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## WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

No. 83 of 1950.

AN ACT to amend the *Workers' Compensation Act 1927*.  
[21 December, 1950.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Workers' Compensation Act 1950*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Workers' Compensation Act 1927\**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Rules  
relating to  
the calculation  
of compensa-  
tion.

**2** The first schedule to the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph I. of sub-rule (2) of Rule 1 the words "one thousand" and "twenty-five" respectively and substituting therefor respectively the words "one thousand two hundred and fifty" and "fifty";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph II. of that sub-rule the words "one thousand" and substituting therefor the words "one thousand two hundred and fifty";
- (c) by omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph I. of sub-rule (2) of Rule 2 the word "four" and substituting therefor the word "six";
- (d) by inserting in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph I. of that sub-rule, after the word "pound", the words "ten shillings";
- (e) by omitting from sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph I. of that sub-rule the word "ten" and substituting therefor the word "fifteen"; and by omitting from that sub-paragraph the word "ninety" and substituting therefor the word "seventy-five"; and by omitting from that sub-paragraph the words "or the amount of six pounds, whichever is the lesser amount";
- (f) by omitting from the proviso to sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph I. of that sub-rule the words "three pounds", "four pounds", and "five pounds", and substituting therefor, respectively, the words "four pounds ten shillings", "six pounds", and "seven pounds ten shillings"; and by omitting from paragraph (i) of that proviso the word "ninety" and substituting therefor the word "seventy-five";
- (g) by omitting from sub-rule (6) of Rule 2 the words "one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds" and substituting therefor the words "one thousand five hundred pounds"; and
- (h) by omitting the table set forth in sub-rule (1) of Rule 4 and substituting therefor the following table:—

\* 18 Geo. V. No. 82. For this Act, as amended to 1947, see Appendix D to the annual volume of the Statutes for 1948 (12 & 13 Geo. VI.). Subsequently amended by No. 43 of 1948.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Injury.	Amount of Compensation Payable.
	£
Total loss of sight of both eyes .....	1500
Total loss of sight of an only eye .....	1500
Total loss of both hands .....	1500
Total loss of both feet .....	1500
Total loss of a hand and a foot .....	1500
Total and incurable loss of mental powers involving inability to work .....	1500
Total and incurable paralysis of the limbs or of mental powers .....	1500
Total loss of the sight of one eye, together with the serious diminution of the sight of the other eye .....	950
Total loss of the sight of one eye .....	500
Total loss of hearing .....	800
Complete deafness of one ear .....	400
Total loss of an arm .....	1000
Total loss of a hand or of five fingers of a hand or of the lower part of an arm .....	875
Total loss of a thumb .....	375
Total loss of a joint of a thumb .....	200
Total loss of a forefinger .....	250
Total loss of the distal joint of a forefinger .....	150
Total loss of two joints of a forefinger .....	200
Total loss of the middle or the ring or the little finger Total loss of the distal joint of the middle or the ring or the little finger .....	150 120
Total loss of two joints of the middle or the ring or the little finger .....	135
Total loss of a leg .....	950
Total loss of the lower part of a leg .....	800
Total loss of a foot .....	750
Total loss of a great toe .....	250
Total loss of a joint of a great toe .....	150
Total loss of any other toe .....	120
Partial loss of the sight of both eyes .....	Such percentage of £1500 as is equal to the percentage of the diminution of sight measured without the aid of a correcting lens.
Partial loss of the sight of one eye .....	Such percentage of £500 as is equal to the percentage of the diminution of sight measured without the aid of a correcting lens."