

11. The said Act is further amended by adding the following sections thereto:—

Inquiries.

“22. (1) The Minister may, whenever he deems it expedient, cause an inquiry to be made into and concerning any matter relating to or incidental to a contract for the manufacture or production of munitions of war or supplies or for the construction or carrying out of a defence project, and may appoint a person or persons by whom the inquiry shall be conducted. 5

“Investigator.”

(2) In this section, “investigator” means a person or persons appointed by the Minister under this section to conduct an inquiry. 10

Powers.
R.S., c. 99.

(3) An investigator shall have all the powers of a commissioner under Part I of the *Inquiries Act*.

Witness expenses.

(4) When an investigator summons a witness before him, reasonable travelling expenses shall be paid to the witness at the time of service of the summons. 15

Offences.

(5) Every person is guilty of an offence under this Act, who

(a) being summoned before an investigator, fails without lawful authority or excuse to attend before the investigator at the time and place set out in the summons; 20

(b) being required to produce any document or thing before the investigator, fails without lawful authority or excuse to produce the same as required; 25

(c) refuses to give evidence on oath or on solemn affirmation as required by an investigator; or

(d) refuses, when giving evidence before an investigator under this section, to answer any question which the investigator deems requisite to the full investigation of the matter into which the investigator has been appointed to examine. 30

Investigator's responsibility at law.

(6) No investigator shall be responsible at law for anything done by him in good faith in the performance of his duties under this section and no action shall be taken against an investigator in respect of the performance or non-performance of his duties under this section. 35

Title to Crown property.

“23. Where by the terms of a contract entered into on or after the ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty, between: 40

(a) the Minister for or on behalf of His Majesty the King in right of Canada, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, any other of His Majesty's Governments, or the Government of any allied or associated power; or 45

(b) any company all the issued share capital of which (except directors' qualifying shares) is held by the Minister in trust for His Majesty the King in right of