

Freight and passengers per head in various countries.

582. The following table shows the number of passengers and tons of freight carried per head of population in some of the principal countries of the world. The figures have been taken from various sources :—

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND TONS OF FREIGHT CARRIED PER HEAD OF POPULATION IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY.	Number of Passengers per Head.	Tons of Freight per Head.
United Kingdom.....	19·8	7·5
England and Wales.....	22·8	8·3
Ireland.....	4·1	0·7
Scotland.....	16·9	9·5
United States.....	5·8	7·6
Belgium.....	11·1	6·5
German Empire.....	5·8	5·3
France.....	5·5	2·5
Italy.....	1·2	0·6
Russia.....	0·4	0·4
Switzerland.....	8·4
British India.....	0·4	0·8
Canada.....	2·4	4·0
Australia.....	3·0

Railway receipts per mile in various countries.

583. The following is a table showing the railway receipts per mile in the United Kingdom and British possessions, and also in those foreign countries for which statistics were available :—