

## PUBLIC DEBTS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Amount per head.	Multiple of Revenue.
		\$	\$ cts.	
Europe—				
United Kingdom.....	1896	3,155,907,496	79 96	6·36
Malta.....	1895	385,284	2 23	0·26
Asia—				
India.....	1895	1,130,462,845	5 11	2·44
Ceylon.....	1895	18,121,140	5 61	3·21
Hong Kong.....	1895	3,116,492	12 29	1·24
Africa—				
Mauritius.....	1895	6,212,470	16 43	1·54
Natal.....	1895	39,197,802	67 08	6·89
Cape of Good Hope.....	1895	133,998,693	75 91	5·21
Sierra Leone.....	1895	243,333	3 25	0·51
America—				
Canada.....	1896	258,497,433	50 43	7·06
Newfoundland.....	1895	13,248,210	63 69	8·36
Bermuda.....	1895	229,220	14 51	1·24
British Honduras.....	1895	169,049	5 07	0·66
British Guiana.....	1895	4,539,326	16 43	1·64
West Indies—				
Bahamas.....	1895	555,413	10 78	1·80
Jamaica.....	1895	10,569,441	15 26	2·67
Windward Islands.....	1895	3,532,470	9 87	2·53
Leeward Islands.....	1895	1,468,619	11 51	2·53
Trinidad.....	1895	2,772,438	11 97	1·03
Australasia—				
New South Wales.....	1895	282,144,406	220 79	6·17
Victoria.....	1895	228,438,063	193 30	7·01
South Australia.....	1895	106,114,415	296 90	8·33
Western Australia.....	1894	16,946,969	167 40	3·09
Queensland.....	1895	155,119,812	336 81	9·34
Tasmania.....	1895	37,876,147	235 50	10·21
New Zealand.....	1895	209,513,796	299 86	9·45
South Seas—				
Fiji.....	1895	1,075,714	8 95	2·82
Total.....		5,820,456,496	21 12	4·87

## PUBLIC DEBTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Austria-Hungary.....	1895	3,088,536,073	74 68	6·55
Belgium.....	1895	437,292,708	68 21	6·20
Denmark.....	1896	53,820,432	24 63	2·52
France.....	1894	6,041,529,000	157 57	9·15
German Empire.....	1895	506,430,151	9 69	1·76
Greece.....	1895	160,523,915	73 39	8·82
Italy.....	1895	2,386,029,333	76 71	6·78
Netherlands.....	1896	450,011,174	92 61	8·39
Norway.....	1894	38,807,978	19 39	2·73
Sweden.....	1895	77,462,723	15 90	2·12
Portugal.....	1894	722,651,839	142 19	15·24
*Roumania.....	1896	226,695,373	39 09	5·83

\* April 1st, 1897.