

105. In the event of a second call being made, and the age extended from thirty to forty-five we find that Canada could have increased her army by 336,902, making a total of 840,779 men. It will be seen that British Columbia could have contributed the highest proportion, Manitoba the next and Ontario the third. A marked deficiency in the number of males of these ages is again to be noticed in Quebec and Nova Scotia. In Quebec in particular, males at the soldier's age (18 to 45 years) are, in proportion to the population, fewer than in any other of the Provinces. This is accounted for by the very large number of children in that Province, more than half of the male population being nineteen and under.

MALES at the Soldiers' Age (18 to 45 years) in the Dominion of Canada, 1881.

Provinces.	Number.	Number per 10,000 of both sexes living.
Prince Edward Island.....	20,881	1,918
Nova Scotia.....	83,352	1,892
New Brunswick.....	62,292	1,939
Quebec.....	253,643	1,866
Ontario.....	382,582	1,988
Manitoba.....	18,374	2,785
British Columbia.....	14,669	2,965
The Territories.....	4,986	883
Canada.....	840,779	1,944

106. The following tables, taken from the census returns, give the number of animals in, and the amount of animal, field, forest and various other products, and of the produce of the fisheries, for the years 1871 and 1881 respectively. Comparisons can only be made between the products of the four Provinces originally comprising the Dominion.

107. In the year ended 4th April, 1881, the total amount of wheat raised in the four Provinces was 30,476,302 bushels, being an increase of 13,752,429 bushels over the corresponding year ended in 1871. In 1871, 13 acres, and in 1881, 154 acres in every 1,000 under cultivation in the Dominion were sown with wheat, the total increase being 588,709 acres. The average amount raised in the Dominion in 1881 was  $7\frac{1}{2}$  bushels per head, and 40 bushels per family.

108. In 1871, 308 acres, and in 1881, 295 acres in every 1,000 under cultivation were kept for hay, the average produce in the former year being 1.04 tons per acre, and in the latter 1.13 tons.

109. In the four Provinces 74,190,589 lbs. of home made butter were made in 1871, and 99,485,223 lbs. in 1881, being an increase of 25,294,639 lbs.; and 13,317,689 bushels of apples were raised in 1881, as compared with 6,365,315 bushels in 1871, an increase of 6,952,374 bushels, or more than double the quantity.

110. In the table of the produce of the fisheries, the Maritime fisheries are distinguished from those of inland waters.