

AREA, POPULATION, TRADE, Etc.,

(Compiled in the

	HOW AND WHEN ACQUIRED.		AREA.	
			Square Miles.	
British Isles.....				120,832
Indian Empire (including Burmah).....		1757-1858		1,574,516
Dominion of Canada—				
Quebec.....	} Conquest, Treaty Cession.	1759-1763		
Ontario.....				
New Brunswick.....	Treaty Cession.....	1763		
Nova Scotia.....	Conquest, Treaty Cession.	1627-1713		3,470,392
British Columbia.....	Transfer to Crown.....	1848		
Manitoba.....	Settlement.....	1813		
North-West Territories.....	Charter to Company.....	1670		
Prince Edward Island.....	Conquest.....	1756-1763		
Newfoundland.....	Settlement, Treaty Cession	1650-1713		40,200
Australasia—				
New South Wales.....	Settlement.....	1787	311,098	
Victoria.....	do.....	1834	87,884	
South Australia.....	do.....	1836	903,690	
Queensland.....	do.....	1824	668,497	
Western Australia.....	do.....	1826	1,060,000	
Tasmania.....	do.....	1803	26,215	
New Zealand.....	Purchase.....	1840	104,458	
Fiji.....	Cession from Natives.....	1874	7,740	
New Guinea.....	Annexation.....	1884	86,360	
South Africa—				3,255,942
Cape of Good Hope.....	Treaty Cession (finally).....	1815	219,700	
Bechuanaland.....	do.....	1885	185,000	
Natal.....	Annexation.....	1843	18,750	
St. Helena.....	Conquest.....	1673		423,450
Ascension.....	Annexation.....	1815		45
Ceylon.....	Treaty Cession.....	1801		37
Mauritius.....	Conquest and Cession.....	1810-1814		25,365
Straits Settlements.....	Treaty Cession.....	1785-1824		713
Hong Kong.....	do.....	1841		1,472
Port Hamilton.....	do.....	1884		30
British North Borneo.....	Cession to Company.....	1877		5
Labuan.....	Treaty Cession.....	1847		30,000
British Guiana.....	Conquest and Cession.....	1803-1814		30
West Indies—				109,000
Jamaica.....	Conquest.....	1655	4,362	
Trinidad.....	do.....	1797	1,754	
Windward Islands.....	Cession.....	1783	784	
Leeward Islands.....	do.....		665	
Bahamas.....	Settlement.....	1629	5,390	
Bermudas.....	do.....	1612		12,955
British Honduras.....	Conquest.....	1798		19
West Africa—				6,400
Sierra Leone.....	Transfer from Company.....	1807	468	
Gambia.....	do.....		69	
Gold Coast.....	Conquest and Cession.....	1663-1871	18,784	
Lagos.....	Cession.....	1861	1,069	
Gibraltar.....	Conquest.....	1704		20,390
Malta.....	Treaty Cession.....	1814		2
Cyprus.....	Convention with Turkey.....	1878		119
Heligoland.....	Treaty Cession.....	1814		3,584
Falkland Islands.....	do.....	1770		1
				6,500
				9,101,998