

Section 2.—Public Lands

In Table 2, classifying the area of Canada by tenure, items 2, 3, 4 and 5 are obtained from Federal Government sources and items 1, 6, 7 and 8 from Provincial Government sources.

2.—Area classified by Tenure (circa) 1955

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.....	6,686	2,058	16,713	16,480	43,500	41,161
2. Federal lands other than leased lands, National Parks, Indian reserves and forest experiment stations.....	31	115	214	766	490 ¹	2,186
3. National Parks.....	—	7	390	80	²	12
4. Indian reserves.....	—	4	30	59	281	2,436
5. Federal forest experiment stations.....	—	—	—	35	7	97
6. Provincial lands other than Provincial Parks and provincial forest reserves.....	148,491	—	3,721	10,294	524,262	342,085
7. Provincial Parks.....	48	—	²	—	20,264	5,079
8. Provincial forest reserves.....	108	—	—	271	6,056	19,526
Totals, Area.....	155,364	2,184	21,068	27,985	594,860	412,582
	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.....	44,916	104,463	81,617	18,862	69	376,525
2. Federal lands other than leased lands, National Parks, Indian reserves and forest experiment stations.....	2,064	6,974	5,263	704	1,508,276 ³	1,527,083
3. National Parks.....	1,148	1,496	20,718 ⁴	1,671	3,625 ⁵	29,147
4. Indian reserves.....	819	1,882	2,370	1,283	9	9,173
5. Federal forest experiment stations.....	⁶	—	47	—	—	186
6. Provincial lands other than Provincial Parks and provincial forest reserves.....	192,025	135,200	136,534	295,734	—	1,788,346
7. Provincial Parks.....	2,605 ⁷	1,685	117	12,496	—	42,294
8. Provincial forest reserves.....	4,603 ⁷	—	8,619	35,505	—	74,688
Totals, Area.....	246,512⁷	251,700	255,285	366,255	1,511,979	3,845,774⁷

¹ Includes Gatineau Park (70 sq. miles) and Quebec Battlefields Park (0.36 sq. mile) which are under Federal jurisdiction but are not technically National Parks. ² Less than one square mile. ³ 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. ⁴ Includes Wood Buffalo Park (13,675 sq. miles) which, although reserved by the Federal Government, is not administered as a National Park. ⁵ That part of Wood Buffalo Park in N.W.T. ⁶ A forest experiment area of 25 sq. miles is included in National Parks figure. ⁷ Provincial Park development is carried out in two provincial forest reserves of Manitoba having a total area of 1,668 sq. miles; duplication is omitted from totals.