

WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

13° GEO. V., No. XXXII.

No. 9 of 1923.**AN ACT to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1912.**

[Assented to 22nd February, 1923.]

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 Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. (1.) This Act may be cited as the *Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1923*, and shall be read as one with the *Workers' Compensation Act, 1912*, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

(2.) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Amendment of
Section 4.

2. Section four of the principal Act is amended by adding to the interpretation of the term "worker" the following words, namely:—"The term 'worker,' save as aforesaid, also includes—

"(a) any person to whose service any industrial award or agreement applies;

"(b) any person working, in connection with the felling, hewing, hauling, carriage, sawing, or milling of timber for another person who is engaged in the timber industry, for the purposes of such other person's trade or business under a contract for service, the remuneration of the person so working being in substance a return for manual labour bestowed by him upon the work in which he is engaged;

“(c) any person engaged in manual labour under the Controller of Group Settlements under a scheme for group settlement of Crown lands: Provided that insurance against liability under this Act shall be charged to the cost of the work done under the scheme, and apportioned by the Controller between the several blocks comprised within each group.”

The said section is further amended by adding a paragraph, as follows:—

The word “employer” shall extend to any person for or by whom any worker, as defined in paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of “worker,” works or is engaged.

3. All copies of the principal Act hereafter printed by the Government Printer shall be printed as amended by this Act, under the supervision of the Clerk of the Parliaments, and a reference to this Act shall be made in the margin thereof.

Manner of showing amendments.
