

Indians male and female over 21 years of age and upon enfranchisement to issue letters patent for their land; Indians not members of bands and non-treaty Indians may also be enfranchised. Chapter 51 provides for the settlement of differences between the Governments of the Dominion and British Columbia respecting Indian Lands and certain other Indian affairs in British Columbia, giving powers to the Governor in Council to settle these differences.

Justice.—Chapters 18 and 68 amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, chapter 18 transferring to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police the powers heretofore vested in the Commissioner of Dominion Police, and providing for pensioning of a constable if infirm after ten years' service. Chapter 24 amends the French version of the Criminal Code. Chapter 43 amends the Criminal Code, adding to the list of indictable offences the carrying of firearms without permit, the seduction of girls between 16 and 18 years or of female employees under 21, while the penalty of whipping is added in the case of rape, and of imprisonment for five years in the case of seducing girls 14 to 16. Chapter 26 amends the Exchequer Court Act with respect to the constitution of the court, the powers of president and judge, etc. Chapter 32 amends the Supreme Court Act, giving the Supreme Court an appellate civil and criminal jurisdiction throughout Canada. Appeals may be made to this court ordinarily from court of last resort but also from other courts with their consent or where the matter in controversy involves over \$2,000. Chapter 56 amends the Judges Act. The definition of judge is made to include a president of a court. The salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court are to be \$15,000 to the Chief Justice of Canada and \$12,000 to the five puisne judges; that of the President of the Exchequer Court of Canada is to be \$10,000 and of puisne judge \$9,000; the salaries of the Chief Justice of the Superior Court of each province is to be \$10,000 and of puisne judges \$9,000; the salary of the judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory shall be \$7,000. A Canadian member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is paid not to exceed \$3,000 travelling and living expenses while in attendance. The yearly salaries of Circuit, County and District Court judges are raised by \$1,000.

Lands.—Chapter 11 amends the Dominion Lands Act by permitting the issue of letters patent where settler has no adequate knowledge of English or French, but has complied with other conditions; it also provides that unsold portions of a quarter section of school lands after valuation by an official of the Department of the Interior and becoming available may be sold to the registered owner of the portion already disposed of.

Labour.—Chapter 25 amends the Employment Offices Co-ordination Act by requiring any person or firm under penalty to make a written return of information necessary to the carrying out of the Act; also by empowering the Minister to set aside out of monies allotted to a province sums for the maintenance of employment offices where the province fails to set up such offices, such sums