

RAILWAYS.

TABLE CLVIII. Earnings of railways, 1901-1905.

Schedule.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Steam Railways.					
Miles in operation.....	18,140	18,714	18,988	19,431	20,487
Passenger traffic..... \$	19,306,302	22,600,090	24,862,109	26,901,832	28,959,650
Freight traffic.....	46,665,104	53,986,872	63,039,448	64,673,919	68,203,321
Mails and express freight..	3,105,457	3,273,303	3,396,146	4,031,663	3,961,769
Other sources.....	3,731,886	3,806,438	4,716,824	4,612,022	5,342,459
Total gross earnings.....	72,538,749	83,666,503	96,064,527	100,219,486	106,467,199
Net earnings.....	22,530,023	26,322,911	28,583,004	25,656,274	26,489,625
Electric Railways.					
Miles in operation.....	672 ¹	557	759	766	793
Passenger traffic..... \$	5,529,687	6,195,916	6,888,410	8,082,374	8,932,914
Freight traffic..... "	95,032	127,917	164,188	182,143	216,023
Mails and express freight..	33,136	15,953	20,276	30,739	31,753
Other sources.....	110,378	146,652	160,803	158,358	176,436
Total gross earnings.....	5,768,283	6,486,438	7,233,677	8,453,609	9,357,126
Net earnings.....	2,333,120	2,683,583	2,760,819	3,127,092	3,438,931

TABLE CLIX. Operating expenses of railways, 1901-1905.

Schedule.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Steam Railways.					
Miles in operation.....	18,140	18,714	18,988	19,431	20,487
Maintenance of way, build- ings, etc..... \$	11,195,400	12,959,575	15,502,711	15,569,061	17,839,125
Cost of motive power.....	16,467,768	18,904,364	22,816,600	25,879,359	26,869,705
Maintenance of cars.....	4,420,474	5,204,952	6,016,229	6,960,677	7,750,867
General and operating charges.....	18,285,084	20,274,701	23,145,983	26,154,065	27,517,877
Total expenses.....	50,368,726	57,343,592	67,481,523	74,563,162	79,977,574
Electric Railways.					
Miles in operation.....	672 ¹	557	759	766	793
Maintenance of way, build- ings, etc..... \$	310,892	445,837	481,237	606,146	629,657
Cost of motive power..... "	502,102	541,038	777,201	1,377,199	1,240,002
Maintenance of cars.....	322,700	353,891	606,602	659,214	747,073
General and operating charges.....	2,299,468	2,462,039	2,607,818	2,683,958	3,301,462
Total expenses.....	3,435,162	3,802,855	4,472,858	5,326,517	5,918,194

Includes double track and sidings.