

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. The treatment of resources considered below is concerned only with those summary phases of the subject that can be regarded as falling under the definition of physiography used in its wider interpretation. A classification of lands resources, information on the National Parks and game resources and regulations fall properly under this head.

## Section 1.—Lands Resources

The figures of Table 1 show how the land area is classified as between present and potential agricultural lands, present and potential forested lands, and lands that are unproductive as regards surface resources. Between the totals of present and potential agricultural lands and the totals of forested lands there is, of course, duplication to the extent of the agricultural lands under forest. The figures regarding agricultural lands are based on estimates from the Decennial Census of 1941 for all but the Prairie Provinces, the 1946 Quinquennial Census being used for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Dominion Forest Service supplies figures on forested lands and the Surveyor General and Chief of the Surveys and Engineering Branch those on the total land areas of Canada and the Provinces. Figures for Newfoundland are those of the 1945 Newfoundland Census.

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

NOTE.—Land area is shown classified by tenure in Chapter XXIX.

Description	Newfoundland <sup>1</sup>	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles
<b>Agricultural Land (Present and Potential)—</b>						
Occupied—						
Improved—Crops and summerfallow	25	741	906	1,366	9,600	14,972
Pasture.....	73	370	273	464	3,937	5,059
Other.....	..	41	90	100	623	849
Unimproved—Pasture.....	22	126	1,143	569	3,267	6,061
Forest (woodland)....	94	493	3,243	3,455	9,317	6,039
Other.....	..	55	308	240	1,478	2,001
Totals, Occupied.....	214	1,826	5,963	6,194	28,222	34,981
Unoccupied—						
Grass, brush, etc.....	..	64	3,677	1,056	1,500	5,899
Forested.....	..	80	3,000	9,500	36,893	61,990
Totals, Unoccupied.....	..	144	6,677	10,556	38,393	67,889
Non-forested.....	..	1,397	6,397	3,795	20,405	34,841
Forested.....	..	573	6,243	12,955	46,210	68,029
<b>Totals, Agricultural Land<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	..	<b>1,970</b>	<b>12,640</b>	<b>16,750</b>	<b>66,615</b>	<b>102,870</b>

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 17.