

## 451. CIVIL SERVICE ACT.

*Chapter 18, 23rd July,*

Provides (Sec. 1.) That any person who was in the service of the Government on 1st July, 1882, and who has been continuously engaged therein, may be appointed to any position in the Civil Service without regard to age and without being required to pass the preliminary or qualifying examination provided by Civil Service Act (Rev. Stat., Chap. 17)—under regulations made by the Governor-in-Council, or by the head of the department—and that any such person may be continued temporarily in the service. (Sec. 2.) That all such appointments heretofore made are legalized. (Sec. 3.) That the Act is not to have force after 1st July, 1895.

## 452. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT.

*Chapter 19, 23rd July,*

Provides (Sec. 1.) That the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act (Rev. Stat., Chap. 29) is amended by the addition of a section limited actions at law against revenue officers so that the place of trial shall be the judicial division in which the act is alleged to have been committed, and that the time of bringing such action shall be within six months after the act complained of was committed.

## 453. INSURANCE ACT.

*Chapter 20, 23rd July,*

Amends the Insurance Act in respect to the class of insurance companies which are required to obtain licenses, and the business which may be done by companies. Provisions are also made respecting the securities which the Government require, the companies to deposit to the credit of the reserve fund for covering their liabilities to Canadian policy holders, and also respecting the conditions upon which these deposits are to be released.

## 454. DOMINION NOTES.

*Chapter 21, 23rd July,*

Provides that twenty-five million dollars shall be the outside limit of outstanding Dominion notes, instead of twenty million as before.

## 455. INTEREST.

*Chapter 22, 23rd July,*

Provides, (Sec. 1.) For the amendment of the Act respecting Interest (R. S. C., Chap. 127), so that in British Columbia every judgment debt shall bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, until satisfied. (Sec. 2.) That unless otherwise ordered by the court such interest shall be calculated from the time the of verdict or judgment, notwithstanding further proceedings being taken. (Sec. 4.) That all decrees or orders of any court in any civil proceeding whereby any sum of money is made payable shall be deemed a judgment debt.