

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

No. 7 of 1969

An Ordinance to amend the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951-1968*.

Short title
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1969*.*

(2.) The *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951-1968*† is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1951-1969*.

Increases in
compensation—
First Schedule.

2. The First Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is amended as set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Existing
policies of
insurance.

3.—(1.) A policy of insurance against liability under the Principal Ordinance, in force immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, has effect during the unexpired balance of the currency of the policy as if it applied to liability under the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

(2.) An employer to whom such a policy has been issued is liable to pay to the insurer, in respect of the additional liability which he may incur as a result of the amendments to the Principal Ordinance effected by this Ordinance, additional premium for the period of the unexpired balance of the currency of the policy, being additional premium equal to the difference between the premium for that period at the rate of premium payable under the policy and the premium for that period at the rate that would have been payable if the policy had been issued, for the purposes of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance, upon the date of commencement of this Ordinance.

(3.) Where an insurer under a policy of insurance effected before the commencement of this Ordinance would have been liable, if this Ordinance had not been made, to indemnify a person against his liability under the Principal Ordinance arising out of an injury sustained or a disease contracted before the commencement of this Ordinance, the insurer is liable to indemnify the person against liability under the Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, arising out of the injury or the contracting of the disease.

Adjustment of
weekly
payments
under
Principal
Ordinance.

4.—(1.) Where, immediately before the date of commencement of this Ordinance, a person was receiving, or was entitled to receive, weekly payments in accordance with the First Schedule to the Principal Ordinance, he is, from and including that date, entitled to receive

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† Ordinance No. 2, 1951, as amended by No. 4, 1952; No. 12, 1954; No. 1, 1956; Nos. 12, 20 and 21, 1959; No. 8, 1961; No. 10, 1962; No. 6, 1965; No. 44, 1967; and No. 19, 1968.

weekly payments in accordance with the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

(2.) Where, before the date of commencement of this Ordinance, a workman sustained an injury or contracted a disease in respect of which weekly payments in accordance with the First Schedule to the Principal Ordinance would have been payable immediately before that date but for the fact that he was not then incapacitated for work, and on or after that date he becomes incapacitated for work as a result of the injury or disease, weekly payments in respect of that incapacity shall be in accordance with the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

(3.) Where, on or after the date of commencement of this Ordinance, death results from an injury or a disease that was sustained or contracted before that date and in respect of which compensation was payable under the Principal Ordinance, compensation shall be paid in respect of that death in accordance with the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

THE SCHEDULE

Section 6.

AMENDMENTS OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE.

Provisions amended	Omit	Insert
Paragraph 1 (a) (i) ..	the sum of Two dollars and twenty-five cents	an amount equal to the amount specified in clause (ii) of the next succeeding sub-paragraph
Paragraph 1 (b) ..	Twenty-five dollars thirty-five cents	Twenty-eight dollars fifteen cents
Paragraph 1 (b) (i) ..	Six dollars	Six dollars eighty cents
Paragraph 1 (b) (ii) ..	Two dollars forty-five cents ..	Two dollars fifty cents
Paragraph 1 (c) (i) ..	Twenty-five dollars thirty-five cents	Twenty-eight dollars fifteen cents
Paragraph 2 (b) (iii) ..	" Nineteen dollars "	" Twenty-one dollars ten cents "
	" Twenty-five dollars thirty-five cents "	" Twenty-eight dollars fifteen cents "