

TABLE.

Population of	in 1755.	in 1791-8.	in 1801.
Sutherland, and Highlands of Caithness,	32,749	35,591	34,443
Ross-shire and Cromarty,	47,656	55,430	56,577
Inverness-shire and Argyleshire, . . .	127,947	150,080	155,642
Islands of Bute and Arran,	6,866	10,563	11,285
Highland parishes of Nairnshire, . . .	3,745	4,648	4,647
Elginshire,	1,785	1,110	1,113
Banffshire,	1,988	1,276	1,332
Dumbartonshire,	1,444	1,296	1,423
Perthshire,	32,367	31,446	30,382
Total population of the Highlands, .	255,845	291,440	296,844

The two first columns of the above table are extracted from the Population Table in vol. xx. of Sir John Sinclair's Statistical Survey of Scotland: the third from the Population Abstract, printed by order of Parliament. But, to make the corresponding articles in the different columns refer, in every case, to the same precise tract of country, some corrections were necessary. The supplementary Table here subjoined, with the observations which follow, will explain the grounds on which these are made.

	1755.	1791-8.	1801.
Ross-shire,	42,493	50,146	52,291
Cromarty-shire,	5,163	5,284	3,052
Parish of Kirkmichael and Cullicudden	—	—	1,234
Total, as in the preceding Table,	47,656	55,430	56,577
Argyleshire,	63,291	76,101	71,859
Inverness-shire,	64,656	73,979	74,292
Parish of Kilmichan,	—	—	3,002
Island of Tyree	—	—	2,416
Do. Rum, Muck, and Canav,	—	—	940
Part of Abernethy (stated to Elgin)	—	—	927
Do. Croy, Moy, and Urquhart (to Nairn,)	—	—	2,206
Total, as above,	127,947	150,080	155,642
Sutherland,	20,774	22,961	23,117
Highland parishes of Caithness, . . .	11,975	12,630	11,326
Total, as above,	32,749	35,591	34,443