

DIVISIONS.	Area.	Population.	Inhabitants to Square Mile.
	Sq. Miles.		
British Guinea.....	375,370	22,632,000	60
“ South Africa.....	988,520	3,794,000	4
“ East Africa.....	1,097,367	13,015,000	12
Mauritius, St. Helena, &c.....	1,179	395,000	335
Total British Africa.....	2,462,436	39,836,600	16
“ French “.....	2,783,950	22,013,000	8
“ Portuguese Africa.....	909,824	5,518,000	6
“ Spanish “.....	246,757	444,000	2
“ German “.....	831,000	5,110,000	6
“ Italian “.....	315,100	5,370,000	17
Congo State.....	827,000	15,000,000	18
Boer Republics.....	163,400	810,000	5
Liberia.....	37,000	1,050,000	29
Egypt and Tripoli.....	836,000	7,980,000	10
Unappropriated.....	2,021,583	23,868,400	12
Great Lakes.....	80,350		
Total Africa.....	11,514,300	127,000,000	11

Area and population of the world.

125. The area and population of the world, according to the same authority, are as follow :—

CONTINENTS.	Area.	Population.	Inhabitants to Square Mile.
	Sq. Miles.		
Europe.....	3,555,000	380,200,000	101
Asia.....	14,710,000	830,000,000	57
Africa.....	11,514,000	127,000,000	11
Australasia.....	3,288,000	4,730,000	1.4
North America.....	6,446,000	89,250,000	14
South America.....	6,837,000	36,420,000	5
Polar Regions.....	4,888,800	300,000	
Total.....	51,238,800	1,467,900,000	31

PART II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

Collection of vital statistics.

126. Vital Statistics are collected by some of the Provincial Governments with more or less accuracy, those of the Ontario Government being, perhaps, the most complete, but the great expense that must necessarily be incurred has, up to the present, deterred the Dominion Government from attempting any