

5.—Values and Sources of Income of Indians, by Provinces, 1940

Province or Territory	Income 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.....	1,500	200	450	150	550	1,700	4,550
Nova Scotia.....	11,374	710	1,090	2,300	12,920	22,845	53,851
New Brunswick.....	6,450	130	950	1,195	6,298	13,800	31,847
Quebec.....	68,850	8,945	2,090	44,765	23,200	114,420	295,769
Ontario.....	509,620	27,370	165,130	326,980	207,295	626,090	2,331,592
Manitoba.....	129,306	20,794	32,970	110,035	35,900	73,290	507,105
Saskatchewan.....	310,992	53,021	28,695	63,285	41,366	52,325	714,669
Alberta.....	261,344	86,018	5,075	115,444	54,817	46,746	858,834
British Columbia.....	397,569	94,710	508,525	166,295	165,630	533,835	1,999,086
Yukon and N.W.T.....	12,813	113	14,790	192,800	4,860	12,750	257,778
Canada.....	1,709,818	292,011	759,765	1,023,249	552,836	1,497,801	7,055,681

¹ Includes income received from timber and mining dues, from annuities earned as interest on Indian trust funds, and from money received from land rentals.

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 6,500, 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 Veterans of the War of 1914-18

The administration of returned soldiers' affairs is carried on by the Pensions Branch of the Department of Pensions and National Health. This Branch is also responsible, by direction of the Canadian Pension Commission, for certain administrative duties under the Pension Act and the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act. The Chief Treasury Officer is responsible for all payments under these Acts.

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