

CHAPTER XXXI.—MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION

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NOTE.—Certain phases of Federal Government activity, such as the operations of the International Joint Commission and certain scientific activities of the Department of Mines and Resources were dealt with in this Chapter of the 1930 edition of the Year Book (pp. 1014-17). These branches of the Miscellaneous Administration have not undergone wide change and, therefore, the material has not been republished since that time.

Section 1.—Public Lands

In Table 1, summarizing the land area of Canada, items 3, 4 and 5 are obtained from Federal 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*) 1947

NOTE.—The land area of Canada classified by surface resources is shown at pp. 32-33.

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.	2,174	16,711 ¹	16,266	37,500	40,286
2. In process of alienation	Nil	Nil	400	6,000	62
3. Dominion lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves	"	13	38	30	161
4. Dominion National Parks	7	391	2	26 ³	12
5. Indian Reserves	3	31	59	287	2,037
6. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not Provincial Parks	Nil	3,597	10,710	471,982	315,232
7. Provincial Parks	"	Nil	Nil	8,035	5,492
Totals, Land Area	2,184	20,743	27,473	523,860	363,282

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 1157.