

RAILWAYS.

TABLE CXLIV. Milage and rolling stock of railways 1906-1910.

Schedule.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Steam Railways.					
Miles of railway completed	21,518	22,452	22,966	24,104	24,371
Miles of sidings	4,085	4,092	4,546	4,761	5,155
Miles of iron rails in main line	74	11	38	39	6
Miles of steel rails in main line	21,444	22,441	22,928	24,065	24,724
Miles of steel rails in double track	878	1,067	1,183	1,464	1,543
Miles in operation	21,429	22,446	22,966	24,104	24,731
Engines in use	2,931	3,504	3,872	3,969	4,079
Sleeping cars in use	235	212	236	261	283
Parlour cars in use	96	63	63	60	69
Dining cars in use	80	105	114	127	123
Official cars in use	61	74	87	88	89
1st class passenger cars in use	1,289	1,300	1,493	1,560	1,564
2nd class passenger cars in use	716	1,149	1,212	1,217	1,265
Baggage, mail and express cars in use	842	813	908	967	1,016
Refrigerator cars in use	1,655	1,917	2,423	2,466	2,539
Cattle and box cars in use	61,929	-	77,910	79,995	81,511
Platform cars in use	18,525	0,477	21,759	21,188	20,769
Coal cars in use	8,295	-	11,616	11,721	12,680
Conductors' vans in use	1,422	1,583	1,748	1,750	1,895
Tool cars in use	1,325	-	-	-	-
Snow ploughs in use	341	6,139	7,346	8,430	8,878
Flangers in use	205	-	-	-	-
Other rolling stock in use	2,868	-	-	-	-
Electric Railways.					
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1909.	1910.
Miles of railway completed	767	793	814	989	1,049
Miles of sidings	33	35	45	84	91
Miles of iron rails in main line	22	25	3	-	-
Miles of steel rails in main line	745	768	811	-	-
Miles of steel rails in double track	188	186	195	-	-
Miles in operation	766	793	814	989	1,049
Engines in use	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	2,360	2,538	2,655	3,043	3,126
2nd class passenger cars in use	-	-	-	20	25
Baggage, mail and express cars in use	13	13	15	-	-
Refrigerator cars in use	-	16	16	-	-
Cattle and box cars in use	15	14	20	-	-
Platform cars in use	77	66	80	244	376
Coal cars in use	-	2	3	-	-
Conductors' vans in use	-	3	2	-	-
Tool cars in use	13	15	13	-	-
Snow ploughs in use	79	39	43	54	62
Sweepers	-	-	-	90	97
Other rolling stock in use	33	77	89	93	103

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.