

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1881.

THE STATES OF THE WORLD.
EUROPE has a total POPULATION of 315,929,000.

Country.	Ruler.	Area, square Miles.	Estimated Population 1876-79.	Revenue.	Debt.	Capital City.	Population last Returned.
Austro-Hungarian...	Francis Joseph I., Emperor	240,343	38,000,000	£ 58,522,839	£ 341,926,906	Vienna	1,020,770
Monarchy, viz. :—							
Austrian proper		115,905	22,176,745	37,308,989	306,526,906	—	—
Hungary		124,438	15,509,455	21,213,850	35,400,000	—	—
Belgium	Leopold II., King	11,373	5,476,688	10,029,600	46,974,885	Brussels	182,735
Denmark	Christian X., King	14,553	2,070,400	2,671,441	10,324,201	Copenhagen	233,000
France	Jules Grévy, President	201,900	36,905,788	106,885,620	937,584,280	Paris	1,851,792
German Empire	William I., Emperor	212,091	43,943,824	22,690,104	—	Berlin	968,634
The Chief States—							
Prussia	William IV., King	137,066	42,727,360	32,571,470	28,848,873	Berlin	85,529
Bavaria	Louis II., King	29,292	5,022,904	10,602,593	31,337,209	Munich	250,000
Wurtemberg	Charles, King	7,571	1,881,505	2,110,181	14,699,294	Stuttgart	107,273
Saxony	Albert, King	6,777	2,760,342	2,374,645	17,044,402	Dresden	197,295
Baden	Frederick William, Grand Duke	5,851	1,506,531	3,433,863	16,829,971	Mannheim	46,452
Free Towns							
Lubeck		127	56,912	113,610	1,144,623	—	—
Bremen		106	141,848	545,531	3,791,006	—	—
Hamburg		148	388,618	1,036,565	6,419,200	—	—
Pays d'Empire—							
Alsace-Lorraine		5,580	1,529,408	1,711,449	—	Strasbourg	825,389
Great Britain and Ireland..	Victoria, Queen	120,522	34,517,000	77,131,694	776,970,544	London	3,254,250
Scotland		30,228	3,360,018	30,338	—	Edinburgh	197,581
Ireland		31,874	5,411,416	—	—	Dublin	246,326
Greece	Georgios I., King	51,860	1,702,356	1,385,671	15,360,103	Athens	44,560
Holland	William III., King	20,527	3,981,887	8,224,467	77,276,673	Amsterdam	289,982
Italy	Victor Emmanuel II., King	114,296	28,204,620	53,805,284	396,000,000	Rome	219,608
Luxembourg	Henry, Grand Duke	1,000	205,158	247,000	450,000	Luxembourg	15,930
Netherlands							
Norway	Oscar II., King	122,280	1,802,882	2,177,000	2,700,000	Christiania	75,986
Portugal	Dom Luis I., King	36,510	4,745,562	5,346,661	80,000,000	Lisbon	224,063
Russia in Europe	Alexander II., Emperor	2,074,568	68,854,910	79,908,742	250,545,000	St. Petersburg	70,500
Russian Dominions			87,959,000				
San Marino	Captains-regent	21	10,000	4,502	—	San Marino	7,516
Spain	Alfonso XII., King	182,758	16,835,506	21,800	404,800,000	Madrid	298,426
Sweden	Oscar II., King	171,750	4,631,863	4,347,697	7,785,936	Stockholm	152,582
Switzerland	Mons. Nagel, Pres. of Swiss Confed.	15,991	2,792,264	1,580,640	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe	Abdul Hamid II., Sultaa	179,475	4,790,000	22,552,300	210,000,000	Constantinople	600,000
Turkish Tributaries—							
Cyprus		9,691	150,000	—	—	—	—
Eastern Roumania	Charles I., Prince	36,387	5,923,179	3,657,656	21,300,000	Bucharest	221,805
Bulgaria		63,365	1,865,474	705,000	20,910	Belgrade	27,605
Bosnia, Herzegovina, &c.		69,494	1,187,879	—	—	—	—

* The entire area of Turkey in Europe and Asia in kilos. is 2,238,417, and population 25,180,000.

AMERICA has a total POPULATION of 95,495,500.

Country.	Ruler.	Area, square Miles.	Population last Returned.	Revenue last Returned.	Debt.	Capital City.	Population
Argentine Confederation	M. Avellaneda, President	890,000	3,051,706	£ 4,398,265	£ 18,950,359	Buenos Ayres	180,000
Bolivia	General Daza	842,000	1,742,352	5,491,361	3,450,000	La Paz	76,372
Brazil	Pedro II., Emperor	3,289,744	11,108,291	12,614,700	73,800,000	Rio de Janeiro	274,972
Chili	F. Errazuriz, President	216,000	2,400,000	3,220,000	12,679,400	Santiago	148,264
Columbia, United States of	Don A. Parra	564,703	3,000,000	798,600	10,617,120	Panama	18,375
Costa Rica	General Guardia	26,495	190,000	517,885	3,400,000	San Jose	15,000
Ecuador	J. Veintimilla	248,371	1,066,137	416,200	3,274,000	Quito	76,600
Guatemala	R. Barrios	41,830	1,200,000	572,000	872,645	New Guatemala	42,000
Hayti	General Canal	10,200	930,000	930,000	3,338,000	Port-au-Prince	35,000
Honduras	C. Gomez	47,100	250,000	98,000	5,390,108	—	—
Mexico	Porfirio Diaz	742,848	9,485,600	3,741,047	79,000,000	Mexico	230,000
Nicaragua	P. Chamorro	48,000	250,030	119,000	2,000,000	Managua	5,000
Paraguay	J. B. Gill	58,000	221,079	110,000	3,000,000	Ascension	20,000
Peru	M. J. Prado	503,360	3,200,000	5,165,846	40,108,004	Lima	100,000
San Domingo	R. Zaldívar	18,045	200,000	240,000	757,700	San Domingo	15,000
San Salvador	R. Zaldívar	9,594	440,000	301,000	850,000	San Salvador	20,000
United States	S. Hayes	3,603,844	*48,500,000	59,451,029	438,389,551	Washington	109,199
Uruguay	Col. L. Latorre	74,000	450,000	1,488,000	8,471,539	Montevideo	195,295
Venezuela	A. G. Blanco	402,361	1,784,174	690,080	6,700,000	—	48,897
West Indies			4,412,700				

See Population Returns of United States, given separately, with other of the principal States.

AREA AND POPULATION OF AFRICA.

The African Continent has a population of 205,679,000, and the total area, as the result of a new estimate, is given as 29,283,000 square kilometres. Of these the forest and cultivated lands are taken to occupy 6,376,725 square kilometres; savannas and light woods, 6,235,378; bush, 1,572,431; steppe, 4,269,027; desert, 10,659,133, of which the Sahara occupies upwards of 9,000,000 kilometres, including many oases and cultivated patches. The area and population of Africa are divided among the chief countries and regions as follows:—

	Area. Square kilos.	Population.
Morocco (including Swat, &c.)	812,332	7,829,000
Algeria	667,065	2,867,626
Tunis	116,348	2,100,000
Tripoli, &c.	1,033,349	1,010,000
Sahara	6,180,426	2,850,000
Egypt and Dependencies	2,986,915	17,420,000
Central Soudan	1,714,983	31,770,000
West Soudan and Upper Guinea	1,993,046	43,600,000
Abyssinia	333,279	3,000,000
Harar, Galli, &c.	1,897,038	15,500,000

North Equatorial Regions	2,254,980	27,000,000
South Equatorial Regions	1,717,900	20,000,000
Independent South Africa	1,500,000	13,286,350
Portuguese East Africa	991,150	1,000,000
Portuguese West Africa	78,470*	9,000,000
Orange Free State	111,497	75,000
British South Africa	968,418	1,966,000
African Islands	626,054	3,892,400

* Angola.

ASIA.—POPULATION, 838,707,000.

The principal states and territories in this vast continent are—

AFGHANISTAN.—Area, 212,000 square miles; population, 5,000,000; prevailing religion, Mohammedan (Sunnite). Capital, Cabul; population, 60,000.

ARABIA.—The entire peninsula embraces an area of 1,200,000; population, 8,000,000; religion, Mohammedan. Chief Town, Mecca; population, 40,000.

BELOOCHISTAN.—Area, 200,000; religion, Mahomedan (Sunnite); revenue estimate, 30,000. Capital, Kelat; population, 12,000.

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BORNEO.—Sultan, Abdul Mumein; area, 800,000; population, 250,000. The island is divided into a large number of petty sovereignties; among them, Sarawak, on the west coast, population 130,000, is governed by Rajah Brooke, nephew of Sir J. Brooke.

BERMUDA.—Area, 157,500 square miles; population, 3,000,000; religion, Buddhist.

CHINA.—Tsai Tien, Emperor; area, 4,000,000; population, 470,000,000; prevailing religion, Confucianism—Buddhism; revenue estimated about £60,000,000. Capital, Peking, population, 1,700,000.

JAPAN.—Mustsu Hito, Mikado; area, 260,000; population, 34,338,500; prevailing religion, Buddhism; revenue, £9,750,000; army, 80,000. Capital, Jedo, 1,200,000.

JAVA (Dutch Colony).—Baron Van Lansberge, Governor-General; area, 51,336; population, 16,671,256, Mohammedan; revenue, £10,460,374. Capital, Batavia; population, 180,000.

PERZIA.—Nassr-ed-Din, Shah; area, 560,000 square miles; population, 3,500,000; religion, Mahommedan (Sheah); revenue, £2,000,000; army, 105,000. Capital, Teheran; population, 130,000.

TURKEY IN ASIA.—Area, 664,272 square miles; population, 16,463,000. Capital city, Smyrna, 160,000.

BRITISH COLONIES.

Australia, taken with recent annexations to Queensland of islands in Torres Straits, has a population as follows for 1878:—New South Wales, 638,743; Victoria, 879,442; South Australia, 248,785; Northern Territory (1879), 3265; Queensland, 210,510; West Australia, 28,166; Tasmania, 109,947; New Zealand (end of 1878), 476,642; including Maoris, which is considerably larger than the census figure of March of the same year, 414,412. From careful estimates the area of New Guinea is set down as 75,362 square kilometres, and the population 5,0,000. The following table relates to the Oceanic islands:—

	Area. Square kilos.	Population.
Melanesia	145,855	606,830
Polynesia	9,791	130,400
Sandwich Islands	17,008	58,000
Micronesia	3,530	84,650
	176,184	879,850

CROWN COLONIES IN WHICH THE CROWN HAS THE ENTIRE CONTROL.

Colony.	Settled or Acquired.	Extent, Square Miles.	Population.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Debt.
				£	£	£
1. Aden	1838	5	22,000	—	—	—
2. Ascension	1815	35	200	—	—	—
3. Falkland	1833	4,840	1,500	4,130	7,600	—
4. Fiji	1874	7,403	140,000	14,221	31,286	85,900
5. Gambia	1631	21	14,190	21,380	20,787	—
6. Gibraltar	1704	13	25,143	42,143	42,188	—
7. Gold Coast	1664	14,000	520,000	67,386	71,644	—
8. Guiana	1803	67,000	193,941	352,136	356,014	306,437
9. Heligoland	1807	5	1,913	9,575	8,371	—
10. Honduras	1783	13,500	24,710	41,909	40,382	13,065
11. Hong-Kong	1843	29	124,198	186,813	81,337	—
12. Jamaica, &c.	1670	4,416	506,154	590,937	586,520	869,915
13. Labuan	1846	45	4,898	8,757	6,721	—
14. Lagos	1861	5,000	62,000	43,390	43,379	—
15. Malta	1800	115	45,604	172,968	155,592	—
16. Mauritius	1810	1,060	358,602	692,894	775,836	900,000
17. Perim	1855	7	211	—	—	—
18. St. Helena	1821	4	6,241	13,931	14,521	—
19. Sierra Leone	1787	468	37,089	95,325	93,643	—
20. Straits Settlements	1786 to 1815	1,440	310,000	22,740	319,545	—
21. Transvaal	1877	114,000	280,000	71,879	71,871	—
22. Trinidad	1797	1,440	310,000	341,619	352,488	191,500

Australia and Polynesia together have a population of 4,031,000. The Polar Regions, 82,000. According to the latest data Europe has a population of 315,929,000; Asia, 834,707,000; Africa, 205,679,000; America, 65,495,500; and, inclusive of Australia, giving a grand total of 1,455,923,500.

ECLIPSES IN 1881.

In the year 1881 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon. The first is a Partial Eclipse of the Sun, on May 27-28, invisible at Greenwich. It begins at 9h. 45m. p.m. on May 27, in longitude 104½ deg. E. of Greenwich, and latitude 39½ deg. N. Its greatest phase, when about three-fourths of the Sun's diameter will be obscured, is at 11h. 49m. p.m., in longitude 13½ deg. E. of Greenwich, and latitude 68½ deg. N. The eclipse ends on May 28 at 1h. 52m. a.m., in longitude 94½ deg. W. of Greenwich, and latitude 46½ deg. N.

The Eclipse will be visible from the NE. of Asia and NW. parts of America. The second is a Total Eclipse of the Moon, on June 12, invisible at Greenwich. It begins at 5h. 11m. a.m., Greenwich mean time, in longitude 78½ deg. W. of Greenwich, and latitude 23 deg. S. The middle of the Eclipse will take place at 6h. 53m. a.m., and it will end at 8h. 36m. a.m., in longitude 128 deg. W. of Greenwich, and latitude 23 deg. S.

The third is an Annular Eclipse of the Sun, on Nov. 21, invisible at Greenwich. It begins at 2h. 13m. p.m., mean time at Greenwich, in longitude 137 deg. W. of Greenwich, and latitude 26½ deg. S., and ends at 6h. 49m. p.m., in longitude 1½ deg. E. of Greenwich, and latitude 39 deg. S.

The fourth is a Partial Eclipse of the Moon, on Dec. 5, partly visible at Greenwich. It begins at 3h. 25m. p.m., Greenwich mean time, in longitude 125 deg. E. of Greenwich, and latitude 22 deg. N. The middle of the Eclipse will be at 5h. 5m. p.m., in longitude 100½ deg. E. of Greenwich, and latitude 22 deg. N., and the end will be at 6h. 49m. p.m., in longitude 76½ deg. E. of Greenwich, and latitude 22½ deg. N. At Greenwich the Moon will rise at 3h. 50m. p.m.

EMIGRATION STATISTICS.

The Census will, no doubt, show a large increase in the population of England, although emigration has gone on actively for many years. This outlet for an over-populated country is likely to receive a check; for New Zealand, it appears, is already getting over stocked, and the last intelligence received is that no more people should be sent, and no more assisted passages paid out of the Emigration Fund. We learn from the Emigration Returns that the number, nationalities, and destinations of persons leaving the United Kingdom for Places out of Europe, in each of the Years 1874, 1875, and 1876, were as follows:—

Nationalities.	Years.	Destinations.				Total to all Places.
		United States.	British North America.	Australasia.	Other Places.	
English	1874	56,358	15,224	36,555	8,323	116,460
	1875	43,867	9,044	20,749	10,880	84,540
	1876	34,612	6,227	20,582	11,975	73,396
Scotch	1874	9,250	2,766	7,050	1,220	20,286
	1875	5,893	1,871	5,750	1,172	14,686
	1876	3,510	1,050	4,550	987	10,097
Irish	1874	48,136	2,738	8,976	646	60,496
	1875	31,433	1,391	8,251	374	41,449
	1876	16,432	2,058	7,064	422	25,976
Total of British Origin	1874	113,774	20,728	52,581	10,189	197,272
	1875	81,198	12,306	34,750	12,426	140,675
	1876	54,554	9,335	32,196	13,884	109,469
Foreigners	1874	30,185	4,704	1,822	2,254	38,965
	1875	23,028	5,016	767	2,536	31,347
	1876	19,666	2,941	976	2,001	25,584
Not Distinguished ...	1874	4,202	18	55	1,002	5,277
	1875	825	56	8	898	1,787
	1876	1,313	51	19	1,786	3,169
General Total ...	1874	148,161	25,450	53,958	13,445	241,014
	1875	105,046	17,378	35,525	15,860	173,809
	1876	75,533	12,327	33,191	17,171	138,222

The following Table gives the Occupations of the Adult Passengers of each Sex that Embarked from the United Kingdom in each of the Years 1874, 1875, and 1876:—

Occupations.	1874.	1875.	1876.
MALES.			
Agricultural Labourers, Gardeners, Carters, &c.	6,590	5,379	3,428
Bakers, Confectioners, &c.	240	208	135
Blacksmiths and Farriers	283	276	234
Boot and Shoe Makers	428	258	198
Bricklayers, Masons, Plasterers, Slaters, &c.	1,554	1,204	825
Butchers, Poulterers, &c.	132	105	121
Carpenters and Joiners	2,639	2,010	1,332
Clerks	1,127	1,068	884
Coopers	63	44	47
Domestic Servants	475	224	310
Engineers	507	459	489
Farmers	4,374	4,004	3,623
Gentlemen, Professional Men, Merchants, &c.	16,233	14,440	10,465
Labourers, General	43,579	26,468	20,529
Mechanics	12,484	7,364	4,853
Miners and Quarrymen	3,652	2,582	2,135
Painters, Paperhangers, Plumbers and Glaziers	531	159	189
Seamen	474	444	243
Shopkeepers, Shopmen, Warehousemen, &c.	521	168	102
Smiths (General), Braziers, Tinsmiths, Whitesmiths, &c.	378	391	296
Spinners and Weavers	154	134	61
Tailors	427	397	258
Other Trades and Professions	2,860	2,616	2,769
Occupation not stated	13,199	17,100	17,691
FEMALES.			
Domestic and Farm Servants, Nurses, &c.	14,566	10,369	6,700
Female Workmen and Governesses	1,455	1,775	1,520
Milliners, Dressmakers, Needlewomen	460	565	289
Other Trades and Professions	92	47	64
Occupation not stated	59,610	42,291	34,347
Total	189,687	142,329	114,737

EXPENDITURE IN CYPRUS.

	Under the Turks.	Under the British.
*Service de l'Intérieur	£16,080	£54,201
Finance	3,660	2,860
Magistrature and Justice	2,271	3,340
Customs and Excise	6,450	5,715
Miscellaneous	632	6,615
	29,093	72,731
*High Commissioner and Staff	—	11,381
Districts	—	20,906
Police	—	21,914
		54,201