

Interest is therefore payable at the rate of:—

	\$
6 per cent on	1,300,874
5 "	19,805,002
4 "	124,701,711
3½ "	32,907,864
3 "	126,410,806
2½ "	9,733,333

These amounts, with the sum of \$50,102,922, make up the total debt of \$364,962,511.

In 1898 interest was payable at the rate of:—

7 per cent on	873,200
6 "	33,209,203
5 "	32,015,207
4 "	681,333

PUBLIC DEBT IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Countries.	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Amount per head.	Multiple of Revenue.
Europe—		\$	\$ cts.	
*United Kingdom.....	1904	3,711,464,923	86 74	5·22
Gibraltar.....	1901	91,396	4 80	0·24
Malta.....	1903	385,284	1 96	0·17
Asia—				
*India.....	1903	1,107,052,719	3 75	2·94
Ceylon.....	1903	24,072,139	6 44	2·52
Hong Kong.....	1903	1,663,427	5 19	0·75
Seychelles.....	1903	90,763	4 54	0·60
Africa—				
Mauritius.....	1903	6,707,162	17 90	2·24
Natal.....	1903	68,226,495	65 62	3·23
Cape of Good Hope.....	1903	177,483,683	73 65	3·12
Lagos.....	1903	6,075,201	4 37	3·75
Sierra Leone.....	1903	3,812,396	49 73	3·30
Gold Coast.....	1903	10,964,478	7 38	4·06
St. Helena.....	1903	4,867	1 39	0·08
Orange River Colony.....	1903	48,667	0 13	0·01
Transvaal.....	1903	146,000,000	107 81	5·53
America—				
Canada.....	1904	260,867,719	46 55	3·69
Newfoundland.....	1903	20,047,001	91 02	8·61
Bermuda.....	1903	226,300	11 63	0·81
British Honduras.....	1903	169,049	4 34	0·65
*British Guiana.....	1904	4,821,017	16 30	1·78
West Indies—				
*Bahamas.....	1904	507,233	9 44	1·46
*Jamaica.....	1903	18,486,485	23 24	3·53
*Windward Islands.....	1904	3,518,113	9 64	2·13
*Leeward Islands.....	1904	1,382,722	10 60	2·23
*Trinidad and Tobago.....	1904	5,344,539	17 82	1·44
Australasia—				
New South Wales.....	1904	389,496,761	269 41	7·12
Victoria.....	1904	252,190,481	209 10	7·09
Queensland.....	1904	203,335,596	386 24	11·62
South Australia.....	1904	139,155,739	376 94	11·13
Western Australia.....	1904	78,306,068	329 00	4·53
Tasmania.....	1904	45,349,547	252 66	10·86
Commonwealth.....	1904	1,107,834,192	279 51	7·81
New Zealand.....	1904	279,941,446	333 67	3·07
Australasia.....	1904	1,387,775,638	288 96	7·86
South Seas—				
Fiji.....	1903	907,706	7 71	1·35
New Guinea.....	1903	11,572	0·12

* Year ended March 31.