

RAILWAYS IN PRINCIPAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1887 AND 1888.

COUNTRIES.	Miles of Railway.	Number of Persons to each Mile.	Square Miles of Area to each Mile.
Europe—			
Austria-Hungary.....	15,172	2,613	16
Belgium.....	2,776	2,129	4
Denmark.....	1,214	1,736	12
France.....	29,683	1,287	7
German Empire.....	25,127	1,865	8
Greece.....	380	5,209	66
Italy.....	7,486	4,000	15
Netherlands.....	1,584	2,772	8
Portugal.....	1,192	3,950	28
Roumania.....	1,398	3,934	34
Russia.....	18,800	4,692	111
Servia.....	340	5,697	55
Spain.....	5,920	2,910	33
Sweden and Norway.....	5,625	1,187	52
Switzerland.....	1,860	1,581	9
Turkey.....	1,261	7,357	99
Asia—			
Japan.....	721	52,914	206
Africa—			
Egypt.....	1,109	6,147	10
America—			
Argentine Republic.....	4,700	731	239
Brazil.....	5,290	2,443	608
Chili.....	1,630	1,550	180
Mexico.....	4,700	2,223	158
Peru.....	1,625	1,661	285
United States.....	154,275	421	23
Uruguay.....	346	1,724	212

It will be seen that only five of these countries, viz. : Austria-Hungary, France, the German Empire, Russia, and the United States have a greater railway mileage than Canada.

Dates of openings of railways in various countries. 558. The following table gives the dates when railways were opened in various countries, arranged in chronological order.*

* Hazell's Annual and Poor's Manual of Railroads.