

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 13th Day of September, 1938.

STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL.

AMENDMENTS proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

To insert the following new clauses:—

Auckland University College.

1A. (1) This section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Auckland University College Act, 1882.

Chairman of
Professorial
Board when no
Principal
in office.
1882, No. 3
(Local)

(2) Whenever there is no Principal in office the Professorial Board may at its first meeting held after such office becomes vacant, and at its annual meeting each year, elect one of its members, being a professor, to be the Chairman; and if it fails to do so the Council may appoint a professor to be the Chairman.

(3) The Chairman, not being the Principal, shall hold office until the appointment of a Principal, or until the election or appointment of his successor under this section, whichever happens first, and shall be eligible for re-election or reappointment.

(4) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, being the date of the passing of the Auckland University College Amendment Act, 1923.

1923, No. 8

Electric-power Boards.

8A. Section fifty-one of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection three the words "within the electric-power district", and substituting the words "within or beyond the electric-power district".

Establishment
of polling-
places outside
electric-power
districts.

(NOTE.—*The insertion of this clause will necessitate the substitution of the word "four" for the word "three" in clause 8 and in the sidenote thereto.*)

Fair Rents.

14A. It shall be deemed to be a condition of the tenancy of any dwellinghouse to which the Fair Rents Act, 1936, applies that the tenant shall afford to the landlord access thereto and all reasonable facilities for executing therein any repairs which the landlord is entitled to execute.

Landlord
entitled to
access to
execute
repairs.
Cf. 10 & 11
Geo. V, c. 17,
s. 16 (2)
(Imp.)

Hospitals and Charitable Institutions.

16A. (1) The provisions of section thirty-five of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926, shall, with the necessary modifications, extend to authorize the payment by a Hospital Board of travelling-allowances to any member of a committee established under section seventy-eight of that Act, or to any member of the local committee of management referred to in the Fifth Schedule thereto, notwithstanding that he may not be a member of the Board.

Travelling-allowances to members of committees of management. See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. III, p. 739

(2) Any payment made by a Board before the passing of this Act that by virtue of this section would have been valid and lawful if it had been made after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have been validly and lawfully made.

16B. Section eighty-five of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926, as amended by section four of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Amendment Act, 1936, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:—

Hospital Boards authorized to make payments to servants undergoing special training. Ibid., p. 761 1936, No. 50

“(n) Payment of salaries, grants, or travelling-expenses to any servant of the Board while undergoing a special course of study or training, whether in New Zealand or elsewhere, that in the opinion of the Board will render him better fitted to carry out his duties for the Board:

“Provided that, where such special course of study or training involves the absence of the servant from his employment with the Board for a period in excess of four months, any payment in respect of such excess period shall be subject to the prior approval of the Minister.”

Rabbit Nuisance.

45A. (1) In addition to the powers conferred upon it by the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, any Rabbit Board that is in receipt of a subsidy from the Consolidated Fund on its general rates pursuant to section seventy of the said Act may (subject to the provisions of section eighty of that Act) expend its funds in destroying rabbits on private land in such manner as it thinks fit.

Rabbit Board in receipt of subsidy may expend moneys in destruction of rabbits on private land. See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I, p. 243

(2) All costs, charges, and expenses incurred by any Rabbit Board in the destruction of rabbits on any private land may, in the discretion of the Board, be recovered as a debt due to the Board from the owner of the land.

(3) All payments heretofore made by any Rabbit Board to which this section applies in respect of the destruction of rabbits on private land within its district are hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made.

Rating.

45B. (1) Any local authority which has (whether before or after the passing of this Act) added to unpaid rates the additional charge of ten per centum referred to in section seventy-six of the Rating Act, 1925, may, with respect to any particular ratepayer or ratepayers, either remit the charge, or any part thereof, or postpone the time for payment of the charge, or any part thereof, for such period as it thinks fit.

Authorizing remission of additional charge of 10 per cent. on unpaid rates. Ibid., Vol. VII, p. 1007

(2) The powers conferred by this section may be exercised in respect of all rates or any particular rate or rates.

(3) The local authority shall not exercise any power conferred by this section unless it is satisfied that undue hardship would otherwise be caused to the ratepayer.

(4) The powers conferred by this section may be exercised by the Minister of Lands in respect of rates made and levied by him under the authority of any of the following enactments—namely, the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, the Hauraki Plains Act, 1926, and the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928.

See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. IV,
pp. 574, 598,
568

