

Acts Arising out of the War.—In Nova Scotia, chapter 16 authorizes soldiers being in actual military service and sailors being at sea to dispose by testamentary disposition of personal property and real property, though such soldiers or sailors may be under 21 years of age. Chapter 21 establishes a War Memorials Commission. In Quebec, chapter 9 provides for the appropriation of public lands for free conveyance to returned soldiers, and chapter 62 empowers municipal councils to erect monuments to deceased soldiers and to borrow monies therefor. In Ontario, chapter 5 repeals the Provincial War Tax Act under which the province had collected through the municipal administration a special tax of one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the province. Chapter 6 disqualifies for ten years defaulters under the Military Service Act, 1917, and persons convicted of treasonable or seditious offences, from holding public office or voting at provincial or municipal or school elections.

Agriculture.—In Nova Scotia, chapter 28 provides safeguards for the maintenance of pure bred cattle. In Manitoba, chapter 52 empowers the Lieutenant Governor in Council to raise \$400,000 for the purchase of live stock for sale to resident farmers; chapter 77 incorporates the Manitoba Poultry Breeders' Association and permits the organization of and provides grants for affiliated local associations; chapter 91 empowers rural municipalities to borrow by note or debentures (the latter not required to be submitted to rate-payers) sums up to \$60,000 to furnish seed-grain, and empowers the Lieutenant Governor in Council to guarantee such debentures and to authorize the Provincial Treasurer to lend certain monies on security of promissory notes issued by municipalities under the Act. In Saskatchewan, chapter 16 empowers the Minister, on petition and on favourable report by the Engineer, to organize drainage districts and carry out the works incidental to drainage, and to issue debentures and enforce taxation to raise the necessary funds; chapter 52 amends the Agricultural Societies Act in respect of grants to Societies; chapter 53 amends the Stray Animals Act and empowers the justice of peace to sell at auction stray animals to defray costs and damages; chapter 71 provides relief for farmers suffering from crop failures in 1918, by empowering mortgagees to advance money to owners up to \$250 a quarter-section, such advances to be secured by property and lien on crop; chapter 79 provides for the enforcement of mutual obligations on the part of landlord and tenant and confers the same rights and obligations on sub-tenants and sub-lessees as on the original tenants or lessees and defines how rents may be collected. In Alberta, chapter 9 secures the interests of mortgagees advancing seed-grain or money for seed-grain; chapter 10 empowers the Provincial Treasurer to advance, upon application, seed-grain or money for seed-grain or feed up to \$300 per quarter-section, payment to be secured by mortgage on real estate, chattels and lien. Chapter 30 of British Columbia authorizes the constitution of a grazing district in any part of the province, on which free grazing permits may be issued under certain conditions.