

1.—Character and Disposition of Lands in Canada (circa) 1931.

(Areas in thousands of acres.)

Description of Land Areas.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
Agricultural Lands—					
Alienated, Patented, Granted, etc.—					
Occupied farm lands ¹	1,191	4,362	4,153	17,753	21,978
Abandoned farms ¹	27	322	180	333	574
Homesteads, including military homesteads.....	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-emptions, sales, scrip, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-
Parish and river lots.....	-	-	-	-	-
Grants to railway companies.....	-	-	-	-	-
Grants to Hudson's Bay Co.....	-	-	-	-	-
Sold subject to drainage or irrigation.....	-	-	-	-	-
School land endowment.....	-	-	-	-	-
Road allowances ²	37	139	130	543	677
Totals, Alienated, Patented, Granted, etc.³	1,255	4,763	4,463	18,634	23,229
Grazing Leases.....	-	-	-	-	67 ⁴
Agricultural Land under Forest—					
Farm woodlots ¹	339	2,491	2,413	6,085	4,484
Unoccupied ⁵	325	3,165	4,035 ²	14,460	16,640
Totals, Agricultural Land under Forest.....	664	5,656	6,448	20,545	21,124
Provincial Crown Lands—					
Indian reserves ⁶	2	19	38	194	1,009
Ordinance lands.....	-	2	-	3	8
Totals, Provincial Crown Lands.....	2	21	38	197	1,017
Totals, Agricultural Lands¹.....	1,253	8,092	10,718	43,745	66,866²
Forest Lands—					
Alienated, Granted, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-
Timberlands alienated ³	460	7,872	5,830 ²	21,780	5,100
Farm woodlots ⁴	339	2,491	2,413	6,085	4,584
Totals, Alienated, Granted, etc.....	799	10,363	8,243	27,865	9,584
Under lease, licence to cut, timber berths, pulp concessions, etc.....	-	886 ²	6,800 ²	51,699 ²	44,756 ²
Occupational leases.....	-	-	-	-	206
Forest reserves and forested parks—					
Dominion parks.....	-	-	-	-	10 ²
Provincial forest reserves.....	-	-	-	18,534 ²	12,550 ²
Provincial parks, game preserves, etc.....	-	270 ²	450 ²	4,665 ²	3,130 ²
Totals, Forest Reserves and Forested Parks.....	-	270	450	23,200	15,690
Provincial Crown Lands.....	-	1,000	7,000	-	153,357
Totals, Forest Lands⁵.....	460	9,740	13,010²	-	158,467¹
Other Lands—					
Mineral lands.....	-	-	-	-	-
Indian game preserves in N.W.T.....	-	-	-	-	-
Reindeer grazing lands.....	-	-	-	-	-
Waste, barren, above timber line, etc.....	-	400	360 ¹	-	-
Totals, Other Lands.....	344	12,176	454	342,243	28,291
Summary—Alienated, Patented, Granted, etc.¹.....	1,255	4,763	4,463	25,000²	23,229
Dominion Crown Lands.....	2	21	38	197	1,027
Provincial Crown Lands ¹¹	-	1,429 ²	7,500 ²	325,445 ²	-
Totals, Land Area¹.....	1,398	13,276	17,734	365,443	232,500

¹These figures are preliminary from the 1931 census and should be taken as subject to correction. ²Figures supplied by provincial authorities. ³Figures from the Forest Service, Department of the Interior. ⁴Figures from the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior. ⁵From report of Department of Indian Affairs, 1931. ⁶Includes woodlots or forested area of occupied farms as reported in 1931 census. ⁷Estimated as 3 p.c. of occupied and abandoned farms, except for the Prairie Provinces