

Interest is therefore payable at the rate of:—

6 per cent on .....	\$ 1,183,687
5 " .....	26,976,189
4 " .....	143,708,596
3½ " .....	27,632,698
3 " .....	111,383,574
2½ " .....	9,733,333

In 1868 interest was payable at the rate of:—

7 per cent on .....	\$ 873,200
6 " .....	38,209,203
5 " .....	32,015,207
4 " .....	681,333

## PUBLIC DEBT IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Countries.	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Amount per Head.	Multiple of Revenue.
		\$	\$ cts.	
Europe—				
*United Kingdom .....	1901	3,362,826,927	80 83	5·30
Gibraltar .....	1900	93,697	3 41	0·31
Malta .....	1900	385,284	2 09	0·22
Asia—				
*India .....	1900	1,032,551,255	4 46	3·09
Ceylon .....	1900	17,692,391	4 92	2·00
Hong Kong .....	1900	1,663,427	6 41	0·39
Africa—				
Mauritius .....	1900	5,787,849	15 11	1·30
Natal .....	1900	43,893,162	47 20	4·78
Cape of Good Hope .....	1900	151,342,748	66 80	5·00
Sierra Leone .....	1897	121,667	0 49	0·15
America—				
Canada .....	1901	268,480,004	49 83	5·11
Newfoundland .....	1900	17,378,195	82 75	8·23
Bermuda .....	1900	241,387	13 77	1·24
British Honduras .....	1900	169,049	4 80	0·12
British Guiana .....	1900	4,646,563	15 78	1·87
West Indies—				
Bahamas .....	1900	546,167	10 16	1·42
Jamaica .....	1900	18,613,939	25 05	4·22
Windward Islands .....	1900	3,579,774	9 55	2·05
Leeward Islands .....	1900	1,427,496	11 18	2·46
Trinidad .....	1900	4,469,902	16 35	1·39
Australasia—				
New South Wales .....	1900-1	327,824,731	230 23	6·00
Victoria .....	1900-1	269,643,107	225 10	6·85
Queensland .....	1900-1	179,338,195	359 93	8·52
South Australia .....	1900-1	128,595,851	355 87	8·81
Western Australia .....	1900-1	61,852,559	329 59	4·13
Tasmania .....	1900-1	41,420,224	233 03	8·07
Commonwealth .....	1900-1	1,008,674,667	266 85	6·73
New Zealand .....	1900-1	241,314,059	313 15	8·40
Australasia .....	1900-1	1,250,018,726	275 01	7·00
South Seas—				
Fiji .....	1900	975,942	7 86	1·80

\* Year ended March 31.