

INJURIES COMPENSATION

LAWS OF THE GAMBIA

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Injuries Compensation

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Delegation. 29. Without prejudice to any other power granted by this Act, the Commissioner may delegate any of his functions under this Act with the exception of those functions specified in section 23 of this Act.

Review of benefits; amendments; and repeal. 30. (1) The Minister shall conduct not less frequently than once in three years a review of the amounts of benefit payable under the provisions of this Act and may instruct the Commissioner to increase existing benefits by such amount as he shall consider appropriate.

(2) The Minister may, by regulation published in the *Gazette*, amend any reference to any period of time, sum of money or proportion of compensation or disability contained in any section of this Act or the Schedule, and in particular, but without prejudice to the generality hereof may amend contribution and benefit rates and the limits of remuneration by reference to which contributions and benefits are assessed.

(3) The Minister may by Order published in the *Gazette* declare any class of persons not to be workmen for the purposes of this Act.

(4) The Workmen's Compensation Act is hereby repealed.

Sections 2, 7 and 30.

SCHEDULE

PART I

<i>Injury</i>	<i>Percentage of Incapacity</i>
Loss of two limbs	100
Loss of both hands or of all fingers and thumbs ..	
Loss of both feet	
Total loss of sight	
Total paralysis	
Injuries resulting in being permanently bedridden ...	
Any other injury causing permanent total disablement]	
Loss of arm at shoulder	80
Loss of arm between elbow and shoulder	78

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Percentage of Incapacity	Injury	Percentage of Incapacity
	Loss of arm at elbow	75
	Loss of arm between wrist and elbow	72
	Loss of hand at wrist	70
	Loss of five fingers	70
	Loss of four fingers	50
	Loss of thumb — both phalanges	35
	— one phalanx	40
	Loss of index finger — three phalanges	15 ✓
	— two phalanges	10
	— one phalanx	6
	Loss of middle finger — three phalanges	10
	— two phalanges	6 *
	— one phalanx	4
	Loss of ring finger — three phalanges	6
	— two phalanges	5
	— one phalanx	3
	Loss of little finger — three phalanges	5
	— two phalanges	4
	— one phalanx	3
	Loss of metacarpals — first or second (additional)	4
	— third, fourth or fifth (additional)	3
	Loss of leg — at or above knee	75
	— below knee	60
	Loss of foot	40
	Loss of toes — all of one foot	20
	— great, both phalanges	10
	— great, one phalanx	3
	— other than great, if more than one toe lost, each	2

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Percentage of Incapacity	Injury	Percentage of Incapacity
	Loss of hearing — one ear	10
	Total loss of hearing	50
	Loss of sight of one eye, the other being normal ...	30
	Loss of remaining eye by one-eyed workman	100
	Loss of remaining arm by one-armed workman	100
	Loss of remaining leg by one-legged workman	100

* Total permanent loss of the use of a member shall be treated as loss of such member.

Where there is a loss of two or more parts of the hand, the percentage of incapacity shall not be more than for the loss of the whole hand.

PART II

SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR MEDICAL AID

Item	Service	Fees & Charges
		<i>D .b</i>
1.	Visit of patient to doctor	10.50
2.	Visit of doctor to patient	21.00
<p>The fees for items 1 and 2 shall not be additional to the fees prescribed in item 3 in so far as the doctor consulted is concerned.</p>		
3.	Consultation between doctors	42.00

The fees prescribed for item 3 shall be payable only to the doctor consulted, the consulting doctor being paid as for a visit

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