

CHAPTER XXVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION.

Section 1.—Public Lands.

Table 1, summarizes the land area of Canada by tenure. Items 3, 4, and 5 are obtained from Dominion Government sources and Items 1, 2, and 7 from Provincial Government sources. In the majority of cases the area of provincial lands (Item 6), as calculated by balancing the figures, agrees with the area as estimated by the provincial Departments concerned. 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 pp. 60-61.

1.—Summary of Classification of Lands in Canada, by Tenure (circa) 1937.

NOTE.—The land area of Canada is shown classified by surface resources on p. 60.

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	1,391	11,026	10,494	24,686	25,819
2. In process of alienation.....	Nil	-	300	4,997	-
3. Dominion lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves.....	Nil	8	2	18	103
4. Dominion National Parks.....	5	293	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	1,928	6,749	302,330	202,421
7. Provincial parks.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	2,837	3,129
Totals, Land Area².....	1,398	13,275	17,583	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	28,001	64,307	50,535	15,368	5	231,632
2. In process of alienation.....	143	2,470	229	5,254	Nil	13,393 ³
3. Dominion lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves.....	2	30	66	103	934,354 ⁴	934,686
4. Dominion National Parks.....	735	1,196	13,436 ⁵	1,098	2,320 ⁶	19,090
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.....	111,258	82,616	93,684	202,118	Nil	1,003,104
7. Provincial parks.....	Nil	350	2	5,203	Nil	11,521
Totals, Land Area².....	140,623	152,304	159,232	229,939	936,680	2,218,596

¹ This item includes lands in process of alienation where such are not reported under Item 2.
² Estimated by the Hydrographic and Map Service, Department of Mines and Resources. ³ For the provinces indicated only.
⁴ In Yukon and N.W.T. areas aggregating 380,542,080 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 Including the Wood-Buffalo Park (which, though reserved by the Dominion, is not administered as a National Park) and the Tar Sands Reserve.
⁶ That portion of the Wood-Buffalo Park in the Northwest Territories.