## Subject. Chapter and Synopsis Date of Assent Finance-The Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1951, grants \$413,758,902 and certain other moneys, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for defraying expenses of the public services 1 Mar. 21 for 1951-52. The Appropriation Act. No. 2, 1951, grants \$201,556,559 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for defraying certain charges and expenses of the public services 2 Mar 21 for 1950-51 not provided for otherwise. An Act to Amend the Foreign Exchange Control Act provides for the continuance of 7 Mar. 21 the Foreign Exchange Control Act until 60 days after the first session of Parliament commencing in 1953. The Appropriation Act, No. 3, 1951, grants \$206,696,712 out of the Consolidated 8 May 31 Revenue Fund towards defraying expenses of the public service for 1951-52. 35 June 20 An Act to Amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act. Revisions concern provisos re investments in corporate bonds or debentures. loans without security and loans on first mortgage. The Canada-France Income Tax Convention Act, 1951. By this Act, an agreement for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes entered into between Canada and France (signed Mar. 16, 40 June 30 1951) is approved and declared to have the force of law in Canada. The Canada-France Succession Duty Convention Act, 1951. By this Act, an agreement for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to succession duties entered into between Canada and France (signed Mar. 16, 1951) is approved and declared to have the force of law in Canada. 41 June 30 The Canada-Sweden Income Tax Agreement Act, 1951. By this Act, an agreement for the avoidance of double taxation and for reciprocal assistance in the matter of income taxes entered into between Canada and Sweden (signed Apr. 6, 1951) is approved and declared to have the force of law in Canada. 42 June 30 Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1951, authorizes the pro-vision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditure made and capital indebted-ness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during 1951 and auth-orizes the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the 45 June 30 C.N.R. Canadian National Railways Refunding Act, 1951. The Act provides for the refunding 46 June 30 of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations of the Canadian National Railway Company and of the companies comprised in the Canadian National Railway System, and for the issue of substituted securities. An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act. The amendment provides for the addition of a defence surtax to the tax of each individual and corporation and makes a number of revisions in respect of deductions allowable, computation of tax in the 51 June 30 case of retired employees, property transfers, etc. 54 June 30 The Municipal Grants Act authorizes the Minister of Finance to pay grants to municipalities in respect of federal property situated therein. The Appropriation Act, No. 4, 1951, grants the sum of \$1,852,975.067 as the main estimates for the public service for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1952. 65 June 30 Insurance An Act to Amend the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932. Certain amendments are made in connection with voting by proxy at shareholders meetings, notification of such meetings and distribution of profits to shareholders 11 May 31 as dividends or bonuses. An Act to Amend the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act. The changes under this amend-59 June 30 ment are concerned mainly with beneficiaries of the insured and payment of premiums in case of disability. An Act to Amend the Veterans Insurance Act includes revisions respecting eligibility, 64 June 30 disability of insured, and beneficiaries. Justice June 20 An Act to Amend the Criminal Code revises legislation concerning race meetings and 25 the operation of the pari-mutuel system.

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