

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 51 of 1948.

(Promulgated 24th September, 1948.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Workmen's
Compensation (Amendment) Proclamation, 1948.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to Workmen's Compensation in the Bechuanaland Protectorate Proclamation (No. 28 of 1936), hereinafter referred to as "the principal law";

Now therefore under and by virtue of the powers in me vested I do hereby declare, proclaim and make known as follows:—

1. Section *six* of the principal law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"6. (1) Where death results from the injury the amount of compensation shall be a sum equal to forty months' wages or eight hundred pounds whichever is the less:

Provided that—

(a) where in respect of the same accident compensation has been paid under the provision of section *seven*, section *eight*, or section *nine* there shall be deducted from the sum payable under this section any sums so paid as compensation not exceeding in the aggregate eighteen months' wages;

(b) if a deceased workman does not leave any dependants wholly dependent on his earnings, but leaves any dependants in part so dependent, the amount of compensation shall be such sum, not exceeding in any case the amount payable under this sub-section as may be determined by the Court to be reasonable and proportionate to the injury to the said dependants.

(2) In addition to any sum payable under the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section there shall be payable by the employer the reasonable expenses of the burial of the deceased workman; provided that the amount payable under this sub-section shall not exceed twenty pounds.

Amend-
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Section 7 of
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28 of 1938.

2. Section *seven* of the principal law is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“ 7. Where permanent total incapacity results from the injury the amount of compensation shall be a sum equal to forty-eight months' wages or one thousand pounds whichever is the less.”

short title. 3. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Proclamation, 1948.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Cape Town this Fourteenth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-eight.

E. BARING,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.