

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR ACCIDENTS.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title. 1. Short Title.</p> | <p>2. Minimum of weekly compensation. 3. Compensation may be a lump sum.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900." Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1905"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"). Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act or its amendments, it is hereby declared that the weekly payment in respect of compensation for total or partial disablement shall not be less than one pound per week in every case where the worker's ordinary rate of pay for the work at which he was employed at the time of the accident was not less than thirty shillings per week. Minimum of weekly compensation.

3. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act, the compensation payable in any case of total or permanent partial incapacity may, in lieu of weekly payments, be such lump sum as is agreed on at any time by the parties or as the Arbitration Court, on the application of either party, determines. Compensation may be a lump sum

(2.) Such lump sum may be invested or otherwise applied for the benefit of the worker as agreed or, in default of agreement, as determined by the Arbitration Court.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1905.