

1.—Approximate Land and Fresh-Water¹ Areas, by Provinces and Territories, 1941

NOTE.—For a classification of land area as agricultural, forested, etc., see pp. 15-16

Province or Territory	Land	Fresh Water	Total	Per Cent of Total Area
	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	
Prince Edward Island.....	2,184	²	2,184	0.1
Nova Scotia.....	20,743	325	21,068	0.6
New Brunswick.....	27,473	512	27,985	0.8
Quebec.....	523,534	71,000	594,534	16.1
Ontario.....	363,282	49,300	412,582	11.1
Manitoba.....	219,723	26,789	246,512	6.7
Saskatchewan.....	237,975	13,725	251,700	6.8
Alberta.....	248,800	6,485	255,285	6.9
British Columbia.....	359,279	6,976	366,255	9.9
Yukon.....	205,346	1,730	207,076	5.6
Northwest Territories—				
Franklin.....	546,532	7,500	554,032	15.0
Keewatin.....	218,460	9,700	228,160	6.2
Mackenzie.....	493,225	34,265	527,490	14.2
Canada.....	3,466,556	228,307	3,694,863	100.0

¹ The salt-water areas of Canada are excluded.

² Too small to be enumerated.

Section 1.—Orography

At pp. 2-4 of the 1941 edition of the Year Book a textual treatment of the predominant orographical features of Canada is given. This material is not subject to wide change and is not repeated here. At p. 10 of the 1940 edition the principal peaks exceeding 11,000 feet in elevation, classified by provinces and in tabular form, are given.

Section 2.—Lakes and Rivers

Lakes.—The fresh-water area of Canada is unusually large, constituting over 6 p.c. of the total area of the country. The outstanding feature is the Great Lakes; particularly notable are the depth of Lake Superior and the shallowness of Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie.

Recently revised statistics for the Great Lakes are presented in Table 2; the elevations and depths given are in accord with the latest data adopted by the Canadian Hydrographic Service, the lengths are those of the steamer tracks, which are usually the course from one end to the other, following the centre of the lake; the areas in Canadian territory agree with the figures adopted by both the Canadian and United States Hydrographic Services.

For further information under this heading the reader is referred to pp. 4-6 of the 1941 Year Book and to pp. 12, 13 and 15 of the 1938 edition where tables of lakes and principal rivers, respectively, will be found.

2.—Areas, Elevations and Depths of the Great Lakes

Lake	Elevation Above Sea-level	Length	Breadth	Maximum Depth	Total Area	Area on Canadian Side of Boundary
	ft.	miles	miles	ft.	sq. miles	sq. miles
Superior.....	602.25	383	160	1,302	31,820	11,110
Michigan.....	579.74	321	118	923	22,400	Nil
Huron.....	580.64	247	101	750	23,010	13,900
St. Clair.....	574.64	26	24	25	460	280
Erie.....	572.33	241	57	210	9,940	4,950
Ontario.....	245.81	193	53	774	7,540	3,980

Section 3.—Islands

See p. 6 of the 1941 Year Book.