

**Legislation of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-first Parliament,
Jan. 30, 1951, to Oct. 9, 1951—concluded**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Miscellaneous—	
5 Mar. 21	<i>The Emergency Powers Act</i> confers upon the Governor in Council certain emergency powers which, by reason of the existing international emergency, may be deemed necessary or advisable for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada.
20 May 31	<i>An Act to Amend the Migratory Birds Convention Act.</i> The Sections dealing with the appointment of game and fishery officers and seizure of equipment for violation of regulations are amended.
31 June 20	<i>The Length and Mass Units Act</i> establishes the standard units of length and of mass for Canada and provides that these standards shall be maintained by the National Research Council.
33 June 20	<i>An Act to Amend the Petition of Right Act.</i> The Sections of the Act concerning the filing of petitions are amended and those respecting the certification of the Minister and revocation of fiat obtained by fraud are repealed.
36 June 20	<i>The Weights and Measures Act.</i> This Act constitutes a complete revision of former weights and measures legislation (R.S.C. 1927, c. 222) and sets forth uniform weights and measures to be used throughout Canada together with regulations concerning administration, marking of weights and measures inspection, and penalties for offences against the Act.
50 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Federal District Commission Act, 1927,</i> increases by one the number of members of the Commission and gives the Commission power to construct a railway and related facilities, and to pay grants to the municipality in lieu of taxes in respect of property acquired for Gatineau Park.
57 June 30	<i>The Post Office Act</i> constitutes a complete revision of former legislation covering the establishment of the Post Office Department of the Government of Canada, the powers, duties and functions of the Postmaster General, and regulations concerning the mails. The Post Office Act (R.S.C., c. 161), the Savings Bank Act (R.S.C., c. 15), and Part IX of the Excise Tax Act (1947, c. 60) are repealed.
63 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act</i> revises the definition of "veteran" as used in the Act, and the time limit under the guarantee.

**Legislation of the Fifth Session of the Twenty-first Parliament,
Oct. 10, 1951, to Dec. 29, 1951**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
15-16 George VI.	
Agriculture—	
1 Dec. 21	<i>The Agricultural Products Board Act</i> authorizes the establishment of a Board to buy, sell, export and import agricultural products when directed by the Governor in Council.
31 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to Amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939,</i> adds certain lands in Alberta and British Columbia to the list of exceptions in connection with the "no award" proviso.
Constitution and Government—	
3 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to Amend the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, and to change its title to the Canada Elections Act.</i> In addition to changing the title, numerous changes are made in many Sections of the Act.
10 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to Amend the Civil Service Act.</i> This amendment concerns the tenure of office of Civil Service Commissioners and the regulations for the fixing of their salaries.
23 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to Amend an Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada.</i> Under the provisions of this amendment the Statute Revision Commission shall prepare a supplement to the Revised Statutes showing the general public statutes passed after the completion of the consolidation but before the coming into force of the printed Rolls thereof.