

CANADA—
LEGAL
STATUS OF
BRITISH
NORTH
AMERICAN
INDIANS.

In the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec, the Indians do not appear to be exempted by the Provincial Statutes from the operation of game laws.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Special legislation, other than above referred to, obtains in different Provinces in relation to Indians; but it is not thought necessary to particularly describe it, as it hardly comes within the meaning of restrictions or disabilities. For instance, in British Columbia provision is made for affirmation by an Indian witness in a civil suit; and in Ontario in relation to the fishing rights of Indians, and the issue of fishing licences to them; and the supply of vaccine matter for their inoculation under the Act relating to vaccination.

Attached hereto are two statements, the one showing the number of Indians in each Province, Territory, or District of Canada as shown by the last census return; and the other showing the extent of land held in trust for the Indians of Canada.

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