

A record of the age distribution of pupils in the provincially controlled schools of all provinces is presented in Table 3. The ages of boys and girls are not shown separately, and it should be mentioned that there is a definite tendency for boys to leave school at earlier ages than girls.

3.—Age Distribution of Pupils in Provincially Controlled Schools, by Provinces, 1940

Age	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
5 years or under..	210	1,305	652	51,077	12,564	430	1,089	81	4,499
6 "	1,081	6,637	6,570		40,310	6,319	8,817	5,513	
7 "	1,710	10,263	9,181		57,567	11,069	17,431	13,668	
8 "	1,793	11,280	9,662	489,157	62,311	11,693	18,856	15,549	9,900
9 "	1,816	11,392	9,498		63,745	11,882	19,354	16,137	10,753
10 "	1,806	11,167	9,442		63,541	12,147	19,984	15,757	10,807
11 "	1,765	10,942	9,118		62,194	11,887	19,569	15,360	10,780
12 "	1,850	11,041	9,542	76,870	63,322	12,471	19,748	15,196	10,948
13 "	1,781	10,660	8,558		63,472	12,330	19,530	15,268	10,833
14 "	1,647	10,397	7,589		56,479	11,862	18,517	14,712	10,762
15 "	1,339	8,757	5,524		47,030	9,855	15,743	13,217	10,397
16 "	744	6,370	3,688		31,618	7,916	10,691	9,038	8,767
17 "	337	3,954	2,218	24,695	20,106	5,466	7,424	6,890	6,447
18 "	106	2,083	1,110		11,573	2,589	4,793	4,257	3,919
19 "	31	680	443	4,036	5,237	854	2,153	2,105	1,273
20 "	4	185	158		1,727	217	832	747	301
21 years or over..	2	54	55		878	101	645	397	65
Totals, Classified	18,022	117,167	93,008	645,835	663,674	129,088	205,176	163,892	119,800
Unclassified	286	Nil	625	Nil	Nil	5,323	67	Nil	659

Teaching Staffs.—The teaching staffs of day schools under provincial control in Canada consisted, in 1940, of 75,818 teachers: 20,390 males and 55,428 females. Table 4 summarizes statistics regarding rates of salary, except for Quebec where comparable data are not available. A separate report, "Elementary and Secondary Education in Canada, 1938-40", deals in detail with the classification of these teachers, the rates of salary paid and their teaching experience.

4.—Teachers in All Provincially Controlled Schools, Classified According to Salary, by Provinces, 1940

NOTE.—Comparable figures for Quebec are not available.

Salary	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Less than \$325.....	No. 24	No. Nil	No. 9	No. 2	No. Nil	No. 7	No. Nil	No. Nil
\$ 325 - \$ 424.....	41	185	693	84	24	82	"	"
425 - 524.....	385	905	648	295	712	1,711	"	"
525 - 624.....	79	706	287	1,112	994	2,399	"	"
625 - 724.....	29	323	171	3,206	413	1,247	419	"
725 - 824.....	30	250	187	2,711	263	382	1,334	449
825 - 924.....	40	188	121	1,950	238	284	1,926	440
925 - 1,024.....	6	175	92	1,580	241	242	493	348
1,025 - 1,124.....	2	148	48	972	138	169	256	298
1,125 - 1,224.....	Nil	148	90	1,009	121	115	204	307
1,225 - 1,324.....	"	118	95	721	101	84	140	278
1,325 - 1,424.....	2	68	120	692	91	54	101	242
1,425 - 1,524.....	4	41	35	915	68	164	128	215
1,525 - 1,624.....	Nil	26	30	572	232	89	109	128
1,625 - 1,724.....	1	21	20	500	99	39	205	498
1,725 - 1,824.....	1	18	15	635	66	38	106	109
1,825 - 1,924.....	Nil	20	10	484	133	39	59	92
1,925 - 2,024.....	"	10	22	396	25	24	49	69
2,025 - 2,124.....	"	8	14	331	17	29	39	58
2,125 - 2,224.....	"	14	16	1,058	22	26	42	62
2,225 - 2,324.....	"	14	22	337	39	11	27	64
2,325 - 2,424.....	"	11	6	232	63	20	14	62
2,425 - 2,524.....	"	7	5	178	9	16	31	57
2,525 - 2,624.....	"	4	1	180	18	11	22	39
2,625 - 2,724.....	"	7	2	220	7	39	23	36
2,725 - 2,824.....	"	4	5	303	8	6	60	65
2,825 - 2,924.....	"	2	Nil	265	39	3	11	23