

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Total Population

United Kingdom	38,103,527
British India.....	284,614,147
Dominion of Canada.....	4,833,239
Australasia	4,124,951
Possessions in America, (not including the Dominion).....	1,889,352
Possessions in Europe	394,053
Possessions in Asia.....	4,232,257
Possessions in Africa...	28,082,643
Total,	366,274,169
Area in Square Miles.....	11,190,513

The Queen.

Her Majesty Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, (in India *Kaisar-i-Hind*), born 24th May, 1819; succeeded to the throne 20th June, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV, crowned 28th June, 1838, married 10th February, 1840, to His late Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel, Prince Consort, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Coburg and Gotha.

The Prince and Princess of Wales.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Duke of Saxony, Cornwall and Rothsay, Earl of Dublin, &c.; born 9th November, 1841; married 10th March, 1863, to the Princess Alexandra Caroline Mary Charlotte Louisa Julia, (born 1st December, 1844), eldest daughter of the King of Denmark.

Cabinet Ministers of Great Britain and Ireland.

First Lord of the Treasury and Lord Privy Seal, Prime Minister.—The Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

Lord High Chancellor.—The Rt. Hon. Lord Herschell.

Lord President of the Council and Secretary of State for India.—The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Kimberley, K. G.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs.—The Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, Q. C.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.—The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Roseberry, K. G.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.—The Most Hon. The Marquis of Ripon, K. G., G. C. S. I.

Secretary of State for War.—The Rt. Hon. Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

First Lord of the Admiralty.—The Rt. Hon. Earl Spencer, K. G.

Chancellor of the Exchequer.—The Rt. Hon. Sir William Harcourt.

Chief Secretary for Ireland.—The Rt. Hon. John Morley.

Secretary for Scotland.—The Rt. Hon. George Trevelyan, Bart.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—The Rt. Hon. James Bryce.

President of the Board of Trade.—The Rt. Hon. A. J. Mundella.

President of the Local Government Board.—The Rt. Hon. Henry Fowler.

Postmaster General.—The Rt. Hon. Arnold Morley.

First Commissioner of Works.—The Rt. Hon. G. Shaw-Lefevre.

Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.—The Rt. Hon. Arthur Acland.

British Minister at Washington, U. S. A.

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.—Sir Julian Paunceforte, G. C. B., G. C. M. G.

Secretary of Legation.—Hon. Michael Herbert.

Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarvis and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland, Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baronet, &c., &c. Sworn in at Ottawa, 18th September, 1893.

Previous Governors.

(1) The Right Hon. Viscount Monck, G. C. M. G. From Confederation until November, 1868.

(2) The Right Hon. Lord Lisgar, G. C. M. G. From November, 1868, until May, 1872.

(3) The Right Hon. the Earl of Dufferin, K. P., K. C. B., G. C. M. G. From May, 1872, until November, 1878.