

- Canadian dollar adjusted to parity with the United States dollar. July 24, Wheat agreement arranged between Great Britain and Canada for a four-year period. July 29-Oct. 15, Peace Conference at Luxembourg Palace, Paris, France, to study texts of treaty agreements drafted by Allied Foreign Ministers Council. Sept. 11-Oct. 3, United Nations Economic and Security Council met at Lake Success, N.Y. Oct. 1, The International Military Tribunal announced its verdict against 22 leaders of Nazi Germany on war crimes charges. Oct. 23-Dec. 16, Second General Assembly of the United Nations held at New York. Nov. 19-Dec. 10, First general session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization met at Paris, France.
1947. Jan. 1, Canadian Citizenship Act came into force. Jan. 14, Canada elected to Economic and Social Council of United Nations. April, Canadian delegation sent to International Trade Organization meeting at Geneva. May 6-27, First General Assembly of International Civil Aviation Organization (I.C.A.O.) held at Montreal, Que., 39 nations participating. May 16, Canada represented on United Nations Fact-Finding Commission on Palestine. June 3-15, Plan to create Dominions of Hindustan and Pakistan offered to India and accepted. June 10, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King completed 20 years of service as Prime Minister of Canada. June 10-12, President Truman visited Ottawa. June 27, Death of Viscount Bennett. July 9, Engagement of Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten announced in House of Commons by Prime Minister King. July 17, Royal Assent given to Canadian Maritime Commission Act, authorizing appointment of a Commission to promote the development of Canada's marine industries. July 19, Canadian delegation sent to Fifth Session of United Nations Economic and Social Council held at Lake Success, N.Y. July 22, Wreck of Arctic supply ship *Nascopie*. July 31, Canada represented at Imperial Privy Council meeting at London, England, for approval of marriage of Princess Elizabeth. Aug. 25-Sept. 11, Third Session of FAO Conference at Geneva. Sept. 16-Nov. 29, Second Session of the Second General Assembly of the United Nations at New York. Sept. 30, Canada elected to United Nations Security Council for two-year term. Oct. 13, New TCA *North Star* flew from Vancouver to Montreal in 6 hrs. 52 min., record non-stop flight. Oct. 30, Twenty-three countries, including Canada, signed multilateral trade agreements at Geneva Trade Conference. Nov. 17, Order of Merit conferred on the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King by King George VI, Mr. King being the first Canadian to receive this honour. Import restrictions (effective at midnight) to conserve United States dollars announced by the Minister of Finance. Nov. 20, Marriage of H.R.H. the Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, and H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, at Westminster Abbey. Nov. 29, Partition of Palestine into independent Jewish and Arab States approved by United Nations. Dec. 18, Anglo-Canadian trade agreement announced.
1948. Jan. 4, Union of Burma came into existence as an independent republic. Jan. 8, Gen. the Hon. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian representative on Atomic Energy Commission, appointed Permanent Delegate of Canada to United Nations and Representative of Canada on Security Council of the United Nations. Jan. 27, Adoption of official provincial flag by Province of Quebec. Feb. 4, Ceylon an independent country in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Feb. 10, Appointment of Select Committee of House of Commons to inquire into rise in cost of living. Feb. 25, Installations of new Cabinet under Klement Gottwald in Czechoslovakia. Mar. 16, Constitutional precedent set by appearance in Senate of Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, to discuss proposed legislation. Mar. 19, United States proposed to United Nations Security Council that a temporary trusteeship be established over Palestine and the enforcement of partition recommended on Nov. 29, 1947, be abandoned. Apr. 3, President Truman signed Foreign Aid Bill—a U.S. Government measure to finance the European Recovery Program. Apr. 5, Federal Government Inter-departmental Committee established to co-ordinate Canadian economic effort to aid Europe with the United States European Recovery Program. Apr. 20, Appointment of Industrial Defence Board composed of representatives of the Government, industry and the Armed Services. The Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King established length-of-service record for any Prime Minister of the British Commonwealth. Apr. 26, Twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of H.M. King George and H.M. Queen Elizabeth. May 14, Announcement of \$30,000,000 program by Federal Government to assist provinces in expansion of public health services. Termination of British Mandate in Palestine. May 20, Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden appointed United Nations mediator in Palestine dispute. May 29-June 12, Canadian International Trade Fair, the first trade fair in North America, held at Toronto. May - June, Great forest fires in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Losses in Ontario and Quebec estimated at \$34,000,000. Floods in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia; state of emergency declared in British Columbia May 31. June 9, Announcement of joint financial arrangement between Federal Government and British Columbia for relief and rehabilitation of flood-stricken area. June 11, Four-week truce arranged in Palestine.

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