

### 1.—Population of Canada, by Provinces and Territories, in the Census Years 1871 to 1931.<sup>1</sup>

| Province or Territory.                   | 1871.            | 1881.            | 1891.            | 1901.            | 1911.                  | 1921.                        | 1931.             |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                          | No.              | No.              | No.              | No.              | No.                    | No.                          | No.               |
| Prince Edward Island.....                | 94,021           | 108,891          | 109,078          | 103,259          | 93,728                 | 88,615                       | 88,038            |
| Nova Scotia.....                         | 387,800          | 440,572          | 450,396          | 459,574          | 492,338                | 523,837                      | 512,846           |
| New Brunswick.....                       | 285,594          | 321,233          | 321,263          | 331,120          | 351,889                | 387,876                      | 408,219           |
| Quebec.....                              | 1,191,516        | 1,359,027        | 1,488,535        | 1,648,898        | 2,005,776 <sup>2</sup> | 2,360,665 <sup>3</sup>       | 2,874,255         |
| Ontario.....                             | 1,620,851        | 1,926,922        | 2,114,321        | 2,182,947        | 2,527,292 <sup>2</sup> | 2,933,662                    | 3,431,683         |
| Manitoba.....                            | 25,228           | 62,260           | 152,506          | 255,211          | 461,394 <sup>2</sup>   | 610,118                      | 700,139           |
| Saskatchewan.....                        | —                | —                | —                | 91,279           | 492,432                | 757,510                      | 921,785           |
| Alberta.....                             | —                | —                | —                | 73,022           | 374,295 <sup>3</sup>   | 588,454                      | 731,605           |
| British Columbia.....                    | 36,247           | 49,459           | 98,173           | 178,657          | 392,480                | 524,582                      | 694,263           |
| Yukon.....                               | —                | —                | —                | 27,219           | 8,512                  | 4,157                        | 4,230             |
| Northwest Territories <sup>4</sup> ..... | 48,000           | 56,446           | 98,967           | 20,129           | 6,507 <sup>2</sup>     | 7,988                        | 9,723             |
| Royal Canadian Navy.....                 | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                      | 485                          | 6                 |
| <b>Totals.....</b>                       | <b>3,689,257</b> | <b>4,324,810</b> | <b>4,833,239</b> | <b>5,371,315</b> | <b>7,206,643</b>       | <b>8,787,949<sup>5</sup></b> | <b>10,376,786</b> |

### 2.—Percentage Distribution of Canadian Population, by Provinces and Territories, 1871 to 1931.

| Province or Territory.                   | 1871.        | 1881.        | 1891.        | 1901.        | 1911.        | 1921.        | 1931.        |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                          | p.c.         | p.c.         | p.c.         | p.c.         | p.c.         | p.c.         | p.c.         |
| Prince Edward Island.....                | 2.55         | 2.52         | 2.25         | 1.92         | 1.30         | 1.01         | 0.85         |
| Nova Scotia.....                         | 10.51        | 10.19        | 9.32         | 8.56         | 6.83         | 5.96         | 4.94         |
| New Brunswick.....                       | 7.74         | 7.43         | 6.65         | 6.16         | 4.88         | 4.41         | 3.94         |
| Quebec.....                              | 32.30        | 31.42        | 30.80        | 30.70        | 27.83        | 26.86        | 27.70        |
| Ontario.....                             | 43.94        | 44.56        | 43.74        | 40.64        | 35.07        | 33.38        | 33.07        |
| Manitoba.....                            | 0.68         | 1.44         | 3.16         | 4.75         | 6.40         | 6.94         | 6.75         |
| Saskatchewan.....                        | —            | —            | —            | 1.70         | 6.84         | 8.62         | 8.88         |
| Alberta.....                             | —            | —            | —            | 1.36         | 5.19         | 6.70         | 7.05         |
| British Columbia.....                    | 0.98         | 1.14         | 2.03         | 3.33         | 5.45         | 5.97         | 6.69         |
| Yukon.....                               | —            | —            | —            | 0.51         | 0.12         | 0.05         | 0.04         |
| Northwest Territories <sup>4</sup> ..... | 1.30         | 1.30         | 2.05         | 0.37         | 0.09         | 0.09         | 0.09         |
| <b>Totals.....</b>                       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### 3.—Population of Canada, by Provinces and Territories, in 1871 and 1931, Numerical Increase in each Decade from 1871 to 1931 and Total Increase.

| Province or Territory.    | Popula-<br>tion<br>in<br>1871. | Increase in each Decade from 1871 to 1931. |                     |                     |                     |                              |                     | Popula-<br>tion<br>in<br>1931. | Increase,<br>1871<br>to<br>1931. |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                           |                                | 1871<br>to<br>1881.                        | 1881<br>to<br>1891. | 1891<br>to<br>1901. | 1901<br>to<br>1911. | 1911<br>to<br>1921.          | 1921<br>to<br>1931. |                                |                                  |
|                           | No.                            | No.                                        | No.                 | No.                 | No.                 | No.                          | No.                 | No.                            | No.                              |
| P.E. Island.....          | 94,021                         | 14,870                                     | 187                 | -5,819              | -9,531              | -5,113                       | -577                | 88,038                         | -5,983                           |
| N.S.....                  | 387,800                        | 52,772                                     | 9,824               | 9,178               | 32,764              | 31,499                       | -10,991             | 512,846                        | 125,046                          |
| N.B.....                  | 285,594                        | 35,639                                     | 30                  | 9,857               | 20,769              | 35,987                       | 20,343              | 408,219                        | 122,625                          |
| Que.....                  | 1,191,516                      | 167,511                                    | 129,508             | 160,363             | 356,878             | 354,889 <sup>5</sup>         | 513,590             | 2,874,255                      | 1,682,739                        |
| Ont.....                  | 1,620,851                      | 306,071                                    | 187,399             | 68,626              | 344,345             | 406,370                      | 498,021             | 3,431,683                      | 1,810,832                        |
| Man.....                  | 25,228                         | 37,032                                     | 90,246              | 102,705             | 206,183             | 148,724                      | 90,021              | 700,139                        | 674,911                          |
| Sask.....                 | —                              | —                                          | —                   | 91,279              | 401,153             | 265,078                      | 164,275             | 921,785                        | 921,785                          |
| Alta.....                 | —                              | —                                          | —                   | 73,022              | 301,273             | 214,159                      | 143,151             | 731,605                        | 731,605                          |
| B.C.....                  | 36,247                         | 13,212                                     | 48,714              | 80,484              | 213,823             | 132,102                      | 169,681             | 694,263                        | 658,016                          |
| Yukon.....                | —                              | —                                          | —                   | 27,219              | -18,707             | -4,355                       | 73                  | 4,230                          | 4,230                            |
| N.W.T. <sup>4</sup> ..... | 48,000                         | 8,446                                      | 42,521              | -78,838             | -13,622             | 1,481                        | 1,735               | 9,723                          | -38,277                          |
| Royal Cdn. Navy.....      | —                              | —                                          | —                   | —                   | —                   | 485                          | 6                   | 6                              | —                                |
| <b>Totals.....</b>        | <b>3,689,257</b>               | <b>635,553</b>                             | <b>508,429</b>      | <b>538,076</b>      | <b>1,835,328</b>    | <b>1,581,306<sup>5</sup></b> | <b>1,588,837</b>    | <b>10,376,786</b>              | <b>6,687,529</b>                 |

<sup>1</sup>The population of the Prairie Provinces in 1906, 1916 and 1926 is shown on pp. 127-128 of the 1930 Year Book. For intercensal estimated populations, see Table 59, p. 164. <sup>2</sup>Corrected as a result of the Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912. <sup>3</sup>Corrected by transfer of population of Fort Smith (368) to Northwest Territories. <sup>4</sup>The decreases shown in the population of the Northwest Territories since 1891 are due to the separation therefrom of vast areas to form Alberta, Saskatchewan and Yukon and to extend the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. <sup>5</sup>Revised in accordance with the Labrador award of the Privy Council, Mar. 1, 1927. <sup>6</sup>Members of the Royal Canadian Navy were counted in their homes in the Census of 1931.