

County of King's, who have been absent in the United States, one for six years, another for nine years, another for two years, another for four years, another four years, and another for two years. The next is a family of five, who have been absent respectively, one and a half years, seventeen years, seven years, nine years and five years—absolutely residing in the United States, and never coming home except for a short visit of one or two weeks in a year, and some not coming back for years. The next is a family of six, living in the United States. One absent ten years, married and settled in Washbourne, Maine. Another absent ten years, married and settled in Lubeck. Another absent four years, married and settled in Boston, Massachusetts. Another absent three years, married, living in Acton, Massachusetts. Another absent seven years, married; settled in Ashmount, Massachusetts. Another absent four years, married and settled in Brockton, Massachusetts; of these, four are women and two men. The next is a family of four, of which the first is a woman, absent twenty-two years, resident of the United States. The next, absent seventeen years, a resident of the United States. The next, absent eleven years, residing in the United States, and the last, seven years, and resident in the United States. The next is a family of five. The first one, absent twelve years, married to an American citizen, living in Hyde Park, Massachusetts. The next living in Boston. The next in Boston. The next in Montana, and the next in Hyde Park, Massachusetts. The next is a family of eight. The first one of this family became a resident of the United States in 1878; another became a resident of the United States in 1884; another in 1883; another in 1880; another in 1883; another in 1885; another in 1889. The next family is composed of four, the eldest is a daughter, a woman married, and who has a family living in Stoneham, Massachusetts. The next has a family living in Carleton, N.B. Of course, she would go into the census, but not in that section, and the other two are living in New Brunswick. The next one, a gentleman named Lumbard, living in Dorchester, Massachusetts, a doctor, practising four years, and a naturalized American citizen. I have had the pleasure of being at his house in Dorchester. He is an American citizen, and was in the States four years when the census was taken. The next is a family, two of which have been six years in Marino, California, and the third seven years in Boston, Mass. Another family of four, of which the first was absent thirteen years, a naturalized citizen, captain of an American vessel. The next, absent five years, a naturalized American citizen. The next, absent seven years, a herdsman, living in the western States, and the last, absent four years, is a mate with his brother, the first one to whom I alluded, who is a sea captain, and a naturalized American citizen. Another family of three, living respectively in Massachusetts, California and Boston, and the next, a family of two, absent five years, one in California, and one in Cambridgeport, Massachusetts."

NOTE.—The late Government, though utterly unable to refute or even deny Dr. Borden's statements, not only refused to take any steps to correct these frauds, but absolutely declined to assist or rather to permit Dr. Borden to make any further investigations, thereby making themselves, in the most marked manner, accomplices in these outrageous frauds after the fact, even if they did not originally instigate them. The exact extent cannot now be ascertained, but it is evident that if Dr. Borden's case be a fair sample of what was going on elsewhere the population of the Dominion was over-estimated in 1891 by very many thousands. This, of course, will diminish by so much the apparent increases whatever it may be in 1901.