

RAILWAYS.

TABLE CXLIV. Mileage and rolling stock of railways 1905-1909.

Schedule.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Steam Railways.					
Miles of railway completed.....	20,601	21,518	22,452	22,966	24,104
Miles of sidings.....	3,632	4,085	4,092	4,546	4,761
Miles of iron rails in main line.....	63	74	11	38	39
Miles of steel rails in main line.....	20,533	21,444	22,441	22,928	24,069
Miles of steel rails in double track.....	838	878	1,067	1,183	1,464
Miles in operation.....	20,487	21,429	22,446	22,966	24,104
Engines in use.....	2,906	2,931	3,504	3,872	3,969
Sleeping cars in use.....	194	235	212	236	261
Parlour cars in use.....	45	96	63	63	60
Dining cars in use.....	63	80	105	114	127
Official cars in use.....	64	61	74	87	88
1st class passenger cars in use.....	1,285	1,289	1,300	1,493	1,560
2nd class passenger cars in use.....	683	716	1,149	1,212	1,217
Baggage, mail and express cars in use.....	796	842	813	908	967
Refrigerator cars in use.....	1,511	1,655	1,917	2,423	2,466
Cattle and box cars in use.....	57,229	61,929	72,966	77,910	79,995
Platform cars in use.....	18,669	18,525	20,477	21,759	21,188
Coal cars in use.....	8,787	8,295	10,358	11,616	11,721
Conductors' vans in use.....	1,378	1,422	1,583	1,748	1,750
Tool cars in use.....	866	1,325			
Snow ploughs in use.....	319	341	6,139	7,346	8,430
Flangers in use.....	202	205			
Other rolling stock in use.....	2,126	2,868			
Electric Railways.					
	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1909.
Miles of railway completed.....	759	767	793	814	989
Miles of sidings.....	32	33	35	45	84
Miles of iron rails in main line.....	7	22	25	3	
Miles of steel rails in main line.....	752	745	768	811	
Miles of steel rails in double track.....	185	188	186	195	
Miles in operation.....	759	766	793	814	989
Engines in use.....	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.....	2,323	2,360	2,538	2,655	3,043
2nd class passenger cars in use.....	-	-	-	-	20
Baggage, mail and express cars in use.....	11	13	13	15	
Refrigerator cars in use.....	-	-	16	16	
Cattle and box cars in use.....	15	15	14	20	
Platform cars in use.....	70	77	66	80	244
Coal cars in use.....	-	-	2	3	
Conductors' vans in use.....	-	-	3	2	
Tool cars in use.....	16	13	15	13	
Snow ploughs in use.....	26	79	39	43	54
Sweepers.....	-	-	-	-	90
Other rolling stock in use.....	70	33	77	89	93

NOTE. Rolling stock 'in use' includes engines, cars, etc., owned or hired, in 1905-08 but not included in 1909. Statistics for electric railways are not given for 1907, 1908.