

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.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23 November, 1960.*

New South Wales



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Act No. , 1960.

An Act to provide for certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the Queen'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, 1960".

Short title,
citation and
commence-
ment.

Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment).

(2) The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) (a) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, 5 may be cited as the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1960.

(b) The Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1960, is amended by omitting subsection two of section one.

(4) This Act, except where otherwise expressly 10 provided, shall commence upon the day upon which the assent of Her Majesty to this Act is signified.

2. (1) The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
15, 1926.

(a) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section eight the words "four thousand 15 pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand three hundred pounds";

Sec. 8.
(Compensa-
tion pay-
ments—
Death.)

(ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "two pounds" and by 20 inserting in lieu thereof the words "two pounds three shillings";

(b) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section nine the words "nine pounds 25 fifteen shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten pounds ten shillings";

Sec. 9.
(Total or
partial
incapacity.)

(ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "six pounds seven shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven 30 pounds";

(iii) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "two pounds fifteen shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "three pounds";

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- (iv) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the words "one pound two shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one pound five shillings";
- 5 (v) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the words "two pounds fifteen shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "three pounds";
- 10 (vi) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the words "one pound two shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one pound five shillings";
- 15 (vii) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection (1A) of the same section the words "Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1957," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) Act, 1960,";
- 20 (viii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words ", or the sum of fourteen pounds five shillings, whichever is the smaller amount";
- 25 (ix) by omitting from subsection four of the same section the words "six pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "six pounds ten shillings";
- 30 (x) by omitting from the same subsection the words "four pounds ten shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "four pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence";
- (xi) by omitting from subsection five of the same section the words "eight pounds ten shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nine pounds five shillings";
- (xii)

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- (xii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "six pounds seven shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven pounds";
- 5 (c) by omitting the table set forth at the end of section Sec. 16. sixteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following (Compensation for certain injuries.) table:—

TABLE.

10	Nature of injury.	Amount payable.		
		£	s.	d.
	Loss of either arm, or of the greater part thereof ..	2,300	0	0
15	Loss of lower part of either arm, either hand, or five fingers of either hand	1,950	0	0
	Loss of a leg or of the greater part thereof ..	2,100	0	0
	Loss of the lower part of a leg	1,800	0	0
	Loss of a foot	1,750	0	0
20	Loss of sight of one eye, with serious diminution of the sight of the other	2,100	0	0
	*Loss of sight of one eye	1,200	0	0
	Loss of hearing of both ears	1,750	0	0
	†Loss of hearing of one ear	800	0	0
25	Loss of a thumb	800	0	0
	Loss of a forefinger	550	0	0
	Loss of a joint of a thumb	500	0	0
	Loss of little finger, middle finger or ring finger ..	300	0	0
	Loss of a toe or the joint of a finger	250	0	0
30	Loss of a joint of a toe	150	0	0
	Loss of great toe	550	0	0
	Loss of joint of forefinger or of joint of great toe ..	300	0	0

* For the partial loss of sight of one eye there shall be payable such percentage of the amount that would be payable for the total loss of the sight thereof as is equal to the percentage of the diminution of sight.

35 † For the partial loss of hearing of one ear there shall be payable such percentage of the amount that would be payable for the total loss of the hearing thereof as is equal to the percentage of the diminution of hearing.

- 40 (2) The amendments made by subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) and subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (viii), (ix), (x), (xi) and (xii) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to extend to, and from the commencement of this Act, apply in respect of
- 45 all persons and institutions in receipt of or entitled to weekly payments

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payments under the provisions of section eight or nine of the Principal Act or under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts, as well as to all persons and institutions becoming
5 entitled to weekly payments under any of such provisions after such commencement.

3. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further
amendment
of Act No.
15, 1926.

- (a) by inserting next after subsection (14C) of section six the following new subsection :—

Sec. 6.
(Defini-
tions.)

10 (14D) (a) A person who without remuneration or reward voluntarily and without obligation engages in any ambulance work with the consent of
or under the authority and supervision of or in
co-operation with the New South Wales Ambulance
15 Transport Service Board or any district committee within the meaning of the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be deemed to be a worker employed by the said Board or district committee, as the case may be.

Voluntary
ambulance
workers.

20 (b) For the purposes of assessing the compensation payable to a person to whom this subsection applies the "average weekly earnings" of such person shall—

25 (i) if such person was working under a contract of service immediately prior to his engaging in the ambulance work, be computed according to the earnings of such person under that contract of employment;

30 (ii) if such person was not working under a contract of service immediately prior to his engaging in the ambulance work, be such amount as the Commission considers to be reasonable in the circumstances.

(c)

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(c) In this subsection "ambulance work" means work in or in connection with the rendering of first aid to, or the transport of sick or injured persons.

5 (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seven the words "without his serious and wilful misconduct";

Sec. 7.
(Liability of employers to workers for injuries.)

(c) by inserting next after subsection one of section sixteen the following new subsection :—

Sec. 16.
(Compensation for certain injuries.)

10 (1A) Where an injury mentioned in the first column of the said table is a disease which is of such a nature as to be contracted by a gradual process and which has not resulted in incapacity, such injury shall, for the purpose of determining a worker's right to the amount indicated in the second column of the said table, be deemed to have happened at the time when such worker makes his claim for compensation.

Coates v. The Commissioner for Railways.

15 In this subsection "disease" includes the condition known as "boilermaker's deafness" and any deafness of the like origin and total or partial loss of sight which is of gradual onset.

20 (d) by inserting at the end of section twenty-four the following new subsection :—

Sec. 24.
(Application of deposit.)

25 (3) Nothing in this section shall operate to impose any liability on the Treasurer where, in compliance with a requirement made under the Insurance Act 1932 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, or any Act amending or replacing that Act, he refunds any sum of money deposited under this Act.

30 (e) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty-six the words "The Commission" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Subject to section thirty-seven of this Act, the Commission";

Sec. 36.
(Jurisdiction.)

35 (f)

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(f) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty-seven the words "No award" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Subject to subsection four of this section, no award";

Sec. 37.
(Decision
of Com-
mission to
be final.)

5 (ii) by inserting at the end of subsection three of the same section the words "otherwise than in accordance with subsection four of this section";

10 (iii) by omitting subsections four, five, six and seven of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

15 (4) (a) (i) If any party to any proceedings before the Commission is aggrieved by an award, order, ruling, direction or decision of the Commission in point of law or in relation to the admission or rejection of any evidence, such party may appeal from the same to the Supreme Court upon notice of motion as hereinafter provided. No rule nisi or order to show cause shall be necessary.

Appeals
and stated
cases.

20 (ii) Such notice of motion shall state the grounds of appeal, shall be served on every party directly affected and be filed in the Supreme Court within such time after the date of the award, order, ruling, direction or decision complained of as may be prescribed by rules made under this Act.

25 (iii) The Supreme Court shall hear and determine the appeal and may make such order with respect to the costs thereof as the said court may think proper.

30 (b) When any question of law or of the admission or rejection of any evidence arises in any proceedings before the Commission, the Commission may of its own motion, and shall, if in the manner and within the time prescribed by

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5 by rules made under this Act any party to the proceedings so requests, state a case for the decision of the Supreme Court thereon. A case may be stated under this subsection notwithstanding that an award, order, ruling, direction or decision has been made or given by the Commission.

10 (c) The judges of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, may make rules with regard to the setting down of any appeal or case for argument, and the hearing and decision of the same, and the notification of the decision of the Supreme Court thereon to the Commission.

15 (d) The decision of the Supreme Court upon the hearing of such appeal or case shall be binding upon the Commission and upon all the parties to such proceedings.

20 (e) The Supreme Court for the purpose of exercising any jurisdiction under this subsection shall consist of three judges.

25 (f) The Commission may order a stay of proceedings, on such terms as the Commission may think fit, in respect of any award, order, ruling, direction or decision the subject of an appeal or a stated case or a request for a stated case under this subsection. In the absence of such order the notice of appeal or the stated case or the request for a stated case shall not operate as a stay of proceedings.

30 (g) by omitting from subsection one of section forty-one the words "an amount of five thousand pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the amounts referred to in subsection three of section 18C of this Act". Sec. 41. (Constitution of fund.)

35 (2) Paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

(3)

Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment).

(3) The Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1929, is amended by omitting section eight. Amendment of Act No. 36, 1929, s. 8. (Consequential.)

4. (1) (a) The compensation prescribed by section eight of the Principal Act as amended by paragraph (a) of subsection one of section two of this Act shall be payable in accordance with the said section eight in respect of the death of any worker which after the commencement of this Act results from an injury received whether before or after such commencement. Retrospective operation of certain provisions.

10 (b) The compensation prescribed by section eight of the Principal Act, as enacted immediately after the commencement of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1958, shall be payable in accordance with the said section in respect of the death of any worker which after such commencement and before the commencement of this Act resulted from an injury received whether before or after the commencement of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1958.

20 (2) Where after the commencement of this Act a worker becomes entitled to any amount under section sixteen of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1960, upon an election made by him after such commencement, the compensation payable to him under that section shall, whether the injury was received before or after such commencement, 25 be the appropriate amount indicated in the table set forth at the end of that section and as substituted by this Act.

(3) (a) The amendment made by paragraph (b) of subsection one of section three of this Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the twenty-seventh day of June, one 30 thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

(b) Nothing in this subsection shall affect the rights of any parties to any claim, action, suit or proceeding which has before the commencement of this Act been determined where the time within which an appeal, including

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an application to Her Majesty in Council, from any such determination might have been made, has expired before such commencement.

5 5. Any policy of insurance against liability under the Subsisting
 Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, or any amendment of that policies.
 Act, being maintained in force at the commencement of this Act No. 20,
 Act shall be deemed to insure the employer and always to 1951, s. 6.
 have insured the employer against any additional liability to
 which he may become liable during the currency of the policy
 10 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 insurer shall be liable to pay any additional
 15 compensation to which such person becomes entitled by virtue
 of any amendment made by this Act.

6. (1) The Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, Citation.
 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may
 be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act,
 20 1920-1960.

(2) The Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment
 Acts, 1920-1957, is amended— of Act No.
36, 1920.

(a) by omitting from subsection one of section seventeen Sec. 17.
 the words "fifteen shillings" and by inserting in lieu (Nutrition
 25 thereof the words "thirty shillings"; allowance.)

(b) (i) by omitting from subparagraph (a) of Schedule,
 paragraph 6 of Part II of the Schedule the par. 6.
 figures "3 0 0" wherever occurring and by
 inserting in lieu thereof the figures "3 5 0";

30 (ii) by omitting from the same subparagraph the
 figures "1 2 6" wherever occurring and by
 inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1 5 0";

(iii) by omitting from the same subparagraph the
 35 figures "5 5 0" and by inserting in lieu
 thereof the figures "5 15 0";

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- (iv) by omitting from subparagraph (b) of the same paragraph the figures "1 2 6" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1 5 0";
- 5 (v) by omitting from subparagraph (g) of the same paragraph the symbol and figures "£60" and by inserting in lieu thereof the symbol and figures "£70";
- 10 (vi) by omitting from subparagraph (h) of the same paragraph the symbols and figures "£10 5s." and by inserting in lieu thereof the symbol and figures "£12";
- 15 (c) (i) by omitting from subparagraph (b) of Schedule, paragraph 6A of Part II of the Schedule the ^{par. 6A.} figures "4 10 0" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "5 10 0";
- (ii) by omitting from the same subparagraph the figures "2 12 6" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "3 2 6".

(3) The amendments made by paragraph (a), paragraph (b) (subparagraph (v) excepted) and paragraph (c) of subsection two of this section shall be deemed to extend to, and from the commencement of this Act, apply in respect of all persons who were immediately before such commencement in receipt of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Acts, 1920-1957, as well as to all persons becoming entitled to compensation thereunder after such commencement.

History of the Department of Public Health

The Department of Public Health was established in 1901 as a result of the reorganization of the State Department. It was originally known as the Bureau of Health and was later renamed the Department of Public Health. The Department has since that time been responsible for the administration of the State's health services, including the regulation of food and drugs, the control of infectious diseases, and the promotion of public health.

The Department has a long and distinguished history of service to the State. It has been instrumental in the development of many of the State's most important health programs, including the establishment of the State Board of Health, the State Board of Pharmacy, and the State Board of Medical Examiners. The Department has also been responsible for the construction of many of the State's most important health facilities, including the State Hospital and the State Sanatorium.

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No. , 1960.

A BILL

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[MR. LANDA;—15 November, 1960.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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, 1960".

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(3) (a) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, 5 may be cited as the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1960.

(b) The Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1960, is amended by omitting subsection two of section one.

(4) This Act, except where otherwise expressly 10 provided, shall commence upon the day upon which the assent of Her Majesty to this Act is signified.

2. (1) The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
15, 1926.

15 (a) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section eight the words "four thousand pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand three hundred pounds"; Sec. 8. (Compensation payments—Death.)

20 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "two pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two pounds three shillings";

(b) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section nine the words "nine pounds fifteen shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten pounds ten shillings"; Sec. 9. (Total or partial incapacity.)

25 (ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "six pounds seven shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven pounds";

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- (iv) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the words "one pound two shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one pound five shillings";
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- 10 (vi) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the words "one pound two shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one pound five shillings";
- 15 (vii) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection (1A) of the same section the words "Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1957," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) Act, 1960,";
- 20 (viii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words ", or the sum of fourteen pounds five shillings, whichever is the smaller amount";
- 25 (ix) by omitting from subsection four of the same section the words "six pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "six pounds ten shillings";
- 30 (x) by omitting from the same subsection the words "four pounds ten shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "four pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence";
- (xi) by omitting from subsection five of the same section the words "eight pounds ten shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nine pounds five shillings";
- (xii)

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(xii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "six pounds seven shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven pounds";

- 5 (c) by omitting the table set forth at the end of section sixteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following table :—

Sec. 16.
(Compensation for certain injuries.)

TABLE.

10	Nature of injury.	Amount payable.	
		£	s. d.
	Loss of either arm, or of the greater part thereof ..	2,300	0 0
15	Loss of lower part of either arm, either hand, or five fingers of either hand	1,950	0 0
	Loss of a leg or of the greater part thereof	2,100	0 0
	Loss of the lower part of a leg	1,800	0 0
	Loss of a foot	1,750	0 0
20	Loss of sight of one eye, with serious diminution of the sight of the other	2,100	0 0
	*Loss of sight of one eye	1,200	0 0
	Loss of hearing of both ears	1,750	0 0
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25	Loss of a thumb	800	0 0
	Loss of a forefinger	550	0 0
	Loss of a joint of a thumb	500	0 0
	Loss of little finger, middle finger or ring finger ..	300	0 0
	Loss of a toe or the joint of a finger	250	0 0
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	Loss of great toe	550	0 0
	Loss of joint of forefinger or of joint of great toe ..	300	0 0

* For the partial loss of sight of one eye there shall be payable such percentage of the amount that would be payable for the total loss of the sight thereof as is equal to the percentage of the diminution of sight.

† For the partial loss of hearing of one ear there shall be payable such percentage of the amount that would be payable for the total loss of the hearing thereof as is equal to the percentage of the diminution of hearing.

- 40 (2) The amendments made by subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) and subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (viii), (ix), (x), (xi) and (xii) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to extend to
- 45 all persons and institutions in receipt of or entitled to weekly payments

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payments under the provisions of section eight or nine of the Principal Act or under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts, as well as to all persons and institutions becoming
5 entitled to weekly payments under any of such provisions after such commencement.

3. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 15, 1926.

(a) by inserting next after subsection (14C) of section six the following new subsection : —

Sec. 6. (Definitions.)

10 (14D) (a) A person who without remuneration or reward voluntarily and without obligation engages in any ambulance work with the consent of or under the authority and supervision of or in
15 co-operation with the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board or any district committee within the meaning of the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be deemed to be a worker employed by the said Board or district committee, as the case may be.

Voluntary ambulance workers.

20 (b) For the purposes of assessing the compensation payable to a person to whom this subsection applies the "average weekly earnings" of such person shall—

25 (i) if such person was working under a contract of service immediately prior to his engaging in the ambulance work, be computed according to the earnings of such person under that contract of employment;

30 (ii) if such person was not working under a contract of service immediately prior to his engaging in the ambulance work, be such amount as the Commission considers to be reasonable in the circumstances.

(c)

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(c) In this subsection "ambulance work" means work in or in connection with the rendering of first aid to, or the transport of sick or injured persons.

- 5 (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seven the words "without his serious and wilful misconduct"; Sec. 7.
(Liability of employers to workers for injuries.)
- (c) by inserting next after subsection one of section sixteen the following new subsection :— Sec. 16.
(Compensation for certain injuries.)
- 10 (1A) Where an injury mentioned in the first column of the said table is a disease which is of such a nature as to be contracted by a gradual process and which has not resulted in incapacity, such injury shall, for the purpose of determining a worker's right to the amount indicated in the second column of the said table, be deemed to have happened at the time when such worker makes his claim for compensation. Coates v. The Commissioner for Railways.
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- In this subsection "disease" includes the condition known as "boilermaker's deafness" and any deafness of the like origin and total or partial loss of sight which is of gradual onset.
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- (d) by inserting at the end of section twenty-four the following new subsection :— Sec. 24.
(Application of deposit.)
- 25 (3) Nothing in this section shall operate to impose any liability on the Treasurer where, in compliance with a requirement made under the Insurance Act 1932 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, or any Act amending or replacing that Act, he refunds any sum of money deposited under this Act.
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- (e) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty-six the words "The Commission" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Subject to section thirty-seven of this Act, the Commission"; Sec. 36.
(Jurisdiction.)
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(f)

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- (f) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty-seven the words "No award" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Subject to subsection four of this section, no award"; Sec. 37. (Decision of Commission to be final.)
- 5 (ii) by inserting at the end of subsection three of the same section the words "otherwise than in accordance with subsection four of this section";
- 10 (iii) by omitting subsections four, five, six and seven of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—
- (4) (a) (i) If any party to any proceedings before the Commission is aggrieved by an award, order, ruling, direction or decision of the Commission in point of law or in relation to the admission or rejection of any evidence, such party may appeal from the same to the Supreme Court upon notice of motion as hereinafter provided. No rule nisi or order to show cause shall be necessary. Appeals and stated cases.
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- 20 (ii) Such notice of motion shall state the grounds of appeal, shall be served on every party directly affected and be filed in the Supreme Court within such time after the date of the award, order, ruling, direction or decision complained of as may be prescribed by rules made under this Act.
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- (iii) The Supreme Court shall hear and determine the appeal and may make such order with respect to the costs thereof as the said court may think proper.
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- (b) When any question of law or of the admission or rejection of any evidence arises in any proceedings before the Commission, the Commission may of its own motion, and shall, if in the manner and within the time prescribed
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5 by rules made under this Act any party to the proceedings so requests, state a case for the decision of the Supreme Court thereon. A case may be stated under this subsection notwithstanding that an award, order, ruling, direction or decision has been made or given by the Commission.

10 (c) The judges of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, may make rules with regard to the setting down of any appeal or case for argument, and the hearing and decision of the same, and the notification of the decision of the Supreme Court thereon to the Commission.

15 (d) The decision of the Supreme Court upon the hearing of such appeal or case shall be binding upon the Commission and upon all the parties to such proceedings.

20 (e) The Supreme Court for the purpose of exercising any jurisdiction under this subsection shall consist of three judges.

25 (f) The Commission may order a stay of proceedings, on such terms as the Commission may think fit, in respect of any award, order, ruling, direction or decision the subject of an appeal or a stated case or a request for a stated case under this subsection. In the absence of such order the notice of appeal or the stated case or the request for a stated case shall not operate as a stay of proceedings.

30 (g) by omitting from subsection one of section forty-one the words "an amount of five thousand pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the amounts referred to in subsection three of section 18c of this Act". Sec. 41. (Constitution of fund.)

35 (2) Paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

(3)

Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment).

(3) The Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1929, is amended by omitting section eight.

Amendment
of Act No.
36, 1929,
s. 8.
(Consequen-
tial.)

4. (1) (a) The compensation prescribed by section eight of the Principal Act as amended by paragraph (a) of subsection one of section two of this Act shall be payable in accordance with the said section eight in respect of the death of any worker which after the commencement of this Act results from an injury received whether before or after such commencement.

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15 commencement and before the commencement of this Act resulted from an injury received whether before or after the commencement of the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1958.

(2) Where after the commencement of this Act a
20 worker becomes entitled to any amount under section sixteen of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1960, upon an election made by him after such commencement, the compensation payable to him under that section shall, whether the injury was received before or after such commencement,
25 be the appropriate amount indicated in the table set forth at the end of that section and as substituted by this Act.

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(b) Nothing in this subsection shall affect the rights of any parties to any claim, action, suit or proceeding which has before the commencement of this Act been determined where the time within which an appeal, including

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an application to Her Majesty in Council, from any such determination might have been made, has expired before such commencement.

5 5. Any policy of insurance against liability under the Substituting
Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, or any amendment of that policies.
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which he may become liable during the currency of the policy
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1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, made by this Act.
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by an insurer such insurer shall be liable to pay any additional
15 compensation to which such person becomes entitled by virtue
of any amendment made by this Act.

6. (1) The Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, Citation.
1920, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may
be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act,
20 1920-1960.

(2) The Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment
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- (iv) by omitting from subparagraph (b) of the same paragraph the figures "1 2 6" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1 5 0";
- 5 (v) by omitting from subparagraph (g) of the same paragraph the symbol and figures "£60" and by inserting in lieu thereof the symbol and figures "£70";
- 10 (vi) by omitting from subparagraph (h) of the same paragraph the symbols and figures "£10 5s." and by inserting in lieu thereof the symbol and figures "£12";
- 15 (c) (i) by omitting from subparagraph (b) of Schedule, paragraph 6A of Part II of the Schedule the figures "4 10 0" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "5 10 0";
par. 6A.
- (ii) by omitting from the same subparagraph the figures "2 12 6" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "3 2 6".

(3) The amendments made by paragraph (a), paragraph (b) (subparagraph (v) excepted) and paragraph (c) subsection two of this section shall be deemed to extend to, and from the commencement of this Act, apply in respect of all persons who were immediately before such commencement in receipt of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Acts, 1920-1957, as well as to all persons becoming entitled to compensation thereunder after such commencement.

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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1960.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (1) to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1960,—
 - (a) to increase the compensation payable in respect of injuries received by workers and to provide workers' compensation benefits for voluntary ambulance bearers ;
 - (b) to provide that where a worker whilst on a journey to which the "journeying" provisions of the Act apply receives an injury which results in death or serious and permanent disablement, compensation shall be payable notwithstanding that the injury was received through the worker's serious and wilful misconduct, and to give retrospective effect to this amendment ;
 - (c) to delete the provisions which limit to an amount not exceeding £14 5s. 0d. per week the total of the weekly sums payable as compensation to a worker in respect of himself and his dependants ;
 - (d) to provide that the compensation payable under the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1958, on the death of a worker shall be payable in all cases where such death occurred after the commencement of that Act, notwithstanding that the injury was sustained before such commencement ; and to make similar provision in relation to the amounts which on the enactment of this Bill will be payable on the death of a worker or in respect of an injury for which compensation by way of a lump sum is prescribed ;
 - (e) to make further provision as to the time when a worker suffering from boilermaker's deafness or other industrial disease shall be deemed to have received the injury ; and
 - (f) to provide that appeals from the Workers' Compensation Commission to the Supreme Court on points of law may be by notice of motion as an alternative to the present mode of appeal which is by way of stated case ; and
- (2) to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Acts, 1920-1957, by increasing certain amounts payable as compensation under the Broken Hill Mines (Pneumoconiosis-Tuberculosis) Compensation Scheme.

No. , 1960.

A BILL

To provide for certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Mr. LANDA;—15 November, 1960.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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, 1960".

Short title,
citation and
commence-
ment.

Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment).

(2) The Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) (a) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, 5 may be cited as the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1960.

(b) The Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1960, is amended by omitting subsection two of section one.

(4) This Act, except where otherwise expressly 10 provided, shall commence upon the day upon which the assent of Her Majesty to this Act is signified.

2. (1) The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
15, 1926.

15 (a) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section eight the words "four thousand pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand three hundred pounds";

Sec. 8.
(Compensa-
tion pay-
ments—
Death.)

20 (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "two pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two pounds three shillings";

(b) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section nine the words "nine pounds fifteen shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten pounds ten shillings";

Sec. 9.
(Total or
partial
incapacity.)

25 (ii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "six pounds seven shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven pounds";

30 (iii) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "two pounds fifteen shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "three pounds";

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- (iv) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the words "one pound two shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one pound five shillings";
- 5 (v) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of the same subsection the words "two pounds fifteen shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "three pounds";
- 10 (vi) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of the same paragraph the words "one pound two shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one pound five shillings";
- 15 (vii) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection (1A) of the same section the words "Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1957," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) Act, 1960,";
- 20 (viii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words ", or the sum of fourteen pounds five shillings, whichever is the smaller amount";
- 25 (ix) by omitting from subsection four of the same section the words "six pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "six pounds ten shillings";
- 30 (x) by omitting from the same subsection the words "four pounds ten shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "four pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence";
- (xi) by omitting from subsection five of the same section the words "eight pounds ten shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nine pounds five shillings";

(xii)

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- (xii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "six pounds seven shillings and sixpence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven pounds";
- 5 (c) by omitting the table set forth at the end of section sixteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following table:—

Sec. 16.
(Compensation for certain injuries.)

TABLE.

10	Nature of injury.	Amount payable.		
		£	s.	d.
	Loss of either arm, or of the greater part thereof ..	2,300	0	0
15	Loss of lower part of either arm, either hand, or five fingers of either hand	1,950	0	0
	Loss of a leg or of the greater part thereof ..	2,100	0	0
	Loss of the lower part of a leg	1,800	0	0
	Loss of a foot	1,750	0	0
20	Loss of sight of one eye, with serious diminution of the sight of the other	2,100	0	0
	*Loss of sight of one eye	1,200	0	0
	Loss of hearing of both ears	1,750	0	0
	†Loss of hearing of one ear	800	0	0
25	Loss of a thumb	800	0	0
	Loss of a forefinger	550	0	0
	Loss of a joint of a thumb	500	0	0
	Loss of little finger, middle finger or ring finger ..	300	0	0
	Loss of a toe or the joint of a finger	250	0	0
30	Loss of a joint of a toe	150	0	0
	Loss of great toe	550	0	0
	Loss of joint of forefinger or of joint of great toe ..	300	0	0

* For the partial loss of sight of one eye there shall be payable such percentage of the amount that would be payable for the total loss of the sight thereof as is equal to the percentage of the diminution of sight.

35 † For the partial loss of hearing of one ear there shall be payable such percentage of the amount that would be payable for the total loss of the hearing thereof as is equal to the percentage of the diminution of hearing.

- 40 (2) The amendments made by subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) and subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (viii), (ix), (x), (xi) and (xii) of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to extend to, and from the commencement of this Act, apply in respect of
- 45 all persons and institutions in receipt of or entitled to weekly payments

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payments under the provisions of section eight or nine of the Principal Act or under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts, as well as to all persons and institutions becoming
5 entitled to weekly payments under any of such provisions after such commencement.

3. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

Further
amendment
of Act No.
15, 1926.

- (a) by inserting next after subsection (14c) of section six the following new subsection :—

Sec. 6.
(Defini-
tions.)

10 (14D) (a) A person who without remuneration or reward voluntarily and without obligation engages in any ambulance work with the consent of or under the authority and supervision of or in
15 co-operation with the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board or any district committee within the meaning of the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be deemed to be a worker employed by the said Board or district committee, as the case may be.

Voluntary
ambulance
workers.

20 (b) For the purposes of assessing the compensation payable to a person to whom this subsection applies the "average weekly earnings" of such person shall—

25 (i) if such person was working under a contract of service immediately prior to his engaging in the ambulance work, be computed according to the earnings of such person under that contract of employment;

30 (ii) if such person was not working under a contract of service immediately prior to his engaging in the ambulance work, be such amount as the Commission considers to be reasonable in the circumstances.

(c)

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(c) In this subsection "ambulance work" means work in or in connection with the rendering of first aid to, or the transport of sick or injured persons.

5 (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section seven the words "without his serious and wilful misconduct"; Sec. 7.
(Liability of employers to workers for injuries.)

(c) by inserting next after subsection one of section sixteen the following new subsection :— Sec. 16.
(Compensation for certain injuries.)

10 (1A) Where an injury mentioned in the first column of the said table is a disease which is of such a nature as to be contracted by a gradual process and which has not resulted in incapacity, such injury shall, for the purpose of determining a worker's right to the amount indicated in the second column of the said table, be deemed to have happened at the time when such worker makes his claim for compensation. Coates v. The Commissioner for Railways.

20 In this subsection "disease" includes the condition known as "boilermaker's deafness" and any deafness of the like origin and total or partial loss of sight which is of gradual onset.

(d) by inserting at the end of section twenty-four the following new subsection :— Sec. 24.
(Application of deposit.)

25 (3) Nothing in this section shall operate to impose any liability on the Treasurer where, in compliance with a requirement made under the Insurance Act 1932 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, or any Act amending or replacing that Act, he refunds any sum of money deposited under this Act.

30 (e) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty-six the words "The Commission" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Subject to section thirty-seven of this Act, the Commission"; Sec. 36.
(Jurisdiction.)

(f)

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(f) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty-seven the words "No award" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Subject to subsection four of this section, no award";

Sec. 37.
(Decision
of Com-
mission to
be final.)

5 (ii) by inserting at the end of subsection three of the same section the words "otherwise than in accordance with subsection four of this section";

10 (iii) by omitting subsections four, five, six and seven of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

15 (4) (a) (i) If any party to any proceedings before the Commission is aggrieved by an award, order, ruling, direction or decision of the Commission in point of law or in relation to the admission or rejection of any evidence, such party may appeal from the same to the Supreme Court upon notice of motion as hereinafter provided. No rule nisi or order to show cause shall be necessary.

Appeals
and stated
cases.

20 (ii) Such notice of motion shall state the grounds of appeal, shall be served on every party directly affected and be filed in the Supreme Court within such time after the date of the award, order, ruling, direction or decision complained of as may be prescribed by rules made under this Act.

25 (iii) The Supreme Court shall hear and determine the appeal and may make such order with respect to the costs thereof as the said court may think proper.

30 (b) When any question of law or of the admission or rejection of any evidence arises in any proceedings before the Commission, the Commission may of its own motion, and shall, if in the manner and within the time prescribed by

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5 by rules made under this Act any party to the proceedings so requests, state a case for the decision of the Supreme Court thereon. A case may be stated under this subsection notwithstanding that an award, order, ruling, direction or decision has been made or given by the Commission.

10 (c) The judges of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, may make rules with regard to the setting down of any appeal or case for argument, and the hearing and decision of the same, and the notification of the decision of the Supreme Court thereon to the Commission.

15 (d) The decision of the Supreme Court upon the hearing of such appeal or case shall be binding upon the Commission and upon all the parties to such proceedings.

20 (e) The Supreme Court for the purpose of exercising any jurisdiction under this subsection shall consist of three judges.

25 (f) The Commission may order a stay of proceedings, on such terms as the Commission may think fit, in respect of any award, order, ruling, direction or decision the subject of an appeal or a stated case or a request for a stated case under this subsection. In the absence of such order the notice of appeal or the stated case or the request for a stated case shall not operate as a stay of proceedings.

30 (g) by omitting from subsection one of section forty-one the words "an amount of five thousand pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the amounts referred to in subsection three of section 18C of this Act". Sec. 41. (Constitution of fund.)

35 (2) Paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

(3)

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(3) The Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1929, is amended by omitting section eight.

Amendment
of Act No.
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Subsisting
 policies.
 Act No. 20,
 1951, s. 6.

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Report of the Board of Directors

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