

RAILWAYS.

TABLE CXXXVIII. Railways in operation 1835-1909.

Year.	Class of railway.	Miles in operation.	Miles increase.	Year.	Class of railway.	Miles in operation.	Miles increase.
1835.....	Steam	-	-	1877....	Steam.....	5,782	564
1836.....	"	16	-	1878....	"	6,226	444
1837.....	"	16	-	1879....	"	6,858	632
1838.....	"	16	-	1880....	"	7,194	336
1839.....	"	16	-	1881....	"	7,331	137
1840.....	"	16	-	1882....	"	8,697	1,366
1841.....	"	16	-	1883....	"	9,577	880
1842.....	"	16	-	1884....	"	10,273	696
1843.....	"	16	-	1885....	"	10,773	500
1844.....	"	16	-	1886....	"	11,793	1,020
1845.....	"	16	-	1887....	"	12,184	391
1846.....	"	16	-	1888....	"	12,585	401
1847.....	"	54	38	1889....	"	12,585	-
1848.....	"	54	-	1890....	"	13,151	566
1849.....	"	54	-	1891....	"	13,838	687
1850.....	"	66	12	1892....	"	14,564	726
1851.....	"	159	93	1893....	"	15,005	441
1852.....	"	205	46	1894....	"	15,627	622
1853.....	"	506	301	1895....	"	15,977	350
1854.....	"	764	258	1896....	"	16,270	293
1855.....	"	877	113	1897....	"	16,550	280
1856.....	"	1,414	537	1898....	"	16,870	320
1857.....	"	1,444	30	1899....	"	17,250	380
1858.....	"	1,863	419	1900....	"	17,657	407
1859.....	"	1,994	131	1901....	"	18,140	483
1860.....	"	2,065	71	1902....	"	18,714	574
1861.....	"	2,146	81	1903....	"	18,988	274
1862.....	"	2,189	43	1904....	"	19,431	443
1863.....	"	2,189	-	1905....	"	20,487	1,056
1864.....	"	2,189	-	1906....	"	21,429	942
1865.....	"	2,240	51	1907....	"	22,446	1,017
1866.....	"	2,278	38	1908....	"	22,966	520
1867.....	"	2,278	-	1909....	"	24,104	1,138
1868.....	"	2,278	-	1901....	Electric ¹	553	-
1869.....	"	2,524	246	1902....	"	558	5
1870.....	"	2,617	93	1903....	"	759	201
1871.....	"	2,695	78	1904....	"	767	8
1872.....	"	2,899	204	1905....	"	793	26
1873.....	"	3,832	933	1906....	"	814	21
1874.....	"	4,331	499	1907....	"	815	1
1875.....	"	4,804	473	1908....	"	992	177
1876.....	"	5,218	414	1909....	"	989	3

NOTE. The statistics of railways are for the years ended June 30. ¹ Not including double track and sidings.