

## 7.—Indian Population of Canada at the Decennial Censuses of 1871-1931.

| Province or Territory.     | 1871. <sup>1</sup> | 1881. <sup>1</sup> | 1891. <sup>2</sup> | 1901.                      | 1911.          | 1921.              | 1931.          |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Prince Edward Island.....  | 323                | 281                | 314                | 258                        | 248            | 235                | 233            |
| Nova Scotia.....           | 1,666              | 2,125              | 2,076              | 1,629                      | 1,915          | 2,048              | 2,191          |
| New Brunswick.....         | 1,403              | 1,401              | 1,521              | 1,465                      | 1,541          | 1,331              | 1,685          |
| Quebec.....                | 6,988              | 7,515              | 13,361             | 10,142                     | 9,993          | 11,566             | 12,312         |
| Ontario.....               | 12,978             | 15,325             | 17,915             | 24,674                     | 23,044         | 26,436             | 30,368         |
| British Columbia.....      | 23,000             | 25,661             | 34,202             | 28,949                     | 20,134         | 22,377             | 24,599         |
| Manitoba.....              |                    |                    |                    | 16,277                     | 7,876          | 13,869             | 15,417         |
| Saskatchewan.....          |                    |                    |                    | 26,304                     | 11,718         | 12,914             | 15,268         |
| Alberta.....               | 56,000             | 56,239             | 51,249             |                            | 11,630         | 14,557             | 15,258         |
| Yukon.....                 |                    |                    |                    | 3,322                      | 1,489          | 1,390              | 1,543          |
| Northwest Territories..... |                    |                    |                    | 14,921                     | 15,904         | 3,873 <sup>4</sup> | 4,046          |
| <b>Totals.....</b>         | <b>102,358</b>     | <b>108,547</b>     | <b>120,638</b>     | <b>127,941<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>105,492</b> | <b>110,596</b>     | <b>122,920</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Census figures in the organized provinces and estimates for the rest of Canada. <sup>2</sup> Racial origin not taken in 1891; the figures have been taken from the report of the Department of Indian Affairs of that year. <sup>3</sup> Includes 34,481 "half-breeds". <sup>4</sup> The smaller Indian population of the Northwest Territories in 1921 is to be ascribed to the extension of the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba in 1912. This also accounts for the increase in the 1921 Indian population of these provinces.

**Indian Education.**—The educational work of the Department is now very extensive. In the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1935, a total of 351 Indian schools were in operation, including 79 residential schools for Indians with an enrolment of 8,709, and 262 day schools for Indians with an enrolment of 8,638 Indian pupils, also 10 combined public and Indian schools, with 213 Indian pupils enrolled. The total enrolment in the Indian schools has increased from 12,799 in 1915-16 to 17,560 in 1934-35 and the average attendance from 8,080 to 13,442 or from 63·1 p.c. to 76·5 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 ended Mar. 31, 1935, was \$1,655,821.

## 8.—Enrolment and Average Attendance of Pupils at Indian Schools, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1916-35.

| Fiscal Year. | Residential Schools. |                     | Day Schools. |                     | All Schools. |             |                        |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|
|              | Enrolment.           | Average Attendance. | Enrolment.   | Average Attendance. | Enrolment.   | Attendance. |                        |
|              |                      |                     |              |                     |              | Number.     | Per cent of Enrolment. |
| 1916.....    | 4,661                | 4,029               | 8,138        | 4,051               | 12,799       | 8,080       | 63·1                   |
| 1917.....    | 4,520                | 4,149               | 7,658        | 4,136               | 12,178       | 8,285       | 68·0                   |
| 1918.....    | 4,692                | 4,081               | 7,721        | 3,797               | 12,413       | 7,878       | 63·5                   |
| 1919.....    | 4,640                | 4,014               | 7,312        | 3,587               | 11,952       | 7,601       | 63·6                   |
| 1920.....    | 4,719                | 4,133               | 7,477        | 3,516               | 12,196       | 7,649       | 62·7                   |
| 1921.....    | 4,783                | 4,143               | 7,775        | 3,931               | 12,558       | 8,074       | 64·3                   |
| 1922.....    | 5,031                | 4,360               | 7,990        | 4,308               | 13,021       | 8,668       | 66·6                   |
| 1923.....    | 5,347                | 4,695               | 8,376        | 4,411               | 13,723       | 9,106       | 66·4                   |
| 1924.....    | 5,673                | 4,856               | 8,199        | 4,332               | 13,872       | 9,188       | 66·2                   |
| 1925.....    | 6,031                | 5,278               | 8,191        | 4,601               | 14,222       | 9,879       | 69·5                   |
| 1926.....    | 6,327                | 5,658               | 8,455        | 4,940               | 14,782       | 10,598      | 71·7                   |
| 1927.....    | 6,641                | 5,881               | 8,069        | 4,660               | 14,710       | 10,541      | 71·7                   |
| 1928.....    | 6,795                | 6,043               | 8,223        | 4,823               | 15,018       | 10,866      | 72·4                   |
| 1929.....    | 7,075                | 6,282               | 8,272        | 4,976               | 15,347       | 11,258      | 73·4                   |
| 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       | 13,486      | 77·4                   |
| 1934.....    | 8,596                | 7,760               | 8,852        | 5,592               | 17,488       | 13,352      | 76·5                   |
| 1935.....    | 8,709                | 7,882               | 8,851        | 5,560               | 17,560       | 13,442      | 76·5                   |