

## RAILWAYS.

TABLE CCXVII. Mileage and rolling stock of railways 1904-1908.

Schedule.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Steam Railways.					
Miles of railway completed.....	19,611	20,601	21,518	22,452	22,966
Miles of sidings.....	3,327	3,632	4,085	4,092	4,546
Miles of iron rails in main line.....	66	68	74	11	38
Miles of steel rails in main line.....	19,545	20,533	21,444	22,441	22,928
Miles of steel rails in double track.....	763	838	878	1,067	1,183
Miles in operation.....	19,431	20,487	21,429	22,446	22,966
Engines in use.....	2,768	2,906	2,931	3,504	3,872
Sleeping cars in use.....	171	194	235	212	236
Parlour cars in use.....	50	45	96	63	63
Dining cars in use.....	42	63	80	105	114
Official cars in use.....	60	64	61	74	87
1st class passenger cars in use.....	1,231	1,285	1,289	1,300	1,493
2nd class passenger cars in use.....	595	683	716	1,149	1,212
Baggage, mail and express cars in use.....	860	796	842	813	908
Refrigerator cars in use.....	1,565	1,511	1,655	1,917	2,423
Cattle and box cars in use.....	54,877	57,229	61,929	72,966	77,917
Platform cars in use.....	18,644	18,669	18,525	20,477	21,759
Coal cars in use.....	8,476	8,787	8,295	10,358	11,616
Conductors' vans in use.....	1,248	1,378	1,422	1,583	1,748
Tool cars in use.....	828	806	1,325		
Snow ploughs in use.....	304	319	341	6,139	7,346
Flangers in use.....	356	202	205		
Other rolling stock in use.....	1,421	2,126	2,868		
Electric Railways.					
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Miles of railway completed.....	558	759	767	793	814
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	752	745	768	811
Miles of steel rails in double track.....	169	185	188	186	195
Miles in operation.....	557	759	766	793	814
Engines in use.....	2	1	2	12	11
Sleeping cars in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Parlour cars in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Dining cars in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Official cars in use.....	-	-	1	3	3
1st class passenger cars in use.....	2,191	2,323	2,360	2,538	2,656
2nd class passenger cars in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Baggage, mail and express cars in use.....	13	11	13	13	15
Refrigerator cars in use.....	-	-	-	16	16
Cattle and box cars in use.....	6	15	15	14	20
Platform cars in use.....	65	70	77	66	80
Coal cars in use.....	-	-	-	2	3
Conductors' vans in use.....	-	-	-	3	2
Tool cars in use.....	11	16	13	15	13
Snow ploughs in use.....	23	26	79	39	43
Flangers in use.....	-	-	-	-	-
Other rolling stock in use.....	63	70	33	77	89

NOTE. Rolling stock 'in use' includes engines, cars, etc., owned or hired. Statistics for electric railways are not given for 1907, 1908.