

Section 4.—Federal and Provincial Royal Commissions

Federal Royal Commissions.—Royal Commissions established from Jan. 31, 1958 to Jan. 31, 1960 under Part I of the Federal Inquiries Act are given here in continuation of those previously reported in the Year Books beginning with the 1940 edition, pp. 1108-1110. Any Commissions established between Jan. 31, 1960 and the date of going to press will be found in an Appendix to this volume.

<u>Nature of Commission</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
To inquire into the desirability of establishing a new band of Indians on Seabird Island, B.C.	GEORGE L. CASSADY.....	Mar. 12, 1958
To inquire into and report upon the problems relating to railway transportation in Canada.	HON. CHARLES P. McTAGUE (later succeeded by MURDOCH ALEXANDER MACPHERSON).	June 8, 1959
To inquire into the respective merits of alternate routes for a railway line from northern Alberta to southern portion of the District of Mackenzie, N.W.T.	MARSHALL E. MANNING.....	June 22, 1959
To inquire into the coal industry.....	HON. IVAN CLEVELAND RAND.....	Oct. 23, 1959

Provincial Royal Commissions.—The following list of Provincial Royal Commissions established is in continuation of those appearing in previous Year Books beginning with the 1948-49 edition.

<u>Province and Nature of Commission</u>	<u>Commissioner or Chairman</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
NOVA SCOTIA		
To make public inquiry under the Rentals Act.	HON. GEORGE M. MORRISON.....	Apr. 14, 1959
To inquire into the Springhill mine disaster....	DONALD McINNES.....	Dec. 12, 1958
To inquire into the Nova Scotia Elections Act.	HIS HON. JUDGE RALPH H. SHAW....	Aug. 7, 1959
NEW BRUNSWICK		
To study the coal resources of the Province of New Brunswick.	WILLIAM Y. SMITH.....	Oct. 17, 1958
MANITOBA		
To inquire into and investigate all negotiations, transactions and matters in connection with the acquiring of interests in petroleum, natural gas and related hydrocarbons, etc.	WINSTON EWART NORTON.....	Mar. 11, 1959
To inquire into the economic and social consequence of the colouring of margarine, similar to butter, etc.	WILLIAM J. WAINES.....	Oct. 14, 1959
BRITISH COLUMBIA		
To inquire into the rate structure, etc., of the British Columbia Power Commission.	GORDON MERRITT SHRUM.....	Nov. 21, 1958
To examine the transcript of evidence given in connection with the application of Empire Mills Limited of Squamish for a tree-farm licence; to make further inquiry and report upon the question: "Should the area applied for by Empire Mills Limited, Squamish, be managed under a tree-farm licence?"	HIS HON. JUDGE CHARLES WILLIAM MORROW.	July 27, 1959