

Since 1945 the Government has built eight schools primarily for Eskimo children. They are located at centres spread from the Mackenzie delta in the west to northern Quebec—Aklavik, Tuktoyaktuk, Coppermine, Chesterfield Inlet, Coral Harbour, Cape Dorset, Port Harrison and Fort Chimo. Missions assisted by government grants also operate schools in many Eskimo settlements as well as two industrial homes, one at Chesterfield Inlet and the other at Pangnirtung, where aged and physically handicapped Eskimos are cared for. Considerable attention has been given in recent years to the study and conservation of the wildlife resources upon which the Eskimo depends for his livelihood. Game preserves have been established where only natives may hunt and trap and encouragement is given to the observance of hunting practices designed to conserve the supply of game and fish.

### Section 17.—Statistics of World Population

World population figures given in Table 28 are from the United Nations *Population and Vital Statistics Reports* for April 1955 and except as otherwise noted are official mid-year estimates for 1953. The area figures are from the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook, 1954*.

28.—Areas and Populations of the Countries or Areas of the World 1953

Continent and Country	Area	Population	Continent and Country	Area	Population
	sq. miles	'000		sq. miles	'000
<b>Africa</b>			<b>Africa—concl.</b>		
<b>SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—</b>			<b>NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—concl.</b>		
Egypt.....	386,101 <sup>1</sup>	21,935	United Kingdom—concl.		
Eritrea.....	47,877	1,104 <sup>2</sup>	Mauritius and dependencies..	809	533
Ethiopia.....	409,267	15,000 <sup>3</sup>	Nigeria, colony and protectorate.....	339,156	30,000
Liberia.....	43,000	1,648 <sup>2</sup>	Northern Rhodesia.....	290,309	2,020
Libya.....	679,360	1,500	Nyasaland.....	49,175	2,512
Union of South Africa.....	472,667	13,153	St. Helena and dependencies.	81	5
<b>NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES AND DEPENDENCIES—</b>			Seychelles, colony and protectorate.....	156	37
Belgium—			Sierra Leone, colony and protectorate.....	27,924	2,025 <sup>4</sup>
Belgian Congo.....	904,994	12,154	Southern Rhodesia.....	150,327	2,260
France—			Swaziland.....	6,704	207
Algeria.....	846,126	9,367	Uganda.....	93,977	5,343
Comoro Islands.....	834	166	Zanzibar and Pemba.....	1,020	274
French Equatorial Africa <sup>5</sup> ..	969,114	4,492 <sup>2</sup>	<b>TRUST TERRITORIES—</b>		
French Somaliland.....	8,494	65	Cameroons (Br. Adm.).....	34,080	1,441
French West Africa <sup>4</sup> .....	1,831,084	17,435 <sup>2</sup>	Cameroons (Fr. Adm.).....	166,796	3,120 <sup>2</sup>
Madagascar.....	227,738	4,464 <sup>2</sup>	Ruanda-Urundi (Belg. Adm.)	20,916	4,148
Morocco.....	150,888	8,220 <sup>6</sup>	Somaliland (Ital. Adm.).....	198,276	1,269
Réunion.....	969	242 <sup>2</sup>	Tanganyika (Br. Adm.).....	362,675	8,069
Tunisia.....	60,166	3,630	Togoland (Br. Adm.).....	13,041	416
Portugal—			Togoland (Fr. Adm.).....	21,236	1,031 <sup>2</sup>
Angola.....	481,352	4,205	<b>FORMER MANDATED TERRITORY (Union of South Africa)—</b>		
Cape Verde Islands.....	1,557	160	South West Africa.....	317,713	438
Mozambique.....	297,732	5,895	<b>CONDOMINIUM—</b>		
Portuguese Guinea.....	13,948	529	Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.....	967,453	8,820 <sup>6</sup>
São Tomé and Príncipe.....	372	55 <sup>2</sup>	<b>INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION—</b>		
Spain—			Tangier.....	135	184
Possessions in North Africa <sup>4</sup> .	82	141 <sup>2</sup>	<b>America, North</b>		
Spanish Guinea <sup>7</sup> .....	10,831	204	<b>SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—</b>		
Spanish Morocco <sup>8</sup> .....	7,589	1,022 <sup>2</sup>	Canada.....	3,845,774	14,781
Spanish West Africa.....	115,975 <sup>6</sup>	82 <sup>2</sup>	Costa Rica.....	19,695	881
United Kingdom—			Cuba.....	44,218	5,807 <sup>2</sup>
Basutoland.....	11,716	585	Dominican Republic.....	18,816	2,291
Bechuanaland.....	274,981	293	El Salvador.....	8,061	2,052
British Somaliland.....	67,997	640			
Gambia, colony and protectorate.....	4,003	262			
Gold Coast, colony and protectorate.....	78,799	4,062			
Kenya, colony and protectorate.....	224,952	5,851			

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 177.