

any properly constituted pharmaceutical association representing the Dominion of Canada approved by the Minister; or upon which is not printed in a conspicuous manner, and forming an inseparable part of the label and wrapper, the true formula or list of medicinal ingredients, which must not contain cocaine or any of its derivatives or preparations.

Prohibition of cocaine and alcohol. Cocaine is absolutely prohibited as an ingredient of patent medicines, and so is alcohol unless its amount or character is within exceptions prescribed. Patent medicines that contain any of 31 poisonous or injurious drugs scheduled may not be manufactured or sold unless the name of the drug is conspicuously printed on and forms an inseparable part of the label or wrapper. The Minister of Inland Revenue may grant exemptions from this provision where he is satisfied that the proportion of the drug used is not injurious to health. Samples of patent medicines may not be distributed to the public, and the improper use of the certificates of registration granted under the act is guarded against.

Penalties for infringement. The penalties for infringement of the act vary from \$50 to not exceeding \$500 with cancellation of the certificate of registration, whilst forgery of certificates or labels is punishable by penalties not exceeding \$500 and not less than \$100, and by imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding twelve months and not less than three months. The act contains other provisions as to procedure and the issue by the Governor in Council of regulations having the force of law.

The judicature. Chapter 10 amends previous acts in order to make appeals lie in British Columbia to the court of appeal constituted in that province by act of the local Legislature, and it also amends the Judges' act, ch. 138, R.S. 1906, by providing that the salaries of the judges of the court of appeal in British Columbia shall be \$8,000 per annum for the chief justice of the court and \$7,000 per annum for each of three justices of appeal. Chapter 39 amends the Judges' act by providing for the appointment of 69 instead of 67 county and district court judges in Ontario and of eight instead of six county court judges in Manitoba. Provision is also made by this act for the pensioning on retirement of the chief and assistant chief of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The Dominion civil service. On March 17 the Royal Commission which was appointed on May 8 1907 to inquire into the operation of the Civil Service act and kindred legislation presented a report dealing fully with questions affecting the organization of the service and including the system of appointments, promotions, classification, salaries, discipline, retiring allowances and other matters. Chapter 15, the Civil Service amendment act, passed on July 20, gives effect to some of the more important of the recommendations of the Commission. It provides for the classification of what is known as the inside service into three divisions under the deputy heads of departments, each division consisting of two sub-divisions, defines the nature of the duties