

Legislation---1874.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED.

H. M.—Her Majesty.
 G. G.—Governor General.
 G. in C.—Governor in Council.
 Lt. G. in C.—Lieut. Governor in Council.
 P. C.—Privy Council.
 M. C.—Minister of Customs.
 C. C.—Commissioner of do.
 M. I. R.—Minister of Inland Revenue.
 C. I. R.—Commissioner of do.
 P. M. G.—Post Master General.
 P. O.—Post Office.
 P. O. D.—Post Office Department.
 R. G.—Receiver General.
 C. R. F.—Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 M. P. W.—Minister of Public Works.
 P. W. D.—Public Works Department.
 M. F.—Minister of Finance.
 S. of S.—Secretary of State.
 M. of A.—Minister of Agriculture.
 M. M. F.—Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
 M. of I.—Minister of Interior.
 H. of C.—House of Commons.
 C. C. C.—Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Co.—The Company.
 J. P.—Justice or Justices of the Peace.
 C. C. L.—Commissioner Crown Lands.
 A. C. C. L.—Assistant do do
 E. C.—Executive Council.
 L. C.—Legislative Council.
 L. A.—Legislative Assembly.
 A. Comr.—Assistant Commissioner,
 O. in C.—Order in Council.
 C. of A.—Commissioner of Agriculture.
 M. P. I.—Minister of Public Instruction.
 C. C.—Civil Code.
 C. C. P.—Code of Civil Procedure.
 C. S. C.—Consolidated Statutes of Canada.
 C. S. L. C.—Consolidated Statutes of Lower
 Canada.
 C. S. U. C.—Consolidated Statutes of Upper
 Canada.
 V.—Victoria.
 c.—Chapter.
 s.—Section.
 subs.—Subsection.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

(Opened 26th March, and Prorogued 26th May, 1874.)

SUPPLIES.

Chap 1—Grants \$2,400,236.46 for the services of the year 1873-74, and \$26,163,244.33 for the year 1874-75, and continues authority for loans of \$2,433,333.33 for the Intercolonial Railway, \$1,500,000 for the improvement of the St. Lawrence, \$1,200,000 for the harbour of Quebec, together with \$3,158,365.56 debentures redeemed, for which authority to issue new securities has been given.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.

Chap 2—Authorizes a loan of £3,000,000 stg. to be expended upon the Pacific Railway and the St. Lawrence Canals, \$3,600,000, with the guarantee of the Imperial Government, under the Imperial Act 36 & 37 V., c. 45, the remainder in accordance with Canadian Act, 35 V., c. 6. The guaranteed portion of the loan to be the next charge after the £300,000 Hudson's Bay loan on the C. R. F. 5 p. c. int., to be paid, on any sums directly advanced by the Imperial Government, and 4 p. c. int., and 1 p. c. sinking fund on amounts guaranteed.

NOVA SCOTIA SUBSIDY.

Chap 3—The increased subsidy to be granted to Nova Scotia under 36 V., c. 30, is to be calculated on the basis of the increased allowance of debt under 33 V., c. 2 (\$9,188,758) and not the sum mentioned in the B. N. A. Act, 1867.

SALARIES OF JUDGES, &c.

Chap. 4—Amends and extends 36 V., c. 31. The Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island is to receive \$7000 per annum; the Chief Justice of the Superior Court, \$3,000; Assistant Judges, \$2,500 each,

and three County Court Judges, \$1,000 to \$2,000 each, with not more than \$200 for travelling expenses (to be fixed by Order in Council) from 1st July, 1874. The salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court in New Brunswick are: Chief Justice, \$5,000; Puisne Judges, \$4,000 from 1st January, 1873. In Quebec, only those Judges of the Superior Court resident in Quebec and Montreal—nine in number—are to receive salaries of \$5,000, thirteen to receive \$4,000, and three, \$3,500. In Ontario the Chief Justice of Appeals is to receive \$6,000, and the three new judges of Error and Appeal \$5,000 each. County Court Judges, if disabled after fifteen years' service, or in any case after twenty-five, may receive a pension of $\frac{2}{3}$ salary, any other official salary from the Dominion being deducted.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Chap. 5—Continues the Act 33 V., c. 40, ss. 2 and 3, respecting the admission of Prince Edward Island till the end of next session.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Chap. 6—Changes the customs and excise duties on certain articles. (See the *tariff, &c.*, p. 59.)

Chap. 7—Continued the old customs duties in Manitoba and North West Territories to 1st July, 1874. The penalties for importing into or manufacturing intoxicating drink in the North West territories are extended to fermented and compounded liquors. Authority is given to issue search warrants to find them. The maximum penalty is increased to \$200, and provision is made for levying by distress.

Licenses are hereafter only to be granted in Victoria and New Westminster, in