

The Supreme Court Act (c. 35, R.S.C. 1927) was amended by c. 44 to provide for appeals, where over \$2,000 is involved, direct to the Supreme Court from courts other than courts of last resort in a province, by leave of such courts of last resort and by consent of the parties.

Labour.—The Fair Wages and Eight Hour Day Act, 1930, (c. 20), provides that Government contracts shall be subject to conditions respecting fair wages and an eight hour day and that these advantages shall apply to all workmen employed by the Government of Canada. The Act also empowers the Minister of Labour to make regulations implementing and extending the Act along specified lines.

Marine.—The Department of Marine was constituted by c. 31—the Department of Marine Act. The duties and powers of the Minister were outlined and the necessary organization provided for. Thereby the Department of Marine and Fisheries Act (c. 125, R.S.C. 1927) was repealed.

Pensions and National Health.—C. 23 provides for analysts, in addition to members of the staff of the Department of Pensions and National Health, being designated "Dominion Analysts" upon request of any province, city or other municipality, provided they are duly qualified.

The Militia Pensions Act (c. 33, R.S.C. 1927) was amended by c. 32 to permit of the adjustment of officers' pensions in certain cases and provides for the granting of pensions and of compassionate allowances to widows and children of officers who die after a period at which pensions might be granted them, or who were in receipt of pensions at the time of their deaths.

The Pensions Act (c. 157, R.S.C. 1927) was amended by c. 35 as regards the power to administer oaths by members of the Commission, the appointment of a Pension Tribunal and a Pension Appeal Court and the establishment of the "Veterans' Bureau". In specially meritorious cases it was provided that "the Commission may grant a compassionate pension or allowance where the Tribunal or Appeal Court has decided against a pension under the Act" Provision is also made for the restoration of pensions in certain cases where a pensioner has accepted a final payment, and the widow of a pensioner is made eligible to receive a pension where her husband's death has resulted from injury or disease or aggravation thereof attributable to military service.

By c. 38, the time for receiving applications under the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act (c. 54, Statutes of 1920) was extended three years to Aug. 31, 1933.

Under c. 48, the War Veterans' Allowance Act, provision is made for specified allowances ranging up to \$240 for single men and \$480 for married men with dependants to any veteran of the World War who, having attained the age of 60 years, is, in the opinion of the special Committee appointed under the Act, permanently unemployable by reason of physical or mental disability and has been domiciled in Canada for one year.

Soldier Settlement.—The Soldier Settlement Act (c. 188, R.S.C. 1927), as amended by c. 48 of the Statutes of 1928, was further amended by c. 42. The Board is required as on the standard date in 1929, to credit a settler's account with 30 p.c. of his indebtedness to the Board, provided such settler is qualified and established on the land in accordance with the provisions of the Act and has