

**1.—Enrolment in Educational Institutions, by Provinces, School Year 1943-44—  
concluded**

| Type of School                                 | Manitoba       | Saskatchewan       | Alberta        | British Columbia | Canada                         |
|--|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | No.            | No.                | No.            | No.              | No.                            |
| Dominion Indian schools.....                   | 2,168          | 2,377              | 1,945          | 3,589            | 16,587 <sup>5</sup>            |
| Provincially Controlled Schools—               |                |                    |                |                  |                                |
| Ordinary and technical day schools..           | 119,074        | 179,372            | 151,985        | 119,043          | 1,996,807                      |
| Evening schools.....                           | 1,540          | 1,988              | 339            | 19,023           | 75,805                         |
| Correspondence schools.....                    | 3,443          | 10,107             | 6,728          | 4,695            | 29,808                         |
| Special schools <sup>2</sup> .....             | 539            | 289                | 283            | 87               | 5,059                          |
| Normal schools.....                            | 316            | 1,251 <sup>4</sup> | 515            | 221              | 7,523                          |
| Privately Controlled Schools—                  |                |                    |                |                  |                                |
| Ordinary day schools.....                      | 4,659          | 2,545              | 3,767          | 5,757            | 101,147                        |
| Business training schools.....                 | 2,988          | 1,869              | 2,780          | 3,415            | 30,189                         |
| Universities and Colleges—                     |                |                    |                |                  |                                |
| Preparatory courses.....                       | 395            | 525                | 424            | Nil              | 24,660                         |
| Courses of university standard.....            | 2,589          | 4,852              | 2,180          | 3,265            | 51,400                         |
| Other courses at university <sup>4</sup> ..... | 1,420          | 733                | 14             | Nil              | 36,990                         |
| <b>Totals.....</b>                             | <b>139,150</b> | <b>204,001</b>     | <b>171,940</b> | <b>159,156</b>   | <b>2,375,826<sup>5,7</sup></b> |
| Population, 1944 (estimated).....              | 732,000        | 846,000            | 818,000        | 932,000          | 11,975,000 <sup>8</sup>        |

<sup>1</sup> 1943 figures; later statistics not available.      <sup>2</sup> Schools for the blind, deaf, or mentally defective. These are boarding schools and many of the pupils are from provinces other than the one in which they are at school.      <sup>3</sup> Included with "Universities and Colleges"—preparatory courses.      <sup>4</sup> Includes also those in the departmental summer schools for teachers in British Columbia, not held at universities or colleges.      <sup>5</sup> Includes 306 in Dominion Indian schools for Yukon and the Northwest Territories.      <sup>6</sup> Graduates from the College of Education and temporarily certificated teachers are not included.      <sup>7</sup> Includes 598 in ordinary day schools for Yukon and the Northwest Territories.      <sup>8</sup> Includes 17,000 population for Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

**Subsection 1.—Dominion Indian Schools**

The administration of Indian affairs by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources is dealt with in Chapter XXXI.

Educational work carried on by the Dominion Government for the benefit of Indians is now very extensive. In the fiscal year 1944-45, a total of 337 Indian schools were in operation, including 76 residential schools for Indians with an enrolment of 8,865 and 255 day schools for Indians with an enrolment of 7,480 Indian pupils, also 6 combined public and Indian schools with 93 Indian pupils enrolled. The total enrolment of Indian pupils at school has increased from 12,799 in 1915-16 to 16,438 in 1944-45, and the average attendance from 8,080 to 13,165 (63.1 p.c. to 80.1 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 school year 1944-45 was \$2,156,883.

**2.—Enrolment and Average Attendance at Indian Schools, School Years Ended 1936-45**

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1916-29 will be found at p. 1063 of the 1940 Year Book, and for 1930-35 at p. 929 of the 1942 edition.

| Year      | Residential Schools |                    | Day Schools |                    | All Schools |            |                   |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
|           | Enrolment           | Average Attendance | Enrolment   | Average Attendance | Enrolment   | Attendance |                   |
|           |                     |                    |             |                    |             | Number     | P.C. of Enrolment |
| 1936..... | 8,906               | 8,061              | 9,127       | 5,788              | 18,033      | 13,849     | 76.8              |
| 1937..... | 9,040               | 8,176              | 9,257       | 5,790              | 18,297      | 13,966     | 76.3              |
| 1938..... | 9,233               | 8,121              | 9,510       | 5,978              | 18,743      | 14,099     | 75.2              |
| 1939..... | 9,179               | 8,276              | 9,573       | 6,232              | 18,752      | 14,508     | 77.4              |
| 1940..... | 9,027               | 8,643              | 9,369       | 6,417              | 18,396      | 15,060     | 81.9              |
| 1941..... | 8,774               | 8,243              | 8,651       | 6,110              | 17,425      | 14,353     | 82.4              |
| 1942..... | 8,840               | 8,283              | 8,441       | 5,837              | 17,281      | 14,120     | 81.1              |
| 1943..... | 8,830               | 8,046              | 8,046       | 5,395              | 16,876      | 13,441     | 79.6              |
| 1944..... | 8,729               | 7,902              | 7,858       | 5,355              | 16,587      | 13,257     | 79.9              |
| 1945..... | 8,865               | 8,006              | 7,573       | 5,159              | 16,438      | 13,165     | 80.9              |