Mr. Howard.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.

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2. Principal Act amended.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Workers' Compensation short Title. Amendment Act, 1926, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. The principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

Principal Act

- (a.) By omitting from section four all the words after the word amonded. "be" in the second line, and substituting the words "one thousand pounds":
- (b.) By omitting from subsection five of section five the words "fifty-eight per centum of" in the second line, and all the words after "accident" in the third line:
- (c.) By omitting from subsection six of section five the words "fifty-eight per centum of the difference between":

(d.) By omitting subsection seven of section five:

(e.) By omitting from subsection eight of section five the words "seven hundred and fifty," and substituting the words "one thousand":

(f.) By omitting from subsection ten of section five all the words

after the word "injury" in the fourth line:

(q.) By inserting at the end of subsection one of section thirteen the following: "It shall be compulsory on such employers to insure all such workers against accident with the State Accident Insurance Department":

(h.) By omitting subsection three of section sixty-seven:

(i.) By omitting the figures and words "100 per cent." in the second column of the Second Schedule and inserting £1,000 in lieu thereof, and to insert the words "per cent." after the figures "80" in the second line of same column.

By Authority: W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington.-1926.