

Hon. Major Steward.

WAIMATE HOSPITAL DISTRICT (No. 2).

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to

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, 1901." 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 South Canterbury District, omit the word "Waimate," and insert the words "Levels, and the Upper Pareora and Lower Pareora Ridings of the County of Waimate," in lieu thereof.

Amendments of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

(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 including all the boroughs therein."

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

"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,  
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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."

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 forthwith proceed to elect the members thereof, who shall thereupon come into office, and shall hold office until their successors, to be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, 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.

4. The Waimate Hospital shall from the date of this Act coming into force cease to exist as a separate institution, and the same, and all the property thereto belonging or appertaining, shall 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.

5. The Waimate Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall be entitled to the contributions and moneys which would have been payable to the Waimate Hospital Trustees by the South Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, if the Waimate Hospital had continued to exist as a separate institution.

6. All moneys which would, but for the passing of this Act, have become payable by the Waimate County Council and Waimate Borough Council respectively to the South Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall be payable to the Waimate Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, and all debts now due by the Waimate County Council and Waimate Borough Council respectively to the South Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall be deemed to be and shall be debts due by the said Waimate County Council and Waimate Borough Council respectively to the Waimate Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

7. All property within the County of Waimate now vested in the South Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall on the passing of this Act vest in the Waimate Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, subject to any existing obligations affecting the same.

8. 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.

9. Section four of "The Hospitals and Charitable Aid Boards Act, 1900," is hereby repealed.