

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Guarantee Act, 1914 (chapter 20), grants aid in the form of guarantees for the purpose of completing the construction and equipment of the works and undertakings of the Canadian Northern Railway System. Chapter 34 authorizes a guarantee of bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The Toronto Viaduct Act, 1914 (chapter 54), is an Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Toronto Harbour Commissioners, and chapter 57 is an Act respecting the entrance of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company into their joint terminals at Winnipeg.

Miscellaneous.—Chapter 5 is an Act to amend the Act relating to the establishment and expenses of the International Joint Commission under the Waterways Treaty of January 11, 1909. The Act is transferred from the supervision of the Minister of Public Works to that of the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Chapter 6 amends the Civil Service Insurance Act, making female members of the Civil Service eligible for insurance under the Act and increasing the maximum amount of insurance payable upon death from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The Dairy Industry Act (chapter 7) consolidates and amends the laws relating to dairy products and strengthens the provisions intended to prohibit the manufacture or sale of butter substitutes and to limit the proportion of water in butter to 16 p.c. Part VIII of the Inspection and Sale Act is repealed, and amended provisions are included in the new Act. Chapter 10 amends the Inspection and Sale Act by excepting binder twine manufactured for export from the necessity of being labelled with the name of the dealer and the quantity in the ball. Chapter 16 repeals the Acts relating to the Harbour of North Sydney, N.S., thus abolishing the Harbour Commission of North Sydney and bringing the Harbour under the direct control of the Canadian Government. Chapter 19 amends the Adulteration Act, R.S. 1906, c. 133, and schedules standards for maple sugar and maple syrup. Chapter 24 amends the Criminal Code, R.S. 1906, c. 146, by making it a punishable offence to publish false statements to promote sales, etc. Chapter 25 amends the Customs Act by providing for a drawback on exported goods manufactured of pig iron. Chapter 30 amends the Export Act, R.S. 1906, c. 50, by empowering the Governor in Council to prohibit by regulation the exportation from Canada of petroleum. Chapter 31, the Explosives Act, regulates the manufacture, testing, storage and importation of explosives, with a view to minimize the risk of accidents. Chapter 33 amends the Canada Grain Act by providing that advances to an amount not exceeding \$500,000 may be made to the Minister of Trade and Commerce for the payment of freight charges and weighing and inspection fees on grain received into and shipped from elevators operated and managed by His Majesty. Chapter 53 amends the Canada Temperance Act, and includes provisions to make the Act apply to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Chapter 56 makes further provision for bounties to volunteers who served the Crown during the Fenian Raids. Amendments are also made in the following Acts: Weights and Measures (chapter 4); Prisons and Reformatories (chapter 14); Supreme Court (chapter 15); Volunteer