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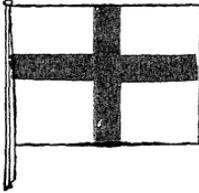
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**A LIST OF THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES, ISLANDS, TERRITORIES,
AND POSSESSIONS WHICH MAKE UP THE "BRITISH EMPIRE"
AND IN WHICH THE "UNION JACK" FLIES:—**

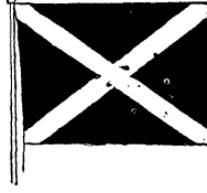
The figures given in this list are those of the last available census, but the population in many parts of the Empire has largely increased since that time.

THE BRITISH ISLANDS.		
	Population.	
England and Wales	32,527,843	
Scotland	4,472,103	
Ireland	4,458,775	
The Isle of Man	54,752	
The Channel Islands	95,618	
Great Countries chiefly inhabited by men of British race—		
NORTH AMERICA.		
Canada	5,371,315	
Newfoundland	217,037	
AUSTRALASIA.		
New South Wales	1,359,133	
Victoria	1,201,341	
Queensland	503,266	
South Australia	362,604	
Western Australia	184,124	
Tasmania	172,475	
New Zealand	888,578	
Places colonised by men of British race, but in which those of British descent are outnumbered by natives or those of some other race—		
SOUTH AFRICA.		
Cape Colony	2,409,804	
Natal	1,108,754	
Bechuanaland	130,999	
Southern Rhodesia	*618,998	
Walfish Bay	997	
The Transvaal	1,347,227	
The Orange River Colony	387,315	
NOTE.—In the South African Colonies there is a large number of persons of Dutch descent as well as the natives.		
WEST AFRICA.		
Gambia	13,456	
Gold Coast	1,486,433	
Sierra Leone	76,655	
Southern Nigeria	*6,000,000	
ASIA.		
Straits Settlements	572,249	
SOUTH AMERICA.		
British Guiana	278,323	
British Honduras	41,007	
Islands forming part of the Empire and colonised by men of British race, but in which		
there is still a large number of natives or persons not of British race—		
Bahamas (West Indies)	53,735	
Barbados (North Atlantic)	182,306	
Ceylon (Indian Ocean)	3,578,333	
Fiji Islands (Pacific Ocean)	120,124	
Jamaica, Turk's, and Caicos Islands (West Indies)	*830,261	
Labuan (China Seas)	*3,411	
Leeward Islands (West Indies)	127,536	
Mauritius (Indian Ocean)	378,195	
New Guinea (East Indies)	*351,000	
Trinidad (West Indies)	255,148	
Windward Islands (West In- dies), including:—		
Grenada	*69,748	
St. Lucia	54,073	
St. Vincent	*51,009	
Tobago	*19,000	
Places and Islands kept partly for commercial purposes, but chiefly as military ports to protect the Empire—		
MEDITERRANEAN.		
Gibraltar	26,830	
Malta	209,437	
Cyprus	237,022	
RED SEA.		
Aden	41,222	
Perim	}	
CHINA SEAS.		
Hong Kong	319,803	
NORTH ATLANTIC.		
Bermuda	17,535	
SOUTH ATLANTIC.		
Ascension	*120	
St. Helena	3,528	
Possessions under the Governor- General of India, peopled by a number of native races, under the Government of a few Eng- lishmen.		
India	} 232,072,832	
Burmah	}	
Countries under the protection of the British Empire—		
Zanzibar and the parts of Africa striped red in the map.		

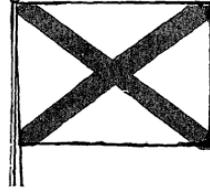
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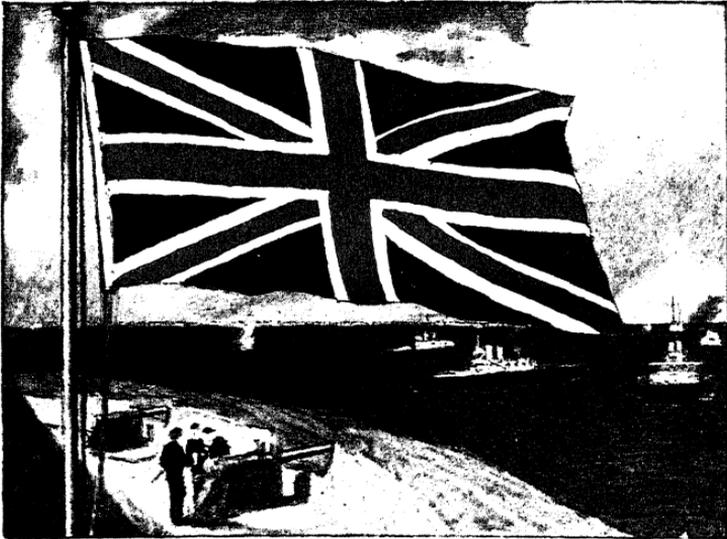
THE CROSS OF "ST. GEORGE"
FOR ENGLAND.



THE CROSS OF "ST. ANDREW"
FOR SCOTLAND.



THE CROSS OF "ST. PATRICK"
FOR IRELAND.



THE "UNION JACK."

The UNION JACK is made up of the three Crosses of ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, and is thus truly the Flag of the UNION. In the early history of England the Red Cross of St George by itself was the Flag of England. When the Crowns of England and Scotland were united at the accession of James the VI. of Scotland to the throne of England, under the title of James the 1st, King of Great Britain and Ireland, the White Cross (or Saltire) of St. Andrew was added to the Cross of St. George; but it was not until the Act of Union between England and Scotland in 1707 that the flag containing the Crosses of England and Scotland became by law the National Flag. In 1801, after the Union with Ireland, the Red Cross of St. Patrick was added, and thus the UNION JACK was made up.

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