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The British Empire of to-day.

The recently published census of the British Empire recalls the splendid rhetorical figure of Daniel Webster about the drum-beat of its armies, awakened by the sunrise, re-echoing from land to land, till it incircled the whole globe "with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England." The Queen of England now rules over 234,762,523 souls. There is only one other more populous empire on the globe, that of China, which is calculated to have 477,500,000 of people. Russia, which stands third in the list, has short of 80,000,000—only about a third of the numerical size of Great Britain. The United States is the seventh nationality in point of numbers, but in the course of a dozen years will probably stand next to Russia. The area of the British Empire is put down at 7,769,449 square miles, which makes it a trifle (in the midst of such figures) smaller than the Russian Empire, now possessing 7,862,568 square miles. The United States is the third in landed possessions—3,578,392 square miles and Brazil is the fourth, having within about 200,000 square miles of our own extent of territory. The subjects of Queen Victoria are said to live in 44,142,651 houses, which, if the figures are accurate, can give but little practical idea either of value or comfort, for they would comprise dwellings of all grades from Holland House to the hut of the Hindoo or the New Zealander. Such, however, are the statistical outlines of the British Empire of to-day, the richest and most imposing, if not the most powerful materially and intellectually, of any age, and immensely superior to the great empires of antiquity.

The centre or hub of this vast nationality is the United Kingdom, which has but 121,608 square miles—which is almost exactly the size of our Territory of New Mexico, or about the same as the combined area of New England, New York and New Jersey. There are 260 persons to the square mile in the United Kingdom, but only 38 to the square mile throughout the empire. In some parts of the colonies, however, as in some portions of India, the density of population is greater than it is in England or Scotland. The European portion of the British Empire, aside from the home region, consists of but three little dots, as it were: Heligoland, with five square miles of territory, Gibraltar, with less than two, and Malta with 115 the last two being military stations, with garrisons amounting to some 14,000 men. The total population of the three is about 178,000.

In crossing the Atlantic a very different state of things is seen. In the Canadas or the Dominion, as it is now called, a population but slightly exceeding that of Scotland, inhabits a country ten times the extent of Scotland and is increasing steadily, but not rapidly, at something like an average rate of 14 per cent. The total population is 789,670, inhabiting an area of 3,376,925 square miles: nearly the extent of the United States. The only other British possessions on the main land of the Americans are British Honduras, having 377 whites, and Guiana having about 200,000 inhabitants, including 30,000 "immigrants from Asia," or coolies. The West India Islands with 13,469 square miles and about a million of people, and the little Falkland Islands, with 803 inhabitants, close the list of British American possessions.

On the African continent and adjacent islands the English claim to be masters of 236,860 square miles of territory, peopled by 1,813,450 inhabitants. In Australia we find six divisions, ranging all the way from 24,000 inhabitants up to 731,528 in Victoria. The greatest of all the British colonial possessions, however, is India, whose population is reckoned at 191,207,050, distributed over an area of 908,366 square miles and inhabiting 487,061 villages. In addition are the Island of Ceylon, with over two millions of people, Singapore, Malacca, Hong Kong, &c. Truly, Mr. Webster's imagery was as correct as it was striking.

A Great Cattle Ranch.

C. C. Fulton writes to the Baltimore *American*: What is regarded as the greatest of the cattle ranches in Southern Texas is that of Captain King, located in Nueces County, about thirty-eight miles southwest of Corpus Christi, on Santa Gertrude's creek. It is undoubtedly the prettiest homestead in the country, surrounded by all the comforts and luxuries that money can purchase, indicating a fine taste on the part of the proprietor and his family, which is not usual among the cattle ranches of Texas. Captain King has an enclosed pasture of 70,000 acres, though he owns about 150,000 acres of land in Nueces and Duval Counties. The entire stock held by him at the present time is 50,000 head of cattle, 20,000 head of sheep, and 10,000 head of horses. He overstocked his enclosed pasture to such an extent last fall that he was compelled to turn a great many out of the range again, although he sent 4,000 head to Kansas and slaughtered 4,000 head for their hides and tallow. He disposes annually of about 8,000 head of cattle either by sale or slaughter, notwithstanding which his stock is steadily on the increase. If the shipping of stock is commenced at Corpus Christi he will probably find a market for some of them. He has recently purchased another ranch in Cameron County, on which he has 10,000 more of cattle, and attached to which is about 10,000 acres of land."