

Social services available to the citizens of Canada in general are being extended to the Eskimos as rapidly as possible, care being taken that these services are extended in a manner and form conducive to the best interests of the native. Family allowances to Eskimos are issued in the form of goods, and allowances to aged Eskimos have also been authorized.

Medical care and hospitalization of Eskimos is a function of the Department of National Health and Welfare. Mission hospitals, maintained with Government assistance, are located at Aklavik, Chesterfield Inlet and Pangnirtung. At these points the Department of National Health and Welfare also maintains medical health officers who are responsible for the surrounding areas. Government nursing stations or health centres have been established at Coppermine, Coral Harbour, Cape Dorset and Lake Harbour in the Northwest Territories and at Fort Chimo and Port Harrison in Arctic Quebec.

The nomadic life of the Eskimo people places considerable difficulty in the way of formal education. For many years the missionaries have carried on some formal education assisted by Federal Government grants. Government schools have now been established at Aklavik, Tuktoyaktuk, Coppermine, Chesterfield Inlet, Coral Harbour, Cape Dorset, Port Harrison and Fort Chimo, and attention is being directed to the devising of a suitable educational program for the Eskimos.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachments maintain close contact with the Eskimos throughout the Far North and act as local representatives of the Administration in all matters affecting Eskimo welfare. Administrative contact is also maintained by radio and through the Eastern Arctic Patrol, which carries representatives of the Administration and of other government departments on an annual inspection of conditions in the Eastern Arctic. Officers of the Administration also visit Arctic posts periodically by aircraft.

Section 18.—Statistics of World Population

Population for each country or area of the world, according to the latest census and latest official estimate, is given in the Year Book 1950, pp. 176-180. The following table gives areas and estimates of populations of the Commonwealth, by continents and countries.

32.—Areas and Populations of the Commonwealth, by Continents and Countries, 1950

NOTE.—The figures in this table are from the *United Nations Demographic Yearbook, 1951*. Populations are mid-year estimates for 1950.

Continent	Area	Population, 1950	Continent and Country	Area	Population, 1950
	sq. miles	'000		sq. miles	'000
Summary by Continents			Europe		
Europe.....	94,629	51,111	Self-Governing Territories—		
Africa.....	4,301,674	81,674	United Kingdom—		
Asia.....	2,112,566	469,857	England and Wales.....	58,341	44,020
North America (including West Indies).....	3,867,160	16,536	Northern Ireland.....	5,459	1,377
South America.....	89,065	422	Scotland.....	30,409	5,219
Oceania.....	4,194,872	12,172	Non-Self-Governing Territories and Dependencies—		
Totals.....	14,659,966	631,772	Channel Islands.....	75	103
			Gibraltar.....	2	25 ¹
			Isle of Man.....	221	54
			Malta and Gozo.....	122	313 ¹

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 162.