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No. 99 of 1935.

An Act respecting Government Contracts

(Assented to

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

1. This Act may be cited as "The Government Contracts Act".
2. It shall be a term of every contract entered into by the Government or by any Department thereof for the supply of commodities or the performance of any service or for the construction, repair or maintenance of any public work that the contractor shall pay to the workmen employed in carrying out the contract such rates of wages as are fair having regard to the rates of wages ordinarily prevailing in the locality in which the work is carried out, and every such contract shall be presumed to have been entered into with the intent that the said term should apply thereto, and in case that term is not expressly set out therein the contract shall be read and construed as if the term had been so set out therein.
3. Upon the breach of the said term by any contractor the Government shall be entitled to cancel the contract and upon cancellation the same shall cease to have any force or effect save and except only with respect to the liability of the contractor under the contract which shall remain unaffected.
4. Upon it being made to appear to the Lieutenant Governor in Council by any workmen or by any organization of workmen that a contractor has not or is not paying to all the workmen employed by him upon the contract work wages at such rates as are fair having regard to the rates of wages ordinarily prevailing in the locality in which the work is being carried out, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may direct the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to hold an inquiry into the matter and to report thereon.
5. In case it appears by the report of the said Board of Public Utility Commissioners that the contractor has not or is not paying to all workmen employed by him upon the contract work wages at such rates as are fair having regard to the rates of wages ordinarily prevailing in the locality, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may in his discretion declare the contract to be cancelled.
6. This Act shall apply to every such contract as aforesaid entered into by the Government or by any Department of the Government whether entered into before or after the coming into force of this Act.
7. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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