

## PART IV.—FEDERAL LEGISLATION 1955

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**Legislation of the Second Session of the Twenty-Second Parliament,  
Jan. 7 to July 28, 1955**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
3-4 Elizabeth II	
<b>Agriculture—</b>	
9 Mar. 31	<i>An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act</i> provides for increased salaries for the Chief Commissioner, the Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners.
27 June 28	<i>The Canada Agricultural Products Standard Act</i> provides for the establishment of standards, grading and inspection of all agricultural products and for the regulation of international and interprovincial trade in such products.
36 June 28	<i>The Meat Inspection Act</i> which includes regulations respecting the inspection of meat and meat products entering international and interprovincial trade has been enacted mainly for sanitary and health purposes as opposed to quality, grade and standards.
39 June 28	<i>An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act</i> brings the Act into line with Ministerial authority to undertake projects involving an expenditure of up to \$15,000 as contained in the Financial Administration Act and Regulations.
56 July 28	<i>An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act</i> amends the definition of cultivated land eligible for award to include land which could not be seeded or summerfallowed in the year of award owing to natural causes beyond the control of the farmer.
<b>Constitution and Government—</b>	
5 Mar. 24	<i>An Act to amend the Representation Act</i> changes the name of the electoral district of Northumberland in New Brunswick to Northumberland-Miramichi to distinguish it from Northumberland electoral district in Ontario.
12 Mar. 31	<i>An Act to amend the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act</i> makes several minor changes in the legislation respecting withdrawal allowances.
16 May 4	<i>An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act</i> makes a number of changes in definitions and in the sections on pensionable service, payments to widows and children, medical examination requirements, non-established Newfoundland civil servants, countable service in RCMP, etc.
17 May 4	<i>An Act to amend the Territorial Lands Act</i> permits the sale of Territorial land prior to surveying.
21 May 26	<i>An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act</i> increases the sessional indemnity of elected members of the Northwest Territories Council.
23 May 26	<i>An Act to amend the Yukon Act</i> provides for increased sessional indemnity to members of the Yukon Council as well as for increased living and travelling expenses in connection with Council sittings.
24 June 28	<i>The Alberta-British Columbia Boundary Act, 1955</i> confirms part of the boundary line between the two provinces as surveyed and marked on the ground by commissions appointed for the purpose.
33 June 28	<i>An Act to amend the Government Employees Compensation Act</i> provides for coverage to persons in the Government service who are not paid a direct wage or salary and for coverage of persons locally engaged outside Canada. Under this amendment, compensation will be determined in accordance with the law of the province where the employee is usually employed rather than where the accident occurred. Additional benefits are provided where an employee dies as the result of an accident while absent on duty from his usual place of employment.
35 June 28	<i>An Act to amend the Library of Parliament Act</i> effects certain changes in the internal organization of the Library of Parliament.