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A list is given below of the Sovereigns and Rulers of the principal countries of the world, together with the area, population and density of population :—

AREA AND POPULATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COLONIES.	Sovereigns.	Year of Census or Estimate.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Persons to the Square Mile.
British Empire.	Edward VII		11,154,193	396,042,813	36
(A) United Kingdom.....		1901	120,979	41,607,552	344
(B) India.....		1901	1,944,700	295,252,700	152
(C) Dependencies... ..			9,088,514	59,182,561	6.5
(A) England and Wales....		1901	58,309	32,526,075	558
Scotland.....		1901	29,785	4,472,103	150
Ireland.....		1901	32,583	4,458,775	137
Islands.....		1901	302	150,599	499
(B) India—					
Provinces.....		1901	1,205,700	231,573,200	93
Tributary Straits.....		1901	739,000	63,679,500	86
(C) Dependencies—					
1 Mediterranean.....			3,711	457,797	123
Gibraltar.....		1901	2	27,460	13,730
Malta.....		1902	125	193,315	1,546
Cyprus.....		1899	3,584	237,022	66
2 Asiatic—			137,840	6,117,970	44
Ceylon.....		1901	25,333	3,565,954	141
Straits Settlement.....		1901	1,543	572,249	371
Borneo.....			28,330	188,411	7
Hong Kong.....		1899	30	283,905	9,463
Protectorates.....			82,604	1,507,451	18
3 Africa.....			*1,936,543	39,655,998	21
Gambia.....		1901	4,130	90,404	22
Sierra Leone.....		1901	34,000	1,080,000	30
Gold Coast.....		1895	72,550	1,500,000	21
Lagos (with Yorouba).....			20,070	3,000,000	149
Nigeria.....			346,730	24,000,000	69
Cape Colony.....		1901	287,288	2,764,635	10
Natal (with Zululand).....		1901	27,370	929,970	34
Transvaal.....			111,700	750,000	7
Orange River Colony.....			48,400	207,000	4
Ascension.....		1896	34	434	13
St. Helena.....		1901	47	9,850	210
Tristan da Cunha.....		1900	45	70	2
Protectorates.....			984,179	5,323,635	5

* Sphere of influence not included.