

## RAILWAYS.

TABLE CXLVII. Earnings of Railways 1906-1910.

Schedule.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
<b>Steam Railways.</b>					
Miles in operation.....No.	21,429	22,446	22,966	24,104	24,731
Passenger traffic.....\$	33,392,188	39,184,438	39,992,503	39,073,489	46,018,880
Freight traffic....."	81,433,115	94,995,088	93,746,655	96,685,076	117,497,604
Mails and express freight.."	4,510,649	4,904,399	5,156,422	5,284,352	5,943,725
Other sources....."	5,986,913	7,654,290	8,022,734	4,013,419	4,496,008
Total gross earnings....."	125,322,865	146,738,215	146,918,314	145,056,336	173,956,217
Net earnings....."	38,193,431	42,989,543	39,614,170	40,456,252	53,550,777
<b>Electric Railways.</b>					
Miles in operation.....No.	814	815	992	989	1,049
Passenger traffic.....\$	10,438,001	12,013,421	13,233,724	14,080,755	16,125,995
Freight traffic....."	288,105	344,368	346,021	386,092	575,537
Mails and express freight.."	35,042	41,951	54,883	110,452	68,604
Other sources....."	205,724	230,690	372,421	34,185	51,241
Total gross earnings....."	10,966,872	12,630,430	14,007,049	14,611,484	16,821,377
Net earnings <sup>1</sup> ....."	4,291,834	4,893,179	5,311,169	5,726,794	6,682,307

TABLE CXLVIII. Operating expenses of railways 1906-1910.

Schedule.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
<b>Steam Railways.</b>					
Miles in operation.....No.	21,429	22,446	22,966	24,104	24,731
Maintenance of way, build- ings, etc.....\$	18,793,848	20,887,092	20,778,610	21,153,274	27,035,603
Cost of motive power....."	29,884,204	82,861,580	86,525,533	83,446,810	93,369,837
Maintenance of cars....."	8,896,209				
General and operating charges....."	29,555,173	103,748,672	107,304,143	104,600,084	120,405,440
Total expenses....."	87,129,434				
<b>Electric Railways.</b>					
Miles in operation.....No.	314	815	992	989	1,049
Maintenance of way, build- ings, etc.....\$	608,768	765,685	912,929	643,135	797,895
Cost of motive power....."	1,242,075	1,412,359	1,803,723	1,445,227	1,586,927
Maintenance of cars....."	894,461	1,060,783	1,118,925	1,184,287	1,532,543
General and operating charges....."	3,929,734	4,498,424	4,860,303	5,612,041	6,221,705
Total expenses....."	6,675,038	7,737,251	8,695,880	8,884,690	10,139,070

<sup>1</sup> From operation.