

HER MAJESTY'S COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.

	COLONIES.	Date and Mode of Acquisition.	Area in Square miles	Population
EUROPE	Gibraltar	Capture 1704	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	15,462
	Heligoland	Cession 1814	$\frac{1}{2}$	2,127
	Malta and Gozo	Capture 1800	115	146,930
ASIA	Ceylon	Capitulation 1796	24,700	2,049,728
	Hong Kong	Treaty 1843	32	125,504
	Straits Settlements ...	Cession		282,831
AFRICA	Labuan	Cession 1846	45	3,345
	Cape of Good Hope ...	Capitulation 1806	188,286	496,381
	Gambia	Settlement 1631	20	5,693
AFRICA	Gold Coast.....	Ditto 1661	6,000	151,346
	Lagos.....	Ditto	—	—
	Natal	Ditto 1838	14,337	{ 157,000 estimated
AFRICA	St. Helena.....	Ditto 1651	47	6,444
	Sierra Leone.....	Ditto 1787	468	41,806
	Mauritius	Capitulation 1810	708	313,462
AMERICA	Bermuda	Settlement 1609	24	11,461
	British Columbia	Ditto	200,000	Uncertain
	Canada, Lower	Capitulation 1759	210,020	{ est. 1866 2,984,460
AMERICA	Canada, Upper	and Cession 1763		
	New Brunswick	Settlement 1497	27,105	252,047
	Newfoundland		40,200	122,638
	Nova Scotia		18,671	330,857
AMERICA	Prince Edward Island		2,173	85,000
	Guinea (British)	Capitulation 1803	76,000	148,907
	Falkland Islands	Cession 1837	7,600	648
AMERICA	Vancouver's Island		14,000	18,000
	Antigua.....	Settlement 1632	108	36,412
	Bahamas	Ditto 1629	2,921	35,287
WEST INDIES	Barbadoes	Ditto 1605	166	152,727
	Dominica	Cession 1763	291	25,065
	Grenada	Ditto 1763	133	36,955
WEST INDIES	Honduras	Ditto 1670	13,500	25,635
	Jamaica.....	Capitulation 1655	6,400	441,264
	Montserrat	Settlement 1632	47	7,645
WEST INDIES	Nevis	Ditto 1628	50	9,822
	St. Christopher.....	Do. 1623, 1650	106	24,440
	St. Lucia.....	Capitulation 1803	250	29,444
WEST INDIES	St. Vincent.....	Cession 1763	131	31,755
	Tobago.....	Ditto 1763	97	15,410
	Trinidad	Capitulation 1797	1,754	84,438
WEST INDIES	Turks Island	Settlement 1629	—	4,372
	Virgin Islands	Ditto 1665	57	6,051
AUSTRALIA	New South Wales.....	Settlement 1787	325,000	411,390
	Victoria	Separated 1851	86,944	628,627
	Queensland.....	Settlement 1859	678,600	87,775
AUSTRALIA	Tasmania.....	Ditto 1803	—	95,201
	South Australia.....	Ditto 1836	300,000	165,487
	Western Australia.....	Ditto 1829	—	18,780
AUSTRALIA	New Zealand	Ditto 1814	—	184,131