

# 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 pp. 8 and 27.

### 1.—Summary of Classification of Lands in Canada, by Tenure (*circa* 1938).

NOTE.—The land area of Canada is shown classified by surface resources on p. 27.

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.....	1,391	11,027 <sup>1</sup>	10,501	24,881	26,000 <sup>1</sup>	
2. In process of alienation.....	Nil		332	3,758		
3. Dominion lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves.....	“	8	2	18	103	
4. Dominion National Parks.....	5	250	Nil	Nil	7	
5. Indian Reserves.....	2	18	37	196	1,387	
6. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not provincial parks.....	Nil	1,972	6,711	302,907	201,574	
7. Provincial parks.....	“	Nil	Nil	3,302	3,129	
<b>Totals, Land Area<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>13,275</b>	<b>17,583</b>	<b>335,062</b>	<b>232,506</b>	
	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada.
	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.
1. Alienated, patented, granted, etc.....	28,046	64,461	50,917	15,434	5	232,663
2. In process of alienation.....	177	2,327	256	4,426	Nil	11,276 <sup>4</sup>
3. Dominion lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves.....	2	30	66	103	934,349 <sup>4</sup>	934,651
4. Dominion National Parks.....	735	1,196	13,402 <sup>2</sup>	1,093	2,320 <sup>4</sup>	19,013
5. Indian Reserves.....	555	1,283	1,226	798	6	5,508
6. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not provincial parks.....	111,103	82,657	93,364	202,877	Nil	1,003,470
7. Provincial parks.....	Nil	350	1	5,203	“	11,985
<b>Totals, Land Area<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>140,623</b>	<b>152,364</b>	<b>159,232</b>	<b>229,939</b>	<b>936,680</b>	<b>2,218,596</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes lands in process of alienation. Department of Mines and Resources.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated by the Hydrographic and Map Service, for the provinces indicated only.

<sup>3</sup> In Yukon and N.W.T., areas aggregating 330,542,050 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.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the Wood-Buffalo Park (which, though reserved by the Dominion, is not administered as a National Park) and the Tar-Sands Reserve. <sup>5</sup> That portion of the Wood-Buffalo Park in the Northwest Territories.