

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT ACT.

Act No. 5, 1948.

George VI. **An Act to increase the amounts payable by way**
No. 5, 1948. **of compensation under the Workmen's**
Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1945;
to amend the said Act in certain respects;
and for purposes connected therewith. [As-
sented to, 22nd April, 1948.]

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BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, No. 5, 1948.
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 "Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Act, 1948." Short title and citation.

(2) The Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1948.

2. (1) Part II of the Schedule to the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1945, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 36, 1920. Schedule, Part II. (Compensation provisions.)

(a) (i) by omitting from subparagraph (a) of paragraph six the figures "3 10 0" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "4 0 0";

(ii) by omitting from the same subparagraph the figures "1 5 0" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1 10 0";

(iii) by omitting from the same subparagraph the figures "2 5 0" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2 10 0";

(b) (i) by omitting from subparagraph (b) of the same paragraph the figures "3 10 0" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "4 0 0";

(ii) by omitting from the same subparagraph the figures "1 5 0" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1 10 0";

(c) by omitting from subparagraph (c) of the same paragraph the figures "2 15 0" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "3 0 0";

(d) by omitting from subparagraph (h) of the same paragraph the figures and symbols "£5 15s." and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and symbols "£6 10s.";

(e)

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- (e) by omitting from the first proviso to the same paragraph the words "six pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "six pounds fifteen shillings";
- (f) by inserting at the end of subparagraph (b) of paragraph thirty-nine the words "unless the joint committee, on the recommendation of the medical authority, otherwise directs".

(2) The amendments made by subsection one of this section shall be deemed to extend to, and from the commencement of this Act apply in respect of all persons in receipt of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1945, as well as to persons becoming entitled to compensation after such commencement.

(3) (a) Any additional compensation which is payable by virtue of the operation of this section in respect of any mine worker who was on or before the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen last employed by Amalgamated Zinc (De Bavay's) Limited, or by Sulphide Corporation, Limited, shall be paid by the joint committee out of the amount paid to the joint committee under paragraph twenty-two of the Schedule to the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1945, by Amalgamated Zinc (De Bavay's) Limited, or by Sulphide Corporation, Limited, as the case may be.

(b) Any compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1945, as amended by this section, in respect of any such mine worker, shall, when the amount paid to the joint committee as referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection is exhausted, be paid out of the fund established under Part III of the Schedule to the said Act.