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1971, No. 31

An Act to amend the Hospitals Act 1957

[16 October 1971]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Hospitals Amendment Act 1971, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hospitals Act 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Conditions of employment—(1) Section 52 of the principal Act (as substituted by section 58 (1) of the State Services Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act 1969) is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (e) of subsection (8) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(e) Prescribing the purpose for which and the extent to which any work or experience undertaken or undergone previous to employment in the service of a Hospital Board may count as service in the employment of that Board.”.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd day of October 1969.

3. Election of representatives of a constituent district on a hospital committee—Section 58 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

“(14) Notwithstanding anything in the preceding provisions of this section, the Governor-General may, in any Order in Council made for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, or in any subsequent Order in Council, provide that the representative or representatives of each constituent district on a specified hospital committee shall be elected by the electors of the local authority of the constituent district instead of being appointed by the local authority, and for this purpose may apply any provision of this Act, or of any regulation made under this Act, with such modifications as he sees fit to make.”

4. Amendments to other enactments consequential on the abolition of separate institutions—(1) Section 2 of the Tuberculosis Act 1948 is hereby amended by omitting from the definition of the term “institution” in subsection (1) the words “but does not include a separate institution within the meaning of that Act”.

(2) Section 45A of the Child Welfare Act 1925 (as inserted by section 2 of the Child Welfare Amendment Act 1958) is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (i) of the definition of the expression “child care centre” in subsection (3).

(3) Section 120A of the Health Act 1956 (as inserted by section 2 of the Health Amendment Act 1958) is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (3) the words “a separate institution within the meaning of the Hospitals Act 1957”.

This Act is administered in the Department of Health.
