

POPULATION.

38.—Area and Population in the United Kingdom and British Possessions, 1911—concluded. [From the British Statistical Abstract.]

Countries.	Area.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females per 1000 males.	Persons per sq. mile.
	Sq. miles	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bermuda ⁹	19	9,070	9,924	18,994	—	999.68
British Honduras.....	8,598	20,374	20,084	40,458	985.7	4.71
British Guiana ⁹	90,500	153,717	142,324	296,041	925.9	3.27
Gibraltar ¹¹	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,786	10,334	19,120	1,176.2	10,445.87
Malta ⁹	117	105,601	105,963	211,564	1,003.4	1,808.24
Cyprus ⁹	3,354	139,248	134,716	273,964	967.4	76.44
Grand Total ..	11,374,782	—	—	417,162,428	—	—

NOTES RELATING TO TABLE 38 ON PAGES 96-99.

¹ Estimated population 1910. ² Excluding the military and persons on ships in harbours. ³ The population is exclusive of the military. ⁴ The New Territories and Wei-Hai-Wei were leased to the British Government in 1898. In 1904 a part of the New Territories (New Kowloon) was placed under the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Sanitary Board, and since that date the area (13 sq. miles) and the population (13,693 persons at the Census of 1911) have been included in the figures of Hong Kong. ⁵ The population stated for Australia is exclusive of full-blooded aborigines, estimated at 100,000 in 1911. ⁶ Including the area of the lakes and river Nile within the territorial limits of the Uganda Protectorate. ⁷ Partly estimated, a census of natives not being available. ⁸ Including the Protectorate districts. ⁹ The population is exclusive of the military. ¹⁰ Including 567,561 children—sex not stated.

Vital Statistics.—In Canada the registration of births, marriages, and deaths is under provincial control, and at present divergent methods with, in certain provinces, entire lack of statistics, render impossible the deduction for any series of years of annual birth-, marriage- and death-rates for the Dominion as a whole. In Nova Scotia the publication of annual vital statistics has only recently begun, and for the province of New Brunswick no returns of the kind are yet available.

Table 39 shows, however, by provinces (New Brunswick excepted) the number of births, marriages and deaths in the years 1911 and 1912, according to the latest returns of the provincial registrars. Using the census figures of population for 1911, and estimates of the Census and Statistics Office for 1912, crude birth-, marriage- and death- rates per 1,000 of the population living have been calculated for both years, as well as the excess of births over deaths. For Prince Edward Island no data for the year 1912 were available at the time of printing. The figures by provinces in Table 39 are not strictly comparable owing to the unfortunate diversity of practice which at present prevails as between the different provincial registrars. Not only is the statistical year not uniform for all the provinces, but there is no uniformity in the practice as regards the inclusion or exclusion of still-births. Thus, in