

Interest is therefore payable at the rate of :—

6 per cent on.....	\$	1,177,581
5 "		16,831,284
4 "		143,637,596
3½ "		28,085,784
3 "		116,981,789
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.
Europe—		\$	8 cts.	
*United Kingdom.....	1903	3,751,123,309	88 53	5·09
Gibraltar.....	1901	91,396	4 50	0 23
Malta.....	1902	385,284	2 09	0 18
Asia—				
*India.....	1902	1,117,806,884	4 82	3·01
Ceylon.....	1902	24,220,630	6 79	2·74
Hong-Kong.....	1902	1,663,427	5 60	0·33
Seychelles.....	1902	131,580	6 84	0 93
Africa—				
Mauritius.....	1902	5,757,189	15 52	1·94
Natal.....	1902	60,926,495	65 86	3·64
Cape of Good Hope..	1902	175,925,187	73 95	4·09
Lagos.....	1902	5,780,018	3 85	4·32
Sierra Leone.....	1902	2,868,646	37 42	2·86
Gold Coast.....	1902	10,135,894	6 82	4·07
St. Helena.....	1902	9,733	2 91	0·09
Orange River Colony..	1902	73,000	0 35	0·06
Transvaal.....	1902	12,166,667	16 22	0·80
America—				
Canada.....	1903	261,606,989	47 32	3·96
Newfoundland.....	1902	19,654,496	90 73	8·96
Bermuda.....	1902	226,787	12 93	0·82
British Honduras.....	1902	169,049	4 51	0·65
*British Guiana.....	1902	4,824,424	16 41	1·78
West Indies—				
*Bahamas.....	1902	510,640	9 50	1·45
*Jamaica.....	1902	18,992,365	24 78	3·87
*Windward Islands.....	1902	3,552,277	9 97	2·22
*Leeward Islands.....	1902	1,387,102	10 88	2·22
*Trinidad and Tobago..	1902	5,372,960	19 62	1·48
Australasia—				
New South Wales.....	1903	378,105,870	268 60	6·74
Victoria.....	1903	250,379,780	207 70	7·38
Queensland.....	1903	199,685,402	384 86	11·64
South Australia.....	1903	135,504,401	370 44	11·00
Western Australia....	1903	76,052,850	353 50	4·30
Tasmania.....	1903	44,914,286	253 64	12·56
Commonwealth.....	1903	1,084,642,589	279 11	7·71
New Zealand.....	1903	272,041,892	336 71	8·67
Australasia.....	1903	1,356,684,481	289 02	7·88
South Sea—				
Fiji.....	1902	930,774	7 75	1·44
New Guinea.....	1902	11,572		0·14

* Year ended March 31.