

OTHER PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

The Royal Family.—The death of H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., K.T., occurred on Sept. 12, 1938. H.M. Queen Maud of Norway died on Nov. 20, 1938.

Visiting Rulers.—The President of the United States visited Canada on Aug. 18, 1938, receiving an honorary degree from Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and later in the day opening the Thousand Islands International Bridge.

Diplomatic Appointments.—Changes in the personnel of Canadian diplomatic representatives abroad and of British and foreign envoys to Canada, to the end of March, 1939, will be found in Part IV of Chapter III—Constitution and Government, at pp. 72-74.

The Hon. Daniel C. Roper, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister of the United States to Canada, presented his credentials to His Majesty at Ottawa on May 19, 1939.

International Bridges.—Two international bridges were opened during the year: the Thousand Islands International Bridge, between Ivy Lea, Ont., and Collins Landing, N.Y., was dedicated by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King on Aug. 18, 1938, and the Blue Water International Bridge between Sarnia, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich., by Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan and Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario on Oct. 8, 1938.

Dominion-Provincial Relations.—The Supreme Court of Canada, on Mar. 27, 1939, disallowed the Alberta Limitation of Actions Act.

The Supreme Court of Canada, on Apr. 5, 1939, ruled that Eskimos are "Indians" within the meaning of the B.N.A. Act, thus settling the liability for their care, a matter which had been in dispute between the Dominion Government and the Government of Quebec.

Trade Agreements.—Trade agreements between Canada and the United States and between the United Kingdom and the United States were signed at Washington on Nov. 17, 1938. Particulars of the Canada-United States Agreement will be found at pp. 468-469 of this volume.

Details of minor changes in, and extensions of, trade agreements will be found listed by countries at pp. 460-462 for countries of the British Commonwealth and at pp. 462-469 for foreign countries.

Provincial General Election.—A general election took place in Prince Edward Island on May 18, 1939, when the Liberal Government of Hon. T. A. Campbell was returned to power.

Subsection 3.—Obituary.

1938.—(See also pp. 1114-1116 of the 1938 Year Book.) June 24, Ernest H. Scammel, Ottawa, Ont., Secretary, Department of Pensions and National Health. Hon. E. W. Tobin, Bromptonville, Que., Senator for Victoria. June 28, Hon. Thomas Ahearn, P.C., Ottawa, Ont., former Chairman of the Federal District Commission. July 2, Fred G. McBrien, Toronto, Ont., M.L.A. for Toronto (Parkdale). July 9, Capt. Leander Arthur Demers, Ottawa, Ont., former Dominion Wreck Commissioner. July 26, H. P. Biggar, Worpleston, Surrey, Eng., Chief Archivist of Canada in Europe. Judge Joseph J. Ryan, Los Angeles, Cal., U.S.A., late County Judge for Portage la Prairie and former M.P. for Marquette. Aug. 7, W. E. Matthews, C.B.E., Montreal, Que., former Chairman of the Federal District Commission. Aug. 13, Hon. F. R. Latchford, Toronto, Ont., Chief Justice of the