

HISTORY OF THE BRITISH COLONIES. [SECOND EDITION.]

(VOL. I.—POSSESSIONS IN ASIA.)*

Possessions.	Ceded, Conquered, or Colonized.	Date of Acquisition.		Locality.		Population.		Colonial Revenue.	Parliamentary Grant or Expenditure for Troops.	Regular Military Strength.		Maritime Commerce.		Shipping.		Property.		Capital, or Town.	Locality.		Population.		On River or Coast.
		Lat. N.	Long. E.	Area in Square Miles.	White.	Colored.	Imports.			Exports.	Total Tons.	Yearly Created.	Movable and Immoveable.	Lat. N.	Long. E.	White.	Colored.						
Bengal	Ceded	1756	23° 28'	89° 12'	280000	4000000	11000000	£.	10000	10000	10000	£.	£.	Tons.	£.	100000000	Calcutta	21° 2'	88° 22'	8000	1200000	Hooghly.	
Agre	Do. & Conq.	1801-2	23° 22'	78° 55'	58000	400	2200000	11000000	£.	10000	10000	10000	£.	£.	Tons.	£.	100000000	Agre	27° 11'	77° 53'	200	100000	Junna.
Utt. Gang.	Conquered	1825	9° 27'	86° 39'	50000	500	1000000	11000000	£.	10000	10000	10000	£.	£.	Tons.	£.	100000000	Arracan	20° 20'	92° 5'	100	10000	Bay of Bengal.
Madras	Do. & Conq.	1799	8° 27'	74° 55'	100000	10000	1000000	11000000	£.	10000	10000	10000	£.	£.	Tons.	£.	100000000	Madras	13° 5'	80° 29'	1300	40000	Ditto.
Bombay	Do. & Conq.	1688	18° 52'	72° 47'	64000	10000	800000	11000000	£.	10000	10000	10000	£.	£.	Tons.	£.	100000000	Bombay	18° 56'	72° 47'	3000	20000	Indian Ocean.
Ceylon	Conquered	1815	6° 55'	80° 55'	26000	8000	1000000	11000000	£.	10000	10000	10000	£.	£.	Tons.	£.	100000000	Columbo	6° 57'	80° 0'	4000	23000	Ditto.
Penang	Colonized	1786	5° 15'	100° 5'	100	500	60000	11000000	£.	10000	10000	10000	£.	£.	Tons.	£.	100000000	George T.	5° 25'	100° 15'	300	13000	Strait of Malacca.
Malacca	Ceded	1825	2° 14'	102° 12'	100	300	34000	11000000	£.	10000	10000	10000	£.	£.	Tons.	£.	100000000	Malacca	2° 14'	102° 12'	200	6000	Strait of Malacca.
Singapore	Colonized	1819	1° 15'	104° 0'	200	2000	20000	11000000	£.	10000	10000	10000	£.	£.	Tons.	£.	100000000	Singapore	1° 16'	104° 0'	20	1200	Strait of Malacca.

* Accurate details, fractional parts, &c. of this table will be found copiously explained in various parts of the Volume, as a guide to which I refer to the Index; the object in giving the table is to show, at one complete view, the British possessions in Asia, and to enable the most superficial observer to perceive their magnitude and importance at a glance.

† The European military are included in the white population.

‡ The estimate of property is of course only an approximation to correctness; I have reason, however, to think the data under estimated; the Collectors of Revenue in British India ought to be instructed to send in estimates of the property fixed and movable in each Collectorate. We are sadly deficient in Indian statistics.

§ It is proposed to make Alibabad the seat of this Lieutenant Governorship.

¶ This includes the suburbs on either side of the river, embracing Ennally and all beyond the Malabar Ditch, towards the Salt Water Lake, and round to Kidderpoor, &c.