advisable in the best interests of efficiency in the public service; John Mortimer Courtney to be chairman and Thomas S. Howe,

of Ottawa, to be secretary of the commission.

Aug. 30. Henry Holgate, C.E., of Montreal, John G. G. Kerry, C.E., of Campbellford, Ontario, and John Galbraith, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering and Professor of Engineering in the University of Toronto, to be commissioners under the Inquiries Act, ch. 104, R. S. 1906, to investigate and report upon the cause of the collapse of the

Quebec Bridge and all matters incidental thereto.

Oct. 12. William Lyon Mackenzie King, C.M.G., of Ottawa, Deputy Minister of Labour, to be a commissioner under ch. 104 R. S. 1906, to inquire into and report upon the losses and damages sustained by the Japanese population in the city of Vancouver, B.C., on the occasion of the recent riots in that city; also (Nov. 5) to be a commissioner to inquire into and report upon the methods by which oriental labourers have been induced to emigrate to Canada during the present year.

June 25. To be Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: The Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Imperial Justice of Canada and administrator of the Government in the honours and decorations. absence of the Governor General.

To be Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order: Sir Thomas George Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific

Railway Company.

Aug. 28. The dignity of a knighthood of the United Kingdom was conferred upon His Honour William Mortimer Clark, K.C., Lieut-Governor of the province of Ontario and upon François Charles Stanislas Langelier, LL.D., assistant chief justice of the superior court of the province of Quebec.

June 25. To be Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Alfred Duclos DeCelles, LL.D., General Librarian of Parliament and Martin Joseph Griffin, LL.D., Parliamentary

Librarian.

To be Commander of the Royal Victorian Order: Sir Hugh Montagu Allan, Director of the Allan Steamship Company.

To receive the Imperial Service Medal: Jan. 8. George Bonner, lightkeeper, Point Aconi, N.S., George Currie, light-Imperial Serkeeper, Isle of Coves, Ontario, Narcisse Cusson, letter carrier, vice Medal. Montreal, Joseph Roy, messenger, Attorney General's Department, Quebec, William Stephen Short, letter carrier, London, Ontario, Dorilas Tremblay, lightkeeper, Portneuf, Quebec. April George Walker, messenger for the offices in Charlottetown of the Government of the Dominion of Canada. June 25. Thomas Amos and Pierre Blais, trackmen, I.R., André Bouchard, messenger, Legislative Assembly, Province of Quebec, John Baptiste Couture, trackman, Joseph Dumas, track foreman, William Gillen, porter and Alexander Henderson, track carpenter, I.R., George Bricot Lamarche, store-keeper, St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, John Lindsay, track-foreman, John McFadzen,