

CHAPTER XXVII.—MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION

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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*) 1940

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	16,439	39,018	40,266 ¹	
2. In process of alienation.....	Nil	—	535	6,065	—	
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	77	261	2,488	
6. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not provincial parks.....	Nil	3,078	10,419	472,399	315,466	
7. Provincial parks.....	"	Nil	Nil	5,763	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.	43,850	101,673	80,337	19,493 ³	8	360,992 ⁴
2. In process of alienation.....	310	2,959	5,160	6,788	Nil	21,817 ⁵
3. Dominion lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves.....	3	47	103	161	1,459,927 ⁶	1,460,446 ⁴
4. Dominion National Parks.....	1,148	1,869	20,937 ⁷	1,715	3,625 ⁸	29,703 ⁴
5. Indian Reserves.....	844	2,007	1,915	1,248	3	8,874
6. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not provincial parks.....	173,568	128,873	139,846	319,880	Nil	1,563,529
7. Provincial parks.....	Nil	547	2	9,994	"	21,195
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 Includes 94 sq. miles held by Land Settlement Board, which has either reverted to the Crown or is held as security by mortgage for agricultural loans. ⁴ See footnotes to constituent items. ⁵ For the provinces indicated only. ⁶ 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. ⁷ Includes the Wood Buffalo Park (which, though reserved by the Dominion, is not administered as a National Park) and the Tar Sands Reserve. ⁸ Includes that portion of the Wood Buffalo Park in the Northwest Territories.