRIDGE HITS TAX AND SERVICE BOARDS

Says They Hampered Him in Rehabilitating Third Avenue Line.

VALUATION PLAN "FOLLY"

Railroad's Receipts Increase \$572,756 in the Past Six Months.

Fred W. Whitridge, president of the Third Avenue Railroad, in the report of the road's earnings for the half year ended June 30, 1913, attacked the Public Service Commission and the Board of Tax Commissioners.

Mr. Whitridge recommended the regular semi-annual disbursement of 2 1/2 per cent on the road's 5 per cent adjustment bonds.

For the past six months the gross receipts increased \$572,756 and the surplus income, after providing for the interest on the 5 per cent adjustment bonds, \$281,000.

It is intimated that there may be a bond issue in the near future to provide funds for the payment of the loan and in the meantime the interest on the \$1,750,000 5 per cent bonds authorized by the Public Service Commission have been earned twice over.

In his attack on the Public Service Commission and the Board of Tax Commissioners Mr. Whitridge said that he has said a great deal that is unconventional and that some people think he has been "unwise," but that what he has said was in the defence of his property.

"The plain truth is that in both State and nation it is seldom that we find a first class man or a second class man in any administrative position of the road as patriotic, but the fact is indisputable. The men are honest enough almost without exception, but their performances are incredible.

"Take this company, for instance; for five years I have been engaged in rehabilitating the Third Avenue Railroad and in a year or two more the job will be finished. The Public Service Commission has not helped me at all. It has delayed me and put me to a great and useless expense, plagued me in a hundred ways and among other foolish suits against me brought one which might have ruined me individually.

"I am bound to add that with the advent of a new chairman and the change of control the spirit of common sense appears to have breathed upon the commission itself, though it has not permeated its organization."

Mr. Whitridge also criticized the Board of Tax Commissioners for continuing to assess the franchise of the road at their original figures, although those same figures had been cut in two by a decision of the Court of Appeals. He continued: "The same sort of thing is going on in a different degree all over the country. We see everywhere small people entrusted with enormous powers and new functions continually are being loaded upon their poor weak backs."

In conclusion Mr. Whitridge said that he did not believe that dividends could be considered this year or next. He said that the company had considerable indebtedness to meet and believed it best to wait and see what effect the new motor buses competition and the subway will have on the road's earnings.

Rich Woman, Insane, Needs Guardian

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Main Floor, 35th St., Rear.

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