

Appendix 2

Synopsis of legislation

Synopsis of legislation of the first session of the twenty-ninth Parliament, January 4, 1973 to February 26, 1974, passed in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

In summarizing this material it is not always possible to convey the full implication of the legislation. For further details the reader should refer to the *Statutes of Canada, 1973*. The Chapter number is followed by the date of Royal assent.

Chapter 1 (January 31) *An Act to amend the Pilotage Act* extends until February 1, 1974 the by-laws and regulations made by a pilotage authority as defined in the Canada Shipping Act.

Chapter 2 (February 8) *An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971 (No. 1)* removes the ceiling on advances under Section 137 and stipulates that the amount authorized in the Supplementary Estimates tabled in the House of Commons on January 8, 1973 shall be considered an advance, repayable with interest, not an appropriation.

Chapter 3 (February 23) *Appropriation Act No. 1, 1973* grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1973.

Chapter 4 (March 29) *Appropriation Act No. 2, 1973* grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1973.

Chapter 5 (March 29) *Appropriation Act No. 3, 1973* grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1974.

Chapter 6 (March 29) *An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* changes the name of the electoral district of "Lachine" in Quebec to "Lachine-Lakeshore".

Chapter 7 (March 29) *An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* changes the name of the electoral district of "Waterloo" in Ontario to "Waterloo-Cambridge".

Chapter 8 (April 5) *An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act* increases the basic amount of the monthly old age pension from \$80 to \$100 effective April 1, 1973, with future escalation to commence April 1, 1974; clarifies the meaning of the base year in the escalation formula; and simplifies the calculation of income.

Chapter 9 (April 5) *An Act to amend the War Veterans Allowance Act* increases, effective April 1, 1973, the amount of the allowance to a surviving spouse on the death of a veteran or to a veteran on the death of a spouse or child from \$201 a month to \$257.21, and increases the maximum allowable income, including allowance, from \$3,252 a year to \$3,926.52; removes the limitations in respect of the payment of an allowance to a person who owns personal property; abrogates certain powers of the Board relating to transferred property in determining entitlement to or the amount of an allowance; and provides for the future escalation of allowances under the Act to commence January 1, 1974.

Chapter 10 (April 18) *An Act to amend the Customs Tariff* adds Bangladesh to the list of countries enumerated in Subsection 3(2) of the Act and sets out the rates of customs duties on certain goods.

Chapter 11 (April 18) *An Act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act* extends the Act from June 30, 1973 to June 30, 1976 without any change in the present method of computing the assistance to be paid.

Chapter 12 (April 18) *An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act* extends the list of exemptions from sales tax to numerous items.

Chapter 13 (April 18) *An Act to amend the Export Development Act* increases the authorized share capital of the Export Development Corporation from \$75 million to \$125 million and increases the ceiling for outstanding loans and guarantees by the Corporation from \$850 million to \$1,500 million.

Chapter 14 (April 18) *An Act to amend the statute law relating to income tax* amends the Income Tax Act, the Income Tax Application Rules, 1971 and Part IV of an Act to amend the Income Tax Act (SC 1970-71-72, c.63), making a number of changes regarding corporation taxes, treatment of certain types of transactions or transfers of property in the matter of capital gains and providing for additional exemptions when calculating personal income tax.

Chapter 15 (April 18) *An Act to amend the Public Service Staff Relations Act* provides for the appointment of one or more deputy chairmen of the Public Service Staff Relations Board.

Chapter 16 (June 28) *Appropriation Act No. 4, 1973* grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1974.