

AREA OF THE DOMINION.

The following statements are taken from the first volume of the Dominion Census:—

INLAND WATERS OF ONTARIO.

	Acres.
Georgian Bay.....	3,415,680
Burlington Bay.....	7,475
Bay of Quinté.....	98,580
Part of River St. Lawrence, from St. Regis to Pointe à Beaudet.....	17,500
Part of Lake Temiscamang and part of the River Ottawa.....	123,854
Lakes of the interior.....	218,640
Total acreage of inland waters, not included in districts, in Ontario.....	3,881,729

INLAND WATERS OF QUEBEC.

Part of River St. Lawrence to Pointe à Beaudet.....	17,500
River St. Lawrence and its lakes, from Pointe à Beaudet to Quebec	322,200
River St. Lawrence, from Quebec to Pointe des Monts.....	2,894,800
Quebec part of Lake Temiscamang and River Ottawa.....	130,418
River Saguenay and Lake St. Jean	324,000
Inland Lakes.....	39,258
Total acreage of inland waters, not included in districts, in Quebec.....	3,728,176

INLAND WATERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

"The Bay of Miramichi, not included in districts, in N. B.....	92,870
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INLAND WATERS OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Mines Basin.....	270,720
Inland waters of Cape Breton....	254,880
Total acreage of inland waters, not included in districts, in Nova Scotia.....	525,600

"Therefore the total territorial area of the Province of Ontario, comprises, land and inland waters:—

64,979,372 acres;
107,780 square statute miles;
276,139 " kilometres.

"The total territorial superficies of Quebec comprises, land and inland waters:

123,747,140 acres;
193,355 square statute miles;
500,769 " kilometres.

"The total territorial superficies of New Brunswick, comprises, land and inland waters:—

17,486,280 acres;
27,322 square statute miles;
70,424 " kilometres.

"The total superficies of Nova Scotia comprises, land and inland waters:—

13,907,603 acres;
21,731 square statute miles;
56,280 " kilometres.

"The total aggregate area of land and inland waters in the four Provinces, is therefore equal to 224,120,395 acres superficies, or 350,188 square statute miles, or 906,612 square kilometres.

"The lineal extent of sea coast, not taking into the calculation the indentations of the land, may be computed at 1,161 statute

miles for Quebec; at 545 statute miles for New Brunswick; and at 1,170 statute miles for Nova Scotia;—in all, in round numbers, 2,879 statute miles, or 4,633 kilometres.

"The extent of the *Marine league* of maritime jurisdiction and the exclusive right to sea fishing grounds which follows it, covers (save what may be conceded by treaties,) consequently an area of about 9,947 square statute miles, or 25,761 square kilometres.

"It may not be out of place to give the aggregate area of the Canadian portion of those large fresh water seas called Lake Ontario, Erie, Huron and Superior, divided by the boundary line between Canada and the United States, and of that immense sheet of salt water, surrounded by British territory, forming the mouth of the River St. Lawrence and its Gulf, as also of the Baie des Chaleurs and the Bay of Fundy.

"The area of the *Canadian part* (Ontario) of the frontier waters of the St. Lawrence and its large lakes may be estimated at 27,171 square statute miles, or 70,171 square kilometres.

"The area of the mouth of the St. Lawrence, from Pointe des Monts to Anticosti, is about equal to 9,201 square miles, or 23,830 square kilometres.

"The total area of the Gulf, washing the shores of the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, and the small French colony of Miquelon, may be computed at 78,300 square miles, or 202,789 square kilometres.

"The area of the Baie des Chaleurs, between the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, is equal to 1,923 square statute miles, or 4,980 kilometres.

"The area of the Bay of Fundy, between the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, is equal to 5,403 square miles, or 13,994 square kilometres."

Some of the above areas differ from the figures given by some authors, and this must be attributed to the fact that the boundaries of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec have not been fixed, and the measurements not based on actual surveys, but on measurements of maps.

AREA OF PROVINCES AND TERRITORY OF THE DOMINION.

	Square miles.
Nova Scotia.....	21,731
New Brunswick.....	27,322
Quebec.....	193,355
Ontario.....	107,780
Manitoba.....	14,340
North West Territory.....	2,750,000
British Columbia.....	220,000
Prince Edward Island.....	12,173

Total..... 3,346,681

The area of the whole of the continent of Europe is 3,900,000 square miles; the area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is 2,933,588 square miles,—that of Alaska is 577,390 square miles,—combined, making 3,510,978 miles. Thus the Dominion is over four hundred thousand square miles larger than the United States without Alaska.

According to the figures given by some authors the Dominion of Canada is over six hundred thousand miles larger than the U. States without Alaska, and nearly forty thousand square miles larger than both combined.