

fifteenth part of the area and contains under one three-hundredth part of the population.

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

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
“ Alberta.....	105,355	745	106,100
“ Assiniboia.....	88,534	1,001	89,535
“ Athabasca.....	103,300	1,200	104,500
“ Saskatchewan.....	101,092	6,000	107,092
North-west Territories.....	859,600	46,400	906,000
Territory east of Keewatin and south of Hudson Bay.....	194,300	2,500	196,800
Ungava.....	352,300	5,700	358,000
Franklin (islands in the Arctic Ocean and Hudson 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 area of the Province of Manitoba was originally 123,200 square miles, but a large portion was taken away and added to the district of Keewatin and to Ontario in 1883.

140. By Proclamation, 2nd Oct., 1895, the unorganized and unnamed Territories were divided into provisional districts for postal and other purposes, and four such districts were established, viz. :—

1. The District of Ungava, bounded on the north by Hudson Strait; on the west by the east coast of Hudson Bay and James Bay; on the south by the Province of Quebec, and on the east by the boundary between Canada and the dependency of Newfoundland on the Labrador Coast—all islands within a distance of 3 miles from the shores of Hudson Strait, Hudson Bay and James Bay to be included.

2. The District of Franklin, beginning at Cape Best, at the entrance to Hudson Strait from the Atlantic; thence westerly, through said strait, Fox Channel, Gulf of Boothia, Franklin Strait, Ross Strait, Simpson Strait, Victoria Strait, Dease Strait, Coronation Gulf and Dolphin and Union Strait to a point in the Arctic Seas in longitude about 125° 30' west and latitude about 71 degrees north; thence northerly, including Baring Land, Prince Patrick Island and the Polynea Islands; thence north-easterly to the “farthest of Commander Markham’s and Lieut. Parr’s sledge journey” in 1876, in longitude about 63½ degrees west and latitude about 83¼ degrees north; thence southerly through Robeson’s Channel, Kennedy Channel, Smith Sound, Baffin Bay and Davis Strait to the beginning.