

# ***The British North America Act, 1975***

PART I of 23-24 ELIZABETH II, CHAPTER 28

An Act to increase the representation of the Northwest Territories in the House of Commons and to establish a commission to readjust the electoral boundaries of the Northwest Territories

[Assented to 13th March, 1975]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

## **PART I**

### **BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT**

**2** Subsection 51(2) of the *British North America Act, 1867*, as enacted by the *British North America Act, 1952*, is repealed and the following substituted therefore:

#### **“Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories**

(2) The Yukon Territory as bounded and described in the schedule to chapter Y-2 of The Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, shall be entitled to one member, and the Northwest Territories as bounded and described in section 2 of chapter N-22 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, shall be entitled to two members.”

B.N.A. 1975, 23-24 Elizabeth II, c.28, s.2.

#### **Short title and citation**

**3** This Part may be cited as *The British North America Act, 1975*, and *The British North America Acts, 1867 to 1974* and this Part may be cited together as *The British North America Acts, 1867 to 1975*.

## ***The British North America Act (No. 2) 1975***

23-24 ELIZABETH II, CHAPTER 53

An Act to amend the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1975

[Assented to 19th June, 1975]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

### **Constitution of Senate altered**

**1** Notwithstanding anything in *The British North America Act, 1867*, or in any Act amending that Act, or in any Act of the Parliament of Canada, or in any order in council or terms or conditions of union made or approved under any such Act,

(a) the number of Senators provided for under section 21 of *The British North America Act, 1867*, as amended, is increased from one hundred and two to one hundred and four;

(b) the maximum number of Senators is increased from one hundred and ten to one hundred and twelve; and

(c) the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories shall be entitled to be represented in the Senate by one member each.

B.N.A. 1975 (No. 2), 23-24 Elizabeth II, c.53, s.1.

### **“Province”**

**2** For the purposes of this Act, the term **“Province”** in section 23 of *The British North America Act, 1867* has the same meaning as is assigned to the term “province” by section 28 of *The Interpretation Act*.

B.N.A. 1975 (No. 2), 23-24 Elizabeth II, c.53, s.2.

### **Short title and citation**

**3** This Act may be cited as *The British North America Act, (No. 2) 1975*, and shall be included among the Acts that may be cited as *The British North America Acts, 1867 to 1975*.