

## 3.—Areas and Elevations of Principal Lakes, by Provinces—concluded

Province and Lake	Elevation	Area	Province and Lake	Elevation	Area
	ft.	sq. miles		ft.	sq. miles
<b>British Columbia—concluded</b>			<b>Northwest Territories—concluded</b>		
François.....	2,345	91	Great Slave.....	495	11,170
Harrison.....	34	87	Hardisty.....	699	107
Kootenay.....	1,741	168	Hottah.....	..	377
Kotocho (unsurveyed and estimated).....	..	90	Kaminuriak.....	320	360
Lower Arrow.....	1,379	59	Macedougal.....	..	265
Okanagan.....	1,123	136	Maguse.....	..	540
Ootsa.....	2,666	50	Martre, la.....	..	685
Quesnel.....	2,375	100	Mackay.....	1,415	250
Shuswap.....	1,137	120	Marian.....	495	90
Stuart.....	2,225	139	Nueltin (total, 336) part.....	..	260
Tagish (total, 138) part.....	2,148	93	Nutarawit.....	..	350
Takla.....	2,270	102	Pelly.....	..	331
Teslin (total, 161) part.....	2,250	65	Point.....	..	295
Upper Arrow.....	1,395	88	Rae.....	748	74
			Schultz.....	115	110
			Thalintoa.....	..	160
			Todatara (total, 241) part.....	..	85
			Yathkyed.....	300	860
<b>Northwest Territories—</b>			<b>Yukon—</b>		
Aberdeen.....	130	475	Aishihik.....	..	107
Artillery.....	1,190	207	Atlin (total, 308) part.....	2,200	1
Aylmer.....	1,230	340	Kluane.....	2,500	184
Baker.....	30	975	Kusawa.....	2,565	56
Clinton-Colden.....	1,226	253	Laberge.....	2,100	87
Dubawnt.....	500	1,600	Tagish (total, 138) part.....	2,148	45
Faber.....	753	163	Teslin (total, 161) part.....	2,250	96
Franklin.....	..	175			
Garry.....	..	980			
Gras, de.....	1,300	345			
Great Bear.....	391	12,000			

The river systems of Canada, excluding those of the Arctic Archipelago, are best studied by segregating the main drainage basins as shown in Table 4.

## 4.—Drainage Basins

NOTE.—Classified by the Water Resources Division, Department of Resources and Development.

Drainage Basin	Area Drained <sup>1</sup>	Drainage Basin	Area Drained <sup>1</sup>
	sq. miles		sq. miles
<b>Atlantic Basin</b>		<b>Arctic Basin</b>	
Atlantic Provinces <sup>2</sup> .....	213,885	Great Slave Lake.....	370,681
Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River.....	359,312	Arctic.....	559,676
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>573,197</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>930,357</b>
<b>Hudson Bay Basin</b>		<b>Pacific Basin</b>	
Northern Quebec.....	343,259	Pacific.....	273,540
Southwest Hudson Bay.....	283,997	Yukon River.....	127,190
Nelson River.....	368,182	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>400,730</b>
Western Hudson Bay.....	383,722	<b>Gulf of Mexico Basin.....</b>	<b>10,121</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,379,160</b>	<b>Area, Canada Less Arctic Archipelago.....</b>	<b>3,310,396</b>

<sup>1</sup> Areas are approximate and are exclusive of those portions of the basins of all rivers that lie in United States territory. <sup>2</sup> Includes the Provinces of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.