

## EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The purpose of the Bill is to provide for determination of compensation for injuries to Government Employees in Prince Edward Island according to The Workmen's Compensation Act of Prince Edward Island which was enacted on March 23, 1949.

Section four of *The Government Employees Compensation Act, 1947*, reads as follows:—

“4. (1) Where an employee is caused personal injury or is killed by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, or is disabled or his death is caused by an industrial disease due to the nature of his employment, while employed in the province of Prince Edward Island, such accident or industrial disease shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to have occurred or been contracted, as the case may be, in the province of New Brunswick, and the right to and the amount of the compensation shall be determined under the law of the province of New Brunswick by such court, board, officers or other authority as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint.

(2) Any compensation awarded to any employee or the dependents of any deceased employee under this section shall be paid to such employee or dependents or to such person as the court, board, officers or other authority awarding such compensation directs, and the said court, board, officers or other authority shall have like jurisdiction respecting the awarding of compensation under this section as the Workmen's Compensation Board of the province of New Brunswick has under the Workmen's Compensation Act of that province.

(3) An appeal shall lie from the decision of any board, officers or other authority determining the right to and the amount of compensation payable under this section to a judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Prince Edward Island sitting without a jury whose decision shall be final, but no appeal shall lie from the decision of a judge in the first instance.

(4) The board, officers or other authority appointed under this section may be paid such remuneration and expenses as the Governor in Council may fix, and such remuneration and expenses may be paid by the Minister of Finance out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.”