

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

Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
<b>Mines and Resources—</b>	
7 Mar. 28	<i>An Act to Amend the Fertilizers Act</i> (c. 69, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments). Certain amendments are made respecting quality and percentages of different ingredients entering into the production of fertilizer; permits the continuance of control of sale and advertisement of fertilizers.
22 May 14	<i>The National Wild Life Week Act</i> authorizes the week in which Apr. 10 occurs (the birthday of the late Jack Miner) to be known and observed throughout Canada as National Wild Life Week.
57 July 17	<i>The Dominion Coal Board Act, 1947</i> establishes a corporation known as the Dominion Coal Board to exercise certain powers respecting the production, importation, distribution and use of coal in Canada.
62 July 17	<i>An Act respecting the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, Limited</i> , enacts legislation to declare that the works and undertakings of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, are for the advantage of two or more provinces and provides for employer-employee working-condition agreements to remain under federal authority.
66 July 17	<i>The National Parks Amendment Act, 1947</i> (c. 33, 1930 and amendments). The amendment abolishes Nemiskam and Buffalo Parks and redefines the boundaries of certain other National Parks.
<b>National Defence—</b>	
5 Mar. 28	<i>An Act to Amend the Department of National Defence Act</i> (c. 136, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments). This legislation makes provision for the appointment of one Deputy Minister and not more than three Associate Deputy Ministers of National Defence; and authorizes the establishment of a Defence Research Board.
21 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Militia Act</i> (c. 132, R.S.C. 1927). This Act includes certain revisions <i>re</i> the organization of the Canadian Army, enlistments, retirement, exemptions, etc.
49 July 17	<i>The Army Benevolent Fund Act, 1947</i> provides for the establishment of a benevolent fund for Army veterans of the Second World War and authorizes a board of administration to be called "The Army Benevolent Fund Board", consisting of five members appointed by the Governor in Council.
<b>Parliamentary Representation—</b>	
71 July 17	<i>The Representation Act, 1947</i> provides for the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons by increasing the representation from 245 to 255 members as follows: Ontario 83 members; Quebec 73; Nova Scotia 13; New Brunswick 10; Manitoba 16; British Columbia 18; Prince Edward Island 4; Saskatchewan 20; Alberta 17; Yukon Territory and that part of the Northwest Territories lying west of 109th meridian west longitude. The Schedule defines the new electoral districts.
<b>Trade and Commerce—</b>	
17 May 14	<i>The Export and Import Permits Act</i> authorizes that certain commodities be exported and imported only under permit issued by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Expiration date of the Act is set as the sixtieth day from the First Session of Parliament, 1948.
51 July 17	<i>An Act to Amend the Canadian Commercial Corporation Act</i> (c. 40, 1946). This amendment extends the powers of the Corporation.
<b>Transportation—</b>	
12 May 14	<i>An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways</i> authorizes, for 1947, the appointment of independent auditors to make a continuous audit of the accounts of the National Railways.
28 June 17	<i>An Act to Amend the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933</i> (c. 33, 1932-33 and amendments). This amendment authorizes employer-employee agreements, rates of pay, hours of work and other conditions of employees of the railways, if agreements are filed with the Minister of Transport.
29 June 17	<i>Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1947</i> authorizes the provision of moneys to meet capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways during 1947 and to authorize the guarantee by the Government of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railways.