

CHAPTER XXVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION.

Section 1.—Public Lands.

Table 1, below, summarizes the land area of Canada by tenure. Items 3, 4 and 5 are obtained from Dominion Government sources and Items 1, 2, 6 and 7 from Provincial Government sources, so far as possible. Thus, any differences reported from year to year in the area of lands alienated or in process of alienation are compensated for by the adjustment of lands still remaining under the Crown in the right of the provinces concerned. The total land areas shown are the equivalents in thousands of acres of those given by provinces in square miles on p. 7 and p. 54.

1.—Summary of Classification of Lands in Canada, by Tenure (circa 1936).

NOTE.—The land area of Canada is shown classified by surface resources on p. 54.

Tenure.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.
1. Alienated, patented, granted, etc. ¹	1,396	9,001	10,522 ²	24,686 ²	25,939
2. In process of alienation.....	Nil		300 ²	4,997 ²	*
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	1,021
6. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not provincial parks.....	Nil	4,247	6,997 ²	302,122	202,301
7. Provincial parks.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	3,045	3,129
Totals, Land Area³.....	1,398	13,276	17,583²	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	50,209 ²	13,187 ²	5	225,343
2. In process of alienation.....	226 ²	3,392 ²	*	5,203 ²	Nil	14,553 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.....	484	1,335	1,280	795	1	5,170
6. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not provincial parks.....	112,466	82,110 ²	94,239	204,351 ²	Nil	1,012,055
7. Provincial parks.....	Nil	350 ²	2 ²	5,202 ²	Nil	8,272
Totals, Land Area³.....	140,623	152,304	159,232	229,939	936,680	2,218,596²

¹ This item includes lands in process of alienation where such are not reported under Item 2.
² Figures are obtained from provincial sources.
³ No estimate available.
⁴ In 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.
⁵ For the provinces indicated only.
⁶ Including the Wood-Buffalo Park (which, though reserved by the Dominion, is not administered as a National Park) and the Tar Sands Reserve.
⁷ That portion of the Wood-Buffalo Park in the Northwest Territories.
⁸ Estimated by the Hydrographic and Map Service, Department of Mines and Resources.
⁹ This 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.