

Retroactive
repeal.

9. (1) Section seventeen of the said Act, as enacted by section ten of chapter thirty-one of the statutes of 1940, is repealed and such repeal shall be deemed to have had effect on and from the ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty.

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Allowance
for loss on
termination
of contracts.

(2) The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section to be numbered seventeen:—

"17. No person shall be entitled to damages, compensation or any other allowance for loss of profit, direct or indirect, arising out of the rescission or termination of— 10

(a) any contract entered into on or after April ninth, nineteen hundred and forty, by such person with 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 Ire- 15
land, any other of His Majesty's Governments, or the Government of any allied or associated power, or

(b) any contract entered into on or after April ninth, nineteen hundred and forty, by such person with any company all the issued share capital of which (except 20
directors' qualifying shares) is held by the Minister in trust for His Majesty the King in right of Canada or for any of the Governments referred to in paragraph (a) of this section, or

(c) any contract entered into on or after April ninth, 25
nineteen hundred and forty, by such person with any other person for purposes directly related to or connected with carrying out any contract described by paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section,

if such contract is so rescinded or terminated, at any time 30
before it is fully performed, pursuant to a power contained in such contract or vested under the laws of Canada in the Governor in Council or the Minister."

10. Section twenty of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

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Offences.

"20. (1) If any person to whom any order or direction is issued or who is required to do or abstain from doing anything by or pursuant to this Act fails to obey such order or direction or to do or abstain from doing such thing he is guilty of an offence under this Act. 40

Parties to
offences.

(2) Every person is a party to and guilty of an offence under this Act who

(a) actually commits it;

(b) does or omits an act for the purpose of aiding any person to commit the offence; 45

(c) abets any person in the commission of the offence; or