

The Northwest Game Act (chapter 36) enacts regulations with regard to the protection of wild animals and of birds and their eggs and to the issue of game licenses, etc. The Fisheries Amendment Act, 1917 (chapter 16), makes provision requiring the licensing of fish canneries, the placing of fish guards in channels where the Minister considers it necessary, and the making of statistical returns of the quantities of fish caught, the numbers of men employed in fishing, etc.

Minor Financial Measures.—An Act to amend the Customs Act (chapter 15) provides that Customs duties shall be payable on goods which are the property of the Crown in the right of Canada, or of any province of Canada, and orders the forfeiture and removal of buildings, within one hundred yards of the Canadian frontier, in which goods are seized and forfeited. Under an Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act (chapter 7) Chinese students and clergymen are permitted to enter Canada without paying the head tax, but the tax is to be payable by any such person who ceases to be exempt. The Dry Docks Amendment Act, 1917 (chapter 27), increases the subsidy payable on first class dry docks, which are capable of receiving the largest ships of the British Navy existing at the time of making the contract, from 4 to 4½ p.c. of the cost as limited by the Act. An Act to facilitate certain financial arrangements between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and for other purposes (chapter 8) empowers the company to issue collateral trust bonds, which may be payable in United States currency, to be exchanged, if required, for such debenture stock and other securities of the company, as may be acquired by the Government of the United Kingdom. An Act to amend the Penny Bank Act (chapter 11) permits the boards of Penny Banks to withdraw funds from Government Savings Banks for the purchase of securities of the Dominion Government, such securities to be deposited with the Minister of Finance. Under the Quebec Harbour Advances Act, 1917 (chapter 4), advances not exceeding \$1,500,000 may be made to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners for the construction of terminal facilities, and the commissioners are to deposit with the Minister of Finance debentures of par value equal to the advances so made. An Act to repeal the Ocean Telegraph Act (chapter 10) repeals the Act in question and authorizes the repayment of the deposit made by the Universal Radio Syndicate.

Miscellaneous.—An Act to amend the Boards of Trade Act (chapter 12) permits the amalgamation of Boards of Trade in adjacent municipalities. By an Act to amend the Interest Act (chapter 17) Manitoba is added to the provinces in which the rate of interest on judgments is fixed by statute. An Act to amend an Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors (chapter 30) amends the Act of 1916 by providing that premises, including Government railways, may be searched, on reasonable suspicion, for illegally imported liquor, and by permitting the suspension of the Canada Temperance Act in places where the provincial laws are as restrictive as that Act. Under the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1917 (chapter 32), there is to be, in