

RAILWAYS.

TABLE CXCVIII. Earnings of railways, 1902-1906.

Schedule.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Steam Railways.					
Miles in operation.....	18,714	18,988	19,431	20,487	21,355
Passenger traffic..... \$	22,600,090	24,862,109	26,901,832	28,959,650	33,392,188
Freight traffic..... "	53,986,672	63,089,448	64,673,919	68,203,321	81,433,115
Mails and express freight.. "	3,273,303	3,396,146	4,031,663	3,961,769	4,510,649
Other sources..... "	3,806,438	4,716,824	4,612,022	5,342,459	5,986,913
Total gross earnings..... "	83,666,503	96,064,527	100,219,436	106,467,199	125,322,865
Net earnings..... "	26,322,911	28,583,004	25,656,274	26,489,625	38,193,431
Electric Railways.					
Miles in operation.....	557	759	766	793	807
Passenger traffic..... \$	6,195,916	6,888,410	8,082,374	8,932,914	10,438,001
Freight traffic..... "	127,917	164,188	182,143	216,023	288,105
Mails and express freight.. "	15,953	20,276	30,739	31,753	35,042
Other sources..... "	146,652	160,803	158,353	176,436	205,724
Total gross earnings..... "	6,486,438	7,233,677	8,453,609	9,357,126	10,966,872
Net earnings..... "	2,683,583	2,760,819	3,127,092	3,433,931	4,291,834

TABLE CXCIX. Operating expenses of railways, 1902-1906.

Schedule.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Steam Railways.					
Miles in operation.....	18,714	18,988	19,431	20,487	21,353
Maintenance of way, build- ings, etc..... \$	12,959,575	15,502,711	15,569,061	17,889,126	18,793,848
Cost of motive power..... "	18,904,364	22,816,600	25,879,359	26,869,705	29,884,204
Maintenance of cars..... "	5,204,952	6,016,229	6,960,677	7,750,867	8,896,209
General and operating charges..... "	20,274,701	23,145,983	26,154,065	27,517,877	29,555,173
Total expenses..... "	57,343,592	67,481,523	74,563,162	79,977,574	87,129,434
Electric Railways.					
Miles in operation.....	557	759	766	793	807
Maintenance of way, build- ings, etc..... \$	445,837	481,237	606,146	629,657	608,768
Cost of motive power..... "	541,048	777,201	1,377,199	1,240,002	1,242,075
Maintenance of cars..... "	353,891	606,602	659,214	747,073	894,461
General and operating charges..... "	2,462,039	2,607,818	2,683,958	3,301,462	3,929,734
Total expenses..... "	3,802,855	4,472,858	5,326,517	5,918,194	6,675,038