

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 coastal waters are 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.

Notable islands of the inland waters include 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.

6.—Islands of Over 2,000 Sq. Miles in Area

Island	Area	Island	Area
	sq. miles		sq. miles
Arctic Ocean—		Arctic Ocean—concluded	
Baffin.....	178,700	Bylot.....	4,200
Victoria.....	81,930	Prince Charles.....	3,500
Ellesmere.....	81,430	Cornwallis.....	2,630
Banks.....	23,230	Amund Rignes.....	2,500
Devon.....	21,570		
Axel Heiberg.....	15,900	Atlantic Ocean—	
Melville.....	15,870	Newfoundland.....	42,734
Southampton.....	15,700	Cape Breton.....	3,970
Prince of Wales.....	12,830	Anticosti (Gulf of St. Lawrence).....	3,043
Somerset.....	9,370	Prince Edward.....	2,184
Prince Patrick.....	6,000		
Bathurst.....	6,000	Pacific Ocean—	
Ellef Ringnes.....	5,130	Vancouver.....	12,408
King William.....	4,870		

Subsection 4.—Mountains

The predominant orographical feature in Canada is the Rocky Mountain System. The named peaks exceeding 11,000 feet in elevation are listed in Table 7.

7.—Mountain Peaks 11,000 Feet or Over in Elevation, by Province and Mountain Range

NOTE.—The highest elevations of Eastern Canada are peaks of the Torngats in Labrador which reach 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 4,160 feet.

Province, Mountain Range and Peak	Elevation	Province, Mountain Range and Peak	Elevation
	ft.		ft.
Alberta		Alberta—continued	
Rocky Mountains—		Temple.....	11,636
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	Athabasca.....	11,452
Alberta.....	11,902	King Edward ¹	11,400
Assiniboine ¹	11,874	Victoria ¹	11,365
	11,870	Snow Dome ¹	11,340

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 13.