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HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS
AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909. 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. (1.) This Act may be cited as the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Amendment Act, 1919, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title and commencement.

(2.) This Act shall commence on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and *twenty*, save that all elections, appointments, Orders in Council, notices, and regulations required for the purpose of bringing this Act into operation on that date may be held, made, or issued at any time after the passing of this Act.

2. (1.) There is hereby constituted a hospital district under the principal Act, to be called the South Otago Hospital District, comprising the counties of Bruce and Clutha. South Otago Hospital District constituted.

(2.) The boundaries of the Otago Hospital District are hereby altered by excluding therefrom the counties of Bruce and Clutha.

(3.) The First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended in accordance with this section.

3. (1.) Subject to the provisions of section nine of the principal Act, the South Otago Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall consist of such number of representatives of the contributory districts within the hospital district as the Governor-General, by Order in Council, from time to time determines. South Otago Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

(2.) The first election of members of the said Board shall be held on such day as the Governor-General by Order in Council appoints; and by the same or any subsequent Order in Council the Governor-General shall make all such provisions as are deemed necessary for the purposes of that election.

Apportionment of
assets and liabilities.

4. The Governor-General shall by Order in Council determine what part of the property, contracts, debts, and liabilities of the Otago Hospital and Charitable Aid Board as at the commencement of this Act shall become the property, contracts, debts, and liabilities respectively of the South Otago Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, and such Order in Council shall have effect according to its tenor.