

of political partisanship against Government employees in the Province of Saskatchewan. Dec. 7, Ira Layton Holmes, Gordon Scott Howard, and Adam Douglas McCollum, Field Supervisors, Soldier Settlement, Saskatoon: to be Commissioners to take affidavits, oaths, statutory declarations, or solemn affirmations required to be taken under the Soldier Settlement Act. Dec. 22, Hon. Charles Stewart, Ottawa; Brigadier-General Thomas L. Tremblay, Quebec; J. M. Wardle, Esq., Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa; Arthur Dixon, Esq., Dept. of Public Works, Victoria; and J. W. Spencer, Esq., Vancouver: to be members of the Commission to inquire into the engineering, economic, financial, and other aspects of the proposal to construct a highway through British Columbia and Northwest Territories to Alaska. 1939.—Jan. 6, Leslie Clare Moyer, Esq., D.S.O., K.C., Clerk of the Senate: to be a Commissioner to administer the Oath of Allegiance to persons called to the Senate of Canada as members thereof. Jan. 26, J. W. Thompson, Esq., K.C., Maple Creek, Sask.: to be a Commissioner under Part I of the Inquiries Act, to investigate such charges of political partisanship against Government employees in the Province of Saskatchewan as may be referred to him. Mar. 31, Lt.-Col. L. J. Adjutor Amyot, Manufacturer, Quebec: to be a Member of the National Battlefields Commission and also to be Chairman of the said Commission in the place of Sir George Garneau, resigned. Apr. 4, Patrick John Mulqueen, Esq., Toronto: to be a Commissioner of the Toronto Harbour Commissioners, for a further term of three years, effective from the date hereof. T. Frank Matthews, Esq.: to be a Commissioner of the Toronto Harbour Commissioners for a period of three years, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Ganong, Esq. June 2, Professor A. M. MacKenzie, University of Toronto: to be sole arbitrator in the dispute between the Canadian Lake Carrier's Association and the Canadian Seamen's Union and to be also a Commissioner to make a full inquiry into the said dispute. June 15, J. S. MacDonald, Esq., First Secretary at the Canadian Legation in Paris, France: to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and to take and receive affidavits, declarations, and affirmations in France for use in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts of Canada. June 23, Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan, Puisne Judge in the Court of Appeal of British Columbia, to be a Commissioner under Part I of the Inquiries Act, to investigate the capture of salmon by trapnets in the Sooke area, B.C., and also to investigate whether purse-seines for the capture of pink salmon and 'late' sockeye salmon should continue in a portion of the gulf of Georgia, B.C. Edward Bannerman Ramsay, Esq., to be again Chief Commissioner of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for a further period of ten years from Aug. 15, 1939. Charles McGill Hamilton, Esq., to be again a Commissioner of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, for a further period of ten years from Aug. 15, 1939. Duncan Alexander McGibbon, Esq., Ph.D., to be again a Commissioner of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, for a further period of ten years from Aug. 15, 1939.

Day of General Thanksgiving.—Monday, Oct. 10, 1938, was appointed by proclamation as a "day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvests and other blessings with which Canada has been favoured".

Act of Grace and Mercy.—At the conclusion of the visit of Their Majesties to Canada, the Royal Prerogative of Mercy was exercised in a Proclamation dated June 15, reducing by one month all sentences for offences against the Criminal Code or any other Dominion Statute.