POPULATION OF CANADA BY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS—*Concluded.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(The population in the 1881 column is what it would have been if the redistribution of 1892-3 had been made in 1881).

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Representatives.	POPULATION.		Votes on Lists of 1894.
		1881.	1891.	
*Burrard......	1	9,200	24,360	10,290
New Westminster....................	1	6,217	17,866	8,602
Vancouver.........	1	9,991	18,229	4,404
Victoria	2	7,301	18,538	6,971
Yale and Carriboo	1	16,750	19,180	7,743

* Taken out of New Westminster.

THE TERRITORIES.

(The population in the 1881 column is what it would have been if the redistribution of 1892-3 had been made in 1881).

Alberta............................... .	1		25,277	....
Assiniboia, East.........................	1	25,515	20,482	....
Assiniboia, West.........	1		9,890	....
Saskatchewan	1		11,150	....
Unorganized Territories..	....	30,931	32,168	....

254. In Census Bulletin No. 1, the urban population of Canada was divided into three groups : (1) cities and towns of population of 5,000 and upwards ; (2) of 3,000 to 5,000 ; (3) of 1,500 to 3,000, for the purpose of showing the growth of the cities and towns and villages separately, so that those interested may at once ascertain the development of urban life in each of the three grades. In order to prevent confusion in making comparisons, it is necessary to point out that, in many cases, additions to population have been caused by the annexation of adjacent territory since 1881—notably in the cases of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, London and St. John. In each such instance the population of the annexed region as it was in 1881 has been added in the tables to the population of that year as given in the census volumes of 1881, so that the comparison of growth may be exact.

POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN CANADA OF 5,000 INHABITANTS AND UPWARDS, 1881 AND 1891.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	1881.	1891.	INCREASE OR DECREASE.	
			Number.	Per cent.
Montreal.......................	155,237	*216,650	61,413	39·5
Toronto....	96,196	*181,220	85,024	88·4
Quebec.............................	62,446	63,090	644	1·0
Hamilton...........................	35,960	*48,980	13,020	36·2

*The population in the 1881 column includes the same boundaries as in the 1891 column and consequently differs in cases where annexations have taken place since 1881 from the population as given by the Census of 1881.

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