allows for one-third of the area of the whole Empire being within reach of railway accommodation.

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^{* 1887.}

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447: According to the American Almanac, 1888, the total mileage of railway mileage of the world was 339,028, and of this quantity 148,987 miles, or 44 per cent. of the whole length, was Belgium, the German Empire and in the United States. Switzerland possess the largest amount of railway accom-