

STATISTICAL VIEW OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.—No. 1.—(Continued.)

Name of Country.	Area Sq. Miles.	Climate.	Government.	Year.	Population.	No. of Miles R'lwy. 1870.
BRITISH ISLES.						
England.....	51,000	Moist, cool and healthy.....	Imperial Parliament.....	1871	21,487,688	} 11,043
Wales.....	7,591	Cooler than England.....	Do.....	do	1,216,421	
Scotland.....	30,000	Cold—but very healthy.....	Do.....	do	3,358,613	
Ireland.....	32,524	Temperate and very wet.....	Do Viceroy.....	do	5,407,759	
Islands.....	894	Delightful and salubrious.....	Lt. Gvr.; Elect. Magistrates.....	do	144,430	
Totals.....	121,509			Soldiers & seamen.	107,198	
IN EUROPE.						
Heigo and.....	3	Fine in summer, dreary in winter.....	Govr. and Council.....	1870	2,300	} 15,537
Gibraltar.....	23	Warm.....	Military Government.....	1868	24,076	
Malta.....	115	Very hot, Thermometer ranges from 53½° to 82½°.	Govr. & Council, ½ elective..	1869	143,003	
Totals.....	118				169,379	
IN AFRICA.						
St. Helena.....	47	Mild and equable.....	Governor and Council.....	1861	6,444	} 60
Ascension.....	35	Range of Thermometer 57° to 72°.	Naval Governor.....		500	
Gambia.....	21	55° to 95°.	Administ. & Leg. Council..	1871	6,891	
Lagos.....	not defined	Very hot.....	Do do.....		110,000	
Gold Coast.....	6,000	Do.....	Do do.....	1868	252,000	
Sierra Leone.....	468	Humid, very hot and subject to epidemics.....	Govr. and 2 Councils.....	do	55,374	
Natal.....	16,145	Almost tropical, but perfectly healthy.....	Lt. Govr 2 Councils.....	1870	250,352	
Cape Colony.....	200,610	Equable—range 37 to 93°.	Parliamentary.....	1869	566,158	
Mauritius.....	700	Hot.....	G'r.Ex.Cl., Elective Leg.do.	do	322,924	
Totals.....	224,896				1,770,643	
IN ASIA.						
Aden.....	20	Almost perpetual sunshine.....	Military Governor.....	1870	50,000	} 300,000
Ceylon.....	24,454	Rain-fall 3 times that of England, Ther. 74° to 91°.	Governor and 2 Councils...	do	2,405,287	
Straits Settlements.....	1,225	Of Penang healthy, the others very hot.....	Do do.....	1869	300,000	
Labuan.....	45	Annual range 71° to 90°.....	Governor and Consul Genl.	1871	4,898	
Hong Kong.....	32	Do 40° to 93°.....	Governor and 2 Councils...	do	124,198	
Totals.....	2,776				2,884,383	