

to press, an Exchange of Notes between Canada and Paraguay of May 21, 1940, effective one month later, granted the Canadian Intermediate Tariff to Paraguay in return for most-favoured-nation treatment in tariff matters of Canadian products imported into Paraguay. The tariff of Paraguay consists of a single column of duties, but provision exists for increasing duties by 50 p.c. against imports from countries adopting measures considered as prejudicial to Paraguayan commerce.

Dominion-Provincial Relations.—The report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations was laid before Parliament on May 16, 1940. Recommendations include the definite division of the taxation field as between the Dominion and the Provinces, the assumption by the Dominion of the net provincial debts and of the costs of relief. Compensation to the provinces is provided by the recommendation that "national adjustment grants" take the place of the present Dominion subsidies to the provinces. The Report proper consists of three volumes entitled: (1) Canada, 1867-1939; (2) Recommendations; (3) Documentation, and may be obtained from the King's Printer, Ottawa, at a price of \$1 for the three volumes. A list of printed and mimeographed appendices, with their prices, will be found at p. 1110. A summary of the Report will be found in Appendix V at the end of this volume.

Dominion General Election.—A general election was held on Mar. 26, 1940, when the Liberal Government of the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was returned to power by a large majority. A list of the new Members of the House of Commons, showing the number of voters on the list and votes polled in each constituency, together with the party allegiance of each member, will be found in Appendix III, at p. 1150.

Provincial General Elections.—A general election took place in Quebec on Oct. 25, 1939, when the Union Nationale Government of Hon. Maurice Duplessis was decisively defeated by the Liberals led by M. Adelard Godbout.

In New Brunswick, on Nov. 20, 1939, the voters returned the Liberal administration of Hon. A. A. Dysart to power, although with a reduced majority.

A general election in Alberta, on Mar. 21, 1940, resulted in the return to power of the Social Credit Government of Hon. Wm. Aberhart.

Section 3.—Obituary.

1939.—(See also pp. 1162-1163 of the 1939 Year Book.) July 22, J. Lambert Payne, Ottawa, Ont., former Comptroller of Railway Statistics, Dept. of Railways and Canals. July 29, Hon. P. H. Laporte, M.D., Edmundston, N.B., Minister of Health and Labour for New Brunswick. July 30, Sir Charles B. Gordon, G.B.E., Montreal, Que., President of the Bank of Montreal. Aug. 19, Major N. B. McLean, Belœil, Que., Chief Engineer, St. Lawrence Channel, Dept. of Transport. Aug. 20, Hon. H. G. Carroll, Quebec, Que., former Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. L. L. Jenkins, Charlottetown, P.E.I., former Speaker of the P.E.I. Legislature. Aug. 21, Hon. Frank P. O'Connor, Toronto, Ont., Senator for Scarborough Junction, Ont. Aug. 24, Jos. H. Grisdale, D.Sc.A., B.Agr., Iroquois, Ont., former Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Aug. 26, T. D. Cumberland, Victoria, B.C., former Manitoba Judge. Sept. 15, Hon. John S. McLennan, Ottawa, Ont., Senator for Sydney. Sept. 17, Ven. John MacPherson Almond, M.A., D.C.L., C.M.G., C.B.E., V.D., Montreal, Que., former Director General of Chaplain Services. Oct. 12, Alonzo H. Guiou, Ottawa, Ont., former Chief, Marine Records Branch, Department of