

Population and areas of British Possessions.

121. 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:—

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	29,407,649	500
Scotland	29,820	4,120,547	138
Ireland	32,531	4,699,125	144
Soldiers and sailors abroad.		210,298
Total, United Kingdom.....	121,115	38,437,619	318
Gibraltar	2	18,493	9,246
Malta	119	163,850	1,377
Total, Europe.....	121,236	38,619,962	319
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	6,015	200
North Borneo.....	27,500	150,000	5
Perim	5	150	30
Straits Settlement.....	1,472	537,000	365
Total, Asia.....	926,366	213,812,426	230
Africa :			
Ascension	35	200	6
Cape Colony.....	213,917	1,458,823	7
Gambia.....	69	*14,150	205
Gold Coast.....	29,401	1,406,450	48
Lagos	1,069	100,000	94
Mauritius.....	705	372,664	52.9
Natal.....	18,750	530,158	28
St. Helena.....	47	5,085	108
• Sierra Leone.....	3,000	75,000	25
Total, Africa.....	267,093	3,962,530	15
America :			
Bermudas.....	19	15,743	829
Honduras.....	6,400	*27,452	4
Canada.....	3,456,383	5,185,099	1
British Guiana.....	109,000	282,066	2
Newfoundland.....	42,000	*197,335	4
West Indies—			
Bahamas	4,466	48,000	10
Turk's Island.....	169	4,778	28
Jamaica.....	4,193	624,105	149

*Census.