This PUBLIC BILL originated in the House of Representatives, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives, 20th August, 1891.

Mr. J. G. Wilson.

[LOCAL BILL.]

## PALMERSTON NORTH HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

## MEMORANDUM.

The object of this Bill is to divide the Wanganui Hospital District. 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.

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 :---

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In the description of the Wanganui District, after the word tions Act, 1885." 15 "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 20Manawatu, 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 purposes of separated from the United District of Patea and Wanganui for the charitable aid. 25 purposes of charitable aid.

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