

Appendix 2

Synopsis of legislation

Synopsis of legislation of the second session of the twenty-ninth Parliament, February 27 to May 8, 1974, passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

In summarizing this material it is not always possible to convey the full implications of the legislation. For further details the reader should refer to the *Statutes of Canada, 1974*. The chapter number is followed by the date of Royal assent.

Chapter 1 (March 28) *Appropriation Act No. 1, 1974* grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1974.

Chapter 2 (March 28) *Appropriation Act No. 2, 1974* grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1975.

Chapter 3 (April 3) *An Act to amend the Veterans' Land Act* provides for the alteration of the terminal dates for applications for sale, advance, loan or grant under the *Veterans' Land Act*, and provides for future review of such terminal dates.

Chapter 4 (April 10) *An Act to amend the Fisheries Development Act* extends the authority of the Minister concerned to make payments in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Governor in Council to include payments for the modification and conversion of fishing vessels.

Chapter 5 (April 10) *An Act to amend the Yukon Act, the Northwest Territories Act and the Canada Elections Act* increases the membership of the Council of the Yukon Territory from seven to 12 and provides for the Commissioner in Council to increase or decrease the number of members within limits of 12 and 20 members; provides for the Council of the Yukon Territory to elect one member to be Speaker to preside over the Council in session; identifies the Commission of the Yukon Territory as the authority responsible for the administration of those Crown lands within the Yukon Territory whose beneficial use has been allocated to the Territory; abolishes the requirement that the Deputy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories be a member of the Council and authorizes the Deputy Commissioner to act for the Commissioner when the latter is ill or unable to act; provides for replacement of the appointed members of the Council of the Northwest Territories by elected members and for increasing the membership of the Council from 14 to 15; provides for election of a Speaker for the Council of the Northwest Territories, for changing the quorum from four to a majority, and abolishes the Commissioner's power to cast a deciding vote; identifies the Commissioner as the authority responsible for the administration of those Crown lands in the Northwest Territories whose beneficial use has been allocated to the Northwest Territories; and provides that new electoral districts are not applicable to a general election of the Council of the Northwest Territories or of the Yukon Territory unless such new electoral districts have been in force for six months prior to the date of issue of the writs or, where they have not been in force for that period, the Chief Electoral Officer has been able to make the necessary preparations for holding an election based on the new electoral districts.

Chapter 6 (April 25) *Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1973* authorizes the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures of the Canadian National Railways System and Air Canada for the period between January 1, 1973 and June 30, 1974, and authorizes the guarantee of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company and certain debentures to be issued by Air Canada.

Chapter 7 (May 7) *An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* changes the name of the electoral district of "Huron" in Ontario to "Huron-Middlesex".

Chapter 8 (May 7) *An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* changes the name of the electoral district of "Middlesex" in Ontario to "Middlesex-London-Lambton".

Chapter 9 (May 7) *An Act to amend the Export and Import Permits Act* permits the Governor in Council to restrict the export of any article that is a product of a natural resource of Canada where national policy requires the further processing of that product in Canada; to restrict the export of raw or semi-finished materials other than an agricultural product, that is produced in Canada in circumstances of surplus supply and depressed prices of that material; and to restrict imports of any article that, under the *Farm Product Marketing Agencies Act*, is also limited in respect of production or marketing in Canada.