

FOREIGN COUNTRIES—SOVEREIGNS, AREA AND POPULATION—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Estimated area in square Miles.	Ascertained or Estimated Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
<b>America—<i>Con.</i></b>					
Salvador.....	General Thomas Regalado..	1894	7,225	803,534	111
Santo Domingo.....	J. I. Jimnes	1888	18,045	610,000	34
United States.....	Wm. McKinley...	1898	3,501,000	74,389,000	21
<b>U. S. Dependencies—</b>					
Hawaii.....		1896	6,640	31,019	5
Cuba.....		1894	45,872	1,631,696	36
Porto Rico.....		1887	3,600	798,566	22
Philippine Islands.....			115,300	8,000,000	69
Guam Island.....				9,000	
Uruguay.....	Juan L. Cuestas	1897	72,110	827,485	11
Venezuela.....	General Castro...	1891	593,943	2,323,527	4
<b>Oceanica—</b>					
Samoa.....			1,701	34,000	20
Tonga.....	George II.....	1893	374	17,500	47
Grand total of countries named.....			36,299,186	1,113,643,955	30·7
Grand total British Dominions.....			11,746,795	385,859,157	32·9
Grand total.....			48,045,981	1,499,503,112	31·2

Prince Edward Island is the smallest of all the provinces, but it is more than twice as thickly populated as any other province, the proportion being 54·5 persons to the square mile. Nova Scotia comes next in density of population, with 22·0 persons. The following is the order in which the provinces stand, according to density of population, as ascertained by the census of 1891 :—

DENSITY OF POPULATION IN CANADA.

Prince Edward Island.....	54·5	Quebec.....	6·5
Nova Scotia.....	22·0	Manitoba.....	2·4
New Brunswick.....	11·4	British Columbia.....	0·3
Ontario.....	10·0	Provisional Districts.....	0·2
Canada.....	1·5		

TREATIES.

In the year book of Canada for 1895 a digest was given of the Treaties relating to Canada made by our sovereigns with the rulers of other countries.

On 8th February, 1896, a convention was signed by Great Britain and the United States, providing for reference to two commissioners to determine the liability of the United States in respect to claims on account of