BILL

No. 109 of 1938.

An Act to Transfer to The Workmen's Compensation Board the Administration of Certain Statutes.

(Assented to , 1938.)

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 Workmen's Compensation Board (Additional Duties) Act."

2. The duty of administering each of the statutes set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto shall be transferred to The Workmen's Compensation Board as and from the date upon which this Act comes into force.

3. On the day upon which this Act comes into force, every person then employed by the Government of the Province pursuant to *The Public Service Act* for any of the purposes of any of the said Acts, shall cease to be an employee of the Government of the Province and shall become an employee of The Workmen's Compensation Board and shall continue to be so employed subject to the pleasure of the Board.

4. Every person who becomes an employee of The Workmen's Compensation Board pursuant to section 3 of this Act, shall have the same rights under *The Superannuation* Act as if, during the time he continues to be employed by The Workmen's Compensation Board, he had continued to be employed under *The Public Service Act* as a member of the Civil Service.

5. The Provincial Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay over to the Board such sums as were appropriated by the Legislature on account of the expense of administration of the Act mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, 1938, and thereafter such sums as may be appropriated by the Legislature on account of the administration of the said Acts; but all sums receivable pursuant to any of the said Acts shall be receivable by the Board and shall form part of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

6. The Acts set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Act are hereby amended as set out therein.

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7. This Act shall come into force upon a date to be fixed by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

THE SCHEDULE.

PART I.

- The Boilers Act, 1929, being Chapter 31 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1929;
- The Factories Act, being Chapter 52 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1926;
- The Coal-mines Regulation Act, being Chapter 24 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1930.

PART II.

- 1. The Boilers Act, 1929, is amended,-
- (a) as to section 2 thereof,-
 - (i) by striking out paragraph (e) and by sub-stituting therefore the following:
 "(e) 'Board' means The Workmen's Com-pensation Board;" and
 - (ii) by striking out paragraph (j);
- (b) as to section 6 thereof by striking out the words "the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint" where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof and by substituting therefor the words "The Workmen's Compensation Board shall appoint"; and
- (c) by striking out the word "Minister" wherever the same occurs therein and by substituting therefor the word "Board".
- 2. The Factories Act, 1926, is amended,-
- (a) by inserting therein, immediately after section 2 thereof the following new section:

"2a. The Workmen's Compensation Board shall appoint such officers, inspectors and employees as may be required for the purpose of the administra-tion of this Act and fix their remuneration and prescribe their duties, and every such appointment shall continue subject to the pleasure of the Board";

- (b) as to section 2 thereof,-
 - (i) by striking out paragraph (c) and by substituting therefore the following:
 - "(c) 'Commissioner' means the Chairman of The Workmen's Compensation Board and any person appointed by the Board as the Commissioner for the purposes of this Act"; and

- (ii) by striking out paragraph (g) and by substituting therefor the following:
 "(g) 'Inspector' means any inspector appointed by The Workmen's Compensation Board;";
- (c) by striking out the word "Minister" wherever the same occurs therein and by substituting therefor the words "The Workmen's Compensation Board".
- 3. The Coal-mines Regulation Act, 1930, is amended,-
- (a) by striking out subsection (l) of section 2 thereof and substituting therefor the following:
 "(l) 'Board' means The Workmen's Compensa-tion Board;";
- (b) by striking out the words "the Lieutenant Governor in Council" wherever the same appear in the said Act and substituting therefor the words "the Board"; and
- (c) by striking out the word "Minister" wherever the same appears in the said Act and substituting therefor the words "the Board".

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