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WORKERS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law with Respect to Compensation to Workers for Injuries suffered in the Course of their Employment. Title.

5 BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Worker's Compensation Amendment Act, 1932, and it shall be read with and form part of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1) For the purposes of ascertaining the compensation payable in any case pursuant to this Act a worker's average weekly earnings shall be deemed to be not less than a full week's earnings at the daily rate at which he was paid by the employer in whose service he was injured, whether in fact he had worked a full week during that service or not: Average weekly earnings, how calculated.

Provided that the weekly compensation shall not exceed four pounds.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall deprive an injured worker of compensation in respect of any contract of service concurrent with that in fulfilling which he was injured.

(3) In calculating the average weekly earnings no account shall be taken of any sums paid or payable to a worker to cover any special expenses entailed on him by the nature of his employment.

Repeal.

(4) This section is in substitution for section six of 5
the principal Act, which is hereby repealed.