

Origins in
The Terri-
tories, 1885.

114. The following table gives the origins of the population of The Territories in 1885:—

THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, 1885.

ORIGINS OF THE PEOPLE.

ORIGIN.	DISTRICTS.			TOTAL.	
	Assiniboia.	Saskatche- wan.	Alberta.		
Indian.....	4,492	6,260	9,418	20,170	
English.....	6,314	522	1,561	8,397	
Scotch.....	4,762	760	1,266	6,788	
Irish.....	4,034	327	924	5,285	
Half-breeds.	{ English.....	15	519	43	577
	{ French.....	824	1,438	1,125	3,387
	{ Scotch.....	124	612	26	762
	{ Irish.....	9	20	36	65
	{ Undefined.....	45	5	7	57
French.....	479	210	831	1,520	
German.....	271	47	109	427	
Italian.....	285	.....	31	316
Scandinavian.....	100	6	30	136	
Jewish.....	106	.....	.....	106
Welsh.....	52	6	28	86	
Dutch.....	64	1	12	77	
Russian and Polish.....	6	10	1	17	
African.....	5	.....	6	11
Chinese.....	2	.....	8	10
Swiss.....	4	1	5	10	
Icelandic.....	3	.....	1	4
Spanish and Portuguese.....	1	.....	1	2
Other origins.....	24	.....	7	31
Not given.....	62	2	57	121	

Proportions of
various
origins.

115. Those of direct Indian origin were naturally in the largest numbers, being 41·7 per cent. of the population, and if the half-breeds are added, the proportion is increased to 45·5 per cent. Those that originally came from the British Isles formed 42·5 per cent., leaving 12 per cent. to be distributed among various other countries. It will be noticed that the Jews in The Territories have all given their origins correctly.