POPULATION.

TABLE I. Sex, conjugal state, birthplace, race and religion.

| Classes. | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901, |
|--|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| British Columbia.1 | <u>_</u> | | | |
| Population | | 49,459 | 98,173 | 178,657 |
| By sex | | | . | |
| Male Female, | - | 29,503 19,956 | 63,003 35,170 | 114,160 64,497 |
| By conjugal state— | ĺ | · | | |
| Single | - | 31,797 15,821 1,841 | 61,051 33,620 3,502 | 110,363 62,519 5,683 |
| By birthplace— | | | ļ | |
| Canada British Islands British possessions | - - | 34,957 5,793 201 | 56,851 20,165 944 | 99,612 30,630 1,843 |
| Austria-Hungary | - | - | 0.00 | 1,15 |
| China | - : | 344 | 8,910 904 | 14,576 $1,478$ |
| Italy | - | 78 | 560 | 1,47 |
| Japan Norway and Sweden | _ | 170 | 1,065 | 4,51 2,74 |
| Kussia | _ | 32 | 316 | 1,00 |
| United States | - | 2,295 4,827 | $6,567 \\ 1,742$ | 17,16 2, 0 0 |
| Other countries | _ | 11 | 37 | 2,00 |
| Not given | - | 751 | 112 | 42 |
| By race or origin ² — | | 1 | | |
| British | | 14,660 | - | 106,40 |
| Austro-Hungarian | | 4.350 | - | 1,37 19,48 |
| French | | 916 | - | 4,60 |
| German | | 858 25,661 | - 1 | 5,80 28,94 |
| Indian and h.b | | 143 | - [| 1,97 |
| Russian Scandinavian | | 48 | 1 | 1,14 |
| Scandinavian | _ | 236 905 | _ [| 4,88 2,65 |
| Other races Not given | - | 1,682 | - | 1,39 |
| By religion— | | | • | |
| Anglican | _ | 7,804 | 23,619 | 40,68 |
| Baptist | - | 434 | 3,090 | 6,50 |
| Catholic, Roman Congregationalist | _ | 10,043 75 | 20,843 775 | 33,63 1,19 |
| Jewish | _ | 104 | 277 | 55 |
| Lutheran | - | 491 | 2,083 | 5,33 25,04 |
| Methodist | _ | 3,516 437 | 14, 98 | 20,04 5,13 |
| Presby terian | _ | 4,095 | 15,284 | 34,08 |
| Salvation Arn v | - | 3,329 | 298 1,390 | 57 20 90 |
| Other sects | _ | 19,131 | 1,390 $16,216$ | 5,00 |

¹ Not taken in 1871. ² Not taken in 1891.