

PART IV.—FAUNA AND FLORA

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PART V.—LANDS, PARKS, SCENIC AND GAME RESOURCES

Canada is a comparatively new country with resources that are, for the most part, in the early stages of development. The fur, fishery and forest resources have, it is true, been the basis of trade for two or three hundred years, but exploitation on the present commercial scale is of relatively recent growth. Nevertheless, much effort has been directed to conservation in the cases of those resources that admit of such methods. Details of such policy are given in the chapters dealing with the individual resources.

Numerous surveys and investigations of the extent and value of the resources have been made from time to time and the results have been reviewed in special publications. Detailed information regarding individual natural resources will be found in the later chapters.

Section 1.—Lands Resources

1.—Land Area of Canada, Classified as Agricultural, Forested or Unproductive

NOTE.—The land area of Canada is shown classified by tenure in Chapter XXX.

Description	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles
Agricultural Land (Present and Potential)—						
Occupied—						
Improved—Crops and summerfallow	741	906	1,366	9,600	14,972	14,211
Pasture.....	370	273	464	3,937	5,059	712
Other.....	41	90	100	623	849	435
Unimproved—Pasture.....	126	1,143	569	3,267	6,061	7,537
Forest (woodland)....	493	3,243	3,455	9,317	6,039	2,390
Other.....	55	308	240	1,478	2,001	1,108
Totals, Occupied.....	1,826	5,963	6,194	28,222	34,981	26,393
Unoccupied—Grass, brush, etc.....	64	3,677	1,056	1,500	5,899	8,197
Forested.....	80	3,000	9,500	36,893	61,990	16,000
Totals, Unoccupied.....	144	6,677	10,556	38,393	67,889	24,197
Non-forested.....	1,397	6,397	3,795	20,405	34,841	32,200
Forested.....	573	6,243	12,955	46,210	68,029	18,390
Totals, Agricultural Land¹.....	1,970	12,640	16,750	66,615	102,870	50,590
Forested Land—						
Softwood—Merchantable.....	90	4,600	5,000	202,080	36,900	1,830
Young growth.....	215	3,180	3,000	46,270	29,300	9,110
Mixed wood—Merchantable.....	150	820	7,000	24,880	24,100	1,100
Young growth.....	130	480	5,000	20,840	67,400	5,120
Hardwood—Merchantable.....	15	1,620	1,000	2,880	5,900	1,680
Young growth.....	10	850	1,000	5,750	10,200	11,600
Total Productive Forested Land....	610	11,550	22,000	302,700	173,800	30,440
Unproductive Forested Land..... ²	50	190	69,590	63,400	62,500	
Tenure—Privately owned.....	608	8,220	11,000	26,630	14,240	11,830
Crown land.....	2	3,380	11,190	345,660	222,960	81,110
Totals, Forested Land.....	610	11,600	22,190	372,290	237,200	92,940
Net Productive Land³.....	2,007	17,997	25,985	392,695	272,041	125,140
Waste and Other Land⁴.....	177	2,746	1,488	131,165	91,241	94,583
Totals, Land Area.....	2,184	20,743	27,473	523,860	363,282	219,723

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