

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.
U. S. Dependencies—					
Hawaii.....		1896	6,640	109,020	16
Cuba.....		1899	45,872	1,318,000	29
Porto Rico.....		1887	3,600	798,566	222
Philippine Islands.....			115,300	8,000,000	69
Guam Island.....				9,000	
Samoan Islands:—					
Tutuila.....			54	3,800	70
Manua & other islets.....			25		
Total U. States and Dependencies.....			3,787,975	86,543,185	23
Uruguay.....	Juan L. Cuestas	1898	72,110	840,725	12
Venezuela.....	General Castro....	1894	593,943	2,444,816	4
Oceania—					
Tonga.....	George II.....	1893	374	17,500	47
Grand total of countries named.....			36,021,791	1,124,440,831	31·2
Grand total British Dominions.....			11,956,369	388,412,926	33
Grand total.....			47,978,160	1,512,853,757	31·5

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