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ANNO QUINTO DECIMO GEORGII VI REGIS.

Act No. 25, 1951.

An Act to increase, in certain cases, the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 29th October, 1951.]

B^E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :--

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) Act, 1951." 93561 (2)

Short title, citation and commencement.

(2) The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Workers' Compensation Acts, 1926-1951.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced upon the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

2. (1) The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1951, is amended-

> (a) by inserting next after subsection one of section nine the following new subsection :--

(1A) (a) For the purposes of determining the compensation payable under this section to an adult worker in receipt of compensation at the commencement of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951, or who after such commencement receives compensation in respect of an injury which occurred before such commencement, the average weekly earnings referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to be increased as from such commencement by the difference between the living wage, the needs basic wage of the basic wage, as the case may be, applicable at the time of the injury and the basic wage applicable at such commencement.

> (b) A reference in this section to the average weekly earnings of a worker referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be deemed to be a reference to his average weekly earnings as so increased.

> > (c) In this subsection—

- "basic wage" means the basic wage for adult males or adult females, as the case may require, referred to in section fourteen of this Act;
- "living wage" means the living wage for adult males or adult females, as the case may require, declared or adjusted under

Amendment of Act No. 15, 1926.

Sec. 9. (Total or partial incapacity.)

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under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and applicable to the area in which the worker was employed;

- "needs basic wage" means the needs basic wage referred to in subparagraph (i) or subparagraph (ii), as the case may require, of paragraph (e) of section fourteen of this Act enacted as immediately before the commencement of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act. 1951, together with the fixed loading referred to therein.
- (b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection Sec. 11. one of section eleven after the words (Partial "difference between" the words "the living incapacity.) wage'';
 - (ii) by inserting in paragraph (d) of the same subsection after the definition of "basic wage" the following new definition :---

"living wage" means the living wage for adult males or adult females, as the case may require, declared or adjusted under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and applicable to the area in which the worker was employed.

(2) Any policy of insurance against liability under Subsisting the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, or any amendment policies. of that Act, being maintained in force at the commence- Act No. 20, 1951, s. 6. ment of this Act shall be deemed to insure the employer and always to have insured the employer against any additional liability to which he may become liable during the currency of the policy under any amendment of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, made by this Act. Where a person is in receipt of compensation at the commencement of this Act and such compensation is payable by an insurer such

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Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment).

such insurer shall be liable to pay any additional compensation to which such person becomes entitled by virtue of any amendment made by this Act.

Application to Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1946.

[4d.]

(3) The amendment made by paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section shall apply to and in respect of persons who at the commencement of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951, were in receipt of compensation under the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts, or who after such commencement receive compensation under the said Act, as so amended, in respect of an injury which occurred before such commencement, as well as to persons to whom such amendment applies.

> By Authority: A. H. PETTIFER, Government Printer, Sydney, 1951.

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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

> H. ROBBINS, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 16 October, 1951.





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Act No. 25, 1951.

An Act to increase, in certain cases, the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 29th October, 1951.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :--

-1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Workers' SI Compensation (Further Amendment) Act, 1951."

ers Short title, citation and com-(2) mencement.

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

> G. BOOTH, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment).

(2) The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Workers' Compensation Acts, 1926-1951.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced upon the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Amendment of Act No. 15, 1926.

2. (1) The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1951, is amended—

Sec. 9. (Total or partial incapacity.) (a) by inserting next after subsection one of section nine the following new subsection:—

(1A) (a) For the purposes of determining the compensation payable under this section to an adult worker in receipt of compensation at the commencement of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951, or who after such commencement receives compensation in respect of an injury which occurred before such commencement, the average weekly earnings referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to be increased as from such commencement by the difference between the living wage, the needs basic wage or the basic wage, as the case may be, applicable at the time of the injury and the basic wage applicable at such commencement.

(b) A reference in this section to the average weekly earnings of a worker referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be deemed to be a reference to his average weekly earnings as so increased.

(c) In this subsection—

- "basic wage" means the basic wage for adult males or adult females, as the case may require, referred to in section fourteen of this Act;
- "living wage" means the living wage for adult males or adult females, as the case may require, declared or adjusted under

under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and applicable to the area in which the worker was employed;

- "needs basic wage" means the needs basic wage referred to in subparagraph (i) or subparagraph (ii), as the case may require, of paragraph (e) of section fourteen of this Act as enacted immediately before the commencement of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951, together with the fixed loading referred to therein.
- (b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection sec. 11. one of section eleven after the words (Partial "difference between" the words "the living incapacity.) wage";
 - (ii) by inserting in paragraph (d) of the same subsection after the definition of "basic wage" the following new definition :--
 - "living wage" means the living wage for adult males or adult females, as the case may require, declared or adjusted under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and applicable to the area in which the worker was employed.

(2) Any policy of insurance against liability under Subsisting the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, or any amendment policies. of that Act, being maintained in force at the commence- Act No. 20, 1951, s. 6. ment of this Act shall be deemed to insure the employer and always to have insured the employer against any additional liability to which he may become liable during the currency of the policy under any amendment of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, made by this Act. Where a person is in receipt of compensation at the commencement of this Act and such compensation is payable by an insurer such

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such insurer shall be liable to pay any additional compensation to which such person becomes entitled by virtue of any amendment made by this Act.

Application to Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1946. (3) The amendment made by paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section shall apply to and in respect of persons who at the commencement of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951, were in receipt of compensation under the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts, or who after such commencement receive compensation under the said Act, as so amended, in respect of an injury which occurred before such commencement, as well as to persons to whom such amendment applies.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 29th October, 1951.

This Public Bill originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

> H. ROBBINS, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 10 October, 1951.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUINTO DECIMO FORG REGIS.

Act No. , 1951.

An Act to increase, in certain cases, the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of 5 the same, as follows :--

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) Act, 1951." 89607 150---

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Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment).

(2) The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be eited as the Workers' Compensation Acts, 1926-1951.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced 5 upon the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

2. (1) The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1951, Amendment is amended-

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(1A) (a) For the purposes of determining incapacity.) the compensation payable under this section to an adult worker in receipt of compensation at the commencement of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951, or who after such commencement receives compensation in respect of an injury which occurred before such commencement, the average weekly earnings referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to be increased as from such commencement by the difference between the living wage, the needs basic wage

(b) A reference in this section to the average weekly earnings of a worker referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be deemed to be a reference to his average weekly earnings as so increased.

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- "basic wage" means the basic wage for adult males or adult females, as the case may require, referred to in section fourteen of this Act;
- "living wage" means the living wage for adult males or adult females, as the case may require, declared or adjusted under

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under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and applicable to the area in which the worker was employed;

"needs basic wage" means the needs basic wage referred to in subparagraph (i) or subparagraph (ii), as the case may require, of paragraph (e) of section fourteen of this Act as enacted immediately before the commencement of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1951, together with the fixed loading referred to therein.

- (b) (i) by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection sec. 11. one of section eleven after the words (Partial "difference between" the words "the living incapacity.) wage'';
 - (ii) by inserting in paragraph (d) of the same subsection after the definition of "basic wage" the following new definition :---

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(2) Any policy of insurance against liability under subsisting 30 the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, or any amendment policies. of that Act, being maintained in force at the commence- Act No. 20, ment of this Act shall be deemed to insure the employer and always to have insured the employer against any additional liability to which he may become liable during 35 the currency of the policy under any amendment of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, made by this Act. Where a person is in receipt of compensation at the commencement of this Act and such compensation is payable by an insurer

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Sydney: A. H. Pettifer, Government Printer-1951. [6d.]

No. , 1951.

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To increase, in certain cases, the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. FINNAN:-27 September, 1951.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of 5 the same, as follows :---

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Workers' short title, Compensation (Further Amendment) Act, 1951." 89607 150-

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Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment).

(2) The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Workers' Compensation Acts, 1926-1951.

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[6d.]

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