

**Legislation of the Fourth Session of the Twentieth Parliament,
Dec. 5, 1947 to June 30, 1948—continued**

Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Agriculture—	
concl.	
24 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939</i> , defines the meaning of township in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and the number of acres for which an award may be made; deduction of one per centum levy to be recorded by mill licensees on cash tickets or other form of settlement issued to the vendor of grain.
25 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act</i> provides for the appointment of a Director and an Associate Deputy of Rehabilitation, officers and employees.
32 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944</i> . Section 9 of the Act dealing with the powers of the Agricultural Prices Support Board shall continue in force for such further period as the Governor in Council may fix by proclamation.
61 June 30	<i>The Maritime Marshland Limitation Act</i> empowers the Minister of Agriculture to reclaim and develop marshlands in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.
Constitution and	
Government—	
46 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Dominion Elections Act, 1938</i> , amends the franchise qualifications of electors and makes minor amendments in the preparation of lists of enumerators and electors. Provision is made for voting by Defence Service electors and veteran electors at a general election; also for the superseding and withdrawal of writs for by-elections ordered to be held after the dissolution of Parliament.
67 June 30	<i>An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada</i> establishes a Statute Revision Commission to examine, revise, classify and consolidate the statutes of Canada.
75 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Yukon Act</i> increases the sessional indemnity of the Councillors and makes other amendments.
Finance and	
Taxation—	
2 Mar. 24	<i>The Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1947-48</i> grants payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of a sum not exceeding \$179,134,768.68 for defraying expenses of the public service during the fiscal year 1948-49 not otherwise provided for, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the items to be voted in the Main Estimates; also \$2,965,800.33 for items in Schedule A and \$1,462,158.50 for items in Schedule B and \$2,037,567.83 for items to be voted for as set forth in Schedule C.
3 Mar. 24	<i>The Appropriation Act, No. 2, 1947-48</i> grants payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of \$79,809,337.98 towards defraying expenses of the public service as set forth in the Schedule to this Act.
7 Mar. 24	<i>An Act to Amend the Emergency Exchange Conservation Act</i> authorizes importation of certain goods described in Schedules I, II and III only in accordance with a permit issued by the Minister of Finance and, subject to this Act and the regulations, the Minister may issue, vary or revoke permits for the import of such goods.
12 May 14	<i>The Appropriation Act, No. 3, 1947-48</i> grants the sum not exceeding \$89,567,384.33 to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to defray expenses of the public service not otherwise provided for and being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the items set forth in the Main Estimates with an additional \$17,982,745.67 being one-sixth of the amount granted for items of the Schedule to this Act.
22 May 14	<i>An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act</i> . The Penny Bank Act shall be repealed on and from a day to be fixed by proclamation published in the <i>Canada Gazette</i> .
23 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Pension Act</i> makes numerous minor amendments including: new provisions for widow's entitlement; certain pensions not payable in respect of children born after May 1, 1948; and extra allowances for total disability where requiring attendance according to A and B Schedules of this Act.
34 June 30	<i>The Canada-New Zealand Income Tax Agreement Act, 1948</i> , provides for an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of New Zealand for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.