

Interest is therefore payable at the rate of:—

6 per cent on	\$ 1,181,318
5 "	26,985,355
4 "	143,708,596
3½ "	28,085,398
3 "	114,050,663
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	1902	3,639,834,054	86 76	5·23
Gibraltar	1901	91,396	4 47	0·26
Malta	1901	385,284	2 07	0·21
Asia—				
*India	1901	1,115,592,208	4 81	3·05
Ceylon	1901	17,553,424	4 87	2·05
Hong-Kong	1901	1,663,427	5 30	0·39
Seychelles	1901	92,525	4 78	0·39
Africa—				
Mauritius	1901	5,775,195	15 48	1·30
Natal	1901	51,460,829	55 63	3·56
Cape of Good Hope	1901	152,781,384	62 80	3·95
Lagos	1901	5,188,470	60 61	3·88
America—				
Canada	1902	271,829,090	49 81	4·68
Newfoundland	1901	17,378,420	80 23	8·43
Bermuda	1901	239,440	12 96	1·00
British Honduras	1901	169,049	4 49	0·58
British Guiana	1901	4,828,317	16 43	1·90
West Indies—				
Bahamas	1901	543,247	10 00	1·44
Jamaica	1901	18,820,101	24 55	4·22
Windward Islands	1901	3,598,705	9 51	2·16
Leeward Islands	1901	1,393,429	10 83	2·32
Trinidad and Tobago	1901	4,829,125	18 52	1·39
Australasia—				
New South Wales	1902	348,416,760	249 66	6·50
Victoria	1902	260,598,607	215 96	7·64
Queensland	1902	191,447,012	371 93	11·13
South Australia	1902	132,726,386	365 69	11·01
Western Australia	1902	72,719,242	349 06	4·45
Tasmania	1902	44,265,910	254 06	11·01
Commonwealth	1902	1,050,173,917	271 88	7·65
New Zealand	1902	257,770,042	327 26	8·67
Australasia	1902	1,307,943,959	281 27	7·82
South Seas—				
Fiji	1901	954,334	7 89	1·72
New Guinea	1901	11,572	0·16

* Year ended March 31