

NUMBERS in every 10,000 living, in 1881, in England and Wales.

England and Wales.	At Supporting Ages.	At Dependent Ages.	
	From 15 to 65 Years.	Under 15 Years.	65 Years and Upwards.
Numbers in every 10,000 persons living.....	5,897	3,645	458
Numbers in every 10,000 Males living.....	5,836	3,741	423

101. In the same year, women in England and Wales at the reproductive period (15 to 45 years) were in the proportion of 4,507 per 10,000 females at all ages; excepting the Territories this was a lower proportion than that of any of the Provinces.

102. Males between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, being generally the first called upon by a country when needed for the purpose of warfare, the period between those ages has been called "the soldier's age."

103. Supposing that the first call of such a nature only ranged from eighteen to thirty, the following table shows that in 1881 Canada could have raised an army of 503,877 males of that period. Manitoba could have furnished the highest proportion of such males per 10,000 of both sexes living, British Columbia the next highest, and Ontario the third.

104. In proportion to their populations, the numbers in Quebec and Nova Scotia were small.

MALES of the Soldiers' Age (18 to 30 years) in the Dominion of Canada, 1881.

Provinces.	Number.	Number per 10,000 of both Sexes living.
Prince Edward Island.....	12,788	1,174
Nova Scotia.....	48,545	1,102
New Brunswick.....	36,962	1,156
Quebec.....	152,406	1,125
Ontario.....	231,710	1,205
Manitoba.....	11,787	1,787
British Columbia.....	6,783	1,371
The Territories.....	2,896	513
Canada.....	503,877	1,165