

Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE AID BOARDS.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Representation of Grey District.</p> <p>3. Representation of Picton District.</p>	<p>A. Election of Trustees for Waimate Hospital.</p> <p>B. Contributory local authority.</p> <p>C. Enlargements and additions.</p> <p>D. Prior Acts modified.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for Better Representation on Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards in certain Cases. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is “ The Hospitals and Charitable Aid Boards Act, 1900,” and it shall form part of and be read together with “ The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885” Short Title.  
10 (*hereinafter referred to as “ the principal Act ”*). •

2. Subsection eight of section eight of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following subsection substituted in lieu thereof :— Representation of Grey District.

15 “ (8.) Within the District of Grey, the Council of the County of Grey, the Mayors of the Boroughs of Greymouth and Brunner, together with four members of the Borough Council of Greymouth and one member of the Borough Council of Brunner, to be selected by such Councils respectively.”

20 3. Section two of “ The Sounds County Hospital Representation Act, 1887,” is hereby amended by repealing all words after the words “ shall appoint ” to the end of the section, and substituting in lieu thereof the following :— Representation of Picton District.

25 “ Such number of persons, *not exceeding three*, as he thinks fit to be members of the Board of the Picton Hospital District as representatives thereon of the Sounds County; the members so appointed shall come into office on their appointment, and shall continue in office until the coming into office of their successors, to be appointed by the Governor as aforesaid.”

30 *New clauses.*

35 A. Notwithstanding anything contained in section thirty-four of “ The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886,” the local authorities entitled to elect Trustees of the separate institution known as the Waimate Hospital shall be the Council of the County of Waimate and the Borough Council of Waimate. Election of Trustees for Waimate Hospital.

**Contributory local authority.**

*B.* A local authority shall be deemed to have contributed to the funds of a separate institution in any year, whether before or after the passing of this Act, if during such year it has contributed, upon requisition or otherwise, any sum to the District Board out of whose funds moneys are paid in respect of such separate institution.

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**Enlargements and additions.**

*C.* Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, it shall be lawful for any District Board, upon requisition by the Trustees of any separate institution situated within its jurisdiction, to contribute out of its funds moneys for the purpose of defraying the cost of necessary enlargements of or additions to the buildings of any such separate institution, or of providing necessary additional furniture, appliances, or conveniences.

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**Prior Acts modified.**

*D.* The said Acts are hereby modified in so far as they are in conflict with this Act, but not further or otherwise.