

RAILWAYS.

TABLE CXLVII. Earnings of Railways 1905-1909.

Schedule.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Steam Railways.					
Miles in operation.....NO.	20,487	21,429	22,446	22,966	24,104
Passenger traffic..... \$	28,959,650	33,392,188	39,184,438	39,992,503	39,073,489
Freight traffic..... "	68,203,321	81,433,115	94,995,088	93,746,655	96,685,076
Mails and express freight.. "	3,961,769	4,510,649	4,904,399	5,156,422	5,284,352
Other sources..... "	5,342,459	5,986,913	7,654,290	8,022,734	4,013,419
Total gross earnings..... "	106,467,199	125,322,865	146,738,215	146,918,314	145,056,336
Net earnings..... "	26,483,625	38,193,431	42,989,543	39,614,170	40,456,252
Electric Railways.					
Miles in operation.....NO.	793	814	815	992	989
Passenger traffic..... \$	8,932,914	10,438,001	12,013,421	13,233,724	14,080,755
Freight traffic..... "	216,023	288,105	344,368	346,021	386,092
Mails and express freight.. "	31,753	35,042	41,951	54,883	110,452
Other sources..... "	176,436	205,724	230,690	372,421	34,185
Total gross earnings..... "	9,357,126	10,966,872	12,630,430	14,007,049	14,611,444
Net earnings..... "	3,433,931	4,291,834	4,893,179	5,311,169	4,962,501

TABLE CXLVIII. Operating expenses of railways 1905-1909.

Schedule.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Steam Railways.					
Miles in operation.....NO.	20,487	21,429	22,446	22,966	24,104
Maintenance of way, build- ings, etc..... \$	17,839,125	18,793,848	20,887,092	20,778,610	21,153,274
Cost of motive power..... "	26,869,705	29,884,204	82,861,580	86,525,533	83,446,810
Maintenance of cars..... "	7,750,867	8,896,209			
General and operating charges..... "	27,517,877	29,555,173			
Total expenses..... "	79,977,574	87,129,434	103,748,672	107,304,143	104,600,084
Electric Railways.					
Miles in operation.....NO.	793	814	815	992	989
Maintenance of way, build- ings, etc..... \$	629,657	608,768	765,685	912,929	643,135
Cost of motive power..... "	1,240,002	1,242,075	1,412,359	1,803,723	1,445,227
Maintenance of cars..... "	747,073	894,461	1,060,783	1,118,925	1,184,287
General and operating charges..... "	3,301,462	3,929,734	4,498,424	4,860,303	5,612,041
Total expenses..... "	5,918,194	6,675,038	7,737,251	8,695,880	8,884,690