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CHAPTER 205.

The Blind Workmen's Compensation Act.

1. In this Act,—

Interpreta-
tion.

- (a) "Blind workman" shall mean a workman as defined by *The Workmen's Compensation Act* possessing a central visual acuity in his better eye reading 6-60 or 20-200 or less; "Blind workman." Rev. Stat., c. 204.
- (b) "Board" shall mean the Workmen's Compensation Board; "Board."
- (c) "Department" shall mean the Department of the Provincial Treasurer; "Depart-
ment."
- (d) "Employer" shall mean an employer as defined by *The Workmen's Compensation Act* who has in his employ a blind workman; "Employer."
- (e) "Full cost of compensation" shall mean and include compensation, burial expenses, the cost of furnishing medical aid and all other amounts payable under or by virtue of Part I of *The Workmen's Compensation Act* by reason of a blind workman meeting with an accident for which he would be entitled to compensation under the said Act, and shall include the capitalized sum or present value of the sum required as determined by the Board to provide for future payments of compensation to the pensioner or his dependants; "Full cost of com-
pensation." Rev. Stat., c. 204.
- (f) "Institute" shall mean the Canadian National Institute for the Blind with head office situated in the City of Toronto. 1931, c. 38, s. 2. "Institute."

2. Where the full cost of compensation exceeds \$50, the Department shall in the case of industries coming under Schedule 1 of *The Workmen's Compensation Act* pay the same to the Board by way of reimbursement to the accident fund as defined by the said Act, and in the case of industries coming under Schedule 2, pay the same to the employer, such payment or payments to be made out of the Consolidated Reimburse-
ment to employers. Rev. Stat., c. 204.

Revenue Fund upon receiving from the Board a certificate of the full cost of compensation, which certificate may be accepted by the Department without further proof. 1931, c. 38, s. 3.

Prior awards.

Rev. Stat., c. 204.

3. In making any award to a blind workman for injury by accident under *The Workmen's Compensation Act*, the Board may have regard to any previous awards made him for injury under the said Act. 1931, c. 38, s. 4.

Assessments.

Rev. Stat., c. 204.

4. The assessment on an employer to be levied by the Board on the wages of a blind workman may be fixed by the Board at such an amount as may be deemed fair, having regard to the provisions of *The Workmen's Compensation Act*. 1931, c. 38, s. 5.

Proper placement.

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection 2 the Institute shall have exclusive jurisdiction as to the nature of the work a blind workman shall do and as to the proper placement of such workman.

Assignment of powers and duties of the Institute.

(2) Upon the recommendation of the Board the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may designate any other organization or institution to execute the powers and perform the duties assigned to the Institute under this Act and thereupon this Act shall be read as though the name of the organization or institution was substituted for the Institute. 1931, c. 38, s. 6.

Waiver of rights in case of improper placement.

6. An employer giving employment to a blind workman without the consent or approval of the Institute, or changing the nature of such employment once approved by the Institute without the consent or approval of the Institute, shall be deemed to have waived all right to the benefit of this Act in respect to injury to such blind workman. 1931, c. 38, s. 7.

Access to blind workman.

7. Officers of the Institute shall have access at all times to the place of employment of a blind workman with the knowledge and consent of the superintendent or foreman. 1931, c. 38, s. 8.

Certificates or other requisitions.

8. The Institute shall provide the Board, upon request, with all such certificates or other material as may be required by the Board in the fulfilment of its duties. 1931, c. 38, s. 9.