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[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1938.

A BILL

To amend the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Act, 1938."

Short title, citation and commencement.

(2) The Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1938.

(3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

2. (1) The Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 13, 1920.

(a) by omitting paragraphs (ii) and (iii) of the proviso to subsection one of section two and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

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(ii) the disease as defined in the Schedule to this Act shall be certified in such manner as may be prescribed by a scheme to be reasonably attributable to employment within New South Wales in any such industry or process or group of industries or processes involving exposure to silica dust, as may be specified in any scheme made under this Act;

(b) by omitting paragraph (b) of clause two of the Schedule and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraphs:—

Schedule, clause 2.

(b) (i) where total disablement results from the disease a weekly payment during the disablement not exceeding four pounds;

(ii) where partial disablement results from the disease a weekly payment during the disablement of such amount (not exceeding four pounds) as is appropriate, having regard to the degree of the disablement as as certified by the medical authority:

(iii) the total liability in respect of either total or partial disablement shall not exceed one thousand pounds.

(c) by omitting clause three of the Schedule;

Schedule, clause 3.

(d) by omitting from clause four of the Schedule all words after the word "disablement" where firstly occurring.

Schedule, clause 4.

(2) The Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1937, is amended by omitting subsection four of section thirteen.

Amendment of Act No. 9, 1937. Sec. 13 (4). (Consequential.).