

Legislation of the Fifth Session of the Nineteenth Parliament, Jan. 27,  
1944 to Aug. 14, 1944—continued

Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
<b>Fisheries—</b>	
42 Aug. 15	<i>The Fisheries Prices Support Act, 1944</i> is designed to assure an adequate standard of living for fishermen and those engaged in the fish-processing industry by the stabilization of fish prices during the transition from war to peace. The provisions of the Act will be carried out by a Fisheries Price Support Board, under the direction of the Minister of Fisheries.
<b>Insurance—</b>	
32 Aug. 15	<i>An Act to Amend the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932</i> (c. 46, 1932 and amendments) amends the Act by widening the list of investments for insurance company funds to include mortgages insured by the United States Federal Housing Administrator.
39 Aug. 15	<i>The Export Credits Insurance Act</i> provides for the incorporation of the Export Credits Insurance Corporation for the purpose of facilitating and developing Canada's export trade after the War. A system of export credit insurance is introduced and the Corporation is authorized to provide direct credit assistance to governments of other countries for a three-year period during the transition from war to peace so that countries without sufficient funds may be able to obtain Canadian products. (See also pp. 482-483 of this volume.)
<b>International Affairs—</b>	
12 June 1	<i>The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Act, 1944</i> gives the Canadian Government power to carry out the Agreement signed by the United Nations at Washington Nov. 9, 1943 to administer to the relief and rehabilitation of victims of war in areas under the control of any of the United Nations. Interim expenditures for this purpose, not exceeding \$10,000,000, are provided for under the War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Act, 1943, all other expenditures to be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament. (See also pp. 79-85 of this volume.)
<b>Justice—</b>	
3 Mar. 31	<i>An Act to Amend the Exchequer Court Act</i> (c. 34, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments) amends the constitution of the Court to include two Puisne Judges instead of one.
10 June 1	<i>An Act to Amend the Judges Act</i> (c. 105, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments) provides for the payment of the salaries of two Puisne Judges instead of one.
35 Aug. 15	<i>An Act to Amend the Criminal Code</i> (c. 36, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments) increases the penalties for theft of mail and for fraud in connection with sale, etc., of military stores.
45 Aug. 15	<i>An Act to Amend the Judges (Annuities) Act</i> (c. 105, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments) makes provision for an annuity equal to two-thirds of pension to be paid to a judge if he so elects and for an annuity to the widow of a judge who dies while holding office.
<b>Labour—</b>	
c. 5 Mar. 31	<i>The Technical Education Extension Act, 1944</i> amends the Technical Education Act (c. 193 R.S.C. 1927 and amendments) extending for 5 years from Mar. 31, 1944, the period during which unexpended balances of the Appropriation under the Act may be disposed of.
<b>National Defence—</b>	
23 July 24	<i>The Naval Service Act, 1944</i> replaces the Naval Service Act (c. 139, R.S.C. 1927) and also the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, and amendments, the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911, both passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions in so far as they are part of the law of Canada. The present Act includes regulations concerning naval discipline, which were formerly included in the Imperial Acts.