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## SEPARATE INSTITUTIONS.

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### A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Separate Institutions under Title.  
"The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

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 the Act is "The Separate Institutions Short Title.  
Act, 1898," and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885" (hereinafter called "the principal Act").

10 2. (1.) Every separate institution shall be governed by nine trustees; who shall be elected by the voluntary contributors and by the contributory local authorities in manner hereinafter provided. Number of trustees for each separate institution, and mode of election. Proviso.

15 Provided that in the case of the separate institution known as the Waimate Hospital, the local authorities entitled to elect its trustees shall be the respective Councils of the County and Borough of Waimate.

3. For the purposes of the first election of the trustees, subsequent to the incorporation of the separate institution, the following provisions shall apply:— Procedure for first election of trustees by voluntary contributors and contributory local authorities.

20 (1.) Of the whole nine trustees the number, not exceeding six in all, to be elected by the voluntary contributors shall be in the proportion of one trustee for every complete fifty pounds of the voluntary contributions, and the remaining trustees shall be elected by the contributory local authorities.

25 (2.) The first election by the voluntary contributors shall be held at a meeting thereof, at such time and place as the Governor by public notice appoints.

30 (3.) The first election by the contributory local authorities shall be conducted by the District Board, and be held as soon as practicable after the election by the voluntary contributors

No money to be received or deducted from wages for accident insurance policies.

3. From and after the commencement of this Act—

(1.) It shall not be lawful for any employer to directly or indirectly take or receive any money from any worker in his employ, whether by way of deduction from wages or otherwise howsoever, in respect of any policy of insurance against injury by accident : 5

(2.) It shall not be lawful for any insurance company, or any person on its behalf, to directly or indirectly take or receive from any worker any money in respect of any policy of insurance which in any way, directly or indirectly, purports to both indemnify the employer against any of his liability under the Employers' Liability Acts, and also to pay compensation in respect of personal injury to the worker by accident. 10

Moneys so received or deducted may be recovered.

4. All money so taken or received as aforesaid from any worker may by him be recovered back at any time not exceeding six months thereafter, with full costs of suit, from the employer, company, or person who took or received it. 15

Consent of worker no defence.

5. In any proceedings or suit against any employer, company, or person— 20

(1.) For the breach of any of the provisions of the principal Act or this Act ; or

(2.) For the recovery by the worker of money alleged to have been taken or received from him in breach of any provisions of the principal Act or this Act,— 25

the fact that the worker consented thereto shall not avail in any way as an answer or defence.

Exception as to workers on co-operative system.

6. Nothing in the principal Act or this Act shall apply to workers employed on the co-operative system in connection with any department of the Government. 30

Section 6 of "The Truck Act, 1891," amended.

7. Subsection two of section six of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding at the end of that subsection the words "or the defendant or his agent."