

BILL

No. 78 of 1921.

An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918.

(Assented to , 1921.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, being chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, is amended as follows:

1. Section 16, subsection 2, as amended by section 1, of chapter 39 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1920—

1. Paragraph (a): By adding after the word "employer" in the first line thereof the words "or majority of employees."

2. Paragraph (b): By striking out the words "him to the board, have all his employees," where the same occur in the third line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "either of them to the board."

2. Section 35, as amended by section 8 of chapter 36 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1919—

Subsection 2: By repealing the same.

3. Section 48, paragraph (a), as amended by section 12 of chapter 36 as aforesaid—

By striking out the figures "100" where they appear, and substituting the figures "125."

4. Section 48, as amended by section 8 of chapter 39, aforesaid—

1. Paragraph (b): By striking out the words and figures "\$30" where the same occur in the second line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "\$40."

2. Paragraph (c): By striking out the words and figures "\$30" where the same occur in the third line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "\$40," and by striking out the words and figures "\$7.50" where the same occur in the fourth line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures

“\$10”; and by striking out all the words that appear after the word “years” in the fifth line thereof.

5. Section 48, paragraph (d): By striking out the words and figures “\$10” where the same occur in the second line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures “\$15”; and by striking out all those words that appear after the word “years” in the third line thereof.

2. Paragraph (e): By striking out all those words that appear after the word “board” in the fifth line thereof.

3. By adding thereto the following paragraph as paragraph (f):

“(f) Where the workman leaves no widow, or the widow subsequently dies, and it seems desirable to continue the existing household, and an aunt, sister or other suitable person acts as foster-mother in keeping up such household and maintaining and taking care of the children entitled to compensation in a manner which the board deems satisfactory such foster-mother, while so doing, shall be entitled to receive the same monthly payment of compensation for herself and the children as if she were the widow of the deceased, and in such case the children’s part of such payments shall be in lieu of the monthly payments which they would otherwise have been entitled to receive.”

4. By adding thereto the following paragraph as paragraph (g):

“(g) In addition to any other compensation provided for the widow, or where the workman leaves no widow, the foster-mother as in paragraph (f) described, shall be entitled to a lump sum of \$100.”

6. Section 51, as amended by section 13 of chapter 36, aforesaid—

Subsection 1: By striking out the first paragraph thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof: “Where permanent total disability results from the injury the amount of compensation shall be equal to $66\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. of the average weekly earnings of the injured workman.”

7. Section 52: By striking out the same, and substituting in lieu thereof:

“52. Where permanent partial disability results from the injury the compensation shall be a periodical payment to the injured workman equal in amount to $66\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. of the difference between the average earnings of the workman before

the accident and the average amount which he is earning or is able to earn in some suitable employment or business after the accident and the compensation shall be payable during the lifetime of the workman.

“(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 where in the circumstances the amount which the workman was able to earn before the accident has not been substantially diminished the board may, in case the workman is seriously and permanently disfigured about the face or head, recognize an impairment of earning capacity and may allow a lump sum in compensation.”

8. Section 53: By repealing subsection 2 thereof.

9. Section 54: By striking out subsection 1 thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof: “Where temporary partial disability results from the injury the amount of compensation shall be equal to $66\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. of the difference between the average weekly earnings of the workman before the accident and the average amount he is earning or is able to earn in some suitable employment or business after the accident.”

2. Subsection 2: By striking out the words “this section” in the first line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the words “the sections.”

10. By adding thereto the following section as section 54a:

“54a. The amount of compensation to which an injured workman shall be entitled for temporary total or permanent total disability under the provisions of this Act shall not be less than \$12.50 per week, or where his average earnings are less than \$12.50 per week the amount of such earnings, and for temporary partial or permanent partial disability a corresponding amount in proportion to the impairment of earning capacity.

“(2) In no case shall the amount of compensation payable under the provisions of this Act be in excess of an amount equal to $66\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. of \$2,000 per year.”

11. Section 69, as amended by section 15 of chapter 36, and by section 16 of chapter 39, aforesaid: By repealing paragraph (a).

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