

the value of the fisheries, exclusive of home consumption, which is very large, was placed at \$5,260,497.

120. The following table, compiled principally from official sources, gives the population and area of the United Kingdom and its Possessions, according to the latest available information:—

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AREA AND POPULATION OF BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COLONY.	Estimated Area.	Population, Estimated or Census.	Persons to the Square Mile.
	Sq. Miles.		
Europe:			
United Kingdom—			
England and Wales	58,764	29,015,613	487
Scotland	29,820	4,077,070	135
Ireland	32,531	4,716,209	147
Soldiers and sailors abroad		216,000	
Total, United Kingdom	121,115	38,024,892	314
Gibraltar	2	18,464	11,995
Heligoland	1	*2,001	2,001
Malta	119	162,423	1,365
Total Europe	121,237	38,207,780	315
Asia:			
Aden	66	35,165	533
Ceylon	25,365	2,850,000	112
Cyprus	3,584	*186,173	52
Hong Kong	30	215,800	7,193
India (British)	868,314	209,832,123	241
Labuan	30	5,883	196
North Borneo	27,500	150,000	*5
Perim	5	150	30
Straits Settlement	1,472	537,000	365
Total, Asia	926,366	213,812,294	230
Africa:			
Ascension	35	200	6
Cape Colony	213,917	1,428,729	7
Gambia	69	*14,150	205
Gold Coast	29,401	1,405,450	48
Lagos	1,069	100,000	94
Mauritius	705	369,302	524
Natal	18,750	481,361	26
St. Helena	47	5,085	108
Sierra Leone	3,000	75,000	25
Total, Africa	267,093	3,879,277	14

* Census.