

## Section 6.—Vital Statistics of the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories

The vital statistics of the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories have been collected since 1924. These statistics are not presented with those of the ten provinces in the tables of this Chapter because the figures for some of the early years are not considered complete in that the personal particulars frequently are not available, the small and varying population of each year is not accurately known and, as some areas are accessible only during the summer months, complete returns are not available sufficiently early in the calendar year for inclusion in the national totals for routine publication. A summary of the principal vital statistics for these Territories is presented in Table 23.

### 23.—Vital Statistics of the Yukon and the Northwest Territories 1926-54

NOTE.—Figures for 1944-54 are by place of residence; for previous years by place of occurrence.

Year	Yukon Territory			Northwest Territories		
	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Births	Marriages	Deaths
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Av. 1926-30.....	33	14	54	158	24	185
" 1931-35.....	49	24	61	190	41	187
" 1936-40.....	67	36	72	228	72	177
" 1941-45.....	105	60	96	383	95	332
" 1946-50.....	254	73	91	626	139	372
1941.....	72	36	67	314	82	306
1942.....	96	36	108	369	109	222
1943.....	99	67	120	403	94	304
1944.....	136	94	100	316	66	349
1945.....	123	69	87	511	122	478
1946.....	146	66	80	593	177	347
1947.....	224	61	77	625	111	376
1948.....	274	77	112	645	117	370
1949.....	309	76	86	644	134	434
1950.....	316	84	99	622	154	332
1951.....	342	68	85	649	110	284
1952.....	390	73	94	642	100	341
1953.....	383	94	116	676	103	294
1954.....	425	110	85	631	134	250

## Section 7.—Canadian Life Tables

Three official life tables for Canada have been published: the first was calculated on the basis of the deaths of 1930-32 and the census population of 1931; the second on the basis of the deaths of 1940-42 and the census population of 1941 and the third was based on the Census of 1951 and deaths during 1950-52. In addition tables have been computed for Canada as a whole for the years 1945 and 1947 based on estimated populations by sex and age and the deaths recorded as having occurred during those years. The life table values for 1951 are given in abbreviated form in Table 24.

Life tables give a summary of the health and general conditions of survival of the population in a conventional, standard form. A hypothetical number (100,000) of births of each sex is assumed as a starting point. The life tables show how, on the basis of the mortality rates at each age in the given years, these 100,000 of each sex are reduced in number by death. For example during the year 1951, of 100,000 males born, 4,325 died in