Province and Nature of Commission	Commissioner or Chairman	Date
MANITOBA-concluded		
Building Damage Appraisal Commission (1955)—Red River Watershed and Rural Municipalities of Ritchot and Taché.	Lawrence Smith	Jan. 9, 1956
Building Damage Appraisal Commission (1955)—in Rural Municipalities of Ochre River, Ste. Rose and McCreary.	Lawrence Smith	May 29, 1956
Royal Commission on Flood-Cost Benefit	Henry William Manning	Dec. 18, 1956
Alberta		
The Metropolitan Planning Commission to inquire into the administration and financing of school and municipal services in the cities of Edmonton, Calgary and surrounding areas.	Hon. Justice Hugh John Macdonald*	July 19, 1955
Commission to inquire into certain charges, allegations and reports relating to the con- duct of the business of Government in the Province of Alberta made in speeches, arti- cles and editorials and in reports of meetings, statements and addresses published in the newspapers and also on radio and television in various parts of Alberta.	-	Sept. 2, 1955
BRITISH COLUMBIA		
Commission to inquire into allegations sug- gestive of corruption in the Police Department of Vancouver, and into the administration of the Police Department of Vancouver, and of laxity in the enforcement of the Criminal Code of Canada by that Department, and specifically determine whether such allega- tions or any part of them are true in whole or in part and as to whether the Criminal Code of Canada is being properly and efficiently administered by the Police Department of the City of Vancouver.	Reginald Hibbert Tupper	June 24, 1955
Commission to inquire into the problems of production, packing, storage, processing and marketing and distribution of the products of the tree fruit industry of British Columbia and particularly into (a) what constitutes an economic unit of production, (b) the economics of packing, storage and processing facilities, procedures and techniques employed in the Province, (c) the factors involved in the marketing of tree fruit products.	Earl D. MacPhee	Dec. 21, 1956

PART III.—ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT[†]

A special article presenting information on the administration and control of the financial affairs of the Federal Government appears in the 1956 Year Book at pp. 101-107.

Section 1.-Departments, Boards, Commissions, etc.

The following paragraphs indicate the functions of the various departments of government and the special boards and commissions in connection with the work of government.

Though it is not possible, owing to the limitations of space, to enumerate in this Section the details of each service or the divisions or sections of all the departments, the main branches are given along with those services that differ in some quality from the larger

^{*} Hon. Justice Hugh Macdonald resigned the chairmanship of the Commission and was replaced on Feb. 7, 1956 by James C. Mahaffy.

[†] As at May 31, 1957.