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Section 1.—Public Lands.

In Table 1, summarizing the land area of Canada, 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.

1.—Classification of Lands in Canada, by Tenure (*circa*) 1939.

NOTE.—The land area of Canada classified by surface resources is shown at p. 18.

Tenure.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	
	sq. miles.	sq. miles.	sq. miles.	sq. miles.	sq. miles.	
1. Alienated, patented, granted, etc.....	2,175	17,233 ¹	16,420	38,881	40,219 ¹	
2. In process of alienation.....	Nil	—	559	5,998	—	
3. Dominion lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves.....	“	13	3	28	161	
4. Dominion National Parks.....	7	390	Nil	Nil	12	
5. Indian Reserves.....	2	29	58	306	2,072	
6. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not provincial parks.....	Nil	3,078	10,433	472,738	315,929	
7. Provincial parks.....	“	Nil	Nil	5,583	4,889	
Totals, Land Area².....	2,184	20,743	27,473	523,534	363,282	
	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada.
	sq. miles.	sq. miles.	sq. miles.	sq. miles.	sq. miles.	sq. miles.
1. Alienated, patented, granted, etc.....	43,844	101,039	80,366	17,552	8	357,737
2. In process of alienation.....	277	3,648	6,009	6,691	Nil	23,182 ³
3. Dominion lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves.....	3	47	103	161	1,459,927 ⁴	1,460,446
4. Dominion National Parks.....	1,148	1,869	20,937 ⁵	1,715	3,625 ⁶	29,703
5. Indian Reserves.....	867	2,005	1,915	1,248	3	8,505
6. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not provincial parks.....	173,584	128,820	139,468	321,958	Nil	1,566,008
7. Provincial parks.....	Nil	547	2	9,954	“	20,975
Totals, Land Area².....	219,723	237,975	248,800	359,279	1,463,563	3,466,556

¹ Includes lands in process of alienation.

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 Includes 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.