Engineering, National Research Council, J. R. Mills, Division of Chemistry, National Research Council and J. A. Fournier, Chief Chemist of the Metallic Minerals Division, Department of Mines and Resources: to be Assay Commissioners under the provisions of the Currency Act, c. 40, R.S.C. 1927. Aug. 1, James Spray, Hawkesbury, N.S.: to be a Commissioner under Part I of the Inquiries Act, to investigate charges of political partisanship against Thomas Marchand, Postmaster of Louisdale, Electoral District of Inverness-Richmond, N.S. vice Dougald Sutherland.

Day of General Thanksgiving.—Monday, Oct. 14, 1946, was appointed by proclamation as a "day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings with which the people of Canada have been favoured".

## Section 3.—Dominion Legislation, 1945

## Legislation of the Sixth Session of the Nineteenth Parliament, Mar. 19, 1945 to Apr. 16, 1945

Norg.—This classified list of Dominion Legislation has been compiled from the Statutes. Naturally, in summarising material of this kind it is not always easy to convey the full implication of the legislation. The reader who is interested in any specific Act is therefore referred to the Statutes themselves. Adequate references are given in this summary.

Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Finance and Taxation—	
1 Mar. 29	The Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1945 grants payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of \$5,654,976.27 for public service expenses based on further supplementary estimates for the fiscal year 1944-45.
2 Apr. 16	The Appropriation Act, No. 2, 1945 grants payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of \$148,845,000.59 for defraying the expenses of the public service during the fiscal year 1945-46, being five-twelfths of the items contained in the main estimates, together with additional interims of \$437,749.83, being one-sixth of the amount set forth in Schedule A to the Act and \$862,958-33, being one-sixth of the amount set forth in Schedule B to the Act. Authority is also given for the raising, by the issue and sales of securities of Canada, of sums required for the redemption of certain loans or obligations.
3 Apr. 16	The War Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1945 authorized the appropriation, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000,000 for defraying expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1945-46 in connection with the security, defence and welfare of Canada. Authority is also given for the raising, by the issue and sale of securities of Canada, of a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000,000 as may be required for the purposes of the Act.

## Legislation of the First Session of the Twentieth Parliament, Sept. 6, 1945 to Dec. 18, 1945

Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Finance and Tatation	
1 Sept. 12	The Appropriation Act, No. 3, 1945 grants payment of \$29,769,000.11, out of the Con- solidated Revenue Fund, for expenses of the public service for the fiscal year 1945-46 being one-twelfth of the amount of the main estimates.
2 Sept. 12	The War Expenditure and Demobilization Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1945 authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of a sum not exceeding \$400,000 for expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1945-46 in connection with the security, defence and demobilization in Canada.
3 Oct. 12	The Appropriation Act. No. 4, 1945 grants the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of \$29,769,000-11 for defraying the expenses of the public service during the fiscal year 1945-46, being one-twelfth of the amount of the main estimates.
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