

**Pensions and Soldier Settlement.**—Under c. 10, the time for additional credit on payments of arrears or instalments under the Soldier Settlement Act is extended to March, 1938.

The Pension Act (c. 157, R.S.C. 1927), as amended from time to time since 1927, is further amended by c. 44. The Governor in Council is empowered to appoint five additional *ad hoc* Commissioners to the Canadian Pension Commission if and as required, but each shall be appointed for a period not in excess of one year, although he may be re-appointed. Certain stipulations regarding such appointments are laid down. Provision is made for the attendance of a judge of a provincial Superior Court, for necessary periods, at sessions of the Pension Appeal Court. Such an *ad hoc* judge is vested with the powers of a member of the Court. Amendments are also made regarding the dates before which application must be made for disability pensions; adjustment of pension when pensioner is in receipt of relief or in case of retroactive increase of pension, continuance of pension to dependants on death of wife or widow of a pensioner, and many other matters regarding the procedure to be taken by, and the assistance to be given to, applicants for pensions or for appeal; the procedure on appeal; and the cancellation of pensions or non-payment of same under certain circumstances.

C. 48 amends the War Veterans' Allowance Act by the establishment of the War Veterans' Allowance Board to replace the Committee provided for in the original legislation (c. 48, 1930). Provision is made for members of the Board who, prior to appointment, were members of the public service, to become contributors to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund. Members who have served on the Board for stated periods and who are not entitled to superannuation may be granted pensions. The powers of the Board are enlarged and allowances may be made to veterans of 55 years of age (in place of 60) when incapable of self maintenance owing to disability, pre-ageing, etc. In case of suspension of payment of allowances for stated cause, the Board may continue payment in part to dependants.

**Radio.**—The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, is the title of c. 24, which establishes, under the Minister of Transport, the organization and powers of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The objects of the Corporation are defined in s. 8. Working capital and advances for capital works up to \$100,000 and \$500,000, respectively, may be advanced by the Minister of Finance to the Corporation. Licence fees collected from the public are to be deposited to the credit of the Corporation.

**Trade and Commerce.**—The Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States was given approval by c. 3. The Agreement is set out in fifteen Articles constituting the Schedule to the Act.

C. 28 amends the Copyright Amendment Act, 1931 (c. 8, 1931). Performances presumed to be given without private profit are more clearly defined; amendments are made to the section regarding tariffs of fees, charges, and royalties which are proposed to be collected, and a Copyright Appeal Board is constituted to consider statements and objections of such fees, charges or royalties, and the Board is empowered to make such alternative statements as it thinks fit and once statements have been approved, right of action is barred. Until Jan. 1, 1937, the Governor in Council may prescribe fees, charges or royalties.

**Transportation.**—*Railways.*—By c. 21 auditors for the year 1936 are appointed to make a continuous audit of the accounts of the Canadian National Railways under s. 13 of the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933. The latter Act is amended by c. 25, Part I being repealed and another Part substituted therefor,