

1928, providing for most favoured nation treatment by each country of goods produced or manufactured in the other. The Spanish Treaty Act, (c. 49), provides that certain treaties between the United Kingdom and Spain, regarding commerce and navigation, and the treatment of companies, shall apply to Canada. By c. 52, similar treaties of commerce or navigation or agreements of the same character between the United Kingdom and certain other countries granting reciprocal most favoured nation treatment are to apply to Canada when so ordered by the Governor in Council; the countries in question are Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Rumania, the Serb-Croat-Slovene State.

By c. 22, the Electricity Inspection Act of 1928, the previous Act (c. 55, R.S.C., 1927) was repealed. The new Act deals with the commercial unit of supply, the units of electrical measure, inspection standards, the duties of the director and his assistants, and penalties. By c. 40, the Gold and Silver Marking Act is amended to include platinum and articles of platinum within the operation of the Act.

Federal District Commission.—By c. 26, the Federal District Commission Act of 1927 was amended by granting to the Commission the power to sell or lease any of its real property, not being a public park, square or thoroughfare. The Act was further amended in respect of the extension of the period during which annual grants shall be made by the Government. The Minister of Finance may provide the Commission with funds not exceeding in the aggregate \$3,000,000 either by negotiating loans on their behalf or by advancing them the money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and the Governor in Council may guarantee such loans, which shall be fully paid up by July 1, 1958. The provisions of the Expropriation Act are to apply to properties required by the Commission.

Immigration.—The Immigration Act was amended by c. 29, to make deportations for certain causes dependent upon conviction in Canada under part 2 of the Criminal Code, rather than upon a hearing before a board of inquiry under the Immigration Act.

Insurance.—By c. 45 the time of application for the benefits of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act (10-11 Geo. V, c. 54), was extended to Aug. 31, 1929.

Interior.—By c. 6, the operation of sec. 11 of the Railway Belt Water Act was suspended and sec. 12 repealed. C. 20 amended c. 78, R.S.C., 1927, with respect to the areas included in Dominion forest reserves and parks. By c. 21, the Dominion Lands Act was amended with regard to the extension of homesteading privileges and to the sale of school lands. C. 32 repeals the Lake of the Woods Regulation Act of 1921 and facilitates the provision of storage facilities in Lac Seul through an agreement between the Dominion Government and the Governments of Ontario and Manitoba. By c. 53, the Yukon Quartz Mining Act is amended in respect of rates of royalty, method of ascertaining profits, etc.

Justice.—By c. 9, amending the Supreme Court Act, the dates of the three annual sessions of the Supreme Court of Canada are changed to begin on the first Tuesday in February, the fourth Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in October respectively. C. 23 amends the Exchequer Court Act with respect to the constitution of the Court, jurisdiction in cases of patents, copyright and trade marks, and rules and orders. By c. 41, the Prisons and Reformatories Act is amended in regard to its application to Nova Scotia.