

In 1939, an amendment to the Act was passed making it possible to establish standards that were not then provided for by any existing Act of Parliament. Regulations for marking material content on hosiery were established and passed by Orders in Council, dated July 27 and Aug. 2, 1939. On Nov. 2, 1940, an Order in Council was passed including in the hosiery standards a new material known as nylon, and the regulations were amended to include this material. A request had been received from the Canadian Woollen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association for hosiery-content regulations and, after a full investigation by the Commission, standards were established. These standards came into force and were effective, in so far as manufacturers and importers of hosiery are concerned, on Feb. 1, 1940, and effective, in so far as jobbers, wholesalers and retailers are concerned, on and after Feb. 1, 1941.

Section 13.—Other Miscellaneous Administration

New Departments and several special and administrative commissions have been organized as part of Canada's war effort; in addition, new functions have been assumed by many of the older Departments. These are described in detail in the Introduction to the present volume.

Certain phases of Dominion Government activity, such as the operations of the International Joint Commission and certain specialized activities of the Department of Mines and Resources, were treated in the 1930 edition of the Year Book, as follows:—

- International Joint Commission, pp. 1014-1015;
- Geodetic Survey of Canada, p. 1015;
- Topographical Survey, p. 1016;
- Dominion Observatories, p. 1017.