

## PART IV.—FEDERAL LEGISLATION 1956-57

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**Legislation of the Third Session of the Twenty-Second Parliament,  
Jan. 10 to Aug. 14, 1956**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
4-5 Elizabeth II	
<b>Agriculture—</b>	
1 Mar. 7	<i>Prairie Grain Producers Interim Financing Act, 1956</i> , provides short-term credit for grain producers in the Prairie Provinces to meet temporary financial difficulties arising from inability to deliver grain to elevators.
2 Mar. 7	<i>Temporary Wheat Reserves Act</i> provides for payment of carrying costs on temporary wheat reserves owned by the Canadian Wheat Board, if over 178,000,000 bu. at commencement of the crop year.
14 June 12	<i>An Act to amend the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act</i> includes minor amendments to the poultry production Part.
17 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Canadian Farm Loan Act</i> changes the capital structure of the Canadian Farm Loan Board and certain of its financial operations; increases the amount of individual loans procurable and the period of repayment; and eliminates supplementary advances formerly provided in the form of second mortgages.
24 July 11	<i>An Act to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act</i> extends the provisions of the Act to Mar. 31, 1959, increases the maximum individual loan by bank to borrower from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and continues the federal guarantee to an aggregate of \$300,000,000.
<b>Finance—</b>	
3 Mar. 22	<i>Appropriation Act No. 1, 1956</i> , grants certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1957.
4 Mar. 22	<i>Appropriation Act No. 2, 1956</i> , grants certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1956.
13 June 12	<i>Appropriation Act No. 3, 1956</i> , provides certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1957.
15 June 12	<i>An Act to amend the Tariff Board Act</i> increases the membership of the Board from three to five.
16 June 26	<i>Appropriation Act No. 4, 1956</i> , provides supplementary sums for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1957.
23 July 11	<i>Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1956</i> , provides moneys to meet certain capital expenditures during the calendar year 1956 and to guarantee certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.
25 July 11	<i>An Act to amend the Industrial Development Bank Act</i> , in addition to certain administration changes, enlarges the classes of loans that may be made under the Act and raises the limit on the aggregate amount of loans exceeding \$200,000 from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000.
27 July 31	<i>Appropriation Act No. 5, 1956</i> , grants certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1957.
29 July 31	<i>The Federal-Provincial Tax-Sharing Arrangements Act</i> , authorizing the Minister of Finance of the Government of Canada to make payments to and enter into fiscal agreements with the Governments of the Provinces, provides the necessary authority for new financial arrangements with the provinces to come into effect on Apr. 1, 1957.
32 Aug. 14	<i>Appropriation Act No. 6, 1956</i> , grants certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1957.
44 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act</i> extends the application of certain provisions of the Act to certain persons or groups of persons not previously eligible for benefit.