

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

H 56  
8. FOR THE SEVERAL  
BRITISH  
COLONIES, POSSESSIONS, AND  
PROTECTORATES  
IN EACH YEAR  
FROM 1893 TO 1907.

FORTY-FIFTH NUMBER.

---

*Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of His Majesty.*

---



LONDON:

PRINTED FOR HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
By WYMAN AND SONS, LIMITED, 109, FETTER LANE, E.C.

And to be purchased, either directly or through any Bookseller, from  
WYMAN AND SONS, LIMITED, 109, FETTER LANE, FLEET STREET, E.C.; and  
32, ABINGDON STREET, WESTMINSTER, S.W.; or  
OLIVER AND BOYD, TWEDDLEDALE COURT, EDINBURGH; or  
E. PONSONBY, 116, GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

1908.

[Cd. 4415.] Price 2s. 0d.

## CONTENTS.

(The information given is in all cases for fifteen years, 1893-1907, except where otherwise stated in the Returns.)

No. of Table.		Page.
1.	WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, with English Equivalents	4
2.	MONEYS, with English Equivalents	5
3.	AREA AND POPULATION	6
4.	BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES	8
5.	IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION	10
6.	REVENUE	14
7.	EXPENDITURE	16
8.	" FROM LOANS ON PUBLIC WORKS	18
9.	CUSTOMS REVENUE	20
10.	PUBLIC DEBT	22
11-19 SHIPPING	<i>Total Tonnage Entered and Cleared</i>	24
	<i>British Tonnage</i>	26
	<i>Foreign Tonnage</i>	28
	<i>Sailing Tonnage</i>	30
	<i>Steam Tonnage</i>	32
	<i>Sailing and Steam Tonnage Entered and Cleared at Principal Colonial Ports</i>	34
	<i>Number and Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels Built</i>	36
	<i>Number and Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels on the Register</i>	38
	<i>Steam Tonnage Entered and Cleared via Suez Canal</i>	44
	<i>Total Value thereof</i>	46
<i>via Suez Canal (so far as the information is available)</i>	44	
<i>From "United Kingdom.—Value thereof</i>	50	
<i>United Kingdom, Germany, France and United States—Value thereof</i>	288	
<i>Bullion and Specie.—Total Value thereof</i>	48	
<i>Principal Articles.—Quantities and Value thereof:—</i>		
Imported into British India by Sea	58	
" by Land	62	
" Straits Settlements	68	
" Ceylon	72	
" Mauritius	78	
" Australian Commonwealth	82	
" Dominion of New Zealand	94	
" Natal	100	
" Cape of Good Hope	104	
" British South Africa (as a whole)	110	
" Uganda Protectorate	113	
" Nyassaland Protectorate	114	
" British East Africa Protectorate	116	
" Somaliland Protectorate	118	
" Southern Nigeria	120, 124	
" Gold Coast	128	
" Sierra Leone	132	
" Dominion of Canada	136	
" Newfoundland (including Labrador)	144	
" Jamaica	148	
" Barbados	152	
" Trinidad and Tobago	156	
" Bermuda	160	
" British Guiana	162	
" Cyprus	166	
<i>From Principal Countries.—Value thereof:—</i>		
Imported into British India by Sea	170	
" by Land	172	
" Straits Settlements	178	
" Ceylon	182	
" Mauritius	184	
" Australian Commonwealth	186	
" Dominion of New Zealand	190	
" Natal	192	
" Cape of Good Hope	196	
" British South Africa (as a whole)	204	
" Nyassaland Protectorate	206	
" Uganda Protectorate	207	
" British East Africa Protectorate	208	
" Somaliland Protectorate	210	
" Southern Nigeria	212, 214	
" Gold Coast	216	
" Sierra Leone	218	
" Dominion of Canada	220	
" Newfoundland (including Labrador)	224	
" Jamaica	226	
" Barbados	228	
" Trinidad and Tobago	230	
" Bermuda	232	
" British Guiana	234	
" Cyprus	236	

## CONTENTS—continued.

No. or Table.	Page		
	Total Value thereof . . . . .	52	
	" via Suez Canal (as far as the information is available) . . . . .	44	
	To United Kingdom.—Value thereof . . . . .	56	
	To United Kingdom, Germany, France, and United States.—Value thereof . . . . .	238	
	Bullion and Specie.—Total Value thereof . . . . .	54	
	<i>Principal Articles.—Quantities and Value thereof :—</i>		
	Exported from British India by Sea . . . . .	64	
	" by Land . . . . .	66	
	" Straits Settlements . . . . .	70	
	" Ceylon . . . . .	76	
	" Mauritius . . . . .	80	
	" Australian Commonwealth . . . . .	90	
	" Dominion of New Zealand . . . . .	98	
	" Natal . . . . .	102	
	" Cape of Good Hope . . . . .	108	
	British South Africa (as a whole) . . . . .	112	
	Uganda Protectorate . . . . .	113	
	Nyasaland Protectorate . . . . .	114	
	British East Africa Protectorate . . . . .	116	
	Somaliland Protectorate . . . . .	118	
	Southern Nigeria . . . . .	122, 126	
	Gold Coast . . . . .	130	
	Sierra Leone . . . . .	134	
	Dominion of Canada . . . . .	140	
	Newfoundland (including Labrador) . . . . .	146	
	Jamaica . . . . .	150	
	Barbados . . . . .	154	
	Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	158	
	Bermuda . . . . .	160	
	British Guiana . . . . .	164	
	Cyprus . . . . .	168	
	<i>To Principal Countries.—Value thereof :—</i>		
	Exported from British India by Sea . . . . .	174	
	" by Land . . . . .	176	
	" Straits Settlements . . . . .	180	
	" Ceylon . . . . .	182	
	" Mauritius . . . . .	184	
	" Australian Commonwealth . . . . .	188	
	" Dominion of New Zealand . . . . .	190	
	" Natal . . . . .	194	
	" Cape of Good Hope . . . . .	198	
	" British South Africa (as a whole) . . . . .	202	
	" Nyasaland Protectorate . . . . .	206	
	" Uganda Protectorate . . . . .	207	
	" British East Africa Protectorate . . . . .	208	
	" Somaliland Protectorate . . . . .	210	
	" Southern Nigeria . . . . .	212, 214	
	" Gold Coast . . . . .	216	
	" Sierra Leone . . . . .	218	
	" Dominion of Canada . . . . .	222	
	" Newfoundland (including Labrador) . . . . .	224	
	" Jamaica . . . . .	226	
	" Barbados . . . . .	228	
	" Trinidad and Tobago . . . . .	230	
	" Bermuda . . . . .	232	
	" British Guiana . . . . .	234	
	" Cyprus . . . . .	236	
29.	BANKING STATISTICS . . . . .	244	
30.	SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS . . . . .	248	
31.	POSTAL STATISTICS . . . . .	250	
32.	COINAGE . . . . .	268	
33-4.	RAILWAYS . . . . .	270	
35.	TELEGRAPHHS . . . . .	284	
36.	TELEPHONES . . . . .	288	
37.	CROWN LANDS . . . . .	290	
	<i>Extent sold, amount realised, and extent still unsold . . . . .</i>		
	<i>Acreage and Production: Wheat . . . . .</i>		292
	" Barley . . . . .	294	
	" Oats . . . . .	296	
	" Maize . . . . .	298	
	" Potatoes . . . . .	300	
	" Turnips and Mangolds . . . . .	302	
	" Vines . . . . .	304	
	" Coffee . . . . .	306	
	" Tea . . . . .	308	
	" Sugar Cane and other Sugar Crops . . . . .	313	
	" Cotton . . . . .	330	
	" Tobacco . . . . .	338	
	" Jute . . . . .	350	
55-56;	}		
63-64;			
65-7;			
66-67;	}		
68-69;			
70-71;			
72-73;			
74-75;			
76-77;			
78-79;			
80-81;			
82-83;			
84-85;			
86-87;			
88-89;			
90-91;			
92-93;			
94-95;			
96-97;			
98-99;			
100-101;			
102-103;			
104-105;			
106-107;			
108-109;			
110-111;			
112-113;			
114-115;			
116-117;			
118-119;			
120-121;			
122-123;			
124-125;			
126-127;			
128-129;			
130-131;			
132-133;			
134-135;			
136-137;			
138-139;			
140-141;			
142-143;			
144-145;			
146-147;			
148-149;			
150-151;			
152-153;			
154-155;			
156-157;			
158-159;			
160-161;			
162-163;			
164-165;			
166-167;			
168-169;			
170-171;			
172-173;			
174-175;			
176-177;			
178-179;			
180-181;			
182-183;			
184-185;			
186-187;			
188-189;			
190-191;			
192-193;			
194-195;			
196-197;			
198-199;			
200-201;			
202-203;			
204-205;			
206-207;			
208-209;			
210-211;			
212-213;			
214-215;			
216-217;			
218-219;			
220-221;			
222-223;			
224-225;			
226-227;			
228-229;			
230-231;			
232-233;			
234-235;			
236-237;			
238-239;			
240-241;			
242-243;			
244-245;			
246-247;			
248-249;			
250-251;			
252-253;			
254-255;			
256-257;			
258-259;			
260-261;			
262-263;			
264-265;			
266-267;			
268-269;			
270-271;			
272-273;			
274-275;			
276-277;			
278-279;			
280-281;			
282-283;			
284-285;			
286-287;			
288-289;			
290-291;			
292-293;			
294-295;			
296-297;			
298-299;			
300-301;			
302-303;			
304-305;			
306-307;			
308-309;			
310-311;			
312-313;			
314-315;			
316-317;			
318-319;			
320-321;			
322-323;			
324-325;			
326-327;			
328-329;			
330-331;			
332-333;			
334-335;			
336-337;			
338-339;			
340-341;			
342-343;			
344-345;			
346-347;			
348-349;			
350-351;			
352-353;			
354-355;			
356-357;			
358-359;			
360-361;			
362-363;			
364-365;			
366-367;			
368-369;			
370-371;			
372-373;			
374-375;			
376-377;			
378-379;			
380-381;			
382-383;			
384-385;			
386-387;			
388-389;			
390-391;			
392-393;			
394-395;			
396-397;			
398-399;			
400-401;			
402-403;			
404-405;			
406-407;			
408-409;			
410-411;			
412-413;			
414-415;			
416-417;			
418-419;			
420-421;			
422-423;			
424-425;			
426-427;			
428-429;			
430-431;			
432-433;			
434-435;			
436-437;			
438-439;			
440-441;			
442-443;			
444-445;			
446-447;			
448-449;			
450-451;			
452-453;			
454-455;			
456-457;			
458-459;			
460-461;			
462-463;			
464-465;			
466-467;			
468-469;			
470-471;			
472-473;			
474-475;			
476-477;			
478-479;			
480-481;			
482-483;			
484-485;			
486-487;			
488-489;			
490-491;			
492-493;			
494-495;			
496-497;			
498-499;			
500-501;			
502-503;			
504-505;			
506-507;			
508-509;			
510-511;			
512-513;			
514-515;			
516-517;			
518-519;			
520-521;			
522-523;			
524-525;			
526-527;			
528-529;			
530-531;			
532-533;			
534-535;			
536-537;			
538-539;			
540-541;			
542-543;			
544-545;			
546-547;			
548-549;			
550-551;			
552-553;			
554-555;			
556-557;			
558-559;			
560-561;			
562-563;			
564-565;			
566-567;			
568-569;			
570-571;			
572-573;			
574-575;			
576-577;			
578-579;			
580-581;			
582-583;			
584-585;			
586-587;			
588-589;			
590-591;			
592-593;			
594-595;			
596-597;			
598-599;			
600-601;			
602-603;			
604-605;			
606-607;			
608-609;			
610-611;			
612-613;			
614-615;			
616-617;			
618-619;			
620-621;			
622-623;			
624-625;			
626-627;			
628-629;			
630-631;			
632-633;			
634-635;			
636-637;			
638-639;			
640-641;			
642-643;			
644-645;			
646-647;			
648-649;			
650-651;			
652-653;			
654-655;			
656-657;			
658-659;			
660-661;			
662-663;			
664-665;			
666-667;			
668-669;			
670-671;			
672-673;			
674-675;			
676-677;			
678-679;			
680-681;			
682-683;			
684-685;			
686-687;			
688-689;			
690-691;			
692-693;			
694-695;			
696-697;			
698-699;			
700-701;			
702-703;			
704-705;			
706-707;			
708-709;			
710-711;			
712-713;			
714-715;			
716-717;			
718-719;			
720-721;			
722-723;			
724-725;			
726-727;			
728-729;			
730-731;			
732-733;			
734-735;			
736-737;			
738-739;			
740-741;			
742-743;			
744-745;			
746-747;			
748-749;			
750-751;			
752-753;			
754-755;			
756-757;			
758-759;			
760-761;			
762-763;			
764-765;			
766-767;			
768-769;			
770-771;			
772-773;			
774-775;			
776-777;			
778-779;			
780-781;			
782-783;			
784-785;			
786-787;			
788-789;			
790-791;			
792-793;			
794-795;			
796-797;			
798-799;			
800-801;			
802-803;			
804-805;			
806-807;			
808-809;			
810-811;			
812-813;			
814-815;			
816-817;			
818-819;			
820-821;			
822-823;			
824-825;			
826-827;			
828-829;			
830-831;			
832-833;			
834-835;			
836-837;			
838-839;			
840-841;			
842-843;			
844-845;			
846-847;			
848-849;			
850-851;			
852-853;			
854-855;			
856-857;			
858-859;			
860-861;			
862-863;			
864-865;			
866-867;			
868-869;			
870-871;			
872-873;			
874-875;			
876-877;			
878-879;			
880-881;			
882-883;			
884-885;			
886-887;			
888-889;			
890-891;			
892-893;			
894-895;			
896-897;			
898-899;	</		

No. of Table.	CONTENTS—continued.	Page.
54-7. TEA	<i>Acreage and Quantity of Tea produced . . . . .</i> <i>Domestic Exports of Tea, distinguishing Countries from . . . . .</i> British India . . . . . Ceylon . . . . .	308 310 312
58-60. WHEAT	<i>Production, Imports and Exports of Wheat . . . . .</i> British India . . . . . Australian Commonwealth . . . . . Dominion of Canada . . . . .	314 315 316
61-3. SUGAR	<i>Acreage, Production, Imports and Exports of Sugar . . . . .</i> <i>Domestic Exports: Quantity thereof . . . . .</i> " . . . . . <i>Exports to the United Kingdom: Quantity thereof . . . . .</i>	318 328 328
64. COTTON	<i>Acreage, Production, and Domestic Exports of Cotton . . . . .</i>	330
65. RUBBER	<i>Quantity and Value of Rubber produced . . . . .</i>	336
66-7. TOBACCO	<i>Acreage and Quantity of Tobacco produced . . . . .</i>	338
68-9. WOOL	<i>Domestic Exports—Quantity thereof . . . . .</i> " . . . . . <i>Exports to the United Kingdom: Quantity thereof . . . . .</i>	340 340
70-3. LIVE STOCK	<i>Number of Horses, Horned Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs . . . . .</i>	342-3
74. JUTE	<i>Acreage, Production, and Domestic Exports of Jute from British India . . . . .</i>	350
75-83 } MINERAL and 86. } STATISTICS	<i>Asbestos, Quantity and Value produced in, and Exported from, the Dominion of Canada . . . . .</i> <i>Gold produced, Quantity and Value . . . . .</i> <i>Silver . . . . .</i> <i>Copper . . . . .</i> <i>Iron Ore . . . . .</i> <i>Tin . . . . .</i> <i>Coal . . . . .</i> " Persons employed in and about Coal Mines . . . . . Imports and Exports of Coal and Coke . . . . . <i>Manganese Ore, Production, Imports and Exports in British India . . . . .</i>	351 352 354 356 358 360 362 364 366 372
84-5. PETROLEUM	<i>Production, Imports and Exports of Petroleum: . . . . .</i> British India . . . . . Dominion of Canada . . . . .	370 371
87 } IMPORT DUTIES and 88-2 }	<i>Rates of Customs Duty levied on Principal Articles . . . . .</i> <i>Additional Duties levied on Bounty-fed Sugar: . . . . .</i> In British India . . . . . In the South African Customs Union . . . . .	373 418 418
88. EXPORT DUTIES	<i>Rates of Customs Duty levied on various Articles . . . . .</i>	408
89-90. TARIFF VALUA- TIONS	<i>Valuation of Articles under: . . . . .</i> British Indian Tariff for 1908 . . . . . Ceylon Tariff for 1908 . . . . .	411 412
APPENDIX	DEPENDENT AND PROTECTED STATES. Statistics relating to:— (A) Federated Malay States . . . . . (B) Territory administered by the British North Borneo Company . . . . . (C) Territory of Sarawak . . . . . (D) British Solomon Islands Protectorate . . . . . (E) Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorates . . . . . (F) Tonga or Friendly Islands . . . . . (G) Zanzibar Protectorate . . . . .	414 453 498 448 460 451 452 461
INDEX		

NOTE.—The figures for the year 1907, having been furnished at the earliest possible date by the Colonial authorities, are, in some cases, subject to future revision.

COMMERCIAL, LABOUR and STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
BOARD OF TRADE, GWYDYL HOUSE, WHITEHALL,  
LONDON, S.W.,  
December, 1908.

A. WILSON FOX.

## AREA.—POPULATION.

No. 3.—AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken

COLONIES, POSSESSIONS AND PROTECTORATES.	AREA (accord- ing to latest Return).	POPULATION.									
		Census of 1891.			Census of 1901.			Estimated on 31st December, 1907.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
India:— +	Sq. Miles.										
British	1,097,821	112,542,698	108,652,738	221,195,436	117,774,412	114,081,121	231,855,533	—	—	—	—
Feudatory Native States	675,267	34,196,017	31,879,139	66,075,156	32,146,882	30,314,607	62,461,549	—	—	—	—
Aden (including Perim)	80	30,914	13,165	44,079	30,530	13,144	43,974	—	—	—	—
Socotra	1,382	—	—	12,000	—	—	12,000	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements +	(a) 1,600	344,551	167,791	512,342	370,151	193,008	572,240	410,805	209,322	620,127	
Labuan	30·2	3,531	2,322	5,853	5,017	3,394	8,411	4,803	3,683	8,286	
Ceylon +	25,332	1,593,376	1,414,413	(b) 3,007,789	1,806,212	1,669,742	(b) 3,565,954	2,120,671	1,867,393	(b) 8,988,064	
Mauritius	705	206,038	164,550	(c) 370,588	109,552	171,471	(c) 371,023	200,985	175,650	(c) 376,635	
Dependencies of Mauritius	(d) 130	1,904	1,820	3,924	2,762	2,097	4,850	3,189	2,575	5,784	
Seychelles	156	8,302	8,188	16,440	9,805	9,432	19,287	11,009	10,493	21,502	
Hong Kong	48·5	157,585	68,856	221,441	219,460	77,752	(x) 397,212	—	—	—	
New Territories (f)	341	—	—	—	57,344	44,910	102,254	—	—	—	
Wei-Hai-Wei (f)	285	—	—	—	68,586	62,206	(x) 130,792	—	—	—	
Australia:—											
New South Wales	310,372	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	710,005	644,841	1,354,846	841,891	731,833	1,573,224	
Victoria	87,884	598,414	541,901	1,140,405	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	631,140	627,000	1,258,140	
South Australia and Northern Territory	903,890	166,801	153,630	320,431	184,422	178,182	302,604	212,304	183,724	396,028	
Western Australia	975,920	29,807	19,975	49,782	112,875	71,249	184,124	154,151	109,695	263,846	
Tasmania	26,515	77,560	69,107	146,667	89,624	82,851	172,475	94,690	80,818	184,008	
Queensland	670,500	223,779	169,939	393,718	277,003	221,126	498,129	208,040	248,427	540,407	
Total Commonwealth	(g) 2,974,681	1,708,923	1,474,314	3,183,237	1,977,649	1,705,500	3,773,248	2,231,716	1,980,907	4,221,713	
Territory of Papua	90,540	—	—	350,000	—	—	(y) 380,000	—	—	350,000	
Dominion of New Zealand (h)	104,751	332,377	293,781	626,668	405,992	366,727	772,719	488,878	442,951	941,924	
Fiji	7,740	66,387	54,818	121,180	66,874	58,250	120,124	72,492	55,912	128,404	
Falkland Islands	6,500	1,086	708	1,793	1,203	840	2,048	1,808	988	2,286	
Natal (including Zululand) +	(i) 35,371	263,062	275,851	(b) 543,913	150,437	174,681	925,118	576,549	587,786	(b) 1,164,285	
Cape of Good Hope +	276,995	767,327	759,897	(b) 1,527,224	1,318,940	1,180,864	(b) 2,400,804	—	—	2,507,500	
Basutoland	10,293	105,548	113,354	218,902	168,873	184,975	(m) 348,848	—	—	384,0	
Orange River Colony (j)	50,392	—	—	—	210,095	177,920	(m) 387,815	239,970	207,118	447,088	
Bechuanaland Prot. o	(o) 275,000	—	—	(g) 190,000	59,574	61,202	(m) 120,776	65,100	68,000	188,100	
Transvaal (n) +	111,198	—	—	—	709,569	567,882	(m) 1,269,951	—	—	(c) 1,222,885	
Swaziland	6,536	—	—	—	37,471	48,020	(m) 85,491	—	—	(w) 44,	
Rhodesia:—											
Southern	148,575	—	—	500,000	—	—	508,065	—	—	(e) 677,000	
North-Eastern	109,000	—	—	—	—	—	346,000	—	—	399,000	
North-Western	182,000	—	—	—	—	—	400,000	—	—	322,000	
Nyasaland Prot. o	(r) 43,608	—	—	—	—	—	706,000	424,106	524,164	(y) 948,270	
Uganda Protectorate	(o) 223,500	—	—	—	—	—	(e) 4,500,000	—	—	500,	
B. East Africa Prot. o	175,588	—	—	—	—	—	(e) 2,960,000	—	—	4,000,000	
Somalland Prot.	(e) 68,000	—	—	—	—	—	158,000	—	—	348,076	
St. Helena o	47	1,775	2,102	(b) 3,877	1,534	1,808	(b) 3,842	—	—	(b) 3,845	
Ascension o	34	—	—	205	360	50	410	—	—	44,	

(a) Including Christmas Island and the Cocos (or Keeling) Islands, added to the Colony in 1900 and 1903 respectively. (b) Excluding the military and shipping population. (c) Excluding the military population. (d) Rodriguez only. (e) The European population according to a census taken in September, 1907, numbered 14,007 persons (9,451 males and 4,556 females). (f) Leased to the British Government in 1898. (g) The population of Australia is exclusive of Aborigines living in an uncolonized state, estimated at 143,000 in 1901. (h) The area (280 sq. miles), and population (12,840 at census of 1906), of the Cook and other islands of the Pacific annexed on June 10th, 1901, are included. The population of the Maoris (estimated at 41,993 in 1891, 43,143 in 1901 and 47,871 in 1903) is excluded. (i) Including the area (6,970 sq. miles), and population of the territories of Vryheid, Utrecht and Pietroburg, annexed to Natal in January, 1903. (k) Excluding the population of Zululand, annexed to Natal on 30th December, 1897. (l) Excluding the population of Pondoland and British Bechuanaland, annexed in 1894 and 1895 respectively. (m) Census of 1901. (n) Census of the population was taken in 1901 owing to the war. (o) The Orange River Colony was annexed on 24th May, 1902, and the Transvaal on 1st September, 1900. (p) Area as furnished to the Colonial Office, according to the most recent compilation. (q) Including the population of British Bechuanaland annexed to Cape Colony in 1895. (r) From the latest Official Blue Book of the Protectorate.