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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	*618,993
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
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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, Turks, and Caicos Islands (West Indies)	*830,261
Labuan (China Seas)	*8,411
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 Indies), 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
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NORTH ATLANTIC.

Bermuda	17,535
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SOUTH ATLANTIC.

Ascension	*120
St. Helena	3,526

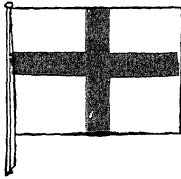
Possessions under the Governor-General of India, peopled by a number of native races, under the Government of a few Englishmen.

India	} 232,072,832
Burmah	

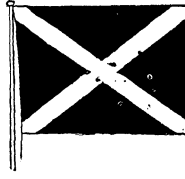
Countries under the protection of the British Empire—

Zanzibar and the parts of Africa striped red in the map.

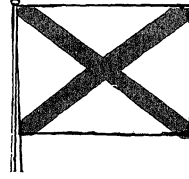
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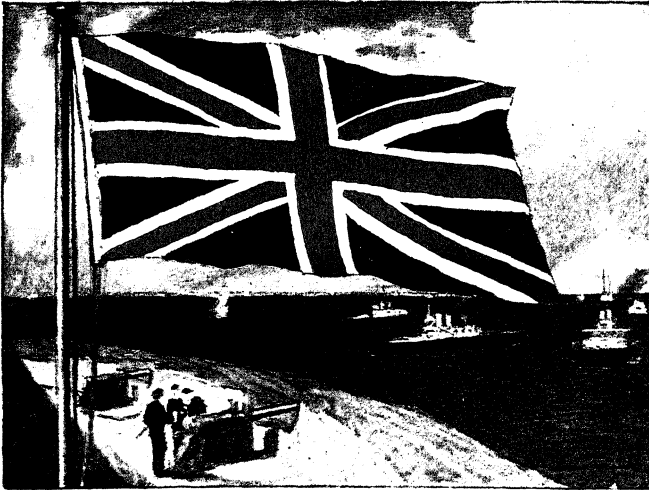
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FOR ENGLAND.



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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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