

**Mileage and Rolling Stock.**—Statistics of the mileage and the rolling stock of the steam railways of Canada are given for the last seven years in Table 11. The figures may be supplemented by the statement that between 1920 and 1928 the average capacity of box cars increased from 34·779 tons to 36·773 tons, of flat cars from 33·459 to 35·864 tons, and of all freight cars from 35·141 tons to 37·255 tons. The average tractive power of the locomotive in use in 1920 was 31,112 lb. and in 1928, 35,193 lb. Of the locomotives in use in 1928, 35 were electric, while motor passenger cars numbered 69.

**11.—Mileage and Rolling Stock of Steam Railways, calendar years 1922-1928.**

Mileage and Equipment.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Mileage and Engines.</b>							
Miles in operation (single track).....	39,360	39,665	40,061	40,352	40,352	40,572	41,024
Miles of sidings.....	9,892	9,680	10,012	9,579	9,716	9,887	10,130
Miles of industrial track.....	—	—	—	1,555	1,591	1,611	1,662
Miles of double track.....	2,608	2,591	2,619	2,614	2,620	2,647	2,639
Engines in use.....	5,955	5,897	5,857	5,752	5,679	5,660	5,669
<b>Passenger Cars.</b>							
First class.....	2,057	1,968	1,981	1,960	1,968	1,968	1,978
Second class.....	514	429	419	426	409	406	400
Combination.....	348	424	426	430	398	545	546
Immigrant.....	697	704	703	704	668	668	738
Dining.....	209	194	196	198	198	207	204
Parlour.....	194	223	243	249	255	262	288
Sleeping.....	640	675	819	822	893	956	1,111
Baggage, express and postal...	1,803	1,859	1,855	1,843	1,850	1,687	1,667
Motor cars.....	28	28	42	57	60	65	69
Other.....	310	281	165	150	149	158	183
<b>Freight Cars.</b>							
Box.....	158,622	159,276	155,656	154,527	150,499	151,232	148,717
Flat.....	24,186	23,321	22,748	22,308	21,631	21,018	20,335
Stock.....	11,542	12,204	12,335	12,025	11,746	11,656	11,312
Coal.....	20,557	22,854	23,486	23,445	23,663	23,551	23,278
Tank.....	405	438	453	466	456	462	466
Refrigerator.....	6,463	6,504	6,329	6,286	6,616	6,802	6,950
Other.....	6,800	5,017	5,156	5,170	6,644	6,062	5,970

**Commodities Hauled.**—Statistics of the commodities hauled in the years 1924-1928, show that in 1928 there was an increase over 1927 of 12,641,614 tons in the total hauled (Table 12). This was a new record for Canadian railways, greatly exceeding the highest previous years of 1927, 1923, 1918 and 1920. Great increases were recorded in agricultural and mineral products and in the manufacturing and miscellaneous group. The record grain crop was responsible for about one-half of the total increase, while structural iron and iron pipe, refined petroleum and its products, and automobiles and trucks also showed an increased tonnage. Animal products alone decreased slightly with the lighter deliveries during the year.