

office he resigned in May, 1888, on being re-appointed High Commissioner. In January, 1896, Sir Charles Tupper resigned the position, having become Secretary of State, but continued to administer the office without the salary attached till the appointment of his successor.

A list is given below of the Sovereigns and Rulers of the principal countries of the world, together with the area, population and density of population :—

AREA AND POPULATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COLONY.	Sovereigns.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
Europe—				
United Kingdom	Victoria	120,979	39,824,563	329
Gibraltar	2	*20,658	10,329
Malta and Gozo	117	*176,231	1,506
Total European	121,098	40,021,452	330
India—				
British India	964,993	221,172,952	229
Feudatory States	595,167	66,050,479	111
Total Indian	1,560,160	287,223,431	184
Asia—				
Aden and Perim	80	41,910	524
Ceylon	25,365	3,235,342	128
Hong Kong	29	253,514	8,741
Labuan	30	5,853	159
Straits Settlement	33,500	550,145	16
Other	86,500	566,915	7
Total Asian	145,504	4,653,679	32
Africa—				
Ascension	Victoria	35	140	4
Basutoland	10,293	250,000	25
Cape Colony	292,000	1,799,960	6
Mauritius	705	378,041	536
Natal	20,460	584,326	28
St. Helena	47	3,921	83
West African Colonies—				
Gambia	2,700	50,000	19
Gold Coast	15,000	1,500,000	100
Lagos	1,500	100,000	93
Sierra Leone	15,000	180,000	12
Total African	357,740	4,846,388	14
America—				
Bermudas	20	15,952	798
Canada	3,653,946	5,185,900	1·4
Falkland Islands and South Georgia	7,500	1,992	0·3
British Guiana	109,000	283,278	3
British Honduras	7,562	33,353	4
Newfoundland and Labrador	162,200	208,000	1
West Indies, Bahamas	5,450	51,517	9
Jamaica and Turk's Island	4,424	697,859	157

* Exclusive of military population.