

THE WAR MEASURES ACT
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Milestones

1914

Unanimous adoption by the federal government of the *War Measures Act*.

1939

Invocation of the *War Measures Act* at the beginning of the Second World War.

1970

The October Crisis marked the third invocation of the *War Measures Act*, and the first in peacetime.

1982

Adoption of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, enshrined in the *Constitution*.

1986

Creation of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, a federal agency detached from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

1988

Replacement of the *War Measures Act* with the *Emergency Measures Act*.

1988

Official apology and compensation from the federal government to Japanese Canadians.

2005

Passing of the *Internment of Persons of Ukrainian Origin Recognition Act*.

2008

Official recognition by the federal government of the internment of Canadians of Ukrainian and Eastern European origin, and creation of the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund.

2016

Ceding of Ipperwash lands back to the Stony Point First Nation by the Department of National Defence.

2018

Expression of regret by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the Italian-Canadian community.

2020

The House of Commons refuses to offer an apology for invocation of the *War Measures Act* and Army intervention in 1970.

2021

Official apology from the federal government to Italian Canadians for internments during the Second World War.