

10.—Values and Sources of Income of Indians, by Provinces, calendar year 1936.

Province.	Value Received from—					Wages Earned.	Total Income of Indians. ¹
	Farm Products, Including Hay.	Beef Sold or Used for Food.	Fishing.	Hunting and Trapping.	Other Industries.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	6,930	635	1,205	2,195	11,040	14,080	37,755
New Brunswick.....	6,500	350	1,365	1,575	2,930	11,475	26,884
Quebec.....	149,324	8,053	3,750	75,706	25,460	128,816	428,619
Ontario.....	337,759	22,033	227,105	326,389	139,335	376,645	1,829,862
Manitoba.....	121,771	20,141	45,190	189,600	36,125	79,700	588,051
Saskatchewan.....	269,165	59,189	33,775	97,591	34,205	42,730	683,796
Alberta.....	204,611	69,068	10,737	81,260	55,174	30,982	663,699
British Columbia.....	359,530	81,505	384,934	169,240	133,524	401,960	1,596,241
Yukon and N.W.T.....	7,674	498	17,330	173,186	7,230	22,133	247,141
Totals³.....	1,463,264	261,472	725,441	1,116,742	445,023	1,108,521	6,102,050

¹ Includes income received from timber and mining dues and from annuities earned as interest on Indian trust funds, but does not include money received from land rentals for which figures are not available by provinces. ² No income was reported for Indians of Prince Edward Island in 1936. ³ See footnote 2.

Subsection 2.—The Eskimos of Canada.*

The Eskimos of Canada are found principally on the northern and Hudson Bay coasts of the mainland and on islands in the Arctic archipelago and in Hudson bay, although in the Baker Lake-Chesterfield Inlet area on the west side of Hudson bay there are bands of Eskimos who are essentially an inland people, and who subsist chiefly on caribou. The diet of the coast Eskimos is largely marine mammals and fish, varied at times by caribou obtained from the interior during the seasonal migrations of these animals. The skins of the caribou are used for winter clothing.

The wandering life of the Eskimos and the vast area over which they are scattered present great difficulties in ascertaining their exact numbers. The total for the entire Dominion, according to the latest returns, is about 6,000, located mainly in the Northwest Territories, with approximately 1,590 in Quebec, 85 in Yukon Territory, 62 in Manitoba, and 3 in Alberta.

The administrative care of Eskimos outside of the organized provinces devolves upon the Department of Mines and Resources which, by regulative measures (including the setting aside of game preserves where only natives may hunt and the establishment of a reindeer herd), conserves the natural resources necessary to their subsistence. Contact with the Eskimos is maintained through permanent stations in the Eastern, Central, and Western Arctic, (at a number of which medical officers are located), by patrols of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and by means of the annual Canadian Eastern Arctic Patrol by steamship.

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