

PROPORTION OF NET REVENUE TO CAPITAL COST OF RAILWAYS IN
VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Per cent.	Countries.	Per cent.
Cape Colony.....	5·74	Ireland	3·75
Germany.....	5·40	Scotland	3·68
India.....	4·96	Australasia (1886-90).....	*3·12
Belgium.....	4·55	Sweden	3·24
Argentine Confederation ..	4·35	New South Wales (1886-90) ..	3·17
England and Wales.....	4·32	Holland.....	3·18
Switzerland.....	4·21	New Zealand (1886-90).....	2·66
United Kingdom.....	4·21	Italy	2·62
Victoria (1886-90).....	3·95	Queensland (1886-90).....	1·83
Austria-Hungary.....	4·10	Canada.....	*2·19
France	3·99	Norway.....	1·78
South Australia.....	4·00	Tasmania (1886-90).....	0·54
British Possessions.....	3·93	Western Australia (1886-90) ..	†—1·12

*Proportion of net revenue to total capital paid up. †Proportion of net loss to capital cost.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS PER MILE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Annual Re- ceipts per Mile Open.	Countries.	Annual Re- ceipts per Mile Open.
	\$		\$
England and Wales.....	23,871	New South Wales.....	6,151
United Kingdom.....	19,656	Trinidad	5,796
Belgium.....	12,420	Cape Colony.....	4,856
France.....	11,042	Jamaica	3,022
Russia	7,314	Australia.....	4,029
Germany.....	11,451	Australasia.....	3,786
Austria-Hungary.....	7,616	Canada.....	3,572
Natal.....	6,375	New Zealand	2,978
India.....	4,220	Barbados.....	1,363
Ceylon.....	5,665	South Australia.....	2,949
United States.....	7,050	Newfoundland.....	2,088
Italy.....	6,390	Queensland	2,117
Victoria.....	4,856	Tasmania.....	1,761
Mauritius	8,119	Western Australia.....	2,327