

Quebec Bridge and Railway Company and to proceed with the re-construction and completion of the Quebec bridge by means of parliamentary appropriations made for the purpose. Chapter 60 repeals section 7 of chap. 38 of 1907, which provided for the deposit of mortgages to secure bonds on rolling stock. By chapter 61 telegraphs and telephones are brought under the jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners, whilst chapter 62 amends the Railway act in respect of the constitution of the board and provides for the appointment of additional commissioners. Chapter 63 authorizes the granting of subsidies in aid of railway construction for the lines of railway mentioned in the act.

Amongst the remaining acts dealing with miscellaneous subjects may be mentioned the following. Chapter 19 amends the Customs act by the addition of provisions requiring the production of way bills and imposing duties on the costs of equipments supplied and repairs made in foreign ports to vessels employed in the coasting trade of Canada where such equipments have been supplied or repairs made within one year of the arrival of the vessels at any Canadian port. Chapter 24, the Dry Docks Subsidies act, which replaces chapter 116, R. S. 1906, increases the limit of the subsidy payable for the construction of new docks from \$30,000 to \$45,000 and for the extension of existing docks from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Chapter 26 amends the Dominion Elections act and enacts provisions intended to guard against the exercise of undue influence in election contests. Chapter 30, the Gold and Silver Marking act of 1908, replaces the act of similar title which was passed in 1906, but which had not been brought into operation. The new act differs from the original in important respects, and the schedule of date marks from 1906 to 1925 which was part of the act of 1906 does not reappear in the act of 1908. Chapter 42 authorizes the payment to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta of part of the Assurance fund under the Land Titles act, 1894. Chapter 43 provides for the renewal of bounties on lead mined in Canada until January 30 1913, and chapter 52 for the payment of bounties on crude petroleum produced in Canada. Amendments are made in the Chinese Immigration act (chapter 14), the Criminal Code (chapter 18), the Inspection and Sale act as regards grain (chapter 36), the Irrigation act (chapter 38), the Land Titles act in respect of church lands (chapter 41), the Manitoba Grain act (chapter 45), the Meat and Canned Foods act of 1907 (chapter 47), the Canada Shipping act (chapters 64 and 65), the Canada Temperance act (chapter 71), the Yukon act and the Yukon Placer Mining act (chapters 76 and 77).

On March 7 Mr. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labour, was appointed a commissioner to investigate and report upon the losses sustained by the Chinese population of Vancouver, B. C., on the occasion of the riots in that city in September.