

PUBLIC DEBTS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	PUBLIC DEBT.		
		Amount.	Per Head.	Multiple of Revenue.
EUROPE.				
United Kingdom	1891	\$ 3,329,145,333	\$ 88 07	7 64
Malta.....	1890	385,284	2 32	0 30
ASIA.				
India.....	1890	1,029,929,956	4 67	2 49
Ceylon.....	1890	12,256,087	4 07	2 07
Straits Settlement.....	1890	28,227	0 05	0 01
AFRICA.				
Mauritius.....	1890	3,801,592	10 54	1 01
Natal.....	1890	24,627,056	45 28	3 56
Cape of Good Hope.....	1890	115,578,082	75 68	5 36
Sierra Leone.....	1890	284,476	1 58	0 79
AMERICA.				
Canada.....	1891	237,787,540	49 10	6 16
Newfoundland.....	1890	4,196,108	21 73	2 84
Bermuda.....	1890	37,084	2 33	0 24
British Guiana.....	1890	3,749,017	13 15	1 47
WEST INDIES.				
Bahamas.....	1890	396,273	8 26	1 49
Jamaica.....	1890	7,509,851	11 74	1 96
Windward Islands.....	1890	1,097,652	3 24	0 70
Leeward Islands.....	1890	448,517	3 72	0 77
Trinidad.....	1890	2,602,790	12 51	1 14
AUSTRALASIA.				
New South Wales.....	1890	235,661,620	210 09	5 10
Victoria.....	1890	201,371,439	176 58	4 86
South Australia.....	1890	99,287,300	300 25	7 98
Western Australia.....	1890	6,654,894	143 76	3 30
Queensland.....	1890	136,780,995	323 53	11 46
Tasmania.....	1890	31,306,293	215 47	8 49
New Zealand.....	1890	181,814,564	290 60	8 88
SOUTH SEAS.				
Fiji.....	1890	1,211,751	9 64	3 73
Total.....		5,667,949,781	20 62	5 22

Public
debt of
British
Empire.

224. The total public debts of Great Britain and her possessions amount to \$5,667,949,781, of which Great Britain owes 59 per cent, India 18 per cent, the Australasian colonies 15 per cent, and Canada 4 per cent. The debt of Great Britain was reduced by \$28,582,260 during the year. With the exception of the Australasian colonies,