MEMORANDUM.

The object of this Bill is to divide the Wanganui Hospital Dis-It has the unanimous support of the Local Bodies of the district, and the Hospital Board of the present district has passed a resolution recommending the constitution of the new district.

PALMERSTON NORTH HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Amendment of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885.

3. Separation of districts for purposes of charitable aid.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, Title. 1885."

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Palmerston North Short Title. Hospital District Act, 1891."

It shall be read and construed together with "The Hospitals 10 and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885" (herein referred to as "the said Act ").

2. The said Act is hereby amended as follows:—

The First Schedule of the said Act is hereby amended as fol- Amendment of lows:-

"The Hospitals and Charitable Institu-

In the description of the Wanganui District, after the word tions Act, 1885." "Rangitikei," omit the words "Oroua and Manawatu," and insert the word "and" between "Waitotara" and "Rangitikei."

After the aforesaid description, insert

"DISTRICT OF PALMERSTON NORTH.

"All that area in the colony being the Counties of Oroua and Manawatu, and including all the boroughs therein."

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in clause thirty-four of separation of the said Act, the District of Palmerston North shall hereby be districts for separated from the United District of Patea and Wanganui for the charitable aid.

25 purposes of charitable aid.