

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, the 30th Day of October, 1909.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BILL.

Hon. Mr. FOWLDS, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Seventh Schedule: Omit "1908, No. 140," and substitute "1908, No. 155."

To move the following new clauses:—

Relief granted
at Government
sanatoria.

71A. Section seventy-one hereof shall extend and apply to contracts entered into between a Hospital and Charitable Aid Board and the Government in respect of relief granted to any person received into any Government sanatorium on the recommendation of the Medical Superintendent of any hospital under the control of the Board.

Combined
health districts.

81A. (1.) On the recommendation of the Inspector-General of Hospitals, and after considering any representation made by the local authorities concerned, the Governor may by Order in Council, upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, combine for such of the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1908, as are mentioned in the Order the districts of any two or more local authorities situate within a hospital district, and appoint the Hospital and Charitable Aid Board of that district to act as the local authority of the combined district.

Local
authorities.

(2.) All costs and expenses incurred by a Hospital and Charitable Aid Board as such local authority in the exercise or performance of any power or duty under this section shall be recoverable by the Board as a debt due by the local authority of the county, borough, road district, or town district within which the said costs and expenses were incurred.

(3.) The amount for which any such local authority is liable in respect of such costs and expenses shall be from time to time determined by the Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, and such determination shall, subject to the right of appeal to the Minister as hereinafter mentioned, be final.

(4.) If any local authority mentioned in subsection two hereof is dissatisfied with the determination of the Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, it may, in the manner provided by section forty-five hereof in the case of appeals by contributory local authorities, appeal to the Minister, and the provisions of that section shall extend and apply to all such appeals.

(5.) Section seven of the Public Health Act, 1908, is hereby repealed.