

to the city fire protection service. Chapter 46 provides that the bounties on petroleum shall in future be divided amongst the producers and the owners or occupiers of the soil or such other persons interested or injuriously affected by the mining operations as the Governor in Council by regulation approves. Chapter 48 amends the Prisons and Reformatories act by providing for the committal to a reformatory or industrial home of women and young persons under 16 in accordance with certain conditions specified in the act. Chapter 57 is an act to control the rates and facilities of ocean cable companies and to amend the Railway act with respect to telegraphs and telephones. Chapter 59, the Milk Test act, provides for the testing and marking of glass ware used for milk tests. Chapter 61 regulates the water carriage of goods; it applies to ships carrying goods from any port in Canada to any other port in Canada or from any port in Canada to any port outside of Canada.

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Amendments are also made in the following acts: Government Annuities (chapters 4 and 5), Civil Service (chapter 8), Customs and Fisheries Protection, R.S. 1906 c. 47 (chapter 15), Fisheries (chapter 20), Gas Inspection (chapter 23), Indian (chapter 28), Industrial Disputes Investigation (chapter 29), Inland Revenue (chapter 30), Irrigation (chapter 34), Land Titles (chapter 36), Meat and Canned Foods (chapter 38), Militia Pension (chapter 39), National Battlefields at Quebec (chapter 41), Navigable Waters Protection (chapter 44), Seed Control (chapter 54), Telegraph (chapters 55 and 56), Canada Temperance (chapter 58), Volunteer Bounty (chapter 60), Winding up (chapter 62).

Amendment of various acts.

In January serious distress was caused in France by floods, especially in Paris by the overflowing of the river Seine. The Dominion Parliament appropriated therefore a sum of \$50,000 in aid of the sufferers and as a practical expression of the sympathy of the people of Canada. In acknowledging this contribution Sir Francis Bertie, the British Ambassador, in a telegram from Paris on February 10, stated that the French Minister for Foreign Affairs requested that the "deep gratitude of the Government of the Republic, who were much touched at this generous mark of sympathy, might be conveyed to the Canadian Parliament."

Floods in France.

The death on May 6, after only brief illness, of King Edward VII plunged the whole of the British Empire into the deepest grief. Owing to the late King's lofty character and the extraordinary personal influence which he had wielded this grief was sincerely shared by all the nations of the world, who took every means of testifying their respect for his memory.

Death of King Edward VII.