

Indian Education.—The educational work of the Department is now very extensive. In the fiscal year 1940, a total of 378 Indian schools were in operation, including 79 residential schools for Indians with an enrolment of 9,027, and 288 day schools for Indians with an enrolment of 9,140 Indian pupils, also 11 combined public and Indian schools, with 229 Indian pupils enrolled. The total enrolment of Indian pupils at school has increased from 12,799 in 1915-16 to 18,396 in 1939-40 and the average attendance from 8,080 to 15,060 (63.1 p.c. to 81.8 p.c. of the enrolment). Continuation and high school work is now being taught in several of the day and residential schools. The amount spent on Indian education in the fiscal year 1940, was \$2,331,554.

3.—Enrolment and Average Attendance at Indian Schools, Fiscal Years 1930-40

NOTE.—For figures for intervening years, 1916-29, see p. 1063 of the 1940 Year Book.

Year	Residential Schools		Day Schools		All Schools		
	Enrolment	Average Attendance	Enrolment	Average Attendance	Enrolment	Attendance	
						Number	P.C. of Enrolment
1930.....	7,302	6,476	8,441	5,103	15,743	11,579	73.6
1931.....	7,831	6,917	8,584	5,314	16,415	12,231	74.5
1932.....	8,213	7,400	8,950	5,707	17,163	13,107	76.4
1933.....	8,465	7,613	8,960	5,874	17,425	13,487	77.4
1934.....	8,596	7,760	8,852	5,592	17,448	13,352	76.5
1935.....	8,709	7,882	8,851	5,560	17,560	13,442	76.5
1936.....	8,906	8,061	9,127	5,788	18,033	13,849	76.8
1937.....	9,040	8,176	9,257	5,790	18,297	13,966	76.3
1938.....	9,233	8,121	9,510	5,978	18,743	14,099	75.2
1939.....	9,179	8,276	9,573	6,232	18,752	14,508	77.4
1940.....	9,027	8,643	9,369	6,260	18,396	15,060	81.9

Economic Data.—Detailed statistics relating to the agricultural and stock-raising activities of the Indians, and to their real estate and personal effects, will be found in the Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources.

4.—Indian Lands, by Classes and Provinces, as at Mar. 31, 1940

Province or Territory	Under Wood	Cleared but Not Under Cultivation	Under Cultivation	Total Area of Reserves
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Prince Edward Island.....	1,444	15	49	1,508
Nova Scotia.....	14,117	3,775	358	18,250
New Brunswick.....	43,966	5,020	230	49,216
Quebec.....	138,379	24,720	4,191	167,290
Ontario.....	1,353,241	196,214	42,840	1,592,295
Manitoba.....	326,873	201,520	11,744	540,137
Saskatchewan.....	529,378	709,562	45,811	1,284,751
Alberta.....	350,851	817,165	57,694	1,225,710
British Columbia.....	447,922	325,053	25,548	798,523
Yukon and N.W.T.....	1,905	120	59	2,084
Canada.....	3,208,075	2,283,164	188,525	5,679,764