

# Supplementary Order Paper.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 13th Day of August, 1926.

### HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL.

Hon. Mr. YOUNG, in Committee, to move to insert the following new clauses:—

Board may  
authorize an  
Imprest  
Account.

*Cf.* 1925, No. 49,  
sec. 7

63A. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in the *last preceding* section the Board may, pursuant to a resolution in that behalf, establish an Imprest Account, which shall, as the Board may determine, be kept in the Post Office Savings-bank or in any other bank within the meaning of the Banking Act, 1908.

(2.) The Imprest Account may be held jointly in the names of and be operated on by the Treasurer and one other person to be appointed in that behalf by the Board, or may, with the express approval in writing of the Audit Office, but not otherwise, be in the sole name of and be operated on by the Treasurer or other approved officer of the Board. Where the Imprest Account is held jointly in the names of the Treasurer and of one other person as aforesaid, such last-mentioned person shall be either a responsible officer of the Board or a member of the Board.

(3.) The Board shall, from time to time, by resolution, fix the maximum amount that may be held at any time in the Imprest Account not exceeding fifty pounds in any case where the Imprest Account may be operated on by one person acting alone.

(4.) Moneys in the Imprest Account shall be available only for the payment of casual wages and of emergency expenditure. A statement of all payments made from the Imprest Account shall be submitted to the Board for approval at its first ordinary meeting thereafter. The payment of moneys out of the Imprest Account for any purpose not hereby authorized shall be deemed to be the misappropriation of the funds of the Board.

Hospital Board  
may make it a  
condition of  
charitable aid  
that recipient  
accepts  
employment on  
relief works.

102A. (1.) Where pursuant to section *eighty-four* of this Act a Hospital Board provides charitable aid for any person unable to obtain suitable employment, and there are being carried out by local or public authorities within the Board's district works in relief of unemployment, the Board may make it a condition to the grant of such charitable aid that the recipient accepts such employment in connection with the relief works aforesaid as he may be found capable of performing.

(2.) The Board may arrange with any local or public authority carrying out relief works as aforesaid for the employment on such relief works of the recipients of charitable aid.

(3.) The local or public authority employing any such persons under the provisions of the *last preceding* subsection shall assess the value of the work performed by them, and shall pay the amount so assessed to the Board for the purposes of its general fund. The receipt of the Board for any such amount shall be a sufficient discharge in respect of the work performed:

Provided that when the value of the work performed by any recipient of charitable aid is not less than the charitable aid to be received, he shall be paid by the local or public authority the full value of his work, and the grant of charitable aid shall cease.

(4.) Any arrangements made and payments received as aforesaid by the Board prior to the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be as validly made and received as if this Act had been then in force.