

Keewatin and to Ontario not having been deducted. The areas of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec can only be considered as approximate, the northern boundaries of both Provinces not having yet been exactly defined. It will be seen that Canada has an area of inland water surface which is alone 18,885, square miles larger than the combined area of Great Britain.

Density of population.

143. Prince Edward Island is the smallest of all the Provinces, but is more than twice as thickly populated as any other Province, the proportion being 51·0 persons to the square mile. Nova Scotia comes next in density of population, with 21·0 persons. The following is the order in which the Provinces stand, according to density of population :

Prince Edward Island,	Quebec,
Nova Scotia,	Manitoba,
New Brunswick,	British Columbia,
Ontario,	

Population and area of British possessions.

144. The following table, compiled principally from official sources, gives the population and area of the United Kingdom and its possessions, according to the latest available information :—

AREA AND POPULATION OF BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

COLONY.	Estimated Area.	Population, Estimated or Census.	Persons to the Square Mile.
	Sq. Miles.		
Europe :			
United Kingdom—			
England and Wales	58,764	28,247,151	481
Scotland	29,820	3,991,499	134
Ireland	32,531	4,852,914	149
Soldiers and sailors abroad	216,000	
Total, United Kingdom.....	121 115	37,307,564	308
Gibraltar.....	3	24,139	12,069
Heligoland.....	1	2,001*	2,001
Malta	117	159,231	1,361
Total, Europe	121,235	37,492,935	309

* Census.