

Miscellaneous Statistics.

POPULATION OF THE EARTH.

The 1878, edition of the *Bevolkerung der Erde*, by Behm and Wagner, gives figures of the population of the earth. Of course, these are, to a great extent based on estimate, and, as respects countries in which no censuses are taken, must be accepted as approximations. The total population as now set down is 1,439,145,300, divided among the continents as follows:—

Europe	312,398,480
Asia	831,000,000
Africa	205,219,500
Australasia and Polynesia....	4,411,300
America	86,116,000

The following tables gives the latest figures for the chief countries in the world:—

EUROPE.

Germany, 1875.....	42,727,360
Austro-Hungary, 1876.....	57,350,000
Liechtenstein, 1876.....	8,664
Switzerland, 1876.....	2,759,554
Netherlands, 1876.....	3,865,456
Luxembourg, 1875.....	2,205,158
European Russia, 1872.....	72,392,770
Finland, 1875.....	1,912,647
Sweden, 1876.....	4,429,713
Norway, 1875.....	1,807,555
Denmark, 1876.....	1,903,000
Belgium, 1876.....	5,336,185
France, 1876.....	36,905,788
Great Britain, 1878.....	34,242,966
Faroës, 1876.....	10,600
Iceland, 1876.....	71,300
Spain (without Canaries), 1871.....	16,526,511
Andorra.....	12,000
Gibraltar, 1873.....	25,143
Portugal (with Azores), 1875.....	4,319,284
Italy, 1876.....	27,769,475
European Turkey (before division)	9,573,000
Roumania, 1873.....	5,073,000
Servia, 1876.....	1,366,923
Montenegro.....	1,55,000
Greece, 187.....	1,457,894
Malta, 1873.....	145,604

ASIA.

Siberia, 173.....	3,440,362
Russian Central Asia.....	4,505,876
Turkoman Region.....	173,000
Khiva.....	700,000
Bokhara.....	2,030,000
Karategio.....	10,000
Caucasia, 1876.....	5,391,744
Asiatic Turkey.....	17,880,000
Samoa, 1877.....	35,878
Arabia (independent).....	3,700,000
Aden, 1872.....	23,707
Persia.....	6,000,000
Afghanistan.....	4,000,000
Kaffristan.....	300,000
Belochistan.....	350,000
China proper.....	405,000,000
Chinese border lands, including E. Turkestan and Djuwgaria..	29,580,000
Hong Kong, 1-78.....	139,141
Macao, 1871.....	71,884

Japan, 1874.....	33,623,373
British India within British Bur- mah, 1872.....	188,421,264
Native States.....	48,110,200
Himalaya States.....	3,300,000
French Settlements, 1875.....	271,460
Portuguese do.....	444,617
Ceylon, 1875.....	2,459,542
Laccadives and Maldives.....	156,800
British Burmah, 1871.....	2,747,148
Manipur.....	126,000
Burmah.....	4,000,000
Siam.....	5,750,000
Annam.....	21,000,000
French Cochin China, 1875.....	1,600,000
Cambodia.....	890,000
Malacca (independent).....	209,000
Straits Settlements.....	308,097
East Indian Islands.....	34,051,900

AUSTRALASIA, ETC.

New South Wales, 1878.....	630,843
Victoria, 1-76.....	841,923
South Australia, 1876.....	229,630
Queensland, 1876.....	187,100
West Australia, 1-76.....	27,321
Tasmania, 1876.....	105,484
New Zealand and Chatham, 1876.....	444,545
Rest of Polynesia.....	1,896,090

Without going into details as respects *Africa*, the following figures are taken. In 1877 Algeria had 2,867,625 inhabitants. The population of Egypt is now estimated at 17,000,000, and the equatorial regions of Africa at 41,000,000. Caffre-land north of the Transvaal is estimated at 1,000,000; Orange River Free State, 5,000; the Transvaal, 275,000; Natal (in 1875), 3,099 inhabitants; and Cape Colony, 1,148,462.

As respects *N. and S. America* the following is extracted:—Greenland (1876) is estimated to have a population of 10,000; Nicaragua (1877), 300,000; Brazil (1872), 11,108,219; Guiana (1-75), 342,300; Ecuador (1-75), 1,066,000; Peru (1876), 3,000,000; Chili (1875), 2,333,564; Uruguay (1876), 445,000; Paraguay (1-76), 293,844.

CENSUSES OF CANADA.—For summary of censuses of the British North American Provinces from the first settlements to 1871, see *Year Book* of 1877, page 9.

For *Census of Canada* of property and shipping, products of field and forests, fisheries, mines, industries, manufactures, &c. See *Year Book* of 1876, page 9.

For *Census of Canada* of superficies in acres, dwellings, families, males and females, married and widowed, children and unmarried, religions, origins, places of birth, ages, children going to school, blind, unsound mind, occupations by classes, deaths by sexes, deaths, married, widowed, single, place of birth of dead, religion and occupation of dead, causes of death, ages of the dead, churches, buildings, orphanages, universities, boarding schools, penitentiaries and gaols. See *Year Book* of 1875, page 115.