

from fees upon charters, was \$196,518 for the fiscal year 1910-11, as compared with \$148,250 for 1909-10, and \$91,687 for 1908-09.

The naturalisations effected under the Naturalisation act for the twelve months ended June 30 1910 numbered 15,071. Of these 6,085 were formerly citizens of the United States. Naturalisa-
tions.

The Canada Temperance act, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors in places that have adopted it, and which is administered by the Department of the Secretary of State, is now in force in twenty-two counties or cities. Of these ten are in Nova Scotia, ten in New Brunswick and two in Manitoba. The act is not in force in any of the other provinces or territories of the Dominion. There were two elections under the act in 1910. Both were in the province of British Columbia, and upon petitions to bring the act into force, the one in the city of Prince Rupert, and the other in the city of Chilliwack. In each case the petition was defeated. The Canada
Temperance
act.

The Juvenile Delinquents act 1908 was put into force in three places during the year 1910, viz., in the city of Vancouver, B.C., by proclamation dated July 9, in the city of Victoria, B. C., November 3, and in the city and royalty of Charlottetown, P. E. I., November 25. Ottawa and Winnipeg having adopted the act in 1909 there are now five cities in Canada to which it applies. Treatment of
juvenile de-
linquents.

Standards of quality for meat and meat products, for grain and grain products and for milk and milk products were made under the Adulteration act, R.S. 1906 c. 133 s. 26, and were published in the Canada Gazette of October 29 (meat), November 5 (grain) and November 12 (milk). Food
standards
of quality.

On May 31, which was the eighth anniversary of the Peace of Vereeniging, there came into force the South Africa act 1909 of the Imperial Parliament by which Cape Colony, Natal, the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony were formed into a legislative union under the name of The Union of South Africa, the Parliament consisting of a Senate and a House of Assembly. The first Parliament of The Union of South Africa was opened at Cape Town on November 4 by T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, as representing Their Majesties the King and Queen. The Government of the Dominion of Canada was represented on this occasion by the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster General. The Union of
South Africa.

The British imperial penny postage arrangement has been extended to the Indian post offices at Bahrein, Guadar and Muscat, and to the British and French post offices in the French settlements in India. The conventions for the exchange of parcels post parcels with the United Kingdom, Jamaica, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Barbados, Leeward Islands and British Canadian
postal service