26.—Numbers of the Infirm by Provinces, 1911, with totals for 1881, 1891, and 1901.

Provinces.	Blind.		Deaf and Dumb.		Insane.		Idiotic.		Total Infirm.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
P. E. Island............	26	32	25	21	146	129	71	45	268	227
Nova Scotia...........	201	131	240	232	503	508	357	287	1,301	1,158
New Brunswick........	146	86	155	118	262	238	253	190	816	632
Quebec...............	587	530	886	749	2,468	2,304	1,029	698	4,970	4,281
Ontario..............	628	449	734	676	2.989	3,186	1,479	1,177	5,830	5,488
Manitoba.............	75	48	170	126	728	428	123	67	1,096	669
Saskatchewan.........	43	35	118	62	34	19	65	48	260	164
Alberta..............	47	24	80	67	23	20	60	31	210	142
British Columbia......	90	48	71	37	532	181	60	36	753	302
Yukon................	–	1	1	1	2	–	–	–	3	2
Northwest Territories.	7	4	11	4	1	1	4	7	23	16
Canada 1911........	1,850	1,388	2,491	2,093	7,688	7,014	3,501	2,586	15,530	13,081
" 1901........	1,891	1,388	3,331	2,843	8,811	7,884	–	–	14,033	12,115
" 1891........	1,839	1,529	2,590	2,229	7,162	6,193	–	–	11,591	9,951
" 1881........	1,714	1,303	2,939	2,457	5,374	4,515	–	–	10,027	8,275

NOTE.—Previous to 1911, the numbers of the idiotic were not separately distinguished. The term used in previous censuses was " Unsound Mind," and comprised both the idiotic and the insane.

Area and Population of British and Foreign Countries.—Table **27** gives the area and population of the United Kingdom and British Possessions, and Table **28** the area and population of the principal foreign countries of the world. The first-named table is taken from the Statistical Abstract for the British Self-governing Dominions, etc., 1913 [Cd. 7,786], and does not therefore include Egypt, which was declared a British Protectorate on December 18, 1914. By adding the area (347,490 square miles) and the population (11,287,359) of Egypt and the area (984,362 square miles) and the population (2,600,000) of the Anglo-Egyptian Soudan, the total area and population of the British Empire, as given in Table **27**, are raised to 12,605,102 square miles (area) and 431,156,792 (population). The area of Egypt, however, includes the deserts. According to the Statesman's Year Book the cultivated and settled area of the Nile Valley and Delta is not more than 12,226 square miles. In other respects Tables **27** and **28** do not take into account changes due to the war.