

tained, viz., £92,010½, was not so high as that in 1888, yet it cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory, when the favourable conditions of 1888 are considered, and the fact that the money market had by no means recovered in June, 1892, from the effect of the crisis in 1890.

The loans of 1869 and 1873, and the guaranteed portion of the loan of 1875 had sinking funds of 1 per cent attached to them. The other loans have sinking funds of ½ per cent, excepting the loans of 1885, 1888 and 1892, which have no sinking funds.

1264. 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.
		\$	\$ cts.	
Europe—				
United Kingdom.....	1893	3,265,741,836	84 98	7·42
Malta.....	1892	385,284	2 31	0·27
Asia—				
India.....	1892	1,081,700,013	4 89	2·49
Ceylon.....	1892	13,087,644	4 35	2·25
Hong Kong..	1892	973,333	4 20	0·43
Africa—				
Mauritius..	1892	3,771,418	10 08	1·04
Natal.....	1892	34,895,723	64 15	5·15
Cape of Good Hope.....	1892	126,563,346	78 61	5·79
Sierra Leone.....	1892	243,333	3 25	0·58
America—				
Canada.....	1893	241,681,039	48 71	6·33
Newfoundland.....	1892	9,066,916	44 55	4·75
Bermuda.....	1892	44,287	2 90	0·27
British Guiana.....	1892	3,579,088	13 20	1·30
West Indies—				
Bahamas.....	1892	537,893	11 17	1·85
Jamaica.....	1892	7,416,527	11 28	2·14
Windward Islands.....	1892	1,434,138	4 20	0·97
Leeward Islands.....	1892	569,259	4 42	0·89
Trinidad.....	1892	2,962,924	14 07	1·17
Australasia—				
New South Wales.....	1892	265,104,040	221 35	5·19
Victoria.....	1892	227,328,263	194 73	6·04
South Australia.....	1892	103,322,740	311 47	8·36
Western Australia.....	1892	11,007,738	187 61	4·16
Queensland.....	1892	143,948,135	341 68	8·58
Tasmania.....	1892	36,008,466	235 13	9·39
New Zealand.....	1892	185,634,474	285 40	8·69
South Seas—				
Fiji.....	1892	1,183,748	9 44	3·40
Total.....		5,768,191,605	20 85	5·18