

in Australasia to the end of 1884, \$349,742,498; and in Canada up to 30th June, 1885, \$625,754,703.

255. The proportion of working expenses to earnings in 1884, was, in the United Kingdom 53 per cent., in India 50 per cent., in Australasia 62 per cent., and in Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1885, 74 per cent.

RAILWAYS in United Kingdom and British Possessions, 1884 and 1885.

Country.	Miles in Operation.	Country.	Miles in Operation.
United Kingdom.....	18,864	Mauritius.....	94
India.....	12,004	Jamaica.....	67
Canada.....	10,150	Ceylon.....	184
Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand	7,497	Trinidad.....	46
Cape of Good Hope.....	1,523	British Guiana.....	21
Natal.....	125		

256. Below is a table giving the number of miles of railway in the principal countries of the world.

RAILWAYS in Foreign Countries, 1884.

Country.	Miles in Operation.	Country.	Miles in Operation.
Austria.....	13,601	Mexico.....	3,600
Argentine Republic.....	3,050	Netherlands.....	1,368
Belgium.....	730	Peru.....	996
Brazil.....	4,143	Roumania.....	1,100
Chili.....	1,411	Russia.....	16,368
Denmark.....	1,150	Spain.....	5,420
Egypt.....	1,276	Portugal.....	1,007
France.....	17,000	Sweden and Norway.....	5,018
German Empire.....	23,909	Switzerland.....	1,925
Greece.....	210	United States.....	125,379
Italy.....	6,000	Turkish Empire.....	1,251
Japan.....	250		