

Legislation of the Second Session of the Twentieth Parliament, Mar. 14,  
1946 to Aug. 31, 1946—continued

Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
<b>Veterans Affairs and Pensions— concl.</b>	
59 Aug. 31	<i>An Act to Amend the Militia Pension Act</i> (c. 133, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments) requires all new members of the three Permanent Forces to contribute to a pension fund whereas formerly only officers and warrant officers contributed and only their widows and children were protected. The Act is thus brought into line with the Civil Service Superannuation Act.
62 Aug. 31	<i>An Act to Amend the Pension Act</i> (c. 157, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments). These amendments deal mainly with pensions to dependents, equal pensions for men and women, extension of benefits to Canadians who served in the forces of Allied nations and the placing of home-service veterans on the same basis as overseas veterans for awards.
63 Aug. 31	<i>The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1946</i> provides for the reinstatement in civil employment of discharged members of the Armed Forces and other designated persons.
64 Aug. 31	<i>The Special Operators War Service Benefits Act</i> confers all rehabilitation, pension and other veteran benefits upon about seventy men who were recruited in Canada by United Kingdom authorities and sent to enemy areas for special war duties.
66 Aug. 31	<i>The Supervisors War Service Benefits Act</i> confers on certain supervisors in the Auxiliary Services certain rehabilitation, pension and other veteran benefits.
69 Aug. 31	<i>The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act</i> enables a veteran to borrow from a chartered bank a sum up to \$3,000 at 5 p.c. interest to assist in his establishment in business or professionally.
70 Aug. 31	<i>An Act to Amend the Veterans' Land Act, 1942</i> (c. 33, 1942-43 and amendment) increases the amount of loan permissible and extends the benefits of the Act to tenant farmers and to farmers holding land under agreement for sale.
71 Aug. 31	<i>An Act to Amend the Veterans Rehabilitation Act</i> (c. 35, 1945) authorizes loans to student veterans and makes other improvements in the provisions for assisting veterans in education and trade training.
72 Aug. 31	<i>An Act to amend the Veterans Rehabilitation Act (University Grant)</i> (c. 35, 1945) authorizes grants to universities, not exceeding \$150 per veteran student, for the provision of additional equipment, staff and services required to meet the increase in enrolment.
74 Aug. 31	<i>An Act to Amend the War Service Grants Act, 1944</i> (c. 51, 1944-45 and amendment). These amendments concern mainly the computation of supplementary grants and the entitlement to credit by dependents of deceased veterans.
75 Aug. 31	<i>The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946</i> replaces the War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1930 and Orders in Council dealing with such allowances. The new legislation covering veterans of two wars increases the basic monthly allowances and permits the recipient to have certain other income. Women veterans are made eligible for its benefits at 55 years of age.
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>	
6 May 28	<i>An Act to Amend the Department of External Affairs Act</i> (c. 65, R.S.C. 1927). Under this amendment a Minister of the Crown shall preside over the Department rather than the Prime Minister.
7 May 28	<i>The Explosives Act, 1946</i> lays down new regulations concerning the manufacture, testing, sale, storage and importation of explosives. The Explosives Act (c. 62, R.S.C. 1927) is repealed.
16 June 27	<i>An Act to Amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937</i> (c. 30, 1937) brings certain live-stock feeds under Government regulation.
24 July 26	<i>The Government Companies Operation Act</i> . Regulations respecting the operation of Government Companies are laid down by this Act.
25 July 26	<i>An Act to Amend the House of Commons Act</i> (c. 145, R.S.C. 1927). Legislation providing credits for sums required for the payment of indemnities and expenses of Members and salaries and allowances of other employees of the House of Commons is repealed.