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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN

Islamabad, the 7th February, 1973

The following Acts of the National Assembly received the assent of the President on the 4th February, 1973, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. XIV OF 1973

An Act further to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (*VIII of 1923*), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Act VIII of 1923.**—In the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (*VIII of 1923*), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, in sub-section (1), in clause (n), in sub-clause (ii), for the words "five hundred" the words "one thousand" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 4, Act VIII of 1923.**—In the said Act, in section 4, in sub-section (1),—

(a) in clause A, in sub-clause (ii), for the words "four hundred" the words "four thousand" shall be substituted ;

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- (b) in clause B, in sub-clause (ii), for the words "two thousand" the words "ten thousand" shall be substituted;
- (c) in clause D, in sub-clause (ii), for the word "thirty" the word "seventy-five" shall be substituted; and
- (d) in the proviso, in clause (a), after the word "treatment", at the end, the words "and the half-monthly payments made for the first four months of disablement" shall be added.

4. Amendment of section 10, Act VIII of 1923.—In the said Act, in section 10, in sub-section (1), for the words "one year", occurring twice, the words "three years" shall be substituted.

5. Amendment of section 18A, Act VIII of 1923.—In the said Act, in section 18A, sub-section (1A) shall be omitted.

6. Amendment of Schedule II, Act VIII of 1923.—In the said Act, in Schedule II,—

- (a) in clause (i), the words "in a clerical capacity or" shall be omitted;
- (b) in clause (ii), the words "but not persons employed solely in a clerical capacity in any room or place where no manufacturing process is being carried on" shall be omitted;
- (c) in clause (v), the commas and words "other than clerical work," shall be omitted; and
- (d) in clauses (x), (xiv), (xviii) and (xix), the commas and words "otherwise than in a clerical capacity," wherever occurring shall be omitted.

7. Amendment of Schedule IV, Act VIII of 1923.—In the said Act, in Schedule IV, in column 1, for the figure "500" the figure "1,000" shall be substituted.

8. Repeal.—The Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1972 (XL of 1972), is hereby repealed.