

TABLE VIII.  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

| Year. | Popu-<br>lation. | Sexes. |         | White Race. |         | Coloured Race. |         | Chinese Race. |         |
|-------|------------------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|       |                  | Males. | Females | Males.      | Females | Males.         | Females | Males.        | Females |
| 1870  | 10,586           | 7,574  | 3,012   | 5,782       | 2,794   | 297            | 165     | 1,405         | 53      |

TABLE IX.

TABLE of the Aboriginal Population of Canada, with the Superficies in square miles of the hunting and fishing grounds occupied by the different tribes, the whole referring to the year 1871.

All the aboriginal families of British America are divided into four races. These four races are:—1. That of the Esquimaux, or Innok (plural Innolt). 2. That called the Déné-Dindjé. 3. That of the Algonquins, or the Algic race. 4. That of the Huron-Iroquois.

In the following Table, letters are placed after the names of the tribes, to indicate to which of the four great races each tribe belongs; AL for the Algonquin race; H. I. for the Huron-Iroquois race; D. D. for the Déné-Dindjé race; and IN. for the Esquimaux race. (*Innok—Innolt.*)

| Names of Tribes.                                                                         | Description of Places Inhabited.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Popu-<br>lation. | Territo-<br>rial Super-<br>ficies in<br>English<br>square<br>miles. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1—The Esquimaux, IN.                                                                     | Littoral of the North Sea, from Labrador to Alaska, the northern shores and islands of Hudson's Bay, with the islands of the Arctic Ocean Interior of Labrador, South-East Watersheds of Labrador, Rupert's Land to the East of Hudson's Bay, and the Mistassin Country. | 4,000            | 600,000                                                             |
| 2—The Naskapis, AL....                                                                   | North shore of the Gulf and mouth of the St. Lawrence, valley of the Saguenay River.                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2,500            | 330,000                                                             |
| 3—The Montagnais, AL.                                                                    | ( <i>These Indians do not fish.</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,745            | 115,000                                                             |
| 4—The Micmacs, AL....<br>(Villagers.)                                                    | Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern part of New Brunswick; counties of Bonaventure, Gaspé and Rimouki, in Quebec.                                                                                                                                                 | 3,450            | 56,000                                                              |
| 5—The Malécites, AL....<br>(Villagers.)                                                  | Valley of St. John River, in New Brunswick, counties of Temiscouata, Kamouraska and L'Islet, in Quebec.                                                                                                                                                                  | 574              | 24,000                                                              |
| 6—The Hurons, H.-I....<br>(Villagers.)                                                   | Lorette, environs of Quebec, and the County of Essex, in Ontario.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 356              | 10,000                                                              |
| 7—The Wamontachin-<br>gues, Têtes de<br>Boules, etc., AL....                             | St. Maurice Territory.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 247              | 29,000                                                              |
| 8—The Abénakis, AL....<br>(Villagers.)                                                   | South of the District of Three Rivers, Eastern Townships and vicinity...                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 326              | 13,000                                                              |
| 9—The Iroquois, H.-I....                                                                 | Kanawaga, Lake of Two Mountains and St. Regis, in the Province of Quebec; several places in Ontario, and especially on the <i>Grand River</i>                                                                                                                            | 6,374            | 13,000                                                              |
| 10—The Ottawas, various<br>tribes, AL....                                                | Different places in Quebec, Valley of the Ottawa and part of the slopes of James' Bay.                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3,540            | 108,000                                                             |
| 11—Algonquins, Potowa-<br>tamis, northern<br>tribes, etc., AL....<br>(Partly villagers.) | Large part of Ontario, Manitoulin and other islands; interior north of Lake Huron to James' Bay, and south of that Bay.                                                                                                                                                  | 8,637            | 124,000                                                             |
| Carried forward.....                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 31,758           | 1,417,000                                                           |