

6.—Values and Sources of Income of Indians, by Provinces, calendar year 1937.

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.....	800	175	375	160	425	1,800	3,235
Nova Scotia.....	8,914	645	1,275	2,605	11,140	19,745	46,373
New Brunswick.....	6,445	350	1,265	1,380	4,130	16,300	33,224
Quebec.....	70,571	8,350	2,360	51,183	25,160	135,220	333,601
Ontario.....	377,835	21,085	217,291	263,460	159,419	452,481	1,936,984
Manitoba.....	131,854	18,714	33,615	140,950	39,100	62,975	526,074
Saskatchewan.....	225,920	67,897	24,830	54,779	34,837	37,077	602,467
Alberta.....	266,258	82,449	12,150	81,176	51,596	36,620	796,920
British Columbia.....	368,775	90,768	432,905	143,179	152,050	422,314	1,742,959
Yukon and N.W.T.....	13,284	73	21,940	131,470	6,790	18,260	210,788
Totals.....	1,476,656	296,566	748,066	870,324	484,647	1,262,292	6,232,625

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.

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 (at a number of which medical officers are located), in the Eastern, Central, and Western Arctic, by patrols of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and by means of the annual Canadian Eastern Arctic Patrol by steamship.

Section 5.—Pensions and other Provision for War Veterans.†

Pensions Section.—This Section is responsible for the administration of returned soldiers' affairs under the Department of Pensions and National Health Act, the War Veterans' Allowance Act, and the Veterans' Assistance Commission

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