

Public
debt in
British
possession.

232. The following are the amounts of Public Debt in the United Kingdom and British Possessions, with the proportion to population and multiple of revenue:—

PUBLIC DEBTS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COUNTRY.	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Multiple of Revenue.
EUROPE.				
United Kingdom.....	1887	\$ 3,583,222,948	\$ cts. 96 04	8 11
Malta.....	1886	385,284	2 42	0 35
ASIA.				
India.....	1886	849,350,625	4 20	2 34
Ceylon.....	1886	11,012,191	3 74	2 25
Straits Settlement.....	1886	198,073	0 39	0 06
AFRICA.				
Mauritius.....	1886	3,631,263	9 86	1 03
Natal.....	1886	19,334,926	43 67	6 62
Cape of Good Hope.....	1886	107,364,959	85 73	7 25
Sierra Leone.....	1886	282,267	4 66	0 92
AMERICA.				
Canada.....	1887	227,313,511	46 62	6 35
Newfoundland.....	1886	2,320,173	11 71	2 21
Bermudas.....	1886	35,108	2 31	0 23
British Guiana.....	1886	3,127,184	11 40	1 44
WEST INDIES.				
Bahamas.....	1886	404,547	8 85	1 77
Jamaica.....	1886	7,407,992	12 28	2 63
Windward Islands.....	1886	341,824	1 03	0 26
Leeward do.....	1886	242,827	2 01	0 47
Trinidad.....	1886	2,783,149	15 61	1 26
AUSTRALASIA.				
New South Wales.....	1886	199,846,060	199 45	5 41
Victoria.....	1886	146,555,788	146 11	4 65
South Australia.....	1886	89,256,640	285 38	9 28
Western do.....	1886	6,258,533	158 11	3 31
Queensland.....	1886	101,328,137	313 85	7 41
Tasmania.....	1886	19,596,704	142 82	7 07
New Zealand.....	1886	182,927,177	310 37	10 19
SOUTH SEAS.				
Fiji.....	1886	1,251,196	9 93	3 98
Total.....		5,565,778,486	21 82	5 58