

" In the West Indies.—Jamaica, Trinidad, Tobago, Grenada, St. Vincent, Barbadoes, Saint Lucia, Dominica, Antigua, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, Anguilla, Tortolla and the Virgin Isles, New Providence and the Bahama Islands, St. George's and the Bermuda Isles ; area 13,000 square miles, or 7,720,000 acres ; population, 1,000,000.

" In Africa.—The Cape of Good Hope, Mauritius, Mahe and the Seychelle Islands, Saint Helena, Ascension, Sierra Leone, the Gambia, Accra, Cape Coast, &c. ; area 250,000 square miles, or 160,000,000 acres ; population, 350,000.

" In Australasia.—New South Wales, Van Dieman's Island, Swan River, King George's Sound, South Australia, Norfolk Island, &c. ; area 500,000 square miles, or 320,000,000 acres ; population, 120,000.

" In Asia.—Ceylon ; area 24,644 square miles, or 11,771,160 acres ; population, 1,000,000.

" In Europe.—Gibraltar, Malta, Gozo, Corfu, Cephalonia, Zante, Santa Maura, Ithaca, Paxo, Cerigo, &c., Heligoland ; area 1,500 square miles, or 1,000,000 acres ; population, 400,000.

" Total under the Colonial Secretary.—1,750,000 square miles, equal to 1,120,000,000 acres ; with a population of at least 5,000,000 of British subjects, and daily increasing.

" 4. The languages used in these different colonies embrace the English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Greek, Maltese, Cingalese, &c.

" 5. The laws are more or less based on the customs of the different nations from whom these languages are derived, and from whom we obtained the possessions.

" 6. The religions embrace the English Episcopalians, Scotch English and Irish Presbyterians, Dutch, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, and Greek Churches, with various shades of Pagan idolatry and forms of worship.

" 7. The value of the maritime commerce of the above men-