

51.—Area and Population of the British Empire, by Continents and Countries, 1911, 1921 and 1931—concluded.

Country.	Area in Square Miles.	Populations.		
		Census of 1911.	Census of 1921.	Census of 1931.
Details by Countries—concluded.				
Mandated Territories—				
Palestine and Transjordania—				
Palestine.....	10,358	²⁸	757,182 ²⁴	1,035,821 ²⁵
Transjordania ²³	15,444	²⁸	²⁸	300,000 ⁶
British Togoland.....	13,240	²⁸	187,959	293,714
British Cameroons.....	34,081	²⁸	660,024 ²⁶	769,833
Territory of South West Africa.....	322,393	²⁸	227,739	240,520 ⁶
Tanganyika Territory.....	366,632	²⁸	4,123,493	5,063,660
Territory of New Guinea.....	91,000	²⁸	²⁸	396,958 ²⁷
Nauru.....	8	²⁸	2,120	2,692
Territory of Western Samoa.....	1,133	²⁸	36,343	46,000 ⁶
Totals, Mandated Territories.....	854,289	²⁸	5,994,860	8,149,198
Territories under Condominium—				
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.....	1,008,100	2,706,954	4,853,000 ⁶	5,605,848 ⁶
New Hebrides.....	5,700	²⁸	²⁸	66,000 ⁶
Totals, Territories under Condominium... 	1,013,800	2,706,954	4,853,000	5,671,848
Grand Totals, British Empire (approx.)^{29, 30}	13,318,000	422,906,954	445,247,869	492,621,046

¹Inclusive of the Irish Free State. See footnote 8.

²A census of Ireland was not taken in 1921 and 1931. The figures include the estimated population of Ireland at the middle of 1921 and of Northern Ireland at the middle of 1931.

³Inclusive of 226,979 sq. miles of fresh water.

⁴The population is exclusive of full-blooded aborigines, of which 61,801 were enumerated at a census taken on June 30, 1929.

⁵The area (293 sq. miles) and population (15,204 persons in 1931) of the Cook and other annexed islands are excluded, as are also the uninhabited "outlying islands" of an area of 307 sq. miles. The Maori population (69,141 persons in 1931), and the inhabitants of the Tokelau Islands Dependency (4 sq. miles—population 1,048 in 1931) are also excluded.

⁶Estimated figures.

⁷Population for 1911 relates to the area which is now the Irish Free State, and is included in the population figure shown for the United Kingdom for that year. The first census of the Irish Free State was taken in 1926 and the figures shown above under 1921 relate to that census.

⁸The population is exclusive of the military and persons on ships in harbours.

⁹The population is exclusive of the military.

¹⁰Cyprus, which had been administered by the United Kingdom under a Convention, dated June 4, 1878, was annexed on Nov. 5, 1914.

¹¹Exclusive of the mandated areas.

¹²Inclusive of particulars for the mandated area of the Cameroons. Estimated population of this area in 1924 was 660,024.

¹³Partly estimated—a census of natives not being available.

¹⁴Population of administered provinces only.

¹⁵Inclusive of 13,616 sq. miles of water within the territorial limits of the Uganda Protectorate.

¹⁶Inclusive of 10,353 sq. miles of water within the territorial limits of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

¹⁷Estimated mean population—a census of Europeans only was taken in 1931.

¹⁸Inclusive of Christmas island, Labuan and the Cocos (or Keeling) islands. The military and the floating population are included in the population figures.

¹⁹The population (17,049 persons at the Census of 1921) of part of the New Territories (New Kowloon) are included with the figures for Hong Kong.

²⁰The Gilbert and Ellice groups were placed under British protection in 1892. Ocean island was annexed to the protectorate in 1900 and Union islands in 1911. The protectorates were annexed on Nov. 12, 1915 and are now known as "Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony". In 1916 Fanning island and Washington island were annexed to the Colony.

²¹Exclusive of aborigines estimated to number 9,700 at the Census of 1921.

²²Including South Georgia.

²³Transjordania is not included in the total of mandated territories shown in the "Statistical Abstract of the British Empire" and the figures have been taken from the League of Nations Year Book, 1932-33.

²⁴Census of 1922.

²⁵Census of Nov. 18, 1931.

²⁶Estimated 1924.

²⁷Inclusive of estimated figures of non-indigenous population.

²⁸Cannot be stated.

²⁹Includes Transjordania, see footnote 23.

³⁰The totals, especially for population, can only be given approximately since certain of the figures are estimates of native populations, and in other cases data are not available.