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An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1958.

[Assented to 19th May, 1960.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Workmen's Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1960". Short titles.

(2) The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1958, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1960".

(3) The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1958, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

3. Subsection (1) of section 7 of the principal Act is amended— Amendment of principal Act, s. 7—

(a) by striking out the words "thirty-five pounds" in paragraph (a) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-five pounds";

(b) by striking out paragraph (c) thereof.

Meaning of "workmen".

4. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words "eighty pounds" first occurring in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety pounds" and by striking out the words "eight hundred pounds, plus eighty

Amendment of principal Act, s. 16—
Amount of compensation when workman dies leaving dependants.

pounds" in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred pounds, plus ninety pounds";

(b) by striking out the words "two thousand five hundred pounds, plus eighty pounds" in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, plus ninety pounds";

(c) by striking out the words "seventy pounds" in subsection (4a) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty pounds".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 17—
Amount of
compensation
where workman
leaves no
dependants.

5. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "seventy pounds" in paragraph (b) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty pounds".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 18—
Compensation
for incapacity.

6. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words "one pound" and "two pounds ten shillings" in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words "one pound five shillings" and "three pounds five shillings".

(b) by striking out the words "thirteen pounds ten shillings" in subsection (2) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fourteen pounds five shillings";

(c) by striking out the words "nine pounds five shillings" in subsection (2a) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nine pounds fifteen shillings";

(d) by striking out the words "two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds" in subsection (3) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand pounds"; and

(e) by striking out the words "four pounds" (twice occurring) in subsection (4) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds" in both cases.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 26—
Fixed rates of
compensation
for certain
injuries.

7. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds" in subsection (5) thereof and in the table set forth at the end of the said section and inserting in lieu thereof in both cases the words "three thousand pounds".

8. Section 28 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "abovementioned" therein the following new sentence—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 28—
Lump sum in redemption of weekly payments.

Where permanent disability for work results from the injury, any weekly payments made prior to an application under this section shall, notwithstanding anything in this Act, be in addition to any such lump sum.

9. Subsection (1) of section 58a of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "fifteen pounds" therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty five pounds".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 58a—
Costs where dispute not submitted to arbitration.

10. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this Act shall apply only in relation to injury or death caused by an accident occurring after the commencement of this Act.

Application of Act.

In cases of injury or death caused by accident occurring before the commencement of this Act the provisions of the principal Act as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall apply.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.