

During the last three years the exports of Canada have amounted to an average of \$117,000,000 a year. One-third of which is \$39,000,000.

It has been estimated that the outside indebtedness of Canada, Federal, Provincial, railways, municipalities and other debts upon which interest is paid, causes an outgo of from \$22,000,000 to \$25,000,000 a year. Taking the latter figure, there is still a margin of \$14,000,000. We have drawn to the limit by 64 per cent and have 36 per cent yet to the good to come and go on.

1432. 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.....	1894	3,241,950,897	83 60	7·31
Malta	1893	385,284	2 29	0·27
Asia—				
India.....	1893	1,084,078,649	4 90	2·47
Ceylon.....	1893	13,228,476	4 16	2·63
Hong Kong	1893	1,946,667	8 15	0·92
Africa—				
Mauritius	1893	6,677,797	17 96	1·69
Natal	1893	34,895,723	64 15	6·70
Cape of Good Hope....	1893	130,421,206	78 57	5·39
Sierra Leone.....	1893	243,333	1 92	0·54
America—				
Canada.....	1894	246,183,029	49 03	6·76
Newfoundland	1893	8,370,209	42 28	4·71
Bermuda.....	1893	85,653	5 52	0·50
British Honduras..	1893	172,562	5 49	1·01
British Guiana.....	1893	4,287,125	15 80	1·46
West Indies—				
Bahamas.....	1893	535,947	10 96	2·00
Jamaica	1893	8,138,522	12 14	1·94
Windward Islands	1893	1,492,325	4 31	0·99
Leeward Islands	1893	591,646	5 81	0·89
Trinidad.....	1893	2,903,551	13 48	1·17
Australasia—				
New South Wales.....	1893	288,734,627	236 01	6·25
Victoria	1893	223,720,613	190 56	6·61
South Australia.....	1893	108,816,418	313 71	8·17
Western Australia	1893	13,982,406	214 90	5·03
Queensland	1893	149,112,399	344 93	9·17
Tasmania	1893	37,208,606	240 95	10·81
New Zealand.....	1893	189,189,190	281 42	8·82
South Seas—				
Fiji.....	1893	1,166,453	9 51	3·12
Total.....		5,798,519,313	20 95	5·21

The total public debts of Great Britain and her possessions amount to \$5,798,519,313, of which Great Britain owes 55·9 per cent; India, 18·7 per cent; the Australasian colonies, 17·4 per cent, and Canada, 4·2 per cent.