

relating to his principal's affairs or business. False statements given to or used by an agent with intent to deceive his principal also come within the operation of the act, the provisions of which are to be read as forming part of the Criminal Code.

By chapter 7, subject to certain special provisions, an increase of salary amounting to \$150 per annum, dating from September 1 1908, was granted to each member of the inside civil service in consideration of the largely increased cost of living. The increases under this act amounted to a total of \$209,815.35 for the period September 1 1908 to March 31 1909 and of \$359,375 for the fiscal year April 1 1909 to March 31 1910. They applied to 2,702 members of the inside civil service.

Increase of
civil service
salaries.

Chapter 30 amends the Post Office act R. S. 1906 c. 66 by raising the salaries of the five grades of employees A, B, C, D and E, in the outside division of the Post Office Department by in each case 50 cents per diem. Chapter 6 amends the Civil Service Act R. S. 1906 c. 16 by raising the annual salaries of stampers and sorters to \$500 on appointment with annual increases of \$50 up to \$600 and of fourth class clerks to \$500 on appointment with annual increases of \$100 up to \$700. These increases took effect from April 1 1909.

Increase in
salaries of
Post Office
employees.

Chapter 10 amends the customs tariff of 1907 by extending the period during which equal duties under all three tariffs are imposed upon raw sugar imported by refiners of Canadian beet root sugar. These duties will apply for the three years 1909-11 to the extent of twice the amount refined of Canadian beet sugar and for the three years 1912-14 to the extent of an equal quantity of such sugar refined during 1912 and 1913. Under this act the same equal duties are also imposed upon raw sugar imported by ordinary sugar refineries to the extent of one-fifth of the weight of sugar refined in the year. The economic effect intended by these provisions is (1) to encourage the growth of sugar beet in Canada by enabling beet sugar refineries to keep running over a longer period than is possible where the supply comes only from home-grown sugar beet, and (2) to defeat a combination whereby the benefits were destroyed of the preferential tariff extended to British sugar-producing countries.

Duties on
sugar imports.

Amongst the remaining public acts dealing with miscellaneous subjects are the following : Chapter 21 provides for the appointment of two additional judges in Ontario, making altogether 72 judges of county and district courts in that province, and for the appointment of an additional district court judge in Alberta, making six district court judges for that province instead of five. Chapter 9, the Criminal Code Amendment act 1909, amends the Criminal Code in respect of a considerable variety of offences, amongst other provisions increasing the penalties for carrying offensive weapons and withdrawing from the jurisdiction of the

Miscellaneous
enactments.

Additional
judges.

Amendment
of Criminal
Code.