

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Birthplaces.	Persons.		Increase or Decrease.		Rate per cent. to	
	1871.	1881.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Population of Province.	Total Population, 1881.
British Columbia.....		32,175			65·0	·74
England and Wales.....		3,294			6·6	·08
United States.....		2,295			4·6	·05
Ontario.....		1,572			3·1	·03
Ireland.....		1,285			2·6	·02
Scotland.....		1,204			2·4	·02
Quebec.....		396			·8	
Nova Scotia.....		379			·7	
New Brunswick.....		374			·7	
Germany.....		344			·7	
Other British Possessions.....		211			·4	
France.....		193			·3	
Sweden, Norway and Denmark.....		170			·3	
Italy.....		78				
Russia and Poland.....		32				
Manitoba.....		24				
Spain and Portugal.....		23				
Prince Edward Island.....		23				
The Territories.....		14				
Other Countries.....		4,611			9·3	·10
At sea.....		11				
Not given.....		751			1·5	·01

55. The home-born in this Province were in the proportion of 65 per cent. to the rest of the population, natives of England and Wales coming next, and of the United States third; those born in Ontario, Ireland and Scotland followed with but little difference between their numbers.