Central California Railway Company records

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Central California Railway Company records  
**Dates:** 1905-1911  
**Collection Number:** MS 116  
**Creator/Collector:** Central California Railway  
**Extent:** 1 half-box  
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**Abstract:** Miscellaneous financial documents from the Central California Railway.  
**Language of Material:** English

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**Acquisition Information**  
Gift of Southern Pacific Railroad, New York Collection

**Biography/Administrative History**  
Incorporated October 4, 1904, by the Southern Pacific Company. During the period from 1909 to September 12, 1910, the Southern Pacific Company, under the name of the Central California Railway, built 16.24 miles from Niles Junction across lower San Francisco Bay (Dumbarton Bridge) to Redwood junction. The property was leased to the Central Pacific from the time construction was completed and formally sold to the Central Pacific Railway on February 29, 1912. [Guy Dunscomb, A CENTURY OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, 1862-1962 (Modesto, California: 1967), p. 368]

**Scope and Content of Collection**  
Includes Southern Pacific accounting forms 29, 143, and 144 completed by Central California Railway, a 1905 balance sheet of a general ledger, and a completed form (circular No. 12) submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1907 and 1908.

**Indexing Terms**  
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