

Marine.—C. 60 provides that the Act to amend the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Act, 1932, is continued to April 30, 1935.

Parliamentary Representation.—All legislation in regard to the franchise of electors, the preparing of voters lists, and the conduct of elections has previously been contained in one Act entitled the Dominion Elections Act. This Act has now been repealed and legislation regarding the franchise of electors, and the preparing of the voters lists, is incorporated in a new Act entitled The Dominion Franchise Act, while legislation concerning the conduct of elections is contained in a new Act entitled the Dominion Elections Act.

C. 51 is the new Dominion Franchise Act. It makes provision for the appointment of a Franchise Commissioner (by resolution of the House of Commons) whose duty it will be to administer the Act, and to register electors. A Registrar of Electors will be appointed for each electoral district by the said Commissioner. Within six months from the time the Act comes into force the Commissioner is to name the date for a general registration by proclamation in the *Canada Gazette*, and the Registrars are to arrange for public notice of same in the post offices. Two enumerators are to be appointed for each polling division by the Registrars. One appointment is to be made on the nomination of the candidate who received the highest number of votes in the last election and the other on the nomination of the candidate who, representing an approved political interest, received the next highest number of votes. The duties of the enumerators and the manner in which lists shall be prepared and posted are detailed. The lists, made as described, are to form the basic lists of a system of annual revision of continuously existing lists of electors. Such revisions will be made by the Registrars commencing May 15 each year, and the Registrar shall for this purpose be a Court of Revision. Any voter may object to a name being put on or held off a list and a final appeal will be to a judge. Doukhobors who are disqualified from voting in British Columbia in provincial elections are also disqualified under this Act. C. 50 is the new Dominion Election Act. It conforms to the new Franchise Act, but otherwise no fundamental changes are made.

C. 61 amends the Representation Act, 1933, providing that it shall be deemed to be in force for the purpose only of authorizing and enabling the appointment of returning officers pursuant to the Dominion Elections Act, 1934.

Pensions, Soldier Settlement and Health.—C. 58 amends the Pension Act by providing for the appointment of a Superior Court judge as acting chairman of the Commission in the event of a vacancy in that office. C. 41 amends the Soldier Settlement Act. Land is deemed to be held by the Director of Soldier Settlement as a corporation sole and not an agent of the Crown when assessment has been made for taxes since Jan. 1, 1933. When land held by the Director is sold for taxes, the agreement for sale is rescinded, but the settler may redeem.

Public Works.—C. 59 is the Public Works Construction Act, 1934. Its purpose is to provide for the construction of public works for the general advancement of the country; to accelerate recovery to more normal conditions; and to increase employment and reduce expenditures for relief purposes. The Governor in Council is given power to do all things necessary to complete the works mentioned in Schedule A of the Act. The aggregate amount of the works mentioned in the said Schedule is \$39,690,050.