

**Legislation of the Sixth Session of the Twenty-first Parliament,
Feb. 28, 1952, to Nov. 20, 1952—concluded**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Transportation and Communi- cations—concl. 43 July 4	<i>An Act to Amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act</i> increases the salaries of the Canadian members of the International Joint Commission, brings the employees under the Civil Service Superannuation Act and provides that all expenses be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament.
Miscellaneous— 13 May 29	<i>An Act to Amend the Victoria Day Act</i> provides that the Victoria Day holiday shall be on the first Monday immediately preceding May 25 each year.
31 June 18	<i>The National Library Act</i> provides for the establishment of a National Library and for the appointment and remuneration of a National Librarian and an Assistant National Librarian.
44 July 4	<i>The Marine and Aviation War Risks Act</i> authorizes the Minister of Finance to enter into agreements, for insurance and reinsurance against certain risks of loss or damage in connection with ships, aircraft and cargo arising out of war risks.
50 July 4	<i>The Treaty of Peace (Japan) Act 1952</i> provides for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between Japan and Canada.

PART V.—CANADIAN CHRONOLOGY, 1867-1952

Events in the General Chronology from 1497 to 1866 are given in the 1951 Year Book, pp. 46-49. References regarding federal or provincial elections or changes in legislatures or ministries are not included in the following chronology since such information is given in Chapter II on Constitution and Government.

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| <p>1867. Mar. 29, Royal Assent given to the British North America Act. July 1, The Act came into force; Union of the Province of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as the Dominion of Canada; Upper and Lower Canada made separate provinces named Ontario and Quebec; Viscount Monck, first Governor General; Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister. Nov. 6, Meeting of the first Dominion Parliament.</p> <p>1868. July 31, The Rupert's Land Act authorizing the acquisition by Canada of the Northwest Territories.</p> <p>1869. First negotiations for union of Newfoundland with Canada end in failure. June 22, Act providing for the government of the Northwest Territories. Nov. 19, Deed of surrender to the Crown of the Hudson's Bay Company's territorial rights in the Northwest. Outbreak of the Red River Rebellion under Riel.</p> <p>1870. May 12, Act to establish the Province of Manitoba. July 15, Northwest Territories transferred to Canada and Manitoba admitted into Confederation. Aug. 24, End of Red River Rebellion.</p> <p>1871. Apr. 2, First Dominion Census: population 3,689,257. Apr. 14, Act establishing uniform currency in Canada. May 8, Treaty of Washington signed. July 20, British Columbia entered Confederation. The Canadian Government undertook to begin construction of a transcontinental railway within two years and to complete it within ten years.</p> | <p>1872. June 14, Canadian Pacific Railway general charter passed by the Canadian Parliament authorizing construction of a transcontinental line by a private company.</p> <p>1873. May 23, Act establishing the North West Mounted Police (R.C.M.P.). July 1, Prince Edward Island entered Confederation.</p> <p>1874. May 26, The Dominion Elections Act. Population of Newfoundland and Labrador, 161,374.</p> <p>1875. Apr. 8, The Northwest Territories Act establishing a Lieutenant-Governor and a Northwest Territories Council. April-May, Work on the Canadian Pacific Railway as a Government line begun at Fort William.</p> <p>1876. June 1, Opening of the Royal Military College, Kingston. June 5, First sitting of the Supreme Court of Canada. July 3, Opening of the Intercolonial Railway from Quebec to Halifax.</p> <p>1877. October, First wheat exported from Manitoba to the United Kingdom.</p> <p>1878. July 1, Canada joined the International Postal Union.</p> <p>1879. May 15, Adoption of a protective tariff ("The National Policy").</p> <p>1880. May 6, First meeting and exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts. May 11, Sir A. T. Galt appointed first Canadian High Commissioner at London. Sept. 1, All British possessions in North America and adjacent islands (except Newfoundland and its dependencies)</p> |
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