

only four miles and one mile, respectively, from the edge of the declivity. These great detached land masses are the dominant features of the Pacific marginal sea. As is to be expected in a region so irregular in hydrographic relief, shoals and pinnacle rocks are numerous, necessitating cautious navigation.

### Subsection 3.—Islands

The largest islands of Canada are in the North and all experience an arctic climate. The northern group extends from the islands in James Bay to Ellesmere Island which reaches 83° 07'N. Those in the District of Franklin lie north of the mainland of Canada and are generally referred to as the Canadian Arctic Archipelago; those in the extreme north—lying north of the M'Clure Strait—Viscount Melville Sound—Barrow Strait—Lancaster Sound water passage—are known as the Queen Elizabeth Islands.

On the West Coast, Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands are the largest and the 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, and Anticosti Island and the Magdalen group included in the Province of Quebec are the largest islands off the East 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.—Areas of Principal Islands, by Region

Region and Island	Area	Region and Island	Area
	sq. miles		sq. miles
<b>Arctic Archipelago—</b>		<b>Arctic Archipelago—concluded</b>	
Northern Region (Queen Elizabeth Islands)—		Southern Region—concluded	
Ellesmere.....	82, 119	Stefansson.....	2, 890
Devon.....	20, 361	Air Force.....	596
Melville.....	16, 369	Wales.....	439
Axel Heiberg.....	15, 779	Rowley.....	436
Bathurst.....	7, 609	Vansittart.....	386
Prince Patrick.....	6, 081	Russell.....	349
Ellef Ringnes.....	5, 139	Jens Munk.....	330
Cornwallis.....	2, 670	White.....	301
Amund Ringnes.....	2, 515	Bray.....	281
Mackenzie King.....	1, 922	Foley.....	261
Borden.....	1, 344	Koch.....	183
Cornwall.....	1, 292	Matty.....	173
Eglington.....	551	Royal Geographical Society (the larger of two).....	173
King Christian.....	448	Jenny Lind.....	170
Lougheed.....	413	Crown Prince Frederic.....	170
Brock.....	396	Prescott.....	167
Cameron.....	396	Loka Land.....	164
Eysm Martin.....	376	Melbourne.....	149
Meighen.....	293	Tennent.....	118
Graham.....	293	Gatehead.....	86
North Kent.....	258		
Emerald.....	251	<b>Hudson Bay and Strait—</b>	
Coburg.....	141	Southampton.....	15, 700
Little Cornwallis.....	139	Coats.....	2, 206
Baillie Hamilton.....	114	Mansel.....	1, 285
		Akimiski (James Bay).....	1, 137
<b>Southern Region—</b>		Belcher (total for group).....	1, 118
Baffin.....	193, 810	Nottingham.....	543
Victoria.....	81, 930	Resolution.....	387
Banks.....	23, 230	Salisbury.....	312
Prince of Wales.....	12, 830	Big.....	310
Somerset.....	9, 370	Akpatok (Ungava Bay).....	296
King William.....	4, 955	Charlton (James Bay).....	119
Bylot.....	4, 200	Edgell.....	106
Prince Charles.....	3, 639	Killinek.....	104