

of seeds of noxious weeds that may be tolerated in seeds other than those sold only in grades as above; and (c) percentage standards of vitality.

The other sections of the act deal with offences, penalties, analyses and procedure.

Steamship
service
between
Canada and
China and
Japan.

Chapter 25 provides for a subsidy not exceeding £25,000 (\$121,667) per annum to be paid by the Governor in Council for a steamship service between a port or ports on the Pacific coast of Canada and China and Japan for such period as may be deemed expedient, not exceeding in the aggregate ten years. The subsidy is made in respect of the carriage of mails by steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway and is in continuance of one that has been in existence for many years.

Joint
International
Waterways
Commission.

Chapter 28 confirms and sanctions the treaty relating to the boundary waters and to questions arising along the boundary between Canada and the United States, which was signed at Washington on January 11 1909, and the protocol relating thereto of May 5 1910. It provides also for the establishment so far as Canada is concerned of the International Joint Commission under the treaty and for the annual appropriation of a sum not exceeding \$75,000 towards payment of salaries and expenses. The maximum salaries payable and the maximum amounts to be devoted to office accommodation, equipment and supplies are prescribed by the act.

Miscel-
laneous
enactments.

Other public acts passed during the session relate to the following subjects: National Battlefields at Quebec (chapter 5), leasing by the Government of Canada of a proposed new line of railway in New Brunswick (chapter 11), immigration (chapter 12), correction of clerical errors in the Inland Revenue Act (chapter 13), the Indian Act (chapter 14), penny banks (chapter 18), the Post Office Acts (chapters 19 and 20), the Quebec Savings Bank (chapter 21), amendment and consolidation of the Toronto Harbour Acts (chapter 26) and the water carriage of goods (chapter 27). Chapter 8 amends the Department of Railways and Canals Act by permitting the establishment of suspense accounts for purposes named. Chapter 22 amends the Railway Act, R. S. 1906 c. 37, and chapter 15 amends the Inspection and Sale Act, R. S. 1906 c. 85, by providing that when potatoes are sold by the barrel the barrel shall mean 160 lb. of potatoes.

Canadian
participation
in the
coronation.

At the coronation in Westminster Abbey on June 22 of Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary the Dominion of Canada was officially represented by the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., the Hon. Sir Frederick Borden, K.C.M.G., and the Hon. L. P. Brodeur as Ministers of the Crown. The Canadian Senate was officially represented by the Honourables Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., J. P. B. Cas-