

the mixing of grain. Grain was made deliverable to the person on whose account it has been taken into store or to his order. Finally, new sections are concerned with the ordering and loading of grain cars.

Civil Service.—By c. 38, the Civil Service Act is amended to permit of the appointment of private secretaries of Ministers or of the Leader of the Opposition to the Permanent Civil Service in case of the Minister or the Leader of the Opposition ceasing to occupy that position, provided that such secretary must have served for at least a year in that capacity.

Commerce.—Under c. 53, the Precious Metals Marking Act of 1928 was amended to bring under its operation importers of and dealers in, as well as the manufacturers of, such articles.

Elections.—The Dominion Elections Act was amended by c. 40, so as to give the Chief Electoral Officer the right to appoint the returning officers for each constituency. Further, these returning officers are empowered to appoint enumerators to enumerate the qualified voters in each polling division.¹

Fisheries.—The Fisheries Act was amended by c. 42, with regard to licences for lobster pounds, grading and containers of oysters, and penalties. The Act aimed at putting into effect the recommendations of the Atlantic Fisheries Commission in making the season for lobster and smelt fishing statutory. By c. 43, the Fish Inspection Act was amended so as to extend its operation to all kinds of fish-curing establishments.

Health.—The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act was amended by c. 49. The new features include a provision that it shall be a criminal offence illicitly to sell or distribute narcotic drugs and their derivatives. Drug traffickers are liable to whipping, in addition to fine and imprisonment. No person may obtain such drugs from more than one physician at the same time. Narcotic drugs must not be sent through the mails except by licensed wholesale druggists. Vehicles and moneys used in the illicit drug trade may be forfeited.

Insurance.—The Insurance Act was amended by c. 45, correcting certain imperfections regarding casualty insurance, modifying the Act with regard to those companies which deal exclusively in marine insurance and giving fraternal societies the rights enjoyed by insurance companies so as to permit them to issue endowment policies for a period of 20 years or longer, and under certain conditions to increase their maximum policies to \$10,000. By c. 56, the time for receiving applications under the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act was extended to Aug. 31, 1930.

Interior.—By c. 61, the Government was authorized to enter into agreements with the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta or any of them for the transfer of ungranted water powers, except those in Dominion parks or Indian reserves, to the Provinces. By c. 63, the Yukon Quartz Mining Act was amended to provide that minor failures to comply with the regulations of the Act shall not invalidate the title to claims.

Justice.—The Juvenile Delinquents Act (c. 46) is substituted for c. 108, R.S.C., 1927. The new Act is based upon the recommendations of the Canadian Council on Child Welfare. Among the changes is a provision that by proclamation the Act may in a particular province or provinces apply to delinquents under 18 years of age instead of under 16. Trials are to be in private and names are not to be pub-

¹ During the 1930 session of Parliament, the Dominion Elections Act was further amended by c. 16, 20-21 Geo. V., the principal amendment being the provision for the appointment of two enumerators in urban polling divisions, one to be selected by each of the two leading political parties.