

Legislation governing Canadian, British and foreign insurance companies doing business in more than one province in Canada, defining the status and powers of such companies, and providing for a system of returns and inspection to safeguard policy-holders, is the subject of cc. 43 and 47—the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and the Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932, respectively.

Interior.—C. 5, an Act respecting the boundary of Alberta and British Columbia, defines the boundary exactly as laid down by a survey made jointly by the Dominion and the two provinces concerned between 1915 and 1924.

The Yukon Quartz Mining Act is amended by c. 23 as regards the granting of relief in the way of a moratorium on the annual representation of work done which must be shown in accordance with the original Act, due to the low price of metals. The Mining Recorder is empowered to refuse right to obtain entry, or a certificate of work, for misrepresentation or the removing of posts or marks placed under the provisions of the Act.

Under c. 35 the Governor in Council upon recommendation of the Minister of the Interior is authorized to make refunds of monies representing dues, fees, guarantee deposits, credit balances, trust funds, etc., received in connection with the administration of the natural resources of the western provinces prior to the transfer thereof to the respective Provincial Governments.

By c. 55, Waterton Lakes National Park is made a part of the Waterton Glacier International Peace Park.

Justice.—The Admiralty Act was amended by c. 4 of the Statutes as regards the scope of the Rules which the President of the Exchequer Court of Canada may make, and the extent and effect thereof. Cc. 7, 8, 9 and 28 are Amendments of the Criminal Code. C. 7 relates to the passing of cheques without sufficient funds on deposit and the procedure to be followed in certain provinces; c. 8 prohibits the conveyance of prohibited articles for use in connection with lotteries; c. 9 is an Amendment in connection with the procedure governing summary trials in certain cases; and c. 28 re-defines the term "trustee"

The Marriage and Divorce Act was amended by c. 10, which permits marriage with a deceased's wife's sister or a daughter of a sister or brother of a deceased wife, or a deceased husband's brother or a son of a brother or sister of a deceased husband.

Cc. 16 and 48 are Amendments to the Judges Act, the first in its relation to travelling allowances and the second as regards the removal of judges of Circuit Court, district of Montreal.

C. 17 amended the Juvenile Delinquents Act and rules that, in the prosecution of cases of parents or adults aiding delinquency, it shall be no defence if the child does not become delinquent.

Labour.—The provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931 were extended until May 1, 1932, under c. 13, known as the Unemployment and Farm Relief Continuance Act, 1932.

Legislation respecting relief measures in the form of the Relief Act, 1932, is the subject of c. 36. This Act authorizes Agreements with provinces respecting relief, outlines the forms which such relief may take, and permits the Governor in Council to take all measures necessary, in his discretion, to protect the credit of the Dominion or any province. The power to make Orders and Regulations to facilitate the carrying out of the intention of the Act is also granted.