

Of the immense sum which British investors have invested in the different countries of the world, about \$2,500,000,000 represent their loans to the various governments of the colonies of the United Kingdom. This sum is not far short of the British national debt and is considerably more than one-half of the railway capital of the United Kingdom.

DEBTS OF BRITISH COLONIES DUE IN GREAT BRITAIN, WITH  
DEBT PER CAPITA FOR EACH.

COLONY.	Total Debt.	Debt per head.
	\$	\$ cts.
India, including Borneo.....	1,063,006,553	4 83
Ceylon.....	12,254,267	4 07
Hong Kong.....	973,333	4 62
New South Wales.....	238,161,527	204 38
Victoria.....	217,840,273	188 17
South Australia.....	107,567,933	319 14
Western Australia.....	11,013,267	187 71
Tasmania.....	34,022,867	222 64
New Zealand.....	183,361,400	282 01
Queensland.....	143,357,400	340 47
Fiji.....	1,202,067	9 57
Natal.....	34,553,333	63 50
Cape of Good Hope.....	120,936,667	79 16
Mauritius.....	3,494,267	100 61
Sierra Leone.....	282,267	3 79
Bermuda.....	37,084	2 35
British Honduras.....	85,653	2 72
British Guiana.....	3,747,333	13 50
Canada Government—Federal.....	201,615,500	40 63
“ “ Provincial.....	27,691,333	5 72
Newfoundland.....	5,236,533	26 46
Bahamas.....	403,933	8 52
Jamaica.....	8,166,267	12 59
St. Kitts, Anguilla and Nevis.....	101,713	2 23
Antigua.....	127,507	3 49
Dominica.....	203,913	7 59
St. Lucia.....	1,137,340	25 12
St. Vincent.....	59,714	1 46
Barbados.....	146,487	0 77
Granada.....	462,333	7 69
Montserrat.....	18,493	1 58
Malta.....	384,467	2 31

These amounts do not include the sum of £10,000,000, recent loan to India, nor the recent loan to the province of Quebec.