

Queensland

- Dec. 1 An Act to suspend certain provisions of the Unemployed Workers Insurance Acts, 1922 to 1936⁸, and for purposes incidental thereto. 8 Geo. VI, No. 14. *The Unemployed Workers Insurance Acts Amendment Act of 1944.*
- Dec. 14 An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts, 1916 to 1943⁹, in certain particulars [compensation for certain diseases and liability for hospital and medical treatment]. 9 Geo. VI, No. 2. *The Workers' Compensation Acts Amendment Act of 1944.*
- Dec. 14 An Act to provide that persons who, during war, have been members of fighting forces shall receive preference in employment, and to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts, 1932 to 1942¹⁰, in certain particulars. 9 Geo. VI, No. 4. *The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts (War Preference in Employment) Act of 1944.*

South Australia

- Dec. 14 An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1943¹¹. No. 33 of 1944. *Workmen's Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1944.*

Tasmania

- Apr. 27 An Act to amend [section 36 of] the Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1928¹² [inserts words "or treatment" after word "examination", wherever occurring]. 7 and 8 Geo. VI, No. 76.

BELGIUM

- Mar. 25 Legislative Order to amend sections 26 and 28 of the Act of 5th June, 1928, to issue regulations for seamen's agreements¹³. (Moniteur belge — Belgisch Staatsblad, 20th May, 1944, No. 9, p. 224)

BOLIVIA

- Nov. 23 Act to fix a date for the calculation of the period of service for the purpose of the payment of compensation in the event of voluntary resignation [repeals (d) and (f) of section 16 of the General Labour Act¹⁴]. (Protección Social, February 1945, No. 85, p. 58)
- Dec. 29 Act to make an addition to section 88 of the General Labour Act¹⁴, with respect to compensation in case of death resulting from an industrial accident or occupational disease. (Leyes Sociales de Bolivia, 1944, pp. 93-94)

1927 (Austral. 5); 1930 (Austral. 8); 1931 (Austral. 2); 1933 (Austral. 3); and Act of 11th December, 1936 (1 Edw. VIII, No. 25). — ⁸L.S. 1925 (Austral. 5); 1926 (Austral. 8); 1929 (Austral. 8); 1933 (Austral. 4); 1934 (Austral. 8); 1935 (Austral. 8); 1936 (Austral. 5); 1939 (Austral. 2); also Acts of 12th December, 1941, 29th April, 1943 and 25th November, 1943 (6 Geo. VI, No. 6, and 7 Geo. VI, No. 9 and No. 37).

¹⁰L.S. 1933 (Austral. 1); 1934 (Austral. 5); 1935 (Austral. 7); 1937 (Austral. 3); 1938 (Austral. 3); also Acts of 12th December, 1941, and 12th November, 1942 (6 Geo. VI, No. 3 and No. 21). — ¹¹L.S. 1932 (Austral. 11); 1938 (Austral. 6); also Acts No. 65 of 1940, No. 50 of 1941, and No. 39 of 1943. —

¹²L.S. 1929 (Austral. 2); 1934 (Austral. 13); 1936 (Austral. 8); 1939 (Austral. 4); also Acts of 17th December, 1940, 13th November, 1941, and 2nd June, 1943 (4 and 5 Geo. VI, No. 81, 5 Geo. VI, No. 51 and 7 Geo. VI, No. 17) and Statute Law Revision Acts. — ¹³L.S. 1928 (Bel. 5); 1941 (Bel. 7, B).

FINLAND (continued)

- Sept. 1 Act to amend [section 1 of] the Act of 12th April, 1935, respecting the insurance of wage-earning employees against accidents²³. (S.A. or F.F. No. 593)
- Sept. 29 Order to amend [section 5 of] the Order of 14th May, 1943²⁴, respecting the administration of the Act respecting family allowances²⁵. (S.A. or F.F. No. 667)
- Dec. 29 Act to amend the Act of 30th April, 1943, respecting family allowances²⁵. (S.A. or F.F. No. 1046)
- Dec. 30 Order respecting the administration of the Act of 30th April, 1943, respecting family allowances²⁵ [repeals the Order of 14th May, 1943²⁴]. (S.A. or F.F. No. 1047)
- Dec. 30 Resolution respecting the administration of the Act of 30th April, 1943, respecting family allowances²⁵ [repeals Resolution of 22nd December, 1943²⁶]. (S.A. or F.F. No. 1048)

FRANCE**A. FRENCH REPUBLIC**

- Apr. 4 Decree to amend section 82 [composition of the Central Employment Office] of the Decree of 7th April, 1938, to regulate native labour in Madagascar and its Dependencies²⁷. (J.O.R.F. 13th April, 1944, p. 304)
- June 22 Ordinance respecting the bodies known as "organising committees" [set up by the Act of 16th August, 1940²⁸] [amended by Ordinance of 7th October, 1944]. (J.O.R.F. 5th August, 1944, p. 671, and 8th October, 1944, pp. 891-892)
- Oct. 20 Ordinance respecting admission to social insurance [increase to 60,000 francs of maximum limit fixed in sub-paragraph (1) of subsection (2) of section 1 of the Legislative Decree of 28th October, 1935, respecting social insurance, as amended²⁹]. (J.O.R.F. 21st October, 1944, p. 1032)
- Dec. 21 Ordinance to amend sections 99c and 107 of the First Book of the Labour Code [penalties]³⁰. (J.O.R.F. 22nd December, 1944, p. 2013)
- See also Ordinances of July 26, August 9, September 15, October 12 and December 2, pp. 39-40 below.

B. VICHY GOVERNMENT

- Jan. 5 Act No. 6, to amend [the second paragraph of and to add two paragraphs to, the sole section of] the Act of 18th January, 1929, respecting apprenticeship in agriculture³¹. (J.O.E.F. 15th January, 1944, p. 174)

S.A. = *Suomen Asetuskokoelma*.

F.F. = *Finlands författningssamling*.

J.O.R.F. = *Journal officiel de la République française*.

²³ L.S. 1935 (Fin. 1); amendments: 1940 (Fin. 1); 1941 (Fin. 1); 1942 (Fin. 4). — ²⁴ L.S. 1943 (Fin. 2, B). — ²⁵ L.S. (Fin. 2, A). — ²⁶ L.S. 1943 (Fin. 2, D).

²⁷ L.S. 1942 (Fr. 14, B). — ²⁸ L.S. 1940 (Fr. 10). — ²⁹ L.S. 1935 (Fr. 12); 1936 (Fr. 11); 1938 (Fr. 7); 1942 (Fr. 9); 1943 (Fr. 1, B); 1944 (Fr. 8). — ³⁰ L.S. 1928 (Fr. 4, D); 1932 (Fr. 1 and 3); 1938 (Fr. 5). — ³¹ L.S. 1929 (Fr. 5). —

INDIA (continued)

- Oct. 7 An Ordinance further to amend the National Service (Technical Personnel) Ordinance, 1940⁴⁰. No. XLVII of 1944. *National Service (Technical Personnel) Amendment Ordinance, 1944* (G.I. Extraordinary, 7th October, 1944, p. 11438)
- Dec. 18 An Ordinance to amend the War Injuries (Compensation Insurance) Act, 1943⁴¹. No. LIV of 1944. *War Injuries (Compensation Insurance) Amendment Ordinance, 1944*. (G.I. Extraordinary, 18th December, 1944, pp. 1555-1556)
- Dec. 30 Notification No. 5-DC (87)/44, to insert sub-rules (1A) and (1B) after sub-rule (1) of Rule 81A of the Defence of India Rules⁴² (avoidance of strikes and lockouts). (G.I. Part I, section 1, p. 1666)

MEXICO, UNITED STATES OF

- Nov. 4 Decree to amend section 135 [procedure for settlement of disputes] of the Social Insurance Act⁴³. (Diario Oficial, Vol. CXLVII, No. 20, p. 4)

MOROCCO**FRENCH ZONE**

- May 1 Decree to amend [sections 21 and 25 of] and to supplement the Decree of 25th June, 1927 respecting liability in respect of accidents with which workers meet in the course of their employment⁴⁴. (Bulletin officiel, 2nd June, 1944, No. 1649, p. 318)

NEW ZEALAND

- Dec. 12 An Act to amend certain enactments of the General Assembly of New Zealand [*inter alia*, the Annual Holidays Act⁴⁵, the Coal-mines Act, 1925⁴⁶, the Factories Act, 1921-22⁴⁷, the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925⁴⁸, the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922⁴⁹, and the Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1943⁵⁰]. No. 25. *Statutes Amendment Act, 1944*.
- Dec. 15 An Act to make provision with respect to public finance and other matters [sections 5-6: amendments of the Social Security Act⁵¹; section 7: amendment of the National Provident Fund Act, 1926⁵²]. No. 31. *Finance Act (No. 3), 1944*.

NORTHERN IRELAND: See *United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*.

NORWAY**GOVERNMENT IN OSLO**

- Mar. 30 Act to amend provisionally the Act of 16th July, 1936, respecting old age pensions⁵³. (N.L. Part I, p. 164; Part II, p. 101)

N.L. = *Norsk Lovtidend*.

p. 26, Act No. XVI). — ⁴⁰L.S. 1942 (Ind. 1, C). — ⁴¹L.S. 1943 (Ind. 2). — ⁴²L.S. 1942 (Ind. 4); 1943 (Indexes I, p. 10). — ⁴³L.S. 1942 (Mex. I). — ⁴⁴L.S. 1927 (Mor. 3); amendments: 1931 (Mor. 1); 1935 (Mor. 1); 1943 (Indexes I, p. 11).

⁴⁵L.S. 1944 (N.Z. 3). — ⁴⁶Extracts: L.S. 1925 (N.Z. 2); amendment: 1937 (N.Z. 2, A). — ⁴⁷L.S. 1936 (N.Z. 2); amendments: 1938 (N.Z. 2). — ⁴⁸L.S. 1925 (N.Z. 1); amendments: 1932 (N.Z. 1); 1936 (N.Z. 1 and 7); 1937 (N.Z. 1); 1943 (N.Z. 3). — ⁴⁹L.S. 1926 (N.Z. 2); amendments: 1943 (N.Z. 1). — ⁵⁰L.S. 1943 (N.Z. 1, A). — ⁵¹L.S. 1942 (N.Z. 1); 1943 (N.Z. 1). — ⁵²L.S. 1926 (N.Z. 3). —

SWEDEN (continued)

- Mar. 17 Notification No. 93, to amend section 1 of Notification No. 329 of 7th May, 1940, respecting the State control of the public employment exchange system⁶³. (S.F. p. 258)
- Mar. 17 Act No. 96, to amend Act No. 206 of 29th June, 1912, respecting workers' protection⁶⁴. (S.F. p. 259)
- Mar. 24 Order No. 231, to amend section 32 of Order No. 280 of 26th June, 1931, respecting sick funds^{65, 67}. (S.F. pp. 444-445)
- June 30 Act No. 463, to amend Act No. 138 of 16th May, 1930, respecting the limitation of hours of work⁶⁸. (S.F. p. 899)
- June 30 Act No. 464, to continue [until 30th June, 1945] Act No. 484 of 14th June, 1940, respecting exceptions to the hours of work provisions in force⁶⁹. (S.F. pp. 899-900)
- July 15 Act No. 541, to amend section 18 of Act No. 934 of 30th December, 1939, respecting compulsory service⁷⁰. (S.F. p. 1191).
- July 15 Order No. 548, to amend section 31 of Order No. 282 of 26th June, 1931, respecting recognised sick funds⁷¹. (S.F. p. 1413)
- Sept. 14 Notification No. 660, to amend section 4 of Notification No. 282 of 26th June, 1931, respecting the State subsidy to sick funds⁷¹. (S.F. p. 1413).

SWITZERLAND**CONFEDERATION**

- Jan. 4 Resolution of the Federal Council to amend [sections 145 and 146 of] the Order of 3rd October, 1919⁷², under the Factory Act⁷³ [distribution of hours of work; mess rooms; prohibition of employment of children under sixteen; employment of pregnant women and nursing mothers] (R.L.F. p. 5; E.G. pp. 5-6).
- Jan. 28 Resolutions of the Federal Council to amend the systems of allowances (1) for loss of wages⁷⁴ and (2) for loss of earnings⁷⁵. (R.L.F. pp. 121-125; E.G. pp. 121-125)
- Apr. 5 Resolution of the Federal Council to modify the scope of the system of allowances for loss of earnings⁷⁵. (R.L.F. pp. 214-216; E.G. pp. 214-215)
- May 26 Resolutions of the Federal Council to amend the system of allowances (1) for loss of wages⁷⁴ and (2) for loss of earnings⁷⁵. (R.L.F. pp. 345-347; E.G. pp. 347-349)

S.F. = *Svensk författningssamling*.

R.L.F. = *Recueil des lois fédérales*.

1935 (Swe. 4); 1936 (Swe. 7, A); see also: 1939 (Swe. 8, B). — ⁶³ L.S. 1940 (Swe. 2, C). — ⁶⁴ Consolidated text: L.S. 1931 (Swe. 5); see also: L.S. 1936 (Swe. 2); 1937 (Swe. 3); 1938 (Swe. 4). — ^{65, 67} L.S. 1934 (Swe. 2). — ⁶⁶ L.S. 1930 (Swe. 1); amendments: L.S. 1938 (Swe. 5); 1940 (Swe. 1, D); 1942 (Swe. 2, B). — ⁶⁸ L.S. 1940 (Swe. 1, A).

⁷⁰ L.S. 1939 (Swe. 8). — ⁷¹ L.S. 1931 (Swe. 6). — ⁷² L.S. 1919 (Switz. 4); Bulletin of the International Labour Office (Basle), Vol. XIV, 1919, pp. 215-260. — ⁷³ Bulletin of the International Labour Office (Basle), Vol. IX, 1914, pp. 269-283, and Vol. XIV, 1919, pp. 205-209. — ⁷⁴ L.S. 1939 (Switz. 3); 1940 (Switz. 4); see also Orders of 19th September, 1941, 24th February, 1942, and 26th January, 1943. — ⁷⁵ L.S. 1940 (Switz. 4, C); see also Orders of 19th September,

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND: DEPENDENCIES

Cyprus

- Dec. 27 A Law to amend [sections 3, 8 and 12 of] the Employment of Children and Young Persons Laws, 1932⁵⁴ and 1942 [No. 16 of 1932 and No. 3 of 1942; employment of apprentices; hours of work; penalties]. No. 47 of 1944. *Employment of Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Law, 1944.*

Gambia

- Feb. 7 An Ordinance to amend the Trade Union Ordinance, 1932 [No. 29 of 1932]⁵⁵. No. 1 of 1944. *Trade Union (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944.*
- Nov. 18 An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the employment of persons in certain industries and occupations and other matters incidental thereto [repeals the Labour Ordinance, 1933 (cap. 31)⁵⁶]. No. 21 of 1944. *Labour Ordinance, 1944.*

Kenya

- May 4 An Ordinance to amend the Employment of Servants Ordinance, 1937 [No. 2 of 1938]⁵⁷ [form of contract for foreign service]. No. V of 1944. *Employment of Servants (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944.*

Leeward Islands

- Jan. 12 An Act to amend the Labour (Minimum Wage) Act, 1937 [No. 21 of 1937]⁵⁸. No. 5 of 1944. *Labour (Minimum Wage) (Amendment) Act, 1944.*

Mauritius

- Dec. 22 An Ordinance to amend [article 10 (1) (a) of] the Minimum Wages Ordinances, 1934 [No. 41 of 1934]⁵⁹. No. 42 of 1944. *Minimum Wages (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- Oct. 3 An Act to amend the Social Security Act, as amended⁶⁰, to provide a national program for war mobilization and reconversion, and for other purposes. Public Law 458 — 78th Congress: Chapter 480 — 2nd Session. *War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944.*
- Dec. 8 An Act to amend the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940⁶¹, as amended, to extend the time within which application may be made for reemployment, and for other purposes. Public Law 473 — 78th Congress. Chapter 548 — 2nd Session.

URUGUAY

- May 19 Decree respecting the method of giving notice of annual holidays to be observed by foreign packing houses in Uruguay [addition to section 2 of Decree of 2nd April, 1943⁶²]. (D.O. 29th May, 1944, Vol. 155, p. 267)
- June 20 Act to amend section 11 of Act No. 9,999 of 3rd January, 1941 [old age pensions]⁶³ with respect to the crediting of periods of work of employers. (D.O. 28th June, 1944, Vol. 155, p. 435)

D.O. = *Diario Oficial Part A.*

⁵⁴ L.S. 1932 (Gam. 1). — ⁵⁵ L.S. 1933 (Gam. 1). — ⁵⁶ L.S. 1938 (Ken. 1). — ⁵⁷ L.S. 1937 (Lee. 1). — ⁵⁸ L.S. 1934 (Maur. 2).

⁵⁹ L.S. 1939 (U.S.A. 1). — ⁶⁰ L.S. 1940 (U.S.A. 1). — ⁶¹ L.S. 1943 (Ur. 2, B). — ⁶² L.S. 1941 (Ur. 2, A).

- Apr. 28 Decree No. 10,819/44, to amend sections 1 and 5 of Decree No. 111,370, of 4th August, 1937, respecting conditions of employment in hospitals, nursing homes and the like [hours of work]. (B.O. 11th May, 1944, No. 14,895, p. 3)
- May 4 Decrees No. 11,726/44 and No. 11,727/44, to prolong for one year the period of operation of Decrees No. 138,417 of 17th December, 1942, and No. 141,408 of 23rd January, 1943, which authorised (1) rubber reclamation factories and (2) establishments for the smelting, rolling and wire-drawing of copper to employ their workers on Saturdays after 1 p.m. and on Sundays. (B.O. 11th May, 1944, No. 14,895, p. 8)
- May 30 Decree No. 13,671/44, to include persons employed in the cleaning and dressing of carpets amongst those covered by section 6 of Decree No. 47 of 11th March, 1930, issuing regulations under Act No. 11,544 of 12th September, 1929, respecting the eight-hour day* [list of unhealthy processes]. (B.O. 26th July, 1944, No. 14,955, p. 6) **I.S.S. Vol. XX, No. 4, p. 138**
- June 1 Decree No. 14,103/44, to guarantee sixty hours of work a fortnight and to increase wages by ten centavos an hour for workers in the packing industry throughout the country. (B.O. 6th June, 1944, No. 14,915, pp. 7-8)
- June 3 Decree No. 13,943/44, to repeal section 32 [hours of work of night watchmen] of Decree No. 562 of 31st December, 1930[†], respecting the hours of work of persons engaged in maritime and inland navigation and dock and harbour services. (B.O. 12th June, 1944, No. 14,919, p. 5)
- June 3 Decree No. 14,538/44, respecting the organisation of industrial apprenticeship and the regulation of the employment of young persons. (B.O. 13th July, 1944, No. 14,944, pp. 4-6) **Arg. 1**
- June 3 Decrees No. 14,548/44 and 14,549/44, (1) to extend the scope of the family allowance system for employees of railway undertakings, and (2) to issue regulations for the payment of family allowances to employees of railway undertakings. (B.O. 14th June, 1944, No. 14,921, p. 4, and 15th June, 1944, No. 14,922, p. 3)
- June 30 Decree No. 16,312/44, to lay down rules for the deductions from salaries or wages of salaried and wage-earning employees [application of Act No. 11,278 of 5th August, 1925[‡], respecting the payment of wages in national currency]. (B.O. 26th July, 1944, No. 14,955, pp. 6-7)
- July 6 Decree No. 17,854/44, to set up a special Directorate for Technical Education. (B.O. 20th July, 1944, No. 14,950, pp. 4-5)
- July 29 Decree No. 20,329/44, to postpone the coming into operation of Decree No. 14,538/44, respecting the organisation of industrial apprenticeship and the regulation of the employment of young persons. (B.O. 5th August, 1944, No. 14,964, pp. 5-6) **Arg. 1 (section 55, footnote)**
- Aug. 10 Decree No. 21,425/44, to establish compulsory administrative procedure for compensation for industrial accidents occurring within the national territory. (B.O. 18th December, 1944, No. 15,072, pp. 20-22) **Arg. 2 (A)**

B.O. = *Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina.*

* L.S. 1929 (Arg. 1, A); 1930 (Arg. 1, A). — † L.S. 1930 (Arg. 3, B). — ‡ L.S. 1925 (Arg. 3).