

Economic Advancement of the Indians in the Past Decade.—The Indians of Canada have made remarkable progress in economic status during the past decade. When the fact is kept in mind that the Indians, unlike the whites, are not increasing rapidly in numbers, the significance of the figures which follow will be better appreciated. The area of the land under cultivation by Indians was 236,028 acres in 1930, as compared with 173,198 acres in 1916. Their live stock in 1929 included 42,266 horses and 52,393 cattle, as compared with 35,315 horses and 37,188 cattle in 1916. The total income of the Indians was \$9,392,642 in 1929, as compared with \$6,241,497 in 1916. If the Department's annual estimate of the number of Indians is used, the per capita figure of income is \$37 in 1929 as compared with \$59 in 1916. Information showing the acreage and value of Indian lands in 1930, the crops raised in 1929, the live stock owned by Indians in 1929, the sources and values of the income of Indians in 1929, is given by provinces in Tables 14 to 17.

14.—Acreage and Value of Indian Lands, by Provinces, 1930.

Province.	Total Acreage of Reserves.	Land Cleared but not under Cultivation.	Land under Cultivation.	Value of Lands.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1,668	424	318	20,000
Nova Scotia.....	17,219	2,605	841	94,475
New Brunswick.....	37,752	1,156	413	78,048
Quebec.....	193,941	19,905	11,595	1,523,600
Ontario.....	1,041,086	78,977	59,457	4,986,794
Manitoba.....	474,653	119,697	15,908	3,016,905
Saskatchewan.....	1,368,562	770,422	47,685	14,485,362
Alberta.....	1,255,512	854,708	71,970	18,164,891
British Columbia.....	740,055	253,382	27,817	12,529,966
Yukon.....	3,735	-	24	3,734
Totals.....	5,134,183	2,101,271	236,028	54,303,775

15.—Areas and Yields of Principal Field Crops of Indians, by Provinces, 1929.

Province.	Wheat.		Oats.		Other Grains.	
	acres.	bush.	acres.	bush.	acres.	bush.
Prince Edward Island.....	20	230	60	1,200	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	-	-	67	1,067	4	30
New Brunswick.....	5	40	126	1,840	19	198
Quebec.....	190	1,974	1,692	29,938	300	3,761
Ontario.....	1,619	21,915	12,934	279,908	3,800	80,020
Manitoba.....	1,780	13,129	2,153	23,576	3,356	24,313
Saskatchewan.....	16,233	168,041	11,783	121,449	3,498	36,448
Alberta.....	19,067	218,369	8,196	68,435	1,647	18,227
British Columbia.....	1,961	39,660	3,027	62,207	223	3,775
Totals.....	40,865	463,468	49,638	589,620	12,847	166,772

Province.	Peas, Beans, etc.		Potatoes.		Other Roots.		Hay and Fodder.
	acres.	bush.	acres.	bush.	acres.	bush.	tons.
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-	18	1,620	1	150	115
Nova Scotia.....	15	166	102	4,660	20	670	552
New Brunswick.....	9	104	66	3,615	15	1,600	159
Quebec.....	110	765	972	19,052	58	2,741	4,511
Ontario.....	755	12,182	2,170	74,233	1,078	33,087	32,221
Manitoba.....	-	-	378	9,047	39	1,245	17,318
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	178	6,590	43	1,114	34,579
Alberta.....	35	5,423	140	9,326	39	2,559	24,565
British Columbia.....	470	10,263	1,861	167,445	421	37,063	27,963
Yukon and N.W.T.....	-	-	1	38	-	83	1
Totals.....	1,394	24,623	5,886	295,626	1,714	89,322	141,984