

# Supplementary Order Paper.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 10th Day of December, 1918.

AMENDMENTS proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING BILL.

To add the following new clause:—

Special provision  
as to the  
establishment of  
a hospital at  
Te Kuiti.

4. Whereas it is desirable that special provision should be made for the establishment at Te Kuiti of a maternity and cottage hospital for the benefit of the Borough of Te Kuiti and the counties of Waitomo and Awakino: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1.) The Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board is hereby empowered to apportion between the following local authorities—namely, the Council of the Borough of Te Kuiti, the Council of the County of Waitomo, and the Council of the County of Awakino—the estimated capital cost, as approved by the Minister charged with the administration of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, of the establishment in the Borough of Te Kuiti, or in the vicinity thereof, of a maternity and cottage hospital, after deducting from such estimated cost the Government subsidy hereinafter provided.

(2.) The said apportionment shall be made on the basis of the capital value of the rateable property in the district of each of the said local authorities.

(3.) The amount so apportioned to any local authority shall constitute a debt payable to the Board by that local authority and recoverable in the same manner as if it was a contribution levied from that local authority under the provisions of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909.

(4.) Any such local authority may, without a poll of the rate-payers, raise by way of special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the amount of the said apportioned contribution, and shall pay to the Board the amount so raised; and the Board shall forthwith expend the same, together with the Government subsidy hereinafter provided, in meeting the capital cost of the establishment of the said hospital.

(5.) A subsidy under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund, without further appropriation than this Act, to the Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board on the amount of the contributions received by that Board from the said local authorities under this section, in the same manner and at the same rate, and subject to the same provisions, as if such contributions had been levied from those local authorities under the provisions of the said Act.