

in the north, and further south **Bermuda**, the **West India Islands**, our two possessions of **British Guiana** and **British Honduras** on the adjoining mainland, and the islands which we have occupied off Cape Horn.

If from the western coast of Canada we cross the **Pacific Ocean**, we may observe the various groups of small islands which we possess over its vast surface, and then visit in the Southern Hemisphere the great colonies of **New Zealand**, **Australia**, and **Tasmania**.

Crossing the Indian Ocean from Australia to **Africa**, we shall see how our countrymen have already occupied the southern part of that continent, have established important posts and hold territory along the western and eastern coasts, and at many points are gradually extending inland the range of their influence.

Passing on to the continent of Asia, we shall there have to study **India**, by far the greatest Dependency ever ruled over by any European Power, and with a population almost equal to that of the whole of Europe.

Ceylon, parts of **Borneo** and **New Guinea**, and the many islands and ports which are under our flag in the Indian and China seas, must next be noted. It will then remain for us to complete our tour by visiting those important positions which we have acquired, and in many cases strongly fortified, in order to guard the two great sea-routes by which the commerce of the East and of Australasia chiefly comes to Europe—the one through the **Suez Canal** and the **Mediterranean Sea**, the other around the **Cape of Good Hope**.