Bill No. 83 of 1947.

A BILL TO AMEND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

NOTE.

The amendment set out in this Bill is to relieve a situation created by the present provisions of paragraphs (k) and (l) of subsection (1) of section 33 of the Act, and of subsection (5) of section 19. These provisions prevented the payment of a pension to a person, who is not an enemy alien, residing in enemy occupied countries, such as Belgium, Holland, etc., and the effect of the amendment is to enable the pension to be restored to a person who is not an enemy alien residing in countries previously occupied by the enemy.

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

, 1947.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

- 1. The Workmen's Compensation Act, being chapter 4 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1943, is hereby amended as to section 33 by adding at the end of subsection (1) thereof the following new paragraph:
 - "(o) in any case where payment is resumed of a pension, payment of which was suspended or withheld pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (l) hereof or the second proviso to subsection (5) of section 19, the Board in its sole discretion may pay to the pensioner out of any fund or reserve created from payments suspended or withheld pursuant to paragraph (l) hereof and the second proviso to subsection (5) of section 19, an amount equal to the amount of the suspended or withheld payments or such lesser amount as the Board deems just and proper, provided that no such payment shall be made in any case where it appears to the Board that the pensioner was, during the period his pension was suspended, an enemy alien within the meaning of the Defence of Canada Regulations."
- 2. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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