

7.—Principal Heights in each Province and Territory—concluded

Province and Height	Elevation	Province or Territory and Height	Elevation
	ft.		ft.
British Columbia—continued		British Columbia—concluded	
Coast Range—		Rockies—concluded	
Mount Waddington.....	13,260	Mount Stephen.....	10,495
Tiedemann.....	12,000	Cathedral Mountain.....	10,464
Mount Tatlow.....	10,050	Mount Gordon.....	10,346
Skihist Mountain.....	9,660	President.....	10,287
Crown Mountain.....	6,060	Mount Odaray.....	10,175
St. Elias Mountains—		Mount Laussedat.....	10,035
*Mount Fairweather.....	15,300 ²	Mount Burgess.....	8,473
*Mount Root.....	12,860 ²		
Columbia Mountains—			
Monashee—		Yukon Territory	
Mount Begbie.....	8,956	St. Elias Mountains—	
Storm Hill.....	5,300	Mount Logan.....	19,850
Selkirks—		*Mount St. Elias.....	18,008 ²
Mount Sandford.....	11,590	Mount Lucania.....	17,150
Mount Wheeler.....	11,033	King Peak.....	17,130
Selwyn.....	11,023	Mount Steele.....	16,440
Mount Dawson.....	11,020	Mount Wood.....	15,880
Adamant Mountain.....	10,980	*Mount Vancouver.....	15,700 ²
Grand Mountain.....	10,842	*Mount Hubbard.....	14,950 ²
Mount Sir Donald.....	10,818	Mount Walsh.....	14,780
Iconoclast Mountain.....	10,630	*Mount Alverstone.....	14,500 ²
Mount Rogers.....	10,525	McArthur Peak.....	14,400
Purcells—		Mount Augusta.....	14,070
Mount Delphine.....	11,076	Strickland.....	13,818
Nelson Peak.....	10,772	Mount Newton.....	13,811
Rockies—		Mount Cook.....	13,760
Mount Robson.....	12,972	Mount Craig.....	13,250
Clemenceau.....	12,001	Badham.....	12,625
Mount Goodsir.....	11,636	Mount Malaspina.....	12,150
Mount Bryce.....	11,507	Mount Jeannette.....	11,700
Resplendent.....	11,240	Baird.....	11,375
Mount King George.....	11,226	Mount Seattle.....	10,070
Consolation.....	11,200		
The Helmet.....	11,160	Northwest Territories	
Whitehorn Mountain.....	11,101	Franklin Mountains—	
Mount Huber.....	11,051	Mount Delthore.....	6,800
Geikie.....	11,016	Mount Clark.....	4,733
Bush.....	11,000	Mount Rawlinson.....	5,000
Freshfield.....	10,945	Nelson Head.....	1,000
Mount Mummery.....	10,918	Mount Pelly.....	675
Mount Vaux.....	10,881		
*Mount Ball.....	10,865 ¹		
Mount Sir Alexander.....	10,740		
Churchill Peak.....	10,500		

¹ Part of the Alberta-British Columbia boundary.² Part of the British Columbia-Alaska boundary.³ Part of the Yukon-Alaska boundary.

Section 2.—Physical and Economic Features of the Provinces and Territories

Politically, Canada is divided into ten provinces and two territories. Each of the provinces is sovereign in its own sphere, as set out in the British North America Act of 1867 and its amendments, and as new provinces have been organized (see p. 83) they have been granted political status equivalent to that of the original provinces. The Yukon and Northwest Territories are administered by the Federal Government, although they are gaining an increasing voice in their affairs through elected representatives in the House of Commons, through elected representatives on the Territorial Councils, and through municipal and other local organizations. The main physical and economic features of each of the provinces and of the territories are described briefly in the 1956 Year Book at pp. 12-17. The physical characteristics of the provinces and territories are also covered very adequately in their relation to climate in the special article on The Climate of Canada which appears in the 1959 edition at pp. 23-51. Details of resources and their development are given in later chapters of this volume.