

Section 2.—Dominion Legislation, 1947

Legislation of the Third Session of the Twentieth Parliament,
Jan. 30, 1947 to July 17, 1947

NOTE.—This classified list of Dominion Legislation has been compiled from the Statutes. Naturally in summarizing 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
11 George VI. Agriculture— 3 Mar. 28	<i>An Act to Amend the Canada Grain Act</i> (c. 5, 1930 and amendments). The amendments under this Act are concerned mainly with: (1) the extension of time allowed between weigh-overs in elevators and (2) the provision for full insurance of grain stored against fire and explosion.
10 May 14	<i>The Agricultural Products Act</i> authorizes the continuance of agreements made for the sale and export of agricultural products to distressed countries for the relief of suffering.
15 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935</i> (c. 53, 1935 and amendments). The amendment authorizes the Canadian Wheat Board to continue as the sole wheat buying and selling agency until 1950, for the requirements of the wheat contract with the United Kingdom; and makes provision for other matters affecting the operations of the Board. The <i>National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945</i> , regulations as expedient to the Board are to be in force until the end of the present crop year.
34 June 27	<i>An Act to Amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944</i> (c. 41, 1944-45). The amendment makes provision for the inclusion of poultry in the definition of live stock as contained in the Act.
43 June 27	<i>An Act to Amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939</i> (c. 50, 1939 and amendments). This amendment provides for an increase per acre to be awarded in payments to farmers in need of assistance.
Civil Service— 53 July 17	<i>An Act to Amend the Civil Service Act</i> (c. 22, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments), grants increases in the salaries of the Chairman of the Commission and Commissioners; amends former legislation concerning appointments, and the taking and subscribing of the oath of allegiance.
54 July 17	<i>An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act</i> (c. 24, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments) provides for retirement of civil servants at the age of 60 years and compulsory retirement at 65 years; defines the areas of active overseas service in World Wars I and II and terms under which veterans are entitled to retirement benefits; eliminates the 10-year period of service before a retiring allowance is paid to a contributor; places on a statutory basis the wartime regulations in respect of temporary employee contributions to the Retirement Fund.
Communications— 8 Mar. 28	<i>The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act</i> authorizes supplementary payments on rural and land mail contracts.
50 July 17	<i>An Act to Amend the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936</i> (c. 24, 1936 and amendments). This amendment grants to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation the full annual returns from radio licence fees without deducting costs of collection or administration.
External Affairs— 56 July 17	<i>The Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act</i> grants payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of superannuation benefits for senior appointees of the Department of External Affairs serving outside Canada and to their wives, widows or dependents.
Finance and Taxation— 1 Mar. 28	<i>The Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1947</i> grants payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of \$190,921,733.56 for defraying expenses of the public service during the fiscal year 1947-48, being one-sixth of the amount of the Main Estimates, together with additional sums not exceeding \$1,246,374.91, and \$1,016,666.66, for charges and expenses not otherwise provided for. Authority is also granted for the raising of sums required for the redeeming of loans or obligations.