

liquidator or receiver of a member institution, and to make premium rebates to member institutions for any financial year when the amount credited to the Deposit Insurance Fund is more than adequate to maintain a satisfactory reserve.

Chapter 28 (June 29, 1977) *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1977* corrects certain anomalies, inconsistencies, archaisms, errors and other matters of a non-controversial and uncomplicated nature in the Revised Statutes of Canada 1970 and other acts subsequent to 1970.

Chapter 29 (June 29, 1977) *An Act to implement conventions between Canada and Morocco, Canada and Pakistan, Canada and Singapore, Canada and the Philippines, Canada and the Dominican Republic and Canada and Switzerland for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to income tax.*

Chapter 30 (June 29, 1977) *An Act to amend the Canada Lands Surveys Act* replaces the designation Dominion land surveyor with Canada lands surveyor; substitutes Canada lands for public lands; permits application of the act to legal surveys in the offshore area; and empowers commissioners of the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories to have surveys made of Canada lands under their administration.

Chapter 31 (June 29, 1977) *Diplomatic and Consular Privileges and Immunities Act* defines the privileges and immunities for diplomatic and consular representatives in Canada, in effect for all countries including Commonwealth countries, and repeals the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries) Act.

Chapter 32 (July 14, 1977) *James Bay and Northern Quebec Native Claims Settlement Act* approves, gives effect to and declares valid certain agreements between the Grand Council of the Crees (of Quebec), the Northern Quebec Inuit Association, the government of Quebec, la Société d'énergie de la Baie James, la Société de développement de la Baie James, la Commission hydro-électrique de Québec and the Government of Canada; and certain other related agreements to which the federal government is a party.

Chapter 33 (July 14, 1977) *Canadian Human Rights Act* applies in areas coming under legislative authority of the federal government — the federal government itself, federal Crown corporations, and the federally regulated private sector. It prohibits discrimination in the provision of goods, services, facilities, or accommodation or in employment practices, based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex or marital status, or conviction for an offence for which a pardon has been granted and, in the case of employment practices, based on physical handicap; establishes a Canadian Human Rights Commission; provides for investigation, settlement and conciliation of complaints; provides for the appointment of human rights tribunals; provides for establishing public information programs and carrying out or sponsoring research; provides for protection of privacy of individuals and for their right of access to records containing personal information for any purpose including ensuring accuracy and completeness; and establishes the office of a privacy commissioner. The part on protection of personal information applies solely to information banks within federal government departments, agencies, boards, commissions, corporations and other bodies listed in the schedule to the act.

Chapter 34 (July 14, 1977) *Auditor General Act* clarifies the duties and responsibilities of the Auditor General of Canada, with respect to the independence of the office and the scope of the audit that he is required to perform.

Chapter 35 (July 14, 1977) *An Act to amend the Fisheries Act and to amend the Criminal Code in consequence thereof* redefines "fish" and "fishing" more precisely; gives fishery officers the powers of peace officers under the Criminal Code; clarifies regulations on the alteration, disruption or destruction of fish and aquatic habitat; and authorizes the Governor-in-Council to make regulations extending the coastal area beyond 12 nautical miles from shore on Canada's Atlantic Coast, for prohibited fishing operations.

Chapter 36 (July 14, 1977) *An Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan* provides, among other things, for the division of unadjusted pensionable earnings of former spouses, after divorce or annulment of marriage, for the period of cohabitation during the marriage; allows payment of full benefits to or on behalf of all dependent children of deceased or disabled contributors; allows applications to be made on behalf of a deceased person who, prior to his death, would have been entitled to benefits; and provides for the retroactive payment of retirement pensions up to 12 months.

Chapter 37 (July 14, 1977) *An Act to amend the Bretton Woods Agreement Act* increases Canada's subscription to the International Monetary Fund and to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development reflecting the replacement of the US dollar by the Special Drawing Right (SDR); requires an annual adjustment of the valuation of the assets and liabilities of Canada in relation to the International Monetary Fund, to reflect the then current rate of exchange for Canadian dollars; implements changes for the International Monetary Fund dealing with the exchange arrangements that fund members may apply,