

nearly one-half of the whole Empire. The continent of Australia is the next largest, having an area of 3,030,771 square miles, and the area of Tasmania and New Zealand added to this makes the total area 3,161,457, or 294,926 square miles less than that of Canada. The total area of the British Empire, according to official figures, is 8,116,489 square miles. The combined area, therefore, of Canada and the Australasian colonies, exclusive of New Guinea, comprises rather more than 80 per cent of the whole Empire.

Area of Europe and Canada compared.

128. The area of the whole continent of Europe is 3,756,002 square miles. It is therefore only 299,619 square miles larger than the Dominion of Canada.

Area of United Kingdom, United States and Canada compared.

129. The area of Great Britain and Ireland is 121,115 square miles, so that Canada is nearly twenty-nine times as large as the whole of the United Kingdom. It is 488,766 square miles larger than the United States without Alaska.

Area of the world.

130. The area of the world, as estimated by Mr. E. G. Ravenstein, is 51,250,800 square miles, and its population 1,467,920,000. 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 districts of Canada.

131. The following are the areas of the several provinces and districts :—

|  | Land<br>—<br>Square<br>Miles. | Water.<br>—<br>Square<br>Miles. | Total.<br>—<br>Square<br>Miles. |
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| 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                       |