

1,467,600,000. Canada, therefore, covers rather more than one-fifteenth part of this surface, but contains only about one two hundred and ninety-third part of the estimated population.

Area of
the several
Provinces
and Dis-
tricts of
Canada.

117. The following are the areas of the several Provinces and Districts :—

	Land. Square Miles.	Water. Square Miles.	Total. Square Miles.
Ontario.	219,650	2,350	222,000
Quebec.	227,500	1,400	228,900
Nova Scotia.	20,550	50	20,600
New Brunswick.	28,100	100	28,200
Manitoba.	64,066	9,890	73,956
British Columbia	382,300	1,000	383,300
Prince Edward Island.	2,000	2,000
District of Keewatin.	267,000	15,000	282,000
do Alberta.	105,355	745	106,100
do Assiniboia.	88,534	1,001	89,535
do Athabasca.	103,300	1,200	104,500
do Saskatchewan.	101,092	6,000	107,092
North-West Territories.	859,600	46,400	906,000
Territory east of Keewatin and south of Hudson's Bay	194,300	2,500	196,800
Territory east of Hudson's Bay.	352,300	5,700	358,000
Islands in Arctic Ocean and Hudson's Bay	300,000	300,000
Great lakes and River St. Lawrence, east to Longitude 66°, not included in above areas.	47,400	47,400
Total.	3,315,647	140,736	3,456,383

The above table is an entirely new one, and was prepared, at the request of the compiler, by the Topographical Survey Branch of the Department of the Interior. The measurements have all been made anew and checked, and may be depended upon, in so far as warranted by the present geographical knowledge of the country. No change will be made in these figures unless based upon new information. It will be seen that Canada has an area of inland water surface which is alone 19,621 square miles larger than the combined area of Great Britain and Ireland.

Area of
Manitoba.

118. The area of the Province of Manitoba was originally