

**49.—Area and Population of the British Empire, by Countries,
1911 and 1921—concluded.**

Countries.	Area in square miles, 1921.	Population.	
		Census of 1911.	Census of 1921.
Australasia.			
Australia, Commonwealth of—			
New South Wales.....	309,433	1,646,734	2,100,371
Federal Capital Terr.....	940	1,714	2,572
Victoria.....	87,884	1,315,551	1,531,280
South Australia.....	380,070	408,558	495,160
Northern Terr.....	523,620	3,310	3,867
Western Australia.....	975,920	282,114	332,732
Tasmania.....	26,215	191,211	213,780
Queensland.....	670,500	605,813	755,972
Total, Commonwealth¹⁴.....	2,974,531	4,455,005	5,435,734
Territory of Papua.....	90,540	380,000 ¹⁵	276,888
Dom. of New Zealand ¹⁷	103,861	1,008,468	1,218,913
Terr. of Western Samoa.....	1,260	-	37,157
Nauru.....	10	-	2,166
Fiji.....	7,083	139,541	157,266
Pacific Islands—			
Tongan Is. Prot. (Friendly Is.).....	385	23,737	23,562 ⁴
Terr. of New Guinea (late German New Guinea)—			
New Guinea (Kaiser Wilhelm's Land).....	70,000	-	350,000
Bismarck Archipelago.....	15,752	-	188,000 ⁴
Solomon Is. Prot.....	3,800	-	17,000 ⁴
Brit. Solomon Islands Prot.....	11,000	150,000	150,533 ⁴
Gilbert and Ellice Is. colony.....	208	31,121	36,122
Phoenix group.....	16	59	59
Pilearn.....	2	140 ¹⁸	140
Starbuck Is.....	1	-	-
Jarvis Is.....	1	30	30
Malden.....	35	168	168
Total, Pacific Islands.....	101,200	205,255	765,664
Total, Australasia.....	3,278,535	6,188,269	7,893,788
Grand Total, British Empire.....	13,491,977	424,133,076	450,315,046
SUMMARY BY CONTINENTS—			
Europe.....	121,752	45,601,214	47,600,044
Asia.....	2,116,084	323,543,881	332,607,788
Africa.....	3,897,920	39,296,361	51,048,519
America.....	4,077,687	9,503,351	11,164,907
Australasia.....	3,278,535	6,188,269	7,893,788

¹ Territory heretofore known as the United Kingdom: area, 121,633 square miles; population, 1921, 47,341,070. ² Estimated population Northern Ireland, 1822. ³ Census, 1911. No census in 1921. ⁴ Estimated population, June 30, 1923. ⁵ Estimated population, 1919. ⁶ Excluding the military and persons on ships in harbours. ⁷ Administered by England under a convention dated June 4, 1878; annexed on November 5, 1914. ⁸ Administered provinces only. ⁹ Including 16,169 square miles of water within the territorial limits of the Uganda Protectorate. ¹⁰ Estimated population, December, 1921. ¹¹ Including 567,561 children. ¹² Estimated population, 1917. ¹³ Exclusive of certain aborigines estimated to number 9,700. ¹⁴ The population stated for Australasia is exclusive of full-blooded aborigines, estimated at 100,000 in 1911. ¹⁵ Number of Papuans estimated. ¹⁶ Population in 1920. ¹⁷ The area (280 square miles) and population (13,209 in 1921) of the Cook and other islands of the Pacific are excluded. The Maori population (52,751 in 1931) is also excluded. ¹⁸ Population in 1914. ¹⁹ Preliminary return. ²⁰ Northern Protectorate and Southern Nigeria and Colony in 1911.