

TABLE VIII.
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Year.	Popu- lation.	Sexes.		White Race.		Coloured Race.		Chinese Race.	
		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
1870	19,588	7,574	3,012	5,782	2,704	207	165	1,495	53

TABLE IX.

TABLE of the Aboriginal Population of Canada, with the Superficies in square miles of the hunting and fishing grounds occupied by the different tribes, the whole referring to the year 1871.

All the aboriginal families of British America are divided into four races. These four races are:—1. That of the Esquimaux, or Innok (plural Innokit). 2. That called the Déné-Dindjé. 3. That of the Algonquins, or the Algic race. 4. That of the Huron-Iroquois.

In the following Table, letters are placed after the names of the tribes, to indicate to which of the four great races each tribe belongs; AL for the Algonquin race, H. I. for the Huron-Iroquois race; D. D. for the Déné-Dindjé race; and IN. for the Esquimaux race. (*Innok—Innokit*.)

Names of Tribes.	Description of Places Inhabited.	Popu- lation.	Territorial Super- ficies in English square miles.
1—The Esquimaux, IN.	Littoral of the North Sea, from Labrador to Alaska, the northern shores and islands of Hudson's Bay, with the islands of the Arctic Ocean interior of Labrador, South-East Watersheds of Labrador, Rupert's Land to the East of Hudson's Bay, and the Mistassin Country.	4,000	600,000
2—The Naskapi, AL.	North shore of the Gulf and mouth of the St. Lawrence, valley of the Saguenay River.	2,500	300,000
3—The Montagnais, AL.	(These Indians do not fish.)	1,745	115,000
4—The Micmacs, AL. (Villagers.)	Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern part of New Brunswick; counties of Bonaventure, Gaspé and Rimouski, in Quebec.	3,450	50,000
5—The Malécites, AL. (Villagers.)	Valley of St. John River, in New Brunswick; counties of Temiscouata, Kamouraska and L'Islet, in Quebec.	574	24,000
6—The Hurons, H.-I. (Villagers.)	Lorette, environs of Quebec, and the County of Essex, in Ontario.	350	10,000
7—The Wamontachilugues, Têtes de Boules, etc., AL.	St. Maurice Territory.	247	29,000
8—The Abénakis, AL. (Villagers.)	South of the District of Three Rivers, Eastern Townships and vicinity.	320	13,000
9—The Iroquois, H.-I.	Kauknewaga, Lake of Two Mountains and St. Regis, in the Province of Quebec; several places in Ontario, and especially on the Grand River.	6,374	13,000
10—The Ottawas, various tribes, AL.	Different places in Quebec, Valley of the Ottawa and part of the slopes of James' Bay.	3,540	103,000
11—Algonquins, Potowamie, northern tribes, etc., AL.	Large part of Ontario, Manitoulin and other islands; interior north of Lake Huron to James' Bay, and south of that Bay.	8,637	121,000
Carried forward.		31,758	1,417,000