

263. 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.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Multiple of Revenue.
EUROPE.				
		£	s. dts.	
United Kingdom	1892	3,298,040,579	86 54	7·24
Malta	1891	385,284	2 33	0·29
ASIA.				
India.....	“	1,063,006,869	4 81	2·55
Ceylon.....	“	12,338,201	4 10	1·94
Straits Settlement.....	“	28,227	0 06	0·01
AFRICA.				
Mauritius.....	“	3,785,050	10 21	1·02
Natal.....	“	34,895,722	64 16	5·44
Cape of Good Hope.....	“	120,883,946	79 15	6·01
Sierra Leone	“	243,333	3 25	0·56
AMERICA.				
Canada.....	1892	241,131,434	49 22	6·53
Newfoundland.....	1891	5,295,912	26 76	2·87
Bermuda.....	“	41,853	2 77	0·26
British Guiana	“	3,579,088	13 20	1·31
WEST INDIES.				
Bahamas.....	“	394,813	8 30	1·54
Jamaica.....	“	7,397,756	11 57	1·95
Windward Islands.....	“	1,117,946	3 30	0·78
Leeward Islands.....	“	559,525	4 40	1·03
Trinidad	“	2,532,711	12 66	1·07
AUSTRALASIA.				
New South Wales.....	“	255,492,860	225 65	5·23
Victoria.....	“	211,616,278	185 56	5·21
South Australia.....	“	105,976,689	330 73	7·70
Western Australia.....	“	7,852,824	157 75	3·24
Queensland.....	“	143,948,135	365 61	8·83
Tasmania.....	“	34,603,411	235 93	8·05
New Zealand	“	183,364,412	292 61	9·09
SOUTH SEAS.				
Fiji.....	“	1,200,558	9 57	3·46
Total	5,739,713,416	20 78	5·23

264. The total public debts of Great Britain and her possessions amount to \$5,739,713,416, of which Great Britain owes 57 per cent, Public debt of the