

Legislation of the First Session of the Twentieth Parliament, Sept. 6,
1945 to Dec. 18, 1945—continued

Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Insurance and Trust Companies—	
13 Dec. 18	<i>An Act to Amend the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932</i> (c. 46, 1932 and amendments) adds to the list of assets that may be vested in trust by any British Insurance company certain fully secured debentures, bonds, etc.
20 Dec. 18	<i>An Act to Amend the Export Credits Insurance Act</i> (c. 39, 1944-45) increases the amount of loans and securities of other countries that may be held at any one time for the purpose of facilitating trade from \$100,000,000 to \$750,000,000.
22 Dec. 18	<i>An Act to Amend the Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932</i> (c. 47, 1932 and amendments) adds to the list of assets that may be vested in trust by any foreign insurance company, certain fully secured debentures, bonds, etc.
33 Dec. 18	<i>An Act to Amend the Trust Companies Act</i> (c. 29, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments) makes two minor amendments regarding the application of the Act.
Justice—	
28 Dec. 18	<i>An Act to Amend the Penitentiary Act, 1939</i> (c. 6, 1939 and amendments) authorizes the appointment of one or more members of the Penitentiary Commission, to consider the recommendations of a Royal Commission to investigate the penal system of Canada made Apr. 4, 1938. Other minor administrative amendments are made.
12 Dec. 18	<i>The Canada Prize Act, 1945.</i> By this Act, laws of the United Kingdom with respect to all goods taken as prize in the right of the United Kingdom are to be the law of Canada in respect to goods taken as prize in the right of Canada. The Exchequer Court of Canada on its Admiralty Side is given full jurisdiction in all matters of prize in Canada.
National Health and Welfare—	
7 Nov. 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Department of National Health and Welfare Act</i> (c. 22, 1944) makes a minor amendment to the original Act.
Reconstruction and Supply—	
16 Dec. 18	<i>The Department of Reconstruction and Supply Act, 1945</i> provides for the establishment of a Department of Reconstruction and Supply, which is authorized to take over the duties and functions formerly performed by the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Department of Reconstruction.
Transportation—	
6 Nov. 14	<i>An Act respecting the Appointment of Auditors for National Railways</i> provides for the appointment of independent auditors for 1945 to make a continuous audit of the accounts of the National Railways.
8 Nov. 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937</i> (c. 22, 1937) makes a change in respect of the trustees named to the Securities Trust.
9 Dec. 18	<i>An Act to Amend the Aeronautics Act</i> (c. 3, R.S.C. 1927) gives the Air Transport Board certain jurisdiction to hear and determine inquiries under the Act and makes other administrative revisions to the original legislation.
14 Dec. 18	<i>The Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1945</i> authorizes the payment of a sum not exceeding \$8,800,000, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during 1945, and also authorizes the guarantee by His Majesty's Government in Canada of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.
31 Dec. 18	<i>An Act to Amend the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937</i> (c. 43, 1937 and amendments) increases the authorized capital of the Corporation from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000 (250,000 shares at \$100 par value) and makes other administrative changes.
32 Dec. 18	<i>An Act to Amend the Transport Act, 1938</i> (c. 53, 1938 and amendments). The amendment applies only to transport of goods in bulk on waters on the Mackenzie River.