

23. Agricultural Products Act, 1947.

This Act is a temporary Act to fulfil the Government's obligations in the sale and export of agricultural products to other governments under agreements made during the war and postwar period. The Act can be extended for one year at a time.

24. Canadian Maritime Commission Act, 1947.

The Commission considers and recommends policies and measures needed to consolidate the public administration of the merchant marine and to encourage the expansion of Canada's shipbuilding industry and ocean shipping.

25. Export and Import Permits Act, 1947.

This Act regulates and controls the export and import of commodities in short supply to ensure an adequate supply and distribution in Canada. Allocation of goods is needed because of strong demand factors that exist in the Canadian economy today and to fulfil international contracts and obligations.

26. Dominion-Provincial Tax Rentals Agreements Act, 1947.

Under this Act, agreements have been authorized with seven of the provinces whereby they agreed to vacate for a period of five years, the fields of income tax, corporation tax and succession duties. In exchange, the provinces receive annual payments computed on a basis that takes account of increasing population and gross national income and, in times of recession, guarantees a minimum amount of compensation.

27. Emergency Exchange Conservation Act, 1948.

Under this Act, imports of certain specified types of goods have been restricted in order to stop the drain on Canada's foreign exchange reserves. The Act falls into two parts, each administered by a different authority. Consumer goods, largely of the luxury or less essential type, are covered by Schedules I and II of the Act, and are either prohibited or allowed to enter on a quota basis. The restrictions on many of these items have been gradually lifted as the dollar reserve situation improved. Schedule III covers the import of capital goods on a permit basis, whereby such imports are directed towards increasing Canadian production facilities and developing more essential industries. The Act also includes restrictions on funds for travel in hard currency countries.

28. Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act, 1948.

This Act is designed to assist the gold mining industry in meeting the increased costs of production.

In addition to the above, the following legislation was passed to assist in the rehabilitation of veterans to civilian life and their re-establishment professionally or in business, farming or commercial fishing, as well as to provide allowances for disabled veterans, war widows and orphans.

29. Veterans Land Act, 1942

30. Veterans Insurance Act, 1944

31. War Service Grants Act, 1944

32. Veterans Rehabilitation Act, 1945.

33. Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act, 1946.

34. War Veteran's Allowance Act, (revised) 1946.