

List of the Principal Acts of Parliament Administered by Departments of the Government of Canada—concluded

Department, Year and Chapter of Statute	Name of Act	Department, Year and Chapter of Statute	Name of Act
Transport— continued		Transport— concluded	
RSC 1952 34	Belleville Harbour Commissioners	1960 26	Canadian National Toronto Terminals
RSC 1952 2, 302	Aeronautics	1963 39	Ontario Harbours Agreement
16	Bills of Lading		
20	Bridges		
29	Canada Shipping		
38	Canadian Maritime Commission		
39	Canadian National—Canadian Pacific	Veterans Affairs—	
42	Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation	1920 54	Returned Soldiers' Insurance (as amended)
43	Canadian Vessel Construction Assistance	RSC 1927 188	Soldier Settlement (as amended)
45	Carriage by Air	RSC 1952 8	Allied Veterans Benefits
79	Department of Transport	51, 312	Civilian War Pensions and Allowances (amended 1962, c. 11) (Sects. I to X, Canadian Pension Commission); (Sect. XI, War Veterans Allowance Board)
135	Government Harbours and Piers	80	Department of Veterans Affairs
136	Government Railways	117	Fire Fighters War Service Benefits
137	Government Vessels Discipline	207, 332	Pension (amended 1953-54, c. 62; 1957-58, c. 19; 1960-61, c. 10) (Canadian Pension Commission)
157	International Rapids Power Development	256	Special Operators War Service Benefits
169	Live Stock Shipping	279, 338	Supervisors War Service Benefits
174	Maritime Freight Rates	280	Veterans Insurance (amended 1958, c. 43; 1962, c. 6)
187	National Harbours Board	281	Veterans' Land (amended 1953-54, c. 66; 1959, c. 37; 1962, c. 29)
193	Navigable Waters Protection	289	Veterans Rehabilitation (amended 1959, c. 17)
202	Passenger Tickets	289	War Service Grants (amended 1953-54, c. 46; 1959, c. 18; 1962, c. 7)
233	Radio	297	Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service (Benefits)
234	Railway	340	War Veterans Allowance (amended 1955, c. 13; 1957-58, c. 7; 1960, c. 36; 1960-61, c. 39) (War Veterans Allowance Board)
242	St. Lawrence Seaway Authority	1952-53 27	Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) (amended 1953-54, c. 2; 1958, c. 25; 1962, c. 10)
262	Telegraphs	1953-54 65	Veterans Benefit (amended 1955, c. 43)
268	Trans-Canada Air Lines (Air Canada by 1964, c. 2)		
271	Transport (Board of Transport Commissioners)		
276	United States Wreckers		
291	Water Carriage of Goods		
311	Canadian National Railways Capital Revision		
1955 15	Foreign Aircraft Third Party Damage		
29	Canadian National Railways		
31	Canadian National Refunding		
1957 38	Windsor Harbour Commissioners		
1958 34	Lakehead Harbour Commissioners		
1960 19	Nanaimo Harbour Commissioners		
21	Oshawa Harbour Commissioners		

PART IV.—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

The Civil Service Commission.—As the central personnel agency of the Federal Government, the Civil Service Commission is the custodian of the merit system in the Civil Service of Canada and is also concerned with many other aspects of personnel administration. The Civil Service Commission was established in 1908 under the provisions of the Civil Service Amendment Act of that year which introduced the principle of selection by order of merit for positions in Ottawa. Prior to that, a Board of Examiners (established in 1882) held qualifying examinations for appointment to the service but it did not have the power to appoint. In 1918, the Civil Service Amendment Act was superseded by a Civil Service Act which had the effect, among other things, of bringing positions outside of Ottawa, as well as those at headquarters, under the jurisdiction of the Act and consequently the Commission. This Act served Canada and the civil service well for over four decades until with the passage of time it, too, was in need of substantial amendment. This was accomplished through a new Civil Service Act which received Royal Assent in September 1961 and which came into effect on Apr. 1, 1962.