

RAILWAYS.

TABLE CLV. Mileage and rolling stock of steam and electric railways, 1901-1905.

Schedule.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Steam Railways.					
Miles of railway completed.....	18,294	18,868	19,077	19,611	20,601
Miles of sidings.....	2,710	2,829	2,953	3,327	3,632
Miles of iron rails in main line.....	110	107	101	66	68
Miles of steel rails in main line.....	18,184	18,761	18,976	19,545	20,533
Miles of steel rails in double track.....	634	647	695	763	838
Miles in operation.....	18,140	18,714	18,988	19,431	20,487
Engines in use.....	2,438	2,444	2,587	2,768	2,906
Sleeping cars in use.....	-	-	-	171	194
Parlour cars in use.....	-	-	-	50	45
Dining cars in use.....	258	281	304	42	63
Official cars in use.....	-	-	-	60	64
1st class passenger cars in use.....	1,159	1,166	1,148	1,231	1,285
2nd class passenger cars in use.....	649	573	590	595	683
Baggage, mail and express cars in use.....	815	681	818	860	796
Refrigerator cars in use.....	1,101	1,057	1,221	1,565	1,511
Cattle and box cars in use.....	45,904	48,790	53,107	54,877	57,229
Platform cars in use.....	16,348	15,834	18,285	18,644	18,669
Coal cars in use.....	6,775	7,736	7,639	8,476	8,787
Conductors' vans in use.....	1,040	1,142	1,229	1,248	1,378
Tool cars in use.....	955	1,014	1,074	828	806
Snow ploughs in use.....	304	313	313	304	319
Flangers in use.....	323	304	347	356	202
Other rolling stock in use.....	-	-	-	1,421	2,126
Electric Railways.					
Miles of railway completed.....	675	558	759	767	793
Miles of sidings.....	14	26	32	33	35
Miles of iron rails in main line.....	5	5	7	22	25
Miles of steel rails in main line.....	670	553	752	745	768
Miles of steel rails in double track.....	158	169	185	188	186
Miles in operation.....	672	557	759	767	793
Engines in use.....	9	2	1	2	12
Sleeping cars in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Parlour cars in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Dining cars in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Official cars in use.....	-	-	-	1	3
1st class passenger cars in use.....	2,029	2,191	2,323	2,360	2,538
2nd class passenger cars in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Baggage, mail and express cars in use.....	13	13	11	13	13
Refrigerator cars in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and box cars in use.....	7	6	15	15	14
Platform cars in use.....	56	65	70	77	66
Coal cars in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Conductors' vans in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Tool cars in use.....	7	11	16	13	15
Snow ploughs in use.....	16	23	26	79	39
Flangers in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Other rolling stock in use.....	62	63	70	33	98

NOTE. Rolling stock 'in use' includes engines, cars, etc., owned and hired.