

208. The following are the amounts of Public Debts in the United Kingdom and British possessions, with the proportion to population and multiple of revenue :—

Public debts in British possessions.

PUBLIC DEBTS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COUNTRY.	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Multiple of Revenue.
EUROPE.				
United Kingdom.....	1889	3,399,028,779	89 39	7·89
Malta.....	1888	385,284	2 37	1·33
ASIA.				
India.....	1888	934,136,441	4 45	2·44
Ceylon.....	1888	10,959,276	3 84	2·06
Straits Settlement.....	1888	116,800	0 22	0·04
AFRICA.				
Mauritius.....	1888	3,658,273	9 90	0·88
Natal.....	1888	22,070,947	45 85	4·58
Cape of Good Hope.....	1888	108,502,936	75 94	6·51
Sierra Leone.....	1888	282,267	3 76	0·92
AMERICA.				
Canada.....	1889	237,530,041	46 79	6·12
Newfoundland.....	1888	3,381,920	17 14	2·43
Bermuda.....	1888	41,921	2 70	0·29
British Guiana.....	1888	3,398,154	12 20	1·51
WEST INDIES.				
Bahamas.....	1888	404,547	8 42	1·82
Jamaica.....	1888	7,694,671	12 54	2·29
Windward Islands.....	1888	995,793	2 92	0·69
Leeward Islands.....	1888	266,551	2 20	0·52
Trinidad.....	1888	2,689,709	14 19	1 15
AUSTRALASIA.				
New South Wales.....	1888	214,620,724	197 67	4·98
Victoria.....	1888	168,519,925	154 48	4·55
South Australia.....	1888	93,185,473	292 75	7·68
Western Australia.....	1888	6,205,973	147 28	3·57
Queensland.....	1888	125,759,290	324 57	8·13
Tasmania.....	1889	21,369,144	146 22	6·86
New Zealand.....	1888	179,967,683	296 30	9·00
SOUTH SEAS.				
Fiji.....	1888	1,232,678	9 82	3·89
Total.....		5,546,405,200	20 97	5·35

209. The total public debts of Great Britain and her possessions amount to \$5,546,405,200, of which Great Britain owes

Total public debt of British Empire.