

CHAPTER XXX.—THE ANNUAL REGISTER, 1936-37.

Section 1.—Dominion Legislation, 1936.

Legislation of the First Session, Eighteenth Parliament,
Feb. 6, 1936, to June 23, 1936.

Finance and Taxation.—Six Appropriation Acts were passed during the session, *viz.*, cc. 1, 2, 13, 16, 17, and 50, all applying to the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1937. C. 1 granted \$33,862,485·15 towards defraying the expenses of the public service, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the items set forth in the Estimates for the said fiscal year, and an interim vote of \$2,102,381, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items set forth in the Schedule to the Act. By c. 2, the sum of \$51,167,229·11 was granted against expenses of the public service not otherwise provided for as set forth in those Supplementary Estimates constituting the Schedule to that Act; it was provided, moreover, that, notwithstanding the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, the amounts appropriated by c. 2 could be paid at any time on or before April 30, 1936. C. 13 granted \$21,860,190·57, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the items set forth in the Special Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year 1936-37; \$2,418,809·33 to cover one-twelfth of the amount of each of the items of those Supplementary Estimates enumerated in Schedule A to that Act; \$315,683·33, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the items set forth in Schedule B (Supplementary Estimates); \$28,868·33 being one-third of the items of Schedule C; and \$4,801,637·44, being one-half of the amounts of each of the several items set forth in Schedule D. C. 16 provided for \$16,931,242·58, being a further one-twelfth of the amount of the Main Estimates partially covered by c. 1, and additional interim votes of \$371,958·33, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items set forth in Schedule A appended to c. 16; \$75,866·66, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items set forth in Schedule B; \$265,605·75, being one-fourth of the amount of each of the several items set forth in Schedule C; \$4,233·33, defraying one-third of a certain charge and expense described in Schedule D; and \$9,200, covering one-half of the charges and expenses of the items set forth in Schedule E to the Act—all being items of the Main Estimates. By c. 17, an amount of \$10,930,095·28 was granted to provide for one-twelfth of the Special Supplementary Estimates, and an additional interim vote of \$33,333·33, being one-sixth of the amount of the items contained in the Schedule to that Act. C. 50 granted \$149,551,948·12, being the amounts of the Main Estimates outlined in Schedule A to that Act, less appropriations voted on account of each item in cc. 1 and 16; \$90,772,525·81, namely the amount of each of the several items of the Supplementary Estimates set forth in Schedule B less amounts previously voted in cc. 13 and 17; \$16,031,028·69 and \$11,265,959·09, being the amounts of additional Supplementary Estimates as set forth in Schedules C and D, respectively. Under c. 50, certain public works construction legislation passed in 1934 and 1935 was repealed and authority to pay certain obligations, incurred under unemployment relief legislation, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund was cancelled: power was also given to raise a loan, up to \$200,000,000, for public works and general purposes, in addition to such sums as would be required to redeem treasury bills outstanding from time to time, prior borrowing powers under c. 49 of the Statutes of 1935 being allowed to expire.

By the Loan Act, 1936 (c. 41 of the Statutes), authorization was given to borrow up to \$750,000,000, such loan to be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.