

455. Proclamation, announcing that the Act respecting the Treaty with France shall be in force from the 14th October, 1895.

456. Order in Council establishing four provisional districts in the unorganized and unnamed Territories, viz., (1) Ungava, (2) Franklin, (3) Yukon, (4) McKenzie. (For full descriptions of boundaries, see paragraph 140.)

457. Report submitted to Governor in Council showing that the commissioners appointed to select swamp lands available to be granted to the Province of Manitoba, under Chap. 47, Section 4, R.S.C., have selected 50,602 acres out of a total of 85,940 acres examined, the other 35,338 acres examined having been otherwise disposed of by the Government of Canada.

458. November 30th.—Report, Minister of Interior, respecting coal lands, the property of the Government of Canada, in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and British Columbia, recommending that he be authorized to issue yearly permits to settlers to mine a certain quantity of coal for domestic purposes only, upon payment, in advance, of a royalty of 20 cents per ton for anthracite coal, 15 cents per ton for bituminous coal, and ten cents per ton for lignite coal.

459. Order in Council approving of the regulations made by the Chief of the Eel Ground Band of Indians of New Brunswick, under the 76th section of the Indian Act, Chap. 43, Revised Statutes of Canada.

460. December 7th.—Despatch from the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain to His Excellency the Governor General deciding that in cases of an apprehended breach of the Foreign Enlistment Act within the waters of a British colony, it is, as a rule, necessary for the civil authorities to take action by moving the naval authority by written request, but, that in cases of extreme urgency, where it is desirable, that naval officers should have discretion to act without waiting for the requisition of the civil authorities; and, accordingly, amendments have been made in the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

461. December 14th.—Imperial Order in Council decreeing that, as the tonnage regulations of the Merchants' Shipping Act, 1894, have been adopted by the United States of America, merchant vessels of the United States, the measurement of which is denoted in the registers of such ships, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as in cases of British ships.

462. December 21st.—Report recommending that, as two French colonies have been established in Manitoba by the efforts of three gentlemen of France, these three have had granted them their homesteads at the minimum price of \$1.00 per acre.

463. Memorandum setting forth, for approval of His Excellency, the regulations passed by the Council of the Saugeen Band of Indians.