

Tariff of 1907 with respect to discounts granted on goods shipped under the terms of the British Preferential Tariff, with provisions and exceptions. Also it provides for tariff negotiations between United States and Canada, with a view to reciprocal reductions on certain articles. C. 46, amending the Export Act, provides for prohibition, by special regulation, of the export of pulpwood.

**Fisheries.**—C. 33 amends the Biological Board Act regarding the constitution of the Board, while c. 61 forbids halibut fishing in territorial or prohibited waters in close season, with port regulations and penalties for vessels violating such regulations.

**Railways and Highways.**—C. 4 extends the time allotted to the provinces by the Canada Highways Act for a further period of two years. Cc. 6 and 7 deal with the Canadian National Railways, the latter permitting the company to carry on an express business, while c. 37 amends the Canadian National Railways Act with respect to the issue of securities.

**Shipping and Harbours.**—C. 29 authorizes the issue to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners of sums up to \$5,000,000, with provisions for applications for advances and payment of interest. C. 35 amends sections of the Canada Shipping Act dealing with registration, shipwrecks, inspection, loading and calculation of tonnage. C. 45 provides for subsidies during construction of first and second-class dry docks. C. 49 requires the filing of rates and rate changes by shipping companies or shipowners with the Board of Grain Commissioners, and prohibits soliciting and collecting of insurance premiums by owners or their agents. C. 59 provides for advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, while c. 71 authorizes the appointment and establishment of the Three Rivers Harbour Commission.

**Interior.**—C. 12 prohibits the disposal of certain coal mining rights in Alberta without statutory authority. C. 13 amends the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act with respect to its appended schedule. C. 44 amends the Dominion Lands Act as to transfer of title of homesteads, school lands, timber rights, etc.

**Health.**—C. 22 prohibits the improper use of opium and other drugs, prescribing license regulations and penalties for infringements.

**Returned Soldiers and Pensions.**—C. 20 provides for the continuation of payment of pensions of retired officers who are employed in the public service. Any payments to such officers are not recoverable. C. 58 amends the Militia Pensions Act, changing the period of service entitling officers and militiamen to pension from 20 to 10 years. C. 62 amends the Pension Act regarding disabilities, effect of insurance benefits, jurisdiction of Board of Pension Commissioners, and appointment of Federal Appeal Board. C. 67 amends the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act, and c. 69 the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act regarding medical and appeal boards and tribunals.

**Justice.**—C. 19 provides that "a marriage is not invalid merely because the man is a brother of a deceased husband of the woman or is a son of such brother." C. 21 provides for the enforcement of the powers and decisions of stipendiaries in the Northwest Territories. C. 31 amends the Bankruptcy Act with regard to details of assignments, proceedings of debtor and trustees and security furnished by trustees, sale of hypothecated property, creditors' meetings and examinations by the Official Receiver. C. 41 amends the Criminal Code, principally with respect to appeals from convictions. C. 56 amends the Judges Act with regard to salaries of judges of the Supreme Court of Ontario and the Circuit Court of Montreal.