

48. The next tables contain a statement of the birthplaces of the inhabitants of Canada on 4th April, 1881, together with a comparison, as far as possible, with the numbers returned at the census of 1871. They also show the relative increase or decrease among the different nativities, and their respective proportions to the population of the Provinces and the Dominion.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Birthplaces.	Persons.		Increase or Decrease.		Rate per cent. to	
	1871.	1881.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Population of Province.	Total Population, 1881.
Prince Edward Island	80,271	95,234	14,963	18·6	87·4	2·2
Scotland	4,128	3,425	—703	—17·0	3·1	·07
Ireland.....	3,712	2,915	—797	—21·4	2·6	·06
Nova Scotia.....		2,507			2·3	·05
England and Wales.....	1,957	1,728	—229	—11·7	1·5	·04
New Brunswick		1,346			1·2	·03
Other British Possessions.....	3,246	746	—2,500		·6	·01
United States.....		609			·5	·01
Quebec		177			·1	
Manitoba.....						
Ontario		105				
British Columbia						
France		15				
The Territories.....						
Germany		14				
Sweden, Norway and Denmark.....		11				
Italy.....		9				
Russia and Poland.....		2				
Spain and Portugal		1				
Other Countries	384	11	—373			
At sea.....		8				
Not given.....	323	28	—295			

49. The census of 1871 for Prince Edward Island not having been taken on the same basis, with regard to birthplaces, as that of 1881, a proper comparison cannot be made; 87·4 per cent. of the whole population were, in 1881, residing in or belonged