RAILWAYS.

TABLE CXCV. Mileage and rolling stock of steam and electric railways, 1902-1906.

Schedule.	1902.	1903.'	1904.	1905.	1 °06.
Steam Railways.					
Miles of railway completed	18,868	19,077	19.611	20,601	21,518
Miles of sidings	2.829	2,953	3,327	3,632	4,085
Miles of iron rails in main line	107	101	66 10 5 4 5	68	74
Miles of steel rails in main line	$18,761 \\ 647$	18,976 695	19,545 763	$20,533 \\ 838$	21,444 878
Miles in operation	18,714	18,988	19,431	20,487	21.353
Engines in use	2,444	2,587	2,768	2,906	2,931
Sleeping cars in use Parlour cars in use			$\begin{bmatrix} 171\\50 \end{bmatrix}$	194 45	235 96
Dining cars in use	} 281	304	$\begin{cases} 30 \\ 42 \end{cases}$	63	
Official cars in use)		60	64	61
1st class passenger cars in use	$1.166 \\ 573$	1,148 590	$1,231 \\ 595$	$1,285 \\ 683$	1,289
2nd class passenger cars in use Baggage, mail and express cars in use	681	818	860	796	716 842
Refrigerator cars in use	1,057	1,221	1,565	1,511	1,655
Cattle and box cars in use	48,790	53,107	54,877	57,229	61,929
Platform cars in use	$15,834 \\ 7,736$	$18,285 \\ 7,639$	$18,644 \\ 8,476$	18,669 8,787	18,525 8,295
Conductors' vans in use	1,142	1,229	1,248	1,378	1,422
Tool cars in use	1,014	1,074	828	866	1,325
Snow ploughs in use	$313 \\ 304$	$313 \\ 347$	$ \begin{array}{r} 304 \\ 356 \end{array} $	$\frac{319}{202}$	341
Flangers in use	004	-	1,421	202 2,126	$205 \\ 2,868$
Electric Railways.					
Miles of railway completed	558	759	767	793	807
Miles of sidings	26	32	33	35	45
Miles of iron rails in main line	5	7	22	25	3
Miles of steel rails in main line	553 169	752 185	745 188	768 186	811
Miles in operation	557	759	767	793	195 807
Engines in use	2	1	2	12	11
Sleeping cars in use	-	-			-
D ning cars in use	_			_	-
Official cars in use		_	1	3	3
1st class passenger cars in use	2,191	2,323	2,360	2,538	2,655
2nd class passenger cars in use	- 13	11	- 10	- 10	
Refrigerator cars in use	10	- 11	13	$13 \\ 16$	15 16
Cattle and box cars in use	6	15	15	14	20
Platform cars in use	65	70	77	66	80
Conductors' vans in use	_	_	_	$\frac{2}{3}$	3
Tool cars in use	11	16	- 13	1 5	13
Snow ploughs in use.	23	26	79	39	43
Flangers in use	- 63	70	- 33	-	-
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NOTE. Rolling stock 'in use' includes engines, cars, etc., owned and hired.