

RAILWAYS.

TABLE CXLVII. Earnings of Railways 1907-1911.

Schedule.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
Steam Railways.					
Miles in operation.....NO.	22,446	22,966	24,104	24,731	25,400
Passenger traffic..... \$	39,184,438	39,992,503	39,073,489	46,018,880	50,566,894
Freight traffic..... "	94,995,088	93,746,655	96,685,076	117,497,604	126,570,534
Mails and express freight. "	4,904,399	5,156,422	5,284,352	5,943,725	6,543,549
Other sources..... "	7,654,290	8,022,734	4,013,419	4,496,008	5,057,517
Total gross earnings..... "	146,738,215	146,918,314	145,056,336	173,956,217	188,738,494
Net earnings..... "	42,989,543	39,614,171	40,456,252	53,550,777	57,698,709
Electric Railways.					
Miles in operation.....NO.	815	992	989	1,049	1,224
Passenger traffic..... \$	12,013,421	13,233,724	14,080,755	16,125,995	19,130,377
Freight traffic..... "	344,368	346,021	386,092	575,537	744,179
Mails and express freight. "	41,951	54,883	110,452	68,604	88,233
Other sources..... "	230,690	372,421	34,185	51,241	100,930
Total gross earnings..... "	12,630,430	14,007,049	14,611,484	16,821,377	20,063,719
Net earnings ¹ "	4,893,179	5,311,169	5,726,794	6,682,307	7,967,585

TABLE CXLVIII. Operating expenses of railways 1907-1911.

Schedule.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
Steam Railways.					
Miles in operation.....NO.	22,446	22,966	24,104	24,731	25,400
Way and structures..... \$	20,887,092	20,773,610	21,153,274	27,035,603	29,245,093
Equipment..... "	21,666,373	20,273,626	21,510,304	26,002,301	26,127,638
Traffic expenses..... "	²	²	3,798,825	4,366,177	4,831,744
Transportation..... "	57,325,543	62,486,271	54,284,587	58,928,171	66,343,270
General expenses..... "	3,869,664	3,765,636	3,853,094	4,073,188	4,487,040
Total expenses..... "	103,748,672	107,304,143	104,600,084	120,405,440	131,039,785
Electric Railways.					
Miles in operation.....NO.	815	992	989	1,049	1,224
Maintenance of way, build- ings, etc..... \$	765,685	912,929	643,135	797,895	920,875
Cost of motive power..... "	1,412,359	1,803,723	1,445,227	1,586,927	2,001,543
Maintenance of equipment. "	1,060,783	1,118,925	1,184,287	1,532,543	1,758,239
General and operating charges..... "	4,498,424	4,860,303	5,612,041	6,221,705	7,415,427
Total expenses..... "	7,737,251	8,695,880	8,884,690	10,139,070	12,096,134

¹ From operation. ² Included with transportation.