## SYNOPSIS OF LEGISLATION

Chapter 15 (June 30) Appropriation Act No. 3, 1972 grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1973.

Chapter 16 (June 30) An Act to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act provides that the amount to be paid for wheat is to be determined in respect of a base grade, that the amount payable to a producer for wheat may be fixed so as to reflect quality within a grade, and extends the application of the Act to grains other than wheat.

Chapter 17 (June 30) *The Territorial Supreme Courts Act* changes the name of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory to the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory and the name of the Territorial Court of the Northwest Territories to the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories.

Chapter 18 (July 7) An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code amends the Code respecting industrial relations. It continues the Canada Labour Relations Board, provides for Industrial Inquiry Commissions and conciliation boards and, where provincial and federal legislation are substantially uniform, for an agreement with a province re the administration of provincial legislation. It also provides for such tenure, remuneration and expenses as may be necessary for the carrying out of these provisions.

Chapter 19 (July 7) An Act to amend the Farm Credit Act increases the capital of the Corporation to \$66 million; provides that the Corporation may make loans to facilitate the efficient operation of farms to be mortgaged; and extends the basis for determining the appraised value of farm lands to include the productive value of a secondary non-farm enterprise carried on on those lands. The Act limits the individuals, corporations and co-operative farm associations to which the Corporation may make loans to those individuals and those organizations whose shareholders or members are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants; limits to \$100,000 the loan to any farmer alone or jointly with others in a single farming enterprise; and reduces the age at which individuals may be eligible to obtain loans. It also provides for loans with respect to a farming enterprise that forms part of an economic unit, and provides for certain other amendments.

Chapter 20 (July 7) An Act to amend the Pension Act permits an increase in the number of Pension Commissioners to 14; and an increase in the number of ad hoc commissioners to ten, each ad hoc commissioner to be appointed for a period not exceeding one year.

Chapter 21 (July 7) An Act to amend the Representation Commissioner Act increases the salary of the Commissioner to equal that of a judge of the Federal Court of Canada.

Chapter 22 (July 7) The St. Lawrence Ports Operations Act provides for the immediate resumption of the operation of the ports of Montreal, Trois-Rivières and Quebec. The Act prohibits both strikes and lockouts during the term of the collective agreements to which this Act applies, and provides for arbitration of any matters in dispute.

Chapter 23 (September 1) The West Coast Ports Operations Act provides for the immediate resumption and continuation of longshoring and grain handling operations and operations relating to longshoring or grain handling at ports on the west coast of Canada. The Act prohibits strikes and lockouts during the term of the collective agreements to which this Act applies and provides for immediate commencement of negotiations to settle any matters in dispute.