

Public debts in British Possessions.

213. 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.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Multiple of Revenue.
EUROPE.				
United Kingdom	1890	3,357,727,593	87 36	7 73
Malta	1889	385,284	2 35	0 32
ASIA.				
India ..	1889	1,005,548,520	4 79	2 53
Ceylon	1889	10,754,009	3 77	2 10
Straits Settlement	1889	76,407	0 14	0 02
AFRICA.				
Mauritius	1889	3,759,252	10 09	0 88
Natal	1889	24,504,280	46 22	3 79
Cape of Good Hope	1889	109,453,771	75 03	5 86
Sierra Leone	1889	284,476	3 79	0 83
AMERICA.				
Canada	1890	237,533,212	45 81	5 96
Newfoundland	1839	4,190,604	21 24	3 03
Bermuda	1889	35,137	2 23	0 34
British Guiana	1889	3,588,675	12 72	1 27
WEST INDIES.				
Bahamas	1889	404,546	8 43	1 80
Jamaica	1889	7,729,907	12 38	2 28
Windward Islands	1889	1,094,781	3 19	0 73
Leeward Islands	1889	311,812	2 57	0 57
Trinidad	1889	2,639,777	13 46	1 20
AUSTRALASIA.				
New South Wales	1889	227,012,718	202 29	5 14
Victoria	1889	183,119,925	163 79	4 34
South Australia	1889	99,452,766	306 50	9 00
Western Australia	1889	6,676,974	152 80	3 10
Queensland	1889	129,214,137	317 75	7 35
Tasmania	1889	24,426,043	161 25	7 39
New Zealand	1889	180,859,403	291 58	9 31
SOUTH SEAS.				
Fiji	1889	1,218,564	9 71	3 93
Total		5,622,002,573	21 21	5 29

Public debt of British Empire.

214. The total public debts of Great Britain and her possessions amount to \$5,622,002,573, of which Great Britain owes