

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE.]

27th September, 1905.

Hon. Sir W. J. Steward.

WAIMATE HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute the Waimate Hospital District.

Title.

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 this Act is "The Waimate Hospital District Act, 1905"; and it shall be read and construed together with "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

Short Title.

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

(a.) In the First Schedule, in the description of the District of South Canterbury, omit the word "Waimate," and insert the words "Upper Pareora and Lower Pareora and Otaio Ridings of the County of Waimate" in lieu thereof.

Amendment of principal Act as regards County of Waimate.

(b.) After the aforesaid description insert:—

DISTRICT OF WAIMATE.

All that area in the colony being the County of Waimate (excepting the Ridings of Upper Pareora and Lower Pareora and Otaio), and including all the boroughs therein.

(c.) Add to section eight the following new subsection:—

"(11.) Within the District of Waimate the Chairman for the time being of the Council of the County of Waimate, the Mayor for the time being of the Borough of Waimate, six persons to be elected annually by resolution by the said County Council, and one person to be elected annually by resolution by the Council of the said borough."

Waimate Hospital
and Charitable Aid
Board incorporated.

3. The Board for the said district shall be deemed to be incorporated under the said Act under the name of "The Waimate Hospital and Charitable Aid Board" as from the date of this Act being passed, and the Waimate County Council and Waimate Borough Council shall elect the members thereof. The Governor shall appoint the day for holding the first election of members, who shall come into office on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and *six*, and shall hold office until their successors to be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and *seven*, in accordance with the said Act, shall come into office. The Chairman of the Waimate County Council shall appoint the time and place of the first meeting of the Board.

Struck out.

Property of
Waimate Hospital
merged into Board.

4. The Waimate Hospital shall from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and *six*, cease to exist as a separate institution, and the same and all property thereto belonging or appertaining shall thereupon vest in the Waimate Hospital and Charitable Aid Board:

Provided that the present Board of Trustees shall have the management thereof until the first meeting of the Waimate Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

Board to administer
fund within District
of Waimate.

5. The Waimate Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and *six*, shall be entitled to and shall administer the Hospital and Charitable Aid Fund under the said Act to be administered within the District of Waimate. Up to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and *six*, the South Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall administer such fund within the District of Waimate in the same manner as if such district had continued to be part of the District of South Canterbury, and for the purposes of such administration the Waimate District shall be deemed to be part of the District of South Canterbury up to such thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and *six*.

Struck out.

Other property to
vest in Board.

6. All property within the District of Waimate now vested in the South Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall, on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and *six*, vest in the Waimate Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, subject to any existing obligations affecting the same.

By-laws to remain
force.

7. All by-laws of the Waimate Hospital Trustees now in force shall be deemed to be by-laws of the Waimate Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, and have the same force and effect as if made by such Board.