

## Section 2.—Public Lands

In Table 2, classifying the area of Canada by tenure, items 2, 3 and 4 are obtained from Federal Government sources and items 1, 5 and 6 from Provincial Government sources.

## 2.—Area classified by Tenure, (circa) 1954

Note.—In previous editions of the Year Book this table was intended as a classification of "land" area only (excluding fresh water) and was therefore based on land area total. However, it has been concluded that the component items do include fresh-water areas, particularly rivers and the smaller lakes, so that the table is now based on "total" area.

Item	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.....	6,683	2,173	15,619	16,464	36,000	41,099
2. Federal lands other than National Parks and Indian reserves.....	2	—	13	476	90 <sup>1</sup>	1,126
3. National Parks.....	—	7	390	80	<sup>2</sup>	12
4. Indian reserves.....	—	4	30	59	281	2,436
5. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves but not Provincial Parks.....	148,631	—	5,016	10,906	538,245	362,830
6. Provincial Parks.....	48	—	—	—	20,244	5,079
<b>Totals, Land Area.....</b>	<b>155,364</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>21,068</b>	<b>27,985</b>	<b>594,860</b>	<b>412,582</b>
	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.....	44,845	104,413	78,469	19,695	69	365,529
2. Federal lands other than National Parks and Indian reserves.....	2	51	11,671	161	1,508,276 <sup>3</sup>	1,521,868
3. National Parks.....	1,148	1,496	20,718 <sup>4</sup>	1,671	3,625 <sup>5</sup>	29,147
4. Indian reserves.....	819	1,882	2,370	1,283	9	9,173
5. Provincial lands, including leased lands and forest reserves but not Provincial Parks.....	197,094	142,173	141,940	329,358	—	1,876,193
6. Provincial Parks.....	2,604 <sup>6</sup>	1,685	117	14,087	—	43,864
<b>Totals, Land Area.....</b>	<b>246,512</b>	<b>251,700</b>	<b>255,285</b>	<b>366,255</b>	<b>1,511,979</b>	<b>3,845,774</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes the Gatineau Park (70 sq. miles) and the Quebec Battlefields Park (0.36 sq. miles) which are under federal jurisdiction but are not technically National Parks. <sup>2</sup> Less than one square mile.

<sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> Includes Wood Buffalo Park (13,675 sq. miles) which, although reserved by the Federal Government, is not administered as a National Park. <sup>5</sup> That portion of Wood Buffalo Park in N.W.T. <sup>6</sup> Three areas, though not designated as Provincial Parks, are used for recreational purposes and are therefore included here (see p. 37)

## Subsection 1.—Federal Public Lands

Public lands under the administration of the Federal Government comprise lands in the Northwest Territories, including the Arctic Archipelago and the islands in Hudson Strait, Hudson Bay and James Bay, lands in Yukon Territory, Ordnance and Admiralty Lands, National Parks and National Historic Sites, Forest Experiment Stations, Experimental Farms, Indian reserves and, in general, all public