

Section 4.—Federal and Provincial Royal Commissions

Federal Royal Commissions.*—Royal Commissions established from Apr. 1, 1954 to May 31, 1955 are reported here in continuation of those previously reported in the Year Books beginning with the 1940 edition at pp. 1108-1110.

<u>Nature of Commission</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Date</u>
To enquire into, review and report on the administration of quartz mining and placer mining in the Yukon Territory.	George Edward Cole	Apr. 29, 1954
To enquire into the application and effects of agreed freight rates as authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners.	Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon	May 20, 1954
To enquire into the operation of the Patent Act, the Industrial Design Act, the Copyright Act and other related legislation.	Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, <i>et al</i>	June 10, 1954
To enquire into the damage caused by the flood in the Humber River Valley, Ont.	John B. Carswell and D. Bruce Shaw	Oct. 20, 1954
To enquire into the coastal trade of Canada.	Hon. Mr. Justice W. F. Spence, <i>et al</i>	Mar. 1, 1955

Provincial Royal Commissions.—Only Royal Commissions established in 1954-55 are reported here, this list being in continuance of those in previous Year Books beginning with the 1948-49 edition.

<u>Province and Nature of Commission</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Date</u>
NOVA SCOTIA		
Royal Commission on automobile insurance.	Hon. Eugene Q. Parker, Q.C.	Apr. 6, 1955
MANITOBA		
The Manitoba Liquor Enquiry Commission.	John Braeken	May 12, 1954
The Crop Insurance Commission.	Wilfrid G. Malaher	Dec. 1, 1954
ALBERTA		
Metropolitan Planning Commission to enquire into the administration and financing of school and municipal services in the cities of Edmonton, Calgary and surrounding areas.	Dr. G. F. McNally (Chairman), G. M. Blackstock, Percy G. Davies, Ivan C. Robinson, Charles P. Hays.	July 19, 1954
BRITISH COLUMBIA		
Royal Commission to enquire into matters connected with the enforcement of Orders of the Milk Board in Vancouver area and any other matter in relation to the production, marketing and distribution of whole milk in the Province.	Hon. Mr. Justice J. V. Clynne	Sept. 3, 1954†
Royal Commission to enquire into matters relating to Doukhobor lands.	His Hon. Judge Arthur Lord	Sept. 8, 1954
Royal Commission to enquire into all matters relating to the forest resources of the Province.	Hon. Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan	Jan. 7, 1955
Royal Commission to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the issuance of forest management licences since the enactment of Sect. 32A, c. 38 of the Statutes of 1947 for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of allegations made in the Legislative Assembly regarding impropriety in connection with the issuance of forest management licences.	His Hon. Judge Arthur E. Lord	Feb. 17, 1955
Royal Commission to enquire into the amount of damage, if any, suffered by reason of the construction of a logging road by the Comox Logging and Railway Company by those owners of lots who have not consented to the construction of the road and to enquire into the amount of costs which should be payable to the owners of lots.	His Hon. Judge Lawrence Arnold Hanna.	Mar. 29, 1955

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

† Interim report dated Feb. 2, 1955, mimeographed, 4 pp.