

a fertile, and, in a large proportion, a cultivated territory.

In the preceding arrangement, I place all the possessions under the government of the East India Company, together with Ceylon, Penang, Malacca and Sincapore, under *Asia*: the West India Islands and the Bermudas, under the *West Indies*: Demerara, Essequibo, Berbice, Honduras, and the Falkland Isles, under *South America*: the Canadas (Upper and Lower), Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Isle, Newfoundland, and the Hudson-

to show that I have not overrated the importance of this portion of the Empire—thus estimates our own and the adjoining tributary territory, where, as he truly remarks, we exercise a political ascendancy hardly less British than that of which we administer the Government.

	Area. Square Miles.	Population.	Mouths to Square Miles.
British territories in Hindostan	432,483	80,636,371	186
Tributary ditto	563,610	54,271,092	96
British territories beyond Hindostan	50,117	297,054	6
Tributary ditto	50,000	408,000	8
Independent States in or bordering on Hindostan	137,000	7,000,000	51
Independent States beyond Hindostan	180,000	2,500,000	14
Total	1,413,210	145,112,517	102

Besides the foregoing there are upwards of ninety thousand square miles of British territory, (a larger extent of country than Great Britain and Ireland,) of the population of which there is no estimate. In round numbers the subjects of the British Empire may most reasonably be estimated at 100,000,000.