Bill No. 35 of 1945.

A BILL TO AMEND THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ACT

NOTE.

Section 17 of the Act, which is amended by section 1 of the Bill, deals with tenders for construction of public works, etc. The present section requires tenders to be invited by public advertisement or public notice except when the work can be more expeditiously and economically executed by order or commission or under the direction of officers of the Department. The effect of the amendment is to require tenders when the Minister deems it expedient.

Section 2 of the Bill amends section 25 of the Act which section authorizes the Provincial Treasurer to advance to the Minister out of the General Revenue Fund such sums as are required to pay for equipment, stock or material required by the Department, not exceeding at any one time One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. The effect of the amendment is to increase this maximum to One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

> W. S. GRAY, Legislative Counsel.

(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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(Assented to , 1945.)

H^{IS} MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The Public Works Department Act, being chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 17 by adding immediately after the word "Minister", where the same occurs therein, the words "when he deems it expedient".

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 25 by striking out the words "one million, two hundred thousand dollars", where the same occur in the proviso thereto, and by substituting therefor the words "one million, five hundred thousand dollars".

3. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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