

CHAPTER XXIX.—MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION

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NOTE.—The interpretation of the symbols used in the tables throughout the Year Book will be found facing p. 1 of this volume.

Section 1.—Public Lands

In Table 1, summarizing the land area of Canada, items 2, 3 and 4, except in the case of Newfoundland, are obtained from Federal Government sources and items 1, 5 and 6 from Provincial Government sources.

1.—Classification of Lands in Canada, by Tenure, (circa) 1950

NOTE.—The land area of Canada classified by surface resources is shown at pp. 27-28.

Tenure	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles
1. Alienated from the Crown or in process of alienation.....	6,674 ¹	2,173	17,128	16,687	43,507	40,756
2. Federal lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves ²	2	—	13	38	56 ³	161
3. National Parks ²	—	7	391	80	4	12
4. Indian Reserves.....	—	4	30	59	281	2,435
5. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not Provincial Parks.....	30,295	—	3,181	10,609	470,182	313,741
6. Provincial Parks.....	42	—	—	—	9,834	6,177
Totals, Land Area.....	37,013⁴	2,184	20,743	27,473	523,860	363,282
	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 from the Crown or in process of alienation.....	44,454	104,417	78,066	19,537	65	373,464 ¹
2. Federal lands other than National Parks and Indian Reserves.....	3	47	101	161	1,455,085 ⁶	1,455,668
3. National Parks.....	1,148	1,496	20,718 ⁷	1,671	3,625 ⁸	29,147
4. Indian Reserves.....	821	1,880	2,296	1,274	9	9,089
5. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves, but not Provincial Parks.....	173,297	128,450	147,605	322,565	—	1,599,925
6. Provincial Parks.....	—	1,685 ⁹	14	14,071	—	31,823
Totals, Land Area.....	219,723	237,975	248,800	359,279	1,458,784	3,499,116⁵

¹ Excludes 3 sq. miles in Labrador. ² Does not add to total for Canada due to fractions of sq. miles.
³ Includes the Gatineau Park (25 sq. miles) and the Quebec Battlefields Park (0.36 sq. miles) which are under federal jurisdiction but which are not technically National Parks. ⁴ Less than 1 sq. mile.
⁵ Excludes Coast of Labrador. ⁶ Includes 952,849 sq. miles set aside by Order in Council as native game preserves, in which only Indians and Eskimos may hunt, as game sanctuaries in which hunting and trapping is otherwise forbidden, and as reserves for reindeer grazing, but which are not regarded as National Parks.
⁷ Includes Wood Buffalo Park (13,675 sq. miles) which, although reserved by the Federal Government, is not administered as a National Park. ⁸ That portion of Wood Buffalo Park in N.W.T.
⁹ Includes 1,392 sq. miles of unsurveyed lands—Provincial Park areas.