

PUBLIC DEBTS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COUNTRY.	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Multiple of Revenue
Europe—		\$	\$ cts.	
United Kingdom.....	1886*	3,612,441,066	98 41	8·28
Malta	1885	1,855,307	11 84	1·78
Asia—				
India.....	1885	845,594,069	4 22	2·45
Ceylon	1885	11,115,924	3 97	1·92
Straits Settlement	1885	237,493	0 39	0·07
Africa—				
Mauritius	1885	3,682,850	10 19	1·03
Natal	1885	18,308,692	41 27	5·67
Cape of Good Hope	1885	105,471,188	84 22	6·51
Sierra Leone.....	1885	282,266	4 62	0·85
America—				
Canada	1885	196,407,692	41 83	5·98
Newfoundland.....	1885	567,255	2 93	2·13
Bermudas	1885	25,785	1 71	0·18
British Guiana.....	1885	1,690,201	6 26	0·79
West Indies—				
Bahamas	1885	404,546	8 99	1·82
Jamaica	1885	7,296,140	12 23	2·44
Windward Islands	1885	297,645	0 91	0·23
Leeward Islands	1885	167,043	1 37	0·34
Trinidad	1885	2,827,144	16 44	1·35
Australasia—				
New South Wales.....	1885	146,313,727	152 72	3·96
Victoria	1885	139,707,509	140 45	4·55
South Australia	1885	82,835,046	264 28	7·37
Western Australia	1885	6,268,753	178 16	3·98
Queensland.....	1885	94,028,136	287 61	6·80
Tasmania	1885	16,337,400	122 10	5·87
New Zealand	1885	174,180,053	302 80	8·73
South Seas—				
Fiji	1885	1,286,381	10 10	3·44
Total		5,469,628,311	21 69	5·60

* Year ended 31st March.