

Section 4.—Federal and Provincial Royal Commissions

Federal Royal Commissions.*—Royal Commissions established from Apr. 1, 1952, to Mar. 31, 1954, are reported here, in continuance of those previously reported in the Year Books beginning with the 1940 edition at pp. 1108-1110:—

Royal Commission appointed to inquire into claims *re* World War II. Oct. 23, 1952. *Commissioner*: Hon. T. A. Campbell.

Royal Commission appointed for the holding of inquiries regarding the revocation of Canadian Citizenship Certificates. July 17, 1953. *Commissioners*: His Hon. Wilfred Slater Lane, Hon. Paul Ste-Marie, *et al.*

Royal Commission appointed to inquire into whether the Criminal Law of Canada relating to the defence of insanity should be amended. Mar. 2, 1954. *Commissioners*: Hon. James C. McRuer, Dr. Gustave Desrochers, *et al.*

Royal Commission to inquire into whether the Criminal Law relating to criminal sexual psychopaths should be amended. Mar. 25, 1954. *Commissioner*: Hon. James C. McRuer, *et al.*

Provincial Royal Commissions.—Only those Royal Commissions established in 1953-54 are reported here, this list being in continuance of those in previous Year Books beginning with the 1948-49 edition, pp. 1222-1223:—

Newfoundland.—Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the agricultural resources of the Province. June 15, 1953. *Commissioners*: A. M. Shaw, W. M. Drummond and P. J. Murray.

Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the forestry resources of the Province. Feb. 22, 1954. *Commissioners*: Major General H. Kennedy, D. R. Cameron and R. C. Goodyear.

Royal Commission appointed under the Public Enquiries Act to prepare a comprehensive review of the financial position of the Province; also to recommend the form and scale of additional financial assistance for the continuance of public services at the levels and standards reached subsequent to the date of Union. Jan. 19, 1954. *Commissioners*: Hon. Philip J. Lewis, Hon. Calvert C. Pratt, Philip Gruchy, Gerald S. Doyle and Albert Perlin.

New Brunswick.—Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and concerning all matters proper for the disposition of government grants made available to and administered through several school administrative units of the Province; and the relative tax-paying ability of the Province in comparison with that of the other provinces of Canada. Sept. 11, 1953. *Chairman*: Dr. W. H. MacKenzie. *Commissioners*: Julianne Levesque and R. Donald Stewart.

Manitoba.—Royal Commission appointed to inquire into commercial fishing. Aug. 15, 1953. *Chairman*: M. N. Hryhorczuk.

The Industrial Commission was appointed Aug. 26, 1953, and the Highway Safety Commission was appointed Sept. 16, 1953. No Chairman was named in the Order in Council authorizing these Commissions.

British Columbia.—Royal Commission appointed to inquire into matters relating to the destruction, by slides, of a portion of the power-house of the Whatshan Development. Sept. 4, 1953. *Commissioner*: Hon. Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne. Report printed, 50 pp.

* Commissions constituted under Part I of the Federal Inquiries Act.