

whole of Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania, a vast extent of territory in different parts of Africa, and in Asia—a country which supports a population number-

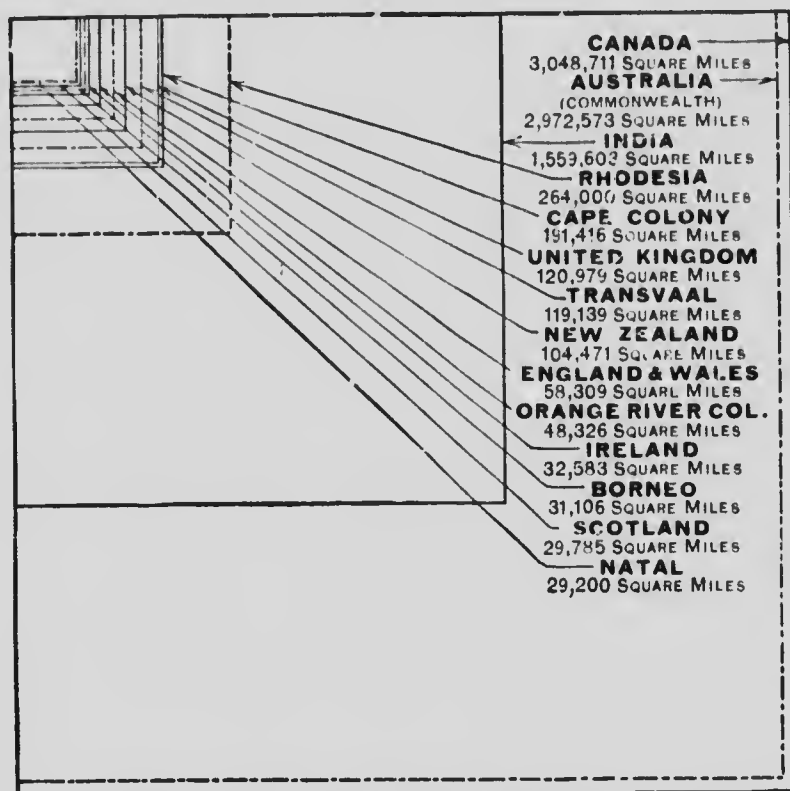


FIG. 1.—DIAGRAM SHOWING COMPARATIVE AREAS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

ing by the census of 1901 more than 294 millions of people.

If we add to these the islands we possess in the East and West Indies, and others scattered throughout the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans, we find that