

Subsection 3.—Islands

The northern and western coasts of Canada are skirted by clusters of islands. Those on the north include a very large group within the Arctic Circle. On the west coast, Vancouver and the Queen Charlotte Islands are the largest and most important but the coast is studded with many small rocky islands.

The Island of Newfoundland forming part of the Province of Newfoundland, the Province of Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island forming part of the Province of Nova Scotia, Grand Manan and Campobello Islands forming part of the Province of New Brunswick, Anticosti Island and the Magdalen group included in the Province of Quebec are the chief islands off the eastern coast.

The most important islands of the inland waters are Manitoulin Island, 1,068 sq. miles in area, lying in Lake Huron, the so-called Thirty Thousand Islands of Georgian Bay and the Thousand Islands in the outlet from Lake Ontario into the St. Lawrence River.

Table 6 lists the islands of Canada that have an area of over 2,000 sq. miles.

6.—Areas of Principal Islands

Island	Area	Island	Area
	sq. miles		sq. miles
Arctic Ocean—		Arctic Ocean—concluded	
Baffin.....	197,754	Ellef Ringnes.....	3,719
Victoria.....	80,340	Cornwallis.....	2,660
Ellesmere.....	77,392	Amund Ringnes.....	2,027
Banks.....	25,675		
Devon.....	21,606	Atlantic Ocean—	
Melville.....	16,503	Newfoundland.....	42,734
Southampton.....	16,350	Cape Breton.....	3,970
Prince of Wales.....	13,736	Anticosti (Gulf of St. Lawrence).....	3,043
Axel-Heiberg.....	13,583	Prince Edward.....	2,184
Somerset.....	9,594		
Prince Patrick.....	7,192	Pacific Ocean—	
King William.....	5,106	Vancouver.....	12,408
Bylot.....	5,005		

Subsection 4.—Mountains

The predominant orographical feature in Canada is the Great Cordilleran Mountain System. The principal named peaks exceeding 11,000 feet in elevation are given in Table 7.

7.—Mountain Peaks 11,000 Feet or Over in Elevation, by Provinces and Mountain Ranges

NOTE.—The highest elevations of the mainland of Eastern Canada are peaks of the Torngats in Labrador which are about 5,000 feet and Mount Jacques Cartier, a peak of Tabletop Mountain in the Shickshock Range of the Gaspé District, Que., which rises to 4,200 feet.

Province, Mountain Range, and Peak	Elevation	Province, Mountain Range, and Peak	Elevation
	ft.		ft.
Alberta		Alberta—continued	
Rocky Mountains—		Rocky Mountains—continued	
Columbia ¹	12,294	Kitchener.....	11,500
Brazeau.....	12,250	Lyell ¹	11,495
The Twins.....	12,085	Hungabee ¹	11,457
Forbes.....	11,675	Athabaska.....	11,452
Alberta.....	11,902	King Edward ¹	11,400
Assiniboine ¹	11,874	Victoria ¹	11,365
Temple.....	11,870	Snow Dome ¹	11,340
	11,636	Stutfield.....	11,320

For footnote, see end of table.