

### 3.—Percentage Distribution of Canadian Population by Provinces and Territories, 1871 to 1921.

Province or Territory.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	2.55	2.52	2.25	1.92	1.30	1.01
Nova Scotia.....	10.51	10.19	9.32	8.56	6.83	5.96
New Brunswick.....	7.74	7.43	6.65	6.16	4.88	4.41
Quebec.....	32.30	31.42	30.80	30.70	27.83	26.87
Ontario.....	43.94	44.56	43.74	40.64	35.07	33.38
Manitoba.....	0.68	1.44	3.16	4.75	6.40	6.94
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	1.70	6.84	8.62
Alberta.....	—	—	—	1.36	5.19	6.70
British Columbia.....	0.98	1.14	2.03	3.33	5.45	5.97
Yukon Territory.....	—	—	—	0.51	0.12	0.05
Northwest Territories.....	1.30	1.30	2.05	0.37	0.09	0.09
Royal Canadian Navy.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### 4.—Absolute and Percentage Increase of Population of Canada by Provinces and Territories, 1921 as compared with 1911.

Province or Territory.	1911.	1921.	Increase of 1921 over 1911.	
			Number.	Per cent.
Prince Edward Island.....	93,728	88,615	-5,113	-5.46
Nova Scotia.....	492,338	523,837	31,499	6.40
New Brunswick.....	351,889	387,876	35,987	10.25
Quebec.....	2,005,776	2,361,199	355,423	17.72
Ontario.....	2,527,292	2,933,662	406,370	16.08
Manitoba.....	461,394	610,118	148,724	32.23
Saskatchewan.....	492,432	757,510	265,078	53.80
Alberta.....	374,295	588,454	214,159	57.22
British Columbia.....	392,480	524,582	132,102	33.66
Yukon Territory.....	8,512	4,157	-4,355	-51.16
Northwest Territories.....	6,507	7,988	1,481	22.76
Royal Canadian Navy.....	—	485	485	—
<b>Totals for Canada.....</b>	<b>7,206,643</b>	<b>8,788,483</b>	<b>1,581,840</b>	<b>21.95</b>

NOTE.—The sign (—) denotes a decrease.

### 5.—Population of Canada by Provinces and Territories in 1871 and 1921, and numerical increase in each decade from 1871 to 1921.

Province or Territory.	Population in 1871.	Increase in each decade from 1871 to 1921.					Population in 1921.	Increase 1871 to 1921.
		1871 to 1881.	1881 to 1891.	1891 to 1901.	1901 to 1911.	1911 to 1921.		
Prince Edward I..	94,021	14,870	187	-5,819	-9,531	-5,113	88,615	-5,406
Nova Scotia.....	387,800	52,772	9,824	9,178	32,764	31,499	523,837	136,037
New Brunswick..	285,594	35,639	30	9,857	20,769	35,987	387,876	102,282
Quebec.....	1,191,516	167,511	129,508	160,363	356,878	355,423	2,361,199	1,169,683
Ontario.....	1,620,851	306,071	187,399	68,626	344,345	406,370	2,933,662	1,312,811
Manitoba.....	25,228	37,032	90,246	102,705	206,183	148,724	610,118	584,890
Saskatchewan....	—	—	—	91,279	401,153	265,078	757,510	757,510
Alberta.....	—	—	—	73,022	301,273	214,159	588,454	588,454
British Columbia	36,247	13,212	48,714	80,484	213,823	132,102	524,582	488,335
Yukon Territory..	—	—	—	27,219	-18,707	-4,355	4,157	4,157
Northwest Territories <sup>1</sup> .....	48,000	8,446	42,521	-78,838	-13,622	1,481	7,988	-40,012
Royal Canadian Navy.....	—	—	—	—	—	485	485	485
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>3,689,257</b>	<b>635,553</b>	<b>508,429</b>	<b>538,076</b>	<b>1,835,328</b>	<b>1,581,840</b>	<b>8,788,483</b>	<b>5,099,226</b>

<sup>1</sup> The decreases shown in the population of the Northwest Territories since 1891 are due to the separation therefrom of immense areas to form the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Yukon Territory, as well as to extend the boundaries of the older provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.