

Shoal Bay Point, N'f'ld.; Cyril Bowdridge for the district of Grand Bruit inclusive to Burgeo inclusive, N'f'ld.; Chesley Reid for the district of Western Arm to Little Coney Arm, N'f'ld.; Thomas Young for the district of Cape La Hune exclusive to Mosquito inclusive, N'f'ld. Dec. 8, Arthur S. Brett: to be a Member of the Lewisporte Pilotage Commission, Lewisporte, N'f'ld., vice Guy P. Small, resigned.

PART IV.—FEDERAL LEGISLATION, 1953-54

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Legislation of the First Session of the Twenty-Second Parliament, Nov. 12, 1953, to June 26, 1954

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
2-3 Eliz. II Banking— 33 June 10	<i>An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act</i> makes a number of changes in the administration, business and powers of the Bank of Canada. The major revision raises the minimum cash reserves which the chartered banks are required to maintain with the Bank of Canada from 5 p.c. to 8 p.c. of their total deposit liabilities and empowers the Bank of Canada to vary that reserve up to 12 p.c. provided sufficient notice is given of any increase and provided such increase be not more than 1 p.c. in any one month.
41 June 10	<i>The Quebec Savings Banks Act</i> renews for another 10 years the charter of the Montreal and District Savings Bank and of the Quebec Savings Bank.
48 June 26	<i>The Bank Act</i> is the decennial revision of the legislation respecting banks and banking; it renews the charters of the 11 chartered banks for a 10-year period from July 1, 1954. Among the amendments are those permitting the chartered banks to make loans on the security of insured mortgages and to make small loans on the security of household goods and chattels.
Communica- tions— 20 Mar. 4	<i>An Act to amend the Post Office Act</i> increases the rate of postage on letters posted in Canada for delivery in Canada.
22 Mar. 4	<i>An Act to amend the Telegraphs Act</i> authorizes the application of that part of the Act relating to marine electric telegraph companies to any company which, before Apr. 1, 1949, was empowered under the laws of Newfoundland to construct or maintain in Newfoundland waters submarine cables extending beyond the limits of Newfoundland.
31 May 27	<i>An Act to amend the Radio Act</i> makes the necessary revisions to permit the employment of United States personnel as radio operators on United States Government radio stations in Canada.
39 June 10	<i>An Act to amend the Post Office Act</i> permits a publisher to post newspapers or periodicals in postal areas other than the one in which such publications are printed and still take advantage of the low postal rates provided under the Act.
Constitution and Government— 5 Dec. 16	<i>An Act respecting the Use of Election Material for By-elections and Northwest Territories Elections</i> authorizes, in order to avoid the unnecessary expense of printing new election material, the use of material already printed as required by the Canada Elections Act of 1938 to be used in any by-elections or Northwest Territories elections held before the next general election.
8 Feb. 16	<i>An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Northwest Territories</i> , among other revisions increases from three to four the number of elected members to the Council of the Northwest Territories. The Council now comprises nine members—four elected and five appointed by the Governor in Council.