

1.—Classification of Lands in Canada, by Tenure, (*circa*) 1941—concluded

Tenure	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. ....	43,863	102,187	81,299	19,609 <sup>3</sup>	8	360,207 <sup>4</sup>
2. In process of alienation. ....	312	2,478	4,418	6,676	Nil	20,340 <sup>6</sup>
3. Dominion lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves. ....	3	47	103	161	1,459,921 <sup>6</sup>	1,460,440 <sup>4</sup>
4. Dominion National Parks. ....	1,148	1,869	20,937 <sup>7</sup>	1,715	3,625 <sup>8</sup>	29,703 <sup>4</sup>
5. Indian Reserves. ....	827	1,876	2,107	1,220	9	8,474
6. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not provincial parks. ....	173,570	128,085	139,934	315,822	Nil	1,562,683
7. Provincial parks. ....	Nil	1,433	2	14,076	"	24,709
<b>Totals, Land Area<sup>2</sup>. ....</b>	<b>219,723</b>	<b>237,975</b>	<b>248,800</b>	<b>359,279</b>	<b>1,463,563</b>	<b>3,466,556</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes lands in process of alienation. <sup>2</sup> Estimated by the Hydrographic and Map Service, Department of Mines and Resources. <sup>3</sup> Includes 86 sq. miles held by Land Settlement Board, which has either reverted to the Crown or is held as security by mortgage for agricultural loans. <sup>4</sup> See footnotes to constituent items. <sup>5</sup> For the provinces indicated only. <sup>6</sup> In Yukon and Northwest Territories areas aggregating 594,597 sq. miles (380,542,080 acres) have been set apart by Order in Council as game preserves and sanctuaries in which, with limited exceptions, only native Indians, Eskimos and half-breeds may hunt, but have not been permanently dedicated to this purpose by Parliament. <sup>7</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>8</sup> Includes that portion of the Wood Buffalo Park in the Northwest Territories.

## Subsection 1.—Dominion Public Lands\*

The public lands under the administration of the Dominion Government comprise: lands in the Northwest Territories, including the Arctic Archipelago and the islands in Hudson Strait and Bay; lands in Yukon Territory; National Parks (see pp. 16-22) and historic sites; Indian reserves (see p. 927); Ordnance and Admiralty lands; and, in general, all lands held by the several departments of the Dominion Government for various purposes connected with Dominion administration including the Tar Sands Reservation comprising 4 areas, amounting in all to 2,068 acres, in the Fort McMurray District of Alberta. The lands and other natural resources lying within the boundaries of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, that had formerly been administered by the Dominion Government, were transferred in 1930 to the administration of the provinces concerned. (See p. 1019 of the 1931 Year Book.)

The great bulk of the land areas under Dominion administration are those of Yukon and the Northwest Territories, amounting to about 936,680,000 acres or 42 p.c. of the land surface of Canada. In general the southern border of both Yukon and the Northwest Territories is 60° N. latitude. In Europe, the cities of Oslo, Stockholm and Leningrad are near this line; about three-fourths of Norway, two-thirds of Sweden, Finland and a large proportion of Russia are north of it. This northern part of the national domain is under the administration of the Lands, Parks and Forests Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police maintain law and order throughout Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

**The Northwest Territories.**—At pp. 946-948 of the 1941 Year Book an account of the administration of the Northwest Territories is given. The following paragraphs bring that review up to date.

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