

"THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER"**STATISTICS - SCHOOL FACILITIES PROVIDED BY MISSIONS - NEW GUINEA****1936 TO 1950**

The following data, which should be viewed as estimated amounts only, was extracted by Jane Rybarz Chartered Accountant, CPA from Year Book of Australia reports number 1 for 1908 through to number 60 for 1974, sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics website at www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsfProductsbyReleaseDate

Key Dates

1847 - French missionaries from the Society of Mary came to Woodlark Island

28 May, 1848 - Marist Missionaries landed on Siassi Island (Morobe Province)

17 July, 1871 - Preachers from the London Missionary Society landed at Mawata village (near Daru) in Western Province

1886 - Lutheran missionaries, sent by German mission societies, are believed to have first visited New Guinea

Year	New Guinea Number of Elementary Schools	New Guinea Number of High Schools & Technical Schools	New Guinea Number of Village Schools	New Guinea Number of Training Centres	New Guinea Number of School Pupils	New Guinea Conducted Schools in Rabaul & Kavieng for Chinese Children
30 Jun 1936	137	62	2,082	39	60,387	Yes
30 Jun 1937	142	63	2,149	41	72,994	Yes
30 Jun 1938	137	60	2,282	51	65,246	Yes
30 Jun 1939	150	55	2,290	55	68,773	Yes
30 Jun 1940	158	44	2,329	35	69,598	Yes
30 Jun 1941	144	51	2,397	31	NS	Yes
30 Jun 1948	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	60,000	Not reported
30 Jun 1950	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	85,467	Not reported