

Section 2.—Federal Legislation

Legislation of the First Session of the Twenty-first Parliament,
Sept. 15, 1949, to Dec. 10, 1949

NOTE.—This classified list of Federal 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.

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
13 George VI.	
Agriculture— 6 Dec. 10	<i>An Act to Amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act</i> provides for compensation in respect of cattle slaughtered under the <i>Animal Contagious Diseases Act</i> after Mar. 31, 1947, and before the present Act comes into force.
28 Dec. 10	<i>The Live Stock Pedigree Act, 1949</i> , provides for the incorporation of Pure Bred Live Stock Record Associations.
34 Dec. 10	<i>An Act to Amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939</i> . This amendment revises that Section of the Act defining the lands that are eligible or ineligible for awards under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.
Citizenship— 16 Dec. 10	<i>The Department of Citizenship and Immigration Act</i> . The Act establishes the Department of Citizenship and Immigration under the management and direction of the Minister of the Department whose duties, powers and functions shall extend to all matters relating to naturalization and citizenship, Indian affairs, immigration and colonization not by law assigned to any other Department of the Government of Canada.
Construction— 30 Dec. 13	<i>An Act to Amend The National Housing Act, 1944</i> , grants additional loans by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to home owners or home purchasers, and to co-operative associations. The powers of the Corporation are revised in several particulars especially in regard to loans, the payment of losses and the undertaking of joint projects with the provinces.
Finance and Taxation— 1 Sept. 29	<i>The Appropriation Act, No. 5, 1949</i> , grants payment of \$114,516,603 and \$2,613,651 to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards defraying charges and expenses of the public service.
3 Oct., 27	<i>The Appropriation Act, No. 6, 1949</i> , grants payment of \$114,516,803.83 and \$5,012,437.50 to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards defraying charges and expenses of the public service.
19 Dec. 10	<i>An Act to Amend The Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements Act, 1947</i> . The amendments made by this legislation govern the taxes to be paid on and procedure to be taken in the distribution or generation for distribution of electric energy, gas or steam by a corporation or a controlling corporation.
21 Dec. 10	<i>An Act to Amend the Excise Tax Act</i> . This amendment repeals Parts IV, V and XVII and Schedules I and VI and substitutes a new Schedule I.
25 Dec. 10	<i>An Act to Amend The Income Tax Act and the Income War Tax Act</i> . The amendment makes numerous revisions concerning taxes on depreciable property, deductions of employers and employees and of corporations in the petroleum business, and in the rules applicable in Part I to Newfoundland.
33 Dec. 10	<i>An Act to Amend the Pension Fund Societies Act</i> grants that a subsidiary corporation society fund may, at the request of a parent corporation, be established and be authorized to contribute annually or otherwise to the funds of the Society.
42 Dec. 10	<i>The Appropriation Act, No. 7, 1949</i> , grants payment of \$440,983,724, \$7,485,774 and \$56,546,333 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund toward defraying the charges and expenses of the public service from Apr. 1, 1949, to Mar. 31, 1950.
Fisheries— 23 Dec. 10	<i>The Fish Inspection Act, 1949</i> , provides legislation for the inspection of fish and marine plants.