

and Ontario, only the areas of these lakes given in the final column of Table 2 are Canadian, while the whole of Lake Michigan is within United States territory. The great obstacle to navigation on this waterway, the rise of 327 feet between Lakes Ontario and Erie, is surmounted by the Welland Ship Canal.

### 3.—Areas and Elevations of Canadian Lakes with Areas of 300 or More Square Miles, Exclusive of the Great Lakes, by Provinces

Province and Lake	Elevation	Area	Province and Lake	Elevation	Area
	ft.	sq.miles		ft.	sq.miles
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>			<b>Saskatchewan—</b>		
Bras d'Or.....	tidal	360	Athabaska (total, 3,058) part..	699	2,165
<b>Quebec—</b>			Reindeer (total, 2,444) part. . .	1,150	2,058
Mistassini.....	1,243	840	Wollaston.....	1,300	768
Minto.....	2	485	Cree.....	1,570	555
Clearwater.....	790	410	La Ronge.....	1,250	450
Bienville.....	2	392	Peter Pond.....	1,382	302
Kaniapiskau.....	1,850	375	<b>Alberta—</b>		
St. John.....	321	375	Athabaska (total, 3,058) part..	699	893
Abitibi (total, 350) part.....	868	55	Claire.....	699	545
Payne.....	2	300	Lesser Slave.....	1,893	461
<b>Ontario—</b>			<b>British Columbia—</b>		
Nipigon.....	852	1,870	Atlin (total, 308) part.....	2,200	307
Woods, Lake of the (total, 1,346) part.....	1,062 <sup>3</sup>	1,127	<b>Northwest Territories—</b>		
Seul (reservoir).....	1,172 <sup>4</sup>	416	Great Bear.....	391	12,000
Rainy (total, 366) part.....	1,197	292	Great Slave.....	495	11,170
Abitibi (total, 350) part.....	868	295	Dubawnt.....	500	1,600
Nipissing.....	643	330	Garry.....	2	980
<b>Manitoba—</b>			Baker.....	30	975
Winnipeg.....	712	9,398	Yathkyed.....	300	860
Reindeer (total, 2,444) part.....	1,150	386	Martre, Lac la.....	2	840
Winnipegosis.....	831	2,086	Maguse.....	2	540
Manitoba.....	813	1,817	Aberdeen.....	130	475
Southern Indian.....	800	1,200	Hottah.....	2	377
Island.....	744	550	Kaminuriak.....	2	320
Etawnei.....	2	546	Nutarawit.....	2	350
Cedar.....	829	537	Gras, Lac de.....	1,300	345
Moose.....	838	525	Aylmer.....	1,230	340
Gods.....	585	432	Nueltin (total, 336) part.....	2	260
Nueltin (total, 336) part.....	2	76	Pelly.....	2	331
			Nonacho.....	1,160	305

<sup>1</sup> This is a salt-water lake.      <sup>2</sup> Elevation not available.      <sup>3</sup> High water figure—low water elevation is 1,055 ft.      <sup>4</sup> High water figure—low water elevation is 1,156 ft.

In addition to the Great Lakes there are many other remarkably large lakes as is shown by Table 3: it will be noted that there are eleven lakes over 1,000 square miles in area. Apart from these lakes, named as notable for their size, there are innumerable other lakes scattered all over that major portion of the area of Canada lying within the Canadian Shield. In an area of 6,094 square miles, accurately mapped, just south and east of Lake Winnipeg, there are 3,000 lakes; in an area of 5,294 square miles, accurately mapped, southwest of Reindeer Lake in Saskatchewan, there are 7,500 lakes. A table at pp. 12-13 of the 1938 Year Book gives a more extended list of the principal lakes of Canada, by provinces, with their elevations and areas.

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

\* This classification is that of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.