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DIVORCES IN CANADA, 1919 and 1920.

	<u>1919.</u>	<u>1920.</u>
P.E.I.	0	0
Nova Scotia	36	45
New Brunswick	13	15
Quebec	4	9
Ontario	49	91
Manitoba	88 (including 1 granted by Parliament)	42
Saskatchewan	3	26
Alberta	36 (including 1 granted by Parliament)	65
Br. Columbia	47	136
Total	376	429



April 5th, 1921.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22nd ult. and am pleased to send the following statistics in answer to your request.

Partial figures for Divorce in Canada for 1919 and 1920 are as follows:

Divorces.

	<u>1919</u>	<u>1920</u>
P.E. I.	0	0
N.S.	36 (not yet received)	
N.B.	13	15
Quebec	4	9
Ontario	49	91
Manitoba	88 (I by Senate)	42
Saskatchewan	3	26
Alberta	36 (I by Senate)	65
B.C.	147	136
	348 (partial)	564 (partial)
	376	429

The figures for population by provinces for 1921 are a very rough estimate. The census being taken this year will furnish accurate figures:

Population

	<u>1918</u>	<u>1919</u>	<u>1921</u>
Alberta	554,000	588,000	662,000
B.Columbia	665,000	718,000	718,000
Manitoba	595,000	619,000	670,000
New Brunswick	367,000	369,000	375,000
Nova Scotia	515,000	519,000	527,000
Ontario	2,781,000	2,821,000	2,902,000
P.E.I.	94,000	94,000	94,000
Quebec	2,282,000	2,326,000	2,417,000
Sask.	713,000	754,000	843,000
N.W.T.	18,000	18,000	18,000
Yukon	9,000	9,000	9,000
Total -	<u>8,593,000</u>	<u>8,835,000</u>	<u>9,233,000</u>

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December 7, 1921.

Your file No. 102057

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th ultimo, enclosing letter No. 496055 from Miss McCain, Denton, Texas, relating to the statistics and laws governing marriage and divorce in Canada.

I am forwarding to Miss McCain the latest available information relating to the subject.

Yours very truly,

Dominion Statistician.

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In the Province of Manitoba divorces have been granted since June 1918.

In Saskatchewan the jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Saskatchewan to entertain or grant decrees of divorce is set forth in the judgment of Chief Justice Maultain in the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan in .13 Saskatchewan Law Reports, p.64 .. decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as set forth by Viscount Haldane in 2.W.W.R. p.940 and 48 D.L.R. p.13"

In the provinces of Ontario and Quebec divorces are granted only by Act of Parliament.

Trusting that the information included herein will be of some use in your work, I am,

Yours very truly,

Editor Canada Year Book.

Encl.



9 December, 1921.

Dear Madam,-

Your letter relating to marriage and divorce laws and statistics of Canada has been transferred to this Office from the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue.

Herewith I append a clipping from the Canada Year Book, of 1920, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics giving a table of divorces granted in Canada, by provinces since Confederation.

The divorce laws for the different provinces are published in their respective statutes. The following reference give the dates and chapters of the provincial statutes relating to divorce:

Nova Scotia: Revised statutes 1884, p.12, 1900, p.862.

Statutes, 1885, C.30.

1886, C.49

1895, C.53

New Brunswick: Consolidated Statutes, C.50.

Statutes 1901, C.27 amendment

1902, C.19 amendment to New

Brunswick Consolidated Statutes, C.50.

C.40, amendment to 1901

C.27.

Consolidated statutes 1903, C.115.

Prince Edward Island, 1869, C.11. ↗

British Columbia Revised Statutes 1897, C.62.

" 1911, C.67

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