

leged combine, or the Board may itself act without such request. Investigations are to be thorough and complete, and if the Board after investigation is of opinion that a combine is being formed, it may order that the acts or practices complained of shall cease, failure to observe such an order being punishable by heavy fine or by imprisonment. Whenever it is found that with respect to any article a combine exists unduly promoting the advantage of manufacturers and dealers at the expense of consumers, the Governor in Council may order that such article may be admitted into Canada free of duty, or may reduce the duty. The unreasonable accumulation or withholding of any necessary of life is forbidden. The Board is also empowered to restrain and prohibit the taking of unfair profits. Disobedience to its orders is criminal and punishable by a fine of \$1,000 per day. Whenever the Board considers that unreasonable hoarding exists, or that unfair profits are being exacted, it may both prohibit the offence under heavy penalties and may remit to the Attorney-General of any province the evidence and recommend him to prosecute. No prosecution shall be initiated except on written leave of the Board.

Settlement of Returned Soldiers.—Chapter 71, known as the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, provides financial assistance to soldiers of the Canadian, Imperial or Colonial military, naval and air forces, who apply to the Soldier Settlement Board of three Commissioners created under the Act for assistance to enable them to go upon the land. Under certain conditions loans up to \$7,500 may be granted for purchase of land, live stock, implements and for the erection of buildings, the applicant being required, except in special cases, to pay 10 p.c. of the cash value of the land. The Board may also lend to settlers already owning land an amount up to \$5,500 to discharge encumbrances and effect improvements. The interest rate on all loans is 5 p.c., and the principal in the case of loans for live stock and implements is repayable in four annual instalments, beginning the third year, while the principal of other loans is repayable with interest in 25 equal annual instalments.

Exclusion of Anarchists.—Chapter 25, an Act to amend the Immigration Act, and chapter 26, an Act to amend chapter 25, provide for the exclusion from Canada of persons not being born or naturalized in Canada who believe in or advocate the overthrow, by force, of constituted authority, or who disbelieve in or are opposed to organized government, who advocate the assassination of public officials, or who advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property, or who are members of or affiliated to societies advocating any of such things. Enemy aliens, persons guilty of espionage, persons guilty of high treason are also excluded. Furthermore, persons over fifteen years of age unable to read in some language or dialect designated by such persons are excluded, except in cases where such exclusion would break up family ties by excluding the relatives of persons already resident in Canada.

Canadian National Railway.—Chapter 13 provides for the incorporation of the Canadian National Railway Co., the stock