

565. 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 :

Passengers and freight per head in various countries.

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..	22·2	8·1
England and Wales..	25·3	8·0
Ireland..	4·8	0·9
Scotland..	18·8	10·3
United States	8·8	11·2
Belgium..	13·5	7·1
German Empire..	7·6	4·3
France	6·3	2·4
Italy..	1·6	0·5
Russia	0·4	0·4
Switzerland	10·0	3·1
Norway	2·0	0·8
Sweden	2·3	2·0
Denmark	4·3	15·5
Holland..	4·3	1·8
Portugal	0·5	0·2
Austria-Hungary	1·6	2·1
India..	0·4	0·8
Canada	2·7	4·5
Victoria		3·5
New South Wales		3·3
Queensland		2·2
South Australia..		3·8
Tasmania..		1·0
New Zealand		3·4

566. The following table gives the railway mileage in British possessions, together with the date of opening, number of persons and number of square miles of area to each mile of railway :—

Railway mileage in British Possessions.