

Pensions.—The Soldier Settlement Act is amended by c. 14 in regard to the payment by the Board of rates, taxes, and insurance in default by a settler and the repayment of same to the Board. The time for credit on payment of arrears is also extended.

C. 16 amends the War Veterans' Allowance Act by extending its terms to cover veterans of the South African War. The War Veterans' Allowance Board shall consist of from three to five members, each to receive a salary of \$6,000 a year except the one appointed chairman who shall receive a salary of \$7,000 a year. The powers of the chairman and the Board are defined. Allowances are payable with the approval of the Board to veterans who have been domiciled in Canada for six months immediately preceding commencement of allowance and who are either 60 years of age; under 60 years but permanently 'unemployable'; or, having served in a theatre of actual war, are, in the opinion of the Board, incapable and unlikely to become capable of maintaining themselves.

Veterans who are physically and mentally capable or who are already in receipt of old age pensions are not entitled to benefit under this legislation.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act is amended by c. 24 with regard to the specific application of Parts I and III of the original Act to members of the Reserve called up for duty, and to stoppage of pay in addition to other penalties for absence without leave. Time served in the permanent naval, military, or air forces is to be included in the 'term of service' for purposes of computing pension (in previous legislation the 'permanent forces of Canada' was specified). The sections under which constables may be required to retire or pensioned constables may be recalled are also amended.

Trade and Commerce.—Cc. 19 and 20 are Acts respecting trade agreements between Canada and Guatemala and between Canada and Haiti, respectively. Most-favoured-nation treatment is extended, reciprocally, between the parties concerned. The Articles of agreement are set forth in a Schedule to each Act.

The Copyright Amendment Act of 1931 is, by c. 27, to be now read and construed with the Copyright Act (c. 32, R.S.C. 1927). Both pieces of legislation are amended in several respects, the chief being in regard to fees, charges, or royalties collectable from radio or gramophone performances. No such fees, etc., are collectable for performances in places other than theatres ordinarily used for entertainments to which an admission charge is made but the Copyright Appeal Board shall provide for collection from radio broadcasting stations or gramophone manufacturers of adequate fees, etc., the amount of these to be fixed by the Board.

The inspection and sale of binder twine and the weight of a bushel of each of 33 commodities commonly traded in are regulated or fixed by c. 32 and the Inspection and Sale Act (c. 100, R.S.C.) is repealed. Part I of the legislation deals with binder twine and how it must be labelled for sale in Canada. Any duly appointed inspector has the right of entry upon premises, etc., to examine binder twine. Binder twine damaged by fire or water shall not be offered for sale unless it has been reconditioned and so labelled, or conspicuously labelled as 'damaged'. Penalties are laid down for violation of the Act. Part II of c. 32 lays down the legal weights of a bushel of each of 33 commodities and provides penalties for breaches of observance in all contracts for sale and delivery.

Transportation.—*General.*—By c. 53, a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada is established with authority in respect to transport by railways, ships, and aircraft. Part I of the Act requires that the Board of Railway Commissioners