

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Name of Country.	Capital or Chief Town.	Possession dates from	Area Sq. miles.	Population.	Cens. Year.
Great Britain	London,		122449	35246562	'81
Channel Islands. ..	St. Helier,	Fr. Henry 2nd.	112	110669	'71
Heliogoland,	Oberland,	Ced. Danes 1814	1-5	2000	"
Gibraltar,	Gibraltar,	Cap. Spain 1704	12 ¹ / ₂	15782	'68
Malta	Valetta,	Cap. Fran. 1800	115	136329	
Cyprus,	Famagosta,	Ced. Turk. 1879	3723	185916	'81
Aden,	Aden,	Ced. Arab. 1839	360	20000	'71
British India	Calcutta,	Anx. 1765-1856	1362580	248833564	'81
British Burmah, ...	Rangoon,	Anx. 1826-1852	93664	3707646	"
Ceylon,	Colombo,	Anx. Nat. 1815	24702	2606930	'78
*Straits Settlements	Singapore,	Ced. 1786-1824	1525	390000	'81
†East India Islands.		Occ. 1793-1848	4000	27000	
Hong Kong,	Victoria,	Ced. China 1843	32	124198	'71
Mauritius,	Port Louis,	Cap. Frs. 1810	708	316042	"
Seychelles,	Victoria,	" 1778		7486	"
North Borneo,	Sarawak,	Occ. 1774-1858	22000		
Labuan Isle,	Labuan,	Occ. 1846	50	150000	
Figii Islands,	Levuka,	Anx. Fig. 1881	8000	121000	'80
New Zealand	Auckland,	Occ. 1833	106259	489933	'81
Australia,	(Various),	Occ. 1825-1834	2984287	2193200	"
Tasmania,	Hobart Town, ..	Occ. 1803-1825	26300	115705	"
Cape Colony	Capetown,	Cap. Dutch 1806	200610	566158	'65
Natal and Caffraria,	Pretermaritzb'g	Cap. Boe. 1843-7	20645	350352	'71
West Africa,	C. Coast Castle,	Occ. 1664-1787	13428	543886	'81
Ascension,		Occ. 1815	35	400	'71
St. Helena,	Jamestown,	Ced. Holl. 1650	47	6444	"
Pitcairn Island, ..		Occ. 1790-1839	1 ¹ / ₂	50	
Norfolk Island, ...		Occ. 1825	12	200	
Canada,	Ottawa,	Ced. Fr'ch 1763	3406542	4324810	'81
Newfoundland	St. Johns,	" 1713	42734	181753	"
Bermudas,	Hamilton,	Occ. 1611	24	11796	'71
British Honduras ..	Belize,	Ced. Spain 1783	13500	25635	
§West Indies,	Nassau,	Occ. 1625-1783	14000	1206522	'81
British Guiana, ...	Georgetown, ..	Cap. Dutch 1803	77000	248110	'79
Falkland Isles, ...	St. Louis,	Occ. 1776-1842	7600	686	

* Straits settlements include Penang, Malacca, Wellesley and Singapore. † East India Islands include Andamans Nicobars and Lacadive Islands. ‡ West Africa settlements include Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos and Gold Coast. § West India Islands include Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbadoes, Grenada, St. Vincent, Tobago, St. Lucia, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Christopher & Anguilla, Nevis, Virgin Isles, Dominica, Bahamas and Turks.

The British Empire also practically includes the Friendly and Samoan groups of islands—3150 sq. miles—pop. 81,000; also, virtually controls New Guinea and groups of other islands; exercises authority over Orange Free State, Bechuana, Transvaal and Zululand; also, over Egypt proper—38,000 sq. miles—pop. 5,583,774; some Himalayan Indian States, and other Asiatic States. Area Empire proper—8,982,177-square miles; pop. 305,400,000.

The trade between Great Britain and possessions alone, amounts to:—Imports, \$495,000,000; exports, \$465,000,000. India takes \$170,000,000 and gives \$235,000,000; Australia takes \$142,000,000 and gives \$126,000,000; Canada takes \$53,000,000 and gives \$53,000,000; Cape Colonies take \$40,000,000 and give \$31,000,000; West Indies take \$18,000,000 and give \$34,000,000; Hong Kong takes \$16,000,000 and gives \$7,000,000.

British Foreign Trade: Imports, \$2,065,100,000; exports, \$1,533,300,000.