

In January, 1887, Sir Charles Tupper resigned the High Commissionership, having accepted the position of Minister of Finance, which office he resigned in May, 1888, on being re-appointed High Commissioner. In January, 1896, Sir Charles Tupper resigned the position, having become Secretary of State, but continued to administer the office without the salary attached till the appointment of his successor.

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.....		10,990,296	394,091,895	36
(A) United Kingdom.....		1901	121,371	41,605,220	343
(B) India.....		1901	1,944,700	295,252,700	15
(C) Dependencies.....			8,924,225	57,223,726	7
(A) England and Wales.....		1901	58,308	32,526,075	558
Scotland.....		1901	30,406	4,472,000	147
Ireland.....		1901	32,353	4,456,546	138
Islands.....		1901	304	150,599	495
(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	439,693	118
Gibraltar.....		1901	2	27,460	13,730
Malta.....		1899	125	184,333	1,476
Cyprus.....		1899	3,584	227,900	64
2 Asiatic—			137,840	6,153,700	
Ceylon.....		1901	25,333	3,596,170	142
Straits Settlement.....		1899	1,543	604,916	392
Borneo.....			28,330	185,853	7
Hong Kong.....		1899	30	259,310	8,644
Protectorates.....			82,604	1,507,451	18
3 Africa.....			*1,775,126	37,246,754	21
Gambia.....		1901	4,130	90,404	22
Sierra Leone.....		1894	27,760	126,835	5
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.....		1899	292,211	2,265,556	8
Natal (with Zululand).....		1901	27,370	929,970	34
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
4 America.....			3,817,863	7,474,879	
Canada.....		1901	3,653,946	5,369,666	2
Newfoundland.....		1899	42,734	220,249	5
Bermudas.....		1891	19	17,535	923

\* Sphere of influence not included.