

Density of population 161. Prince Edward Island is the smallest of all the provinces is more than twice as thickly populated as any other province, the proportion being 54·5 persons to the square mile. Nova Scotia next in density of population, with 22·0 persons. The following table shows the order in which the provinces stand, according to density of population, as ascertained by the census of 1891 :—

DENSITY OF POPULATION IN CANADA.

Prince Edward Island	54·5	Quebec	
Nova Scotia	22·0	Manitoba	
New Brunswick	11·4	British Columbia	
Ontario	10·0	Provisional districts	
Canada	1·5		

Newfoundland 162. The colony of Newfoundland, which includes the Labrador, is the only part of British North America not now in the Dominion of Canada. (For particulars see *ante* page 3)

Population and areas of British possessions. 163. The following table gives the population and area of the Kingdom and its possessions, according to the latest available information :—

The figures of population are mostly those of the census and the calculations for the density of population were made by the office :—

Colony.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.
Europe—		
United Kingdom	120,849	38,109,329
Gibraltar	2	19,100
Malta	119	165,037
Total, Europe	120,970	38,293,466
India—		
*British India	944,489	221,172,352
Feudatory States	589,122	60,050,479
Total, India	1,533,611	281,222,831
Asia—		
Aden and Perim	80	41,910
Ceylon	25,365	3,008,466
Hong Kong	32½	221,441
Labuan	30½	5,853
Straits Settlement	1,542½	512,342
Total, Asia	27,050½	3,790,012

* Including Burmah.