

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 13th Day of December, 1933.

NEW ZEALAND BRANCH OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS AND ORDER OF ST. JOHN
EMPOWERING BILL.

Hon. Mr. YOUNG, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Long Title: To omit the words “the Auckland Centre of” in the first line of the Title; to insert, after the words “St. John” in line 4, the words “and its Auckland Centre”; to add, after the words “Red Cross Society” in line 6, the words “to be held in trust in accordance with this Act”.

Preamble: To omit the words “as its own property” in lines 2 and 3 (page 2), and substitute the words “for its own purposes”.

Clause 2: To omit the words “the Auckland Centre of the incorporated society and the incorporated society” in lines 31 and 32, and substitute the words “the incorporated society and the Auckland Centre thereof”; to omit the words “set out in the Schedules hereunder” in line 34, and substitute the words “specified or referred to in the Schedules hereto”; to omit the word “to” at the beginning of line 35, and to insert the words “The property so transferred, together with all income accruing therefrom, shall”; to omit the word “to” in line 37, and substitute the word “shall”; to omit all words after the words “St. John Ambulance Association” in line 42.

To add the following new subclauses:—

(2) The Red Cross Society is hereby authorized and empowered to accept any property transferred to it pursuant to this section, and to hold the same in trust for the purposes aforesaid.

(3) All moneys and other property transferred to the Red Cross Society pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be a war fund within the meaning of the War Funds Act, 1915, and shall be subject to the provisions of that Act accordingly.

(4) If in any will or other instrument executed before or after the completion of the transfer authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section provision is made for any devise, bequest, gift, or payment to the Auckland Centre of the incorporated society, such will or instrument shall, unless a contrary intention appears therein, be construed as if every reference therein to the said Auckland Centre were a reference to the Red Cross Society, and all moneys or other property that may be acquired by the Red Cross Society under such will or instrument shall be held by it in trust for the purposes hereinbefore in this section mentioned, and shall be administered, controlled, and disposed of by the committee referred to in subsection *one* hereof.

Clause 3: To omit this clause.