



## CHAPTER 4.

## An Act to amend the "Annual Holidays Act."

[Assented to 3rd April, 1947.]

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Annual Holidays Act Amend- Short title.  
ment Act, 1947."
2. The "Annual Holidays Act," being chapter 4 of the Stat- Enacts s. 12.  
utes of British Columbia, 1946, is amended by adding the fol-  
lowing section as section 12 and renumbering the existing section  
12 and following sections:—  
"12. Holidays due or accruing due or their equivalent in  
wages and moneys due and accruing due under this Act shall be  
deemed to be wages payable to employees for work done."
3. Section 2 of the "Annual Holidays Act," being chapter 4 of Amends s. 2.  
the Statutes of 1946, is amended by inserting immediately after  
the definition of "annual holiday" the following definitions:—  
" 'Board' means the Board of Industrial Relations consti-  
tuted under the provisions of the 'Male Minimum  
Wage Act':  
" 'Calendar year' means a period of one year, commencing  
on any day in the year."
4. Section 2 is further amended by striking out the definition Further amends s. 2.  
of "working-year," and substituting the following:—  
" 'Working-year' means one calendar year's continuous  
service, comprising not less than two hundred and fifty  
days of actual work."

Amends s. 5.

5. Section 5 is amended by inserting before "an," in the third line of subsection (1), the words "and has not earned."

Enacts s. 9A.

6. Said chapter 4 is further amended by inserting the following as section 9A:—

"9A. (1.) Where the Board ascertains that an employer has not paid to an employee wages or other moneys required to be paid pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and where the employer thereupon proceeds to pay to such employee the wages or moneys required to be paid pursuant to the provisions of this Act, but is unable to locate any employee to whom such wages or money is payable, he may pay the same to the Board, to be held in trust for the employee; and the Board, if it is unable to locate the employee within one month, shall remit the moneys to the Minister of Finance, who shall hold them subject to the trust specified in this section.

"(2.) When an employer makes payment to the Board pursuant to subsection (1), that payment shall, to the extent of the payment, constitute a discharge to the employer as fully as if he had made payment to the employee."

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