

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Origins.	Persons.		Increase or Decrease.		Rate per cent. to to	
	1871.	1881.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Population of Province.	Total Population, 1881.
Indian.....		25,661			51·8	5·93
English .....		7,297			14·7	·16
Chinese .....		4,350			8·8	·10
Scotch.....		3,892			7·8	·09
Irish.....		3,172			6·4	·07
French.....		916			1·8	·02
German.....		858			1·7	·02
Welsh.....		299			·6	
African.....		274			·5	
Scandinavian.....		236			·4	
Spanish and Portuguese.....		144			·2	
Italian.....		143			·2	
Dutch.....		94			·1	
Russian and Polish.....		48				
Swiss.....		40				
Jewish.....		11				
Icelandic.....						
Other Origins .....		342			·6	
Not given .....		1,682			3·4	·03

67. The Indians were naturally in the largest numbers in this Province, those of English descent coming second and Chinese third. Scotch and Irish were next, in much about the same numbers, viz., 3,892 and 3,172 respectively. French and German were only few in number.

68. A census of this Province was taken in 1870, but the returns were too incomplete to be of any value for comparison. The population, exclusive of Indians, was put down at 10,586. No account was taken of the Indians.