

PUBLIC DEBT IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Amount per head.	Multiple of Revenue.
Europe—				
*United Kingdom.....	1898	3,087,587,093	76 83	5·96
Malta.....	1897	385,284	2 17	0·24
Asia—				
India.....	1897	1,154,982,445	5 22	2·52
Ceylon.....	1897	18,016,887	5 31	2·44
Hong Kong.....	1897	1,663,427	6 69	0·67
Africa—				
Mauritius.....	1897	5,835,858	15 44	1·50
Natal.....	1897	39,026,496	47 10	3·62
Cape of Good Hope.....	1897	132,774,371	75 18	3·76
Sierra Leone.....	1897	121,667	0 49	0·24
America—				
Canada.....	1898	263,956,399	50 29	6·51
Newfoundland.....	1897	16,639,946	80 00	10·33
Bermuda.....	1897	224,353	13 94	1·28
British Honduras.....	1897	169,049	4 93	0·54
British Guiana.....	1897	4,620,861	16 20	1·88
West Indies—				
Bahamas.....	1897	579,260	11 07	1·90
Jamaica.....	1897	10,398,251	14 53	3·16
Windward Islands.....	1897	3,685,098	23 77	2·26
Leeward Islands.....	1897	1,633,356	12 78	2·69
Trinidad.....	1897	4,461,468	16 59	1·62
Australasia—				
New South Wales.....	1897	285,147,315	213 47	6·31
Victoria.....	1897	228,389,362	195 30	7·08
South Australia.....	1897	116,352,267	324 80	8·91
Western Australia.....	1897	33,183,342	204 93	2·40
Queensland.....	1897	163,025,615	330 21	9·27
Tasmania.....	1897	37,853,641	220 44	9·20
New Zealand.....	1897	218,821,997	294 43	8·85
South Seas—				
Fiji.....	1897	1,037,851	8 52	2·86

* Year ended 31st March.

PUBLIC DEBT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Europe—				
Austria-Hungary.....	1896	2,686,774,733	6 50	5·67
Belgium.....	1898	499,630,197	7 59	6·60
Bulgaria.....	1897	56,453,333	17 06	3·45
*Denmark.....	1898	56,289,311	25 76	1·50
France.....	1896	6,052,034,776	157 12	9·10
German Empire.....	1896	547,057,133	8 69	1·70
Greece.....	1897	174,366,145	71 64	16·75
Italy.....	1897	3,393,267,526	107 15	10·46
Netherlands.....	1898	443,927,600	88 71	8·08
Norway.....	1897	49,028,605	24 50	4·30
Sweden.....	1897	77,727,003	15 52	2·39
Portugal.....	1897	618,193,200	138 61	11·13
Roumania.....	1898	239,410,800	41 28	5·84
Russia.....	1895	3,398,870,267	26 36	4·93