

CHAPTER XXVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION.

Section 1.—Public Lands.

Table 1, pp. 1108-1110 of the 1934-35 Year Book summarized the land area of Canada by character and tenure. The figures given were the closest estimates available at that time. Several of them, however, were based upon census data which cannot be revised until the 1941 census is taken, but which, from now until 1941, will become less and less representative of existing conditions. Under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to limit Table 1, below, to the summary classification by tenure which can be brought up to date from year to year, and refer the reader to the quoted pages of the 1934-35 Year Book for the classification by surface resources, which will not be revised for several years to come.

1.—Summary of Classification of Lands in Canada, by Tenure.

Tenure.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
	000 acres.	000 acres.	000 acres.	000 acres.	000 acres.
1. Alienated, patented, graded, etc. ¹	1,396	9,000	10,519 ²	24,686 ²	26,000
2. In process of alienation.....	Nil	3	250 ²	4,997 ²	3
3. Dominion lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves.....	Nil	8	2	18	103
4. Dominion National Parks.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7
5. Indian Reserves.....	2	20	38	194	1,017
6. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not provincial parks.....	Nil	4,248	7,050 ²	302,122	202,244
7. Provincial parks.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	3,045	3,129
Totals, Land Area³.....	1,398	13,276	17,734²	335,062	232,500

Tenure.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Total for Canada.
	000 acres.	000 acres.	000 acres.	000 acres.	000 acres.	000 acres.
1. Alienated, patented, granted, etc. ¹	26,710	63,891 ²	49,775 ²	12,984 ²	5	224,996
2. In process of alienation.....	226 ²	3,392 ²	3	5,638 ²	Nil	14,503 ²
3. Dominion lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves.....	2	30	66	103	934,353 ⁴	934,685
4. Dominion National Parks.....	735	1,196	13,436 ⁶	1,098	2,320 ⁷	18,792
5. Indian Reserves.....	475	1,501	1,281	797	0.2	5,325
6. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not provincial parks.....	112,475	81,944 ²	94,672	207,572 ²	Nil	1,012,327
7. Provincial parks.....	Nil	350 ²	2 ²	1,746 ²	Nil	8,272
Totals, Land Area³.....	140,623	152,304	159,232	229,939	936,680	2,218,747³

¹This item includes lands in process of alienation where such are not reported under Item 2. ²Figures are obtained from provincial sources. ³No estimate available. ⁴In Yukon and N.W.T. areas aggregating 338,916,000 acres have been set apart by Order in Council as game preserves and sanctuaries in which only native Indians and Eskimos may hunt, but have not been permanently dedicated to this purpose by Parliament and are not, therefore, regarded as parks. ⁵For the provinces indicated only. ⁶Including the Wood-Buffalo Park (which, though reserved by the Dominion, is not administered by the National Parks Branch) and the Tar Sands Reserve. ⁷That portion of the Wood-Buffalo Park in the Northwest Territories. ⁸Estimated by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior. ⁹This total is not the addition of the column items because the figures, being obtained from the various sources shown, do not exactly tie-in with one another.