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WHEREAS the Royal Military College of Canada by its Preamble  
petition has represented that it was created by *An Act* 1874, c. 36  
*to establish a Military College in one of the Garrison Towns of* (Can.)  
*Canada*, being chapter 36 of the Statutes of Canada, 1874, to  
be an institution for the purpose of imparting a complete  
education in all branches of military tactics, fortification,  
engineering and general scientific knowledge in subjects  
connected with and necessary to a thorough knowledge of the  
military profession and for qualifying officers for command  
and for staff appointments; and whereas, under authority of  
section 46 of *The National Defence Act* (Canada), being 1950, c. 43  
chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1950, the Governor in (Can.)  
Council by P.C. 2512, dated the 19th day of May, 1950,  
entitled "Regulations for the Canadian Services Colleges",  
designated the College as one of the Canadian Services Colleges  
for the purpose of the education and training of officer cadets  
for the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the  
Royal Canadian Air Force, with the government, conduct,  
management and control of the College and of its work,  
affairs and business being vested in the Minister of National  
Defence; and whereas the College by virtue of the *National* R.S.C. 1952  
*Defence Act* (Canada) is now governed and administered c. 184  
according to the Queen's Regulations for the Canadian  
Services Colleges, P.C. 20/848 and P.C. 2/971, 1957, and is  
thereby empowered to grant diplomas, certificates and  
awards; and whereas the College has prayed for power to  
grant university degrees; and whereas it is expedient to grant  
the prayer of the petition;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent  
of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts  
as follows:

1. In this Act,

Interpreta-  
tion

- (a) "Chairmen of the Academic Divisions" means the  
members of the Teaching Staff appointed to head the

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academic divisions of the College, which are at present the Divisions of Arts, Science, Engineering and Graduate Studies;

- (b) "Chancellor" means the Chancellor of the College;
- (c) "College" means the Royal Military College of Canada;
- (d) "Commandant" means the Commandant of the College;
- (e) "Director of Studies" means the Director of Studies of the College;
- (f) "President" means the President of the College;
- (g) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the College;
- (h) "Senate" means the Senate of the College and consists of the President, the Commandant, the Director of Studies, the Chairmen of the Academic Divisions, and the Registrar as Secretary;
- (i) "Teaching Staff" includes the professors, associate professors, assistant professors, lecturers, and all other officers of instruction at the College.

Power of Senate to grant degrees

**2.**—(1) The Senate shall have the power to grant degrees and honorary degrees in arts, science and engineering.

Idem

(2) The Senate may also confer degrees in arts or science upon any person who successfully completed the curriculum in arts or science at the College during the period from the 1st day of September, 1948, to the 1st day of January, 1959.

Conferring of degrees

**3.** The Chancellor or, in his absence, the President or the Commandant shall have the power to confer degrees and honorary degrees upon candidates to whom such degrees have been granted by the Senate.

Commencement

**4.** This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 1959.

Short title

**5.** This Act may be cited as *The Royal Military College of Canada Degrees Act, 1959*.