

for a Census of Industry, including mines, fisheries, forestry, manufactures, etc., for an annual report on the statistics of commerce and navigation, for monthly reports of exports and imports and for an annual report on the domestic trade of Canada. Transportation companies are required to prepare annual returns and forward them to the Dominion Statistician within one month after July 1 in each year. Rules, regulations and forms for conducting the work of the Bureau may be prescribed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The Civil Service Act, 1918 (chapter 12), repeals former Acts relating to the Civil Service, and makes provisions for organization, conditions of appointment and promotion, increased rates of pay, etc., in the inside and outside services of the Dominion Government. The Act provides also for the appointment of a Civil Service Commission of three instead of two members, one of the commissioners to be chairman. The Commission is directed to prepare, as soon as may be practicable after the passing of the Act, plans for the organization of the inside and outside services of each department and of each branch or portion of the Civil Service, such organization as far as possible to follow the same general principles in all branches.

Elections and Suffrage.—Under the Act to confer the Electoral Franchise on Women (chapter 20) every female person is to be entitled to vote at an election for the Dominion Parliament who is a British subject, twenty-one years of age or over, in possession of the provincial qualification for voting at a Dominion election, and it is provided that the property qualification of a husband shall apply to his wife, and that of a parent to an unmarried daughter who is living with her parent or parents. Chapter 47, an Act to amend chapter Thirty-Nine of the Statutes of 1917 (the War Time Elections Act), orders that at by-elections the polling day shall remain the seventh day after the nomination. The Act respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of the Yukon (chapter 49) extends the date for filing petitions and prescribes the manner in which the votes of military electors are to be counted.

Administration of Justice.—The Act to amend the Supreme Court Act (chapter 7) and the Act amending this Act (chapter 44) provide that in the absence of a quorum of the Supreme Court of Canada, there may be appointed, as *ad hoc* judge, the judge of the Exchequer Court or a judge of a provincial Superior Court.

The Act to amend the Criminal Code (chapter 16) makes provision for the protection of children who may be corrupted by vicious surroundings, extends the definition of a common gaming house and increases the punishment for the theft of motor cars, etc.

Labour.—Under an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties (chapter 15), the compensation to be paid is to be the same as that given under the law of the province in which the accident occurs, but employees are to elect, before any accident occurs, between the benefits of the Act and the benefits of any Railway Provident Society.

The Employment Offices Co-ordination Act (chapter 21) gives the Minister of Labour powers to encourage the organization and