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GEORGI VI REGIS.

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No. 28 of 1950.

**An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act,
1932-1947.**

[Assented to 23rd November, 1950.]

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

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Workmen's Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1950".

(2) The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1947, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1950".

(3) The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1947, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

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

**Amendment of
s. 18 of the
principal Act—
Compensation
for incapacity.**

3. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the words "six pounds" in the first line of subsection (2) the words "in the case of a workman not having a wife or a child under the age of sixteen years totally or mainly dependent on his earnings, and shall not exceed eight pounds in the case of a workman having a wife or any such child so dependent".

4. Section 18a of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the word "thirty-five" in the third line of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty";
- (b) by striking out the word "twenty" in the first line of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five";
- (c) by adding at the end of paragraph "(b)" the words "or for the supply of spectacles medicines or any other medical or surgical aids or curative appliances or apparatus";
- (d) by striking out the word "ten" in the first line of paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty";
- (e) by striking out the word "thirty-five" occurring in the seventh and ninth lines of subsection (2), and in the second and eighth lines of subsection (3) and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the word "fifty";
- (f) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—
- (6) Where in any employment personal injury by accident arising out of and in the course of the employment is caused to a workman, and the injury does not disable the workman for at least one day from earning full wages at his work, this section shall apply to the same extent as if the workman were so disabled for at least one day.

Amendment of
s. 18a of the
principal Act—
Additional
compensation
in respect of
medical
expenses.

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

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.