

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE  
STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL]

*Hon. Mr Hackett*

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENT**

ANALYSIS

Title	3. No abatement of compensation on
1. Short Title	account of insurance money or
2. Medical and funeral expenses	friendly society payments

**A BILL INTITULED**

**An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act 1956**

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

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Workers'  
Compensation Amendment Act 1958, and shall be read  
together with and deemed part of the Workers' Compensation  
Act 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 2. **Medical and funeral expenses**—The principal Act is  
hereby amended by repealing section twenty-two, and substi-  
tuting the following section:

“22. In addition to the compensation (if any) otherwise  
payable under this Act, there shall be payable—

15 “(a) Where the death of the worker results from the injury,  
a sum equal to the reasonable expenses of his  
funeral, and of his medical or surgical attendance,  
including first aid, maintenance as a patient in  
20 any hospital, and physiotherapy, but not exceed-  
ing the prescribed maximum amount in respect of  
any occasion or in respect of the total sum:

“(b) In any other case, but subject to section twenty-seven of this Act, a sum equal to the reasonable expenses incurred in respect of the medical or surgical attendance on the worker in respect of his injury, including first aid, maintenance as a patient in any hospital, and physiotherapy, but not exceeding the prescribed maximum amount in respect of any occasion or in respect of the total sum.” 5

**3. No abatement of compensation on account of insurance money or friendly society payments**—Section thirty-three of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a) the words “other than the employer”. 10