

DISTRIBUTION OF FRENCH.

COUNTY.	Total Population.	No. of French.	Proportion of French.
Inverness	25,779	4,153	.16
Victoria	12,432	50	.004
Cape Breton.....	34,244	207	.006
Richmond.....	14,399	6,138	.43
Guysboro	17,195	156	.009
Halifax	71,358	766	.02
Lunenburg.....	31,075	1	.00003
Queens	10,610	2	.0002
Shelburne	14,956	0	.0
Yarmouth.....	22,216	7,169	.32
Digby.....	19,897	8,065	.40
Annapolis	19,350	10	.0005
Kings	22,459	10	.0004
Hants	22,052	8	.0003
Cumberland	34,529	69	.002
Colchester	27,160	43	.0015
Pictou	34,541	43	.001
Antigonish ...	16,114	2,948	.18
Total.....	450,396	29,838	.06+

THE LOYALISTS IN OLD NOVA SCOTIA.

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For the purpose of this paper we may consider the old Province of Nova Scotia as co-extensive with the present Maritime Provinces of Canada.

The number of Loyalists who came to the old province of Nova Scotia at the close of the American Revolution is generally stated as from thirty to thirty-five thousand. This statement admits of some qualification. It is difficult to fix the exact number of those commonly included under the term "Loyalists," who were at one time or another resident within the confines of the Atlantic Provinces, for the simple reason that there was for several years a coming and going, and as a consequence the Loyalists were never all in the country at one and