

Public Hospitals Bill, 1923.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The Bill proposes :—

1. The creation of a Hospitals Commission, which will be responsible for the supervision of hospital affairs throughout the State—this is essential to secure such uniformity of method and management as local conditions will permit—and which will be in a position to represent to the Government the financial and other needs of the activities entrusted to its care. To these ends the fullest powers have been conferred on this body.

2. A system of compulsory contributions will be applied only at the request of the individual hospital. These contributions will be levied on employer (including the Crown and its various activities) and employee, and will be subsidised £ for £ by the Government.

It has not been thought necessary to include provisions in the Bill to make payment of subsidy compulsory on the Government, as it is merely a question of providing money on the Estimates.

Dealing with the Bill in greater detail :—

Part 1 continues the present management until provision is made under later sections ; defines certain terms used ; enumerates the hospitals affected, and empowers the Governor to constitute the "electors" and boards of management.

Part 2 constitutes the Hospitals Commission ; provides for division of State into hospital districts, and for classification of hospitals, distribution of funds allotted by the Government, and collection of funds for hospital purposes.

This Part also empowers the Commission to inspect institutions under its charge, and confers the power of making regulations in regard to the matters set out in section 10. As already mentioned, these powers are rendered essential by the need for uniformity.

Part 3 incorporates the institutions set out in the Second Schedule ; vests, subject to existing trusts, real and personal property in the body corporate, including all land used or resumed or occupied for hospital purposes ; with power to sell or mortgage with the Minister's consent.

Also includes a section (14) enabling the Governor to divest all such property and deal with the assets of a closed institution.

Part 4 constitutes the board of directors ; empowers the Governor to fix the number of directors to be appointed by him ; the number to represent the subscribers ; deals also with elections, qualifications and disqualifications of "electors" and directors ; and confers powers to make by-laws. Deals also with invested funds.

Part 5 covers irregularities in elections, &c. ; patients' contributions ; relations between medical practitioners, patients, and boards.

Exempts hospital from operations of Stamp Duties and Public Works Acts.

Part 6, which may be applied by request, provides for the levying of contributions on employers and employees, and for the representation of these subscribers on the boards of the institutions concerned.

Part 7 applies certain provisions of the Bill to the hospitals under the control of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales and to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. None of these institutions has been wholly brought under the Act, the first mentioned on account of the difficulty of separating the various activities of the society, and the last on account of its close connection with the University.

Schedule 1 enumerates the Acts repealed.

Schedule 2 contains a list of the institutions brought under the operation of the Bill.

Office of the Minister of Public Health,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1923.

351

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1923.

A BILL

To incorporate, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of public hospitals; to constitute a Hospitals Commission; to provide for establishing industrial contributions; to repeal the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Truck Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes in connection therewith.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Public Hospitals Act, 1923," and shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified in the Gazette. Short title and commencement.

(2) This Act is divided into Parts, as follows:— Division of Act.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY—*ss.* 1-4.

PART II.—HOSPITALS COMMISSION—*ss.* 5-10.

PART III.—INCORPORATION OF HOSPITALS—*ss.* 11-14.

PART IV.—CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS—*ss.* 15-20.

PART V.—MISCELLANEOUS—*ss.* 21-25.

PART VI.—INDUSTRIAL CONTRIBUTIONS—*ss.* 26-29.

PART VII.—SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO CERTAIN HOSPITALS—*s.* 30.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

2. (1) The Acts mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act to the extent therein expressed are hereby repealed. Repeals and savings.

(2) All by-laws and rules in force at the commencement of this Act shall, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, remain in force until altered or repealed by regulations or by-laws made under the provisions of this Act.

(3) All persons appointed or elected to any office under the Acts hereby repealed, and holding office at the

the time of the commencement of this Act, shall, until such time as appointments and elections to the said offices are made in accordance with the provisions of this Act, be deemed to have been appointed or elected hereunder.

3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise ^{Interpre} requires, — _{tation}

“ Board ” means the board of directors of a hospital.

“ Commission ” means the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales constituted under this Act.

“ Director ” means a person appointed or elected in accordance with the provisions of this Act as a director of a hospital.

“ Employer ” means person, firm, company, or corporation employing persons of either sex working in any occupation or calling for hire or reward, whether on behalf of himself or itself or any other person, or on behalf of the Government of the State, and includes the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank, the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and any council of a municipality or shire, and “ employee ” means a person of either sex who is employed by an employer to work for hire, fee, or reward.

“ Hospital ” means any institution established for the treatment of diseased or injured persons or for obstetric purposes.

“ Industrial contribution scheme ” means a scheme or arrangement whereby employers and employees contribute towards the support of a hospital.

“ Minister ” means the Minister for Public Health.

“ Order ” includes proclamation.

“ Prescribed ” means prescribed by the Act or regulations.

“ Regulations ” means regulations made under the provisions of this Act.

“ Subscriber ”

354

Public Hospitals.

“Subscriber” means any person who contributes to the support of a hospital a sum of not less than ten shillings annually so long as he continues to so contribute, or who contributes to the support of such hospital not less than ten pounds in one sum, and includes any person who for the time being is a contributor to the hospital under an industrial contribution scheme, but does not include a person who only contributes to a hospital in respect of treatment received.

4. (1) Parts I to V inclusive of this Act shall apply to the hospitals mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto. ^{Application of Act.}

(2) The Governor may, after the passing of this Act, by order published in the Gazette, fix, either generally or with reference to a particular hospital, the classes of subscribers, the number of directors of the board of the hospital, the number of directors to be appointed by the Governor and to be elected by the subscribers (or different classes thereof) respectively, and the number of directors who shall constitute a quorum for transacting the business of the board.

(3) The Governor may from time to time, by order published in the Gazette, declare that the provisions of Parts I to V inclusive shall apply to any hospital named in the order, and shall therein fix—

- (a) the number of directors of the board of the hospital;
- (b) (i) the number of directors to be appointed by the Governor; and
(ii) to be elected by the subscribers (or different classes thereof) respectively; and
- (c) the number of directors who shall constitute a quorum for transacting the business of the board.

(4) The Governor may, from time to time, revoke or amend any order made in pursuance of this section.

PART

PART II.

HOSPITALS COMMISSION.

5. (1) There shall be constituted for the purposes of this Act a Hospitals Commission, which shall consist of three members.

Constitution of Hospitals Commission.

(2) Each member shall be appointed by the Governor and shall hold office for a period of five years from the date of his appointment, but may resign his office or may be removed therefrom by the Governor.

(3) The Governor may appoint one of such members to be chairman of the Commission.

(4) Any person appointed to fill a vacancy on the Commission occasioned by the death, resignation, or removal of a member, shall hold office for the residue of his predecessor's term.

(5) A member of the Commission whose office becomes vacant by effluxion of time shall be eligible for reappointment.

(6) At any meeting of the Commission two members shall form a quorum.

(7) The Commission shall be a body corporate under the name of "The Hospitals Commission of New South Wales," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to take, purchase, sell, lease, and hold lands, goods, chattels, and other property for the purposes of this Act, subject always to the restrictions in this Act contained.

(8) The Governor may, in accordance with the Public Service Act, 1902, appoint a secretary and such other officers, permanent or temporary, as may be necessary to conduct the business of the Commission.

6. (1) The Governor on the recommendation of the Commission shall, by order published in the Gazette, divide the State into hospital districts.

(2) The districts shall be described by metes and bounds so as to define the area to be served by any existing hospital or proposed hospital.

(3)

(3) The Governor may, on the like recommendation, from time to time by order published in the Gazette—

- (a) redivide the State into districts with or without reference to existing hospitals or districts;
- (b) establish new districts;
- (c) alter, amend, or annul the boundaries of any district;
- (d) add to or subtract from the area of any district or unite any two or more districts.

7. (1) The Commission shall from time to time as it deems expedient—

- (a) classify hospitals; and
 - (b) distribute all funds made available or set apart by the Government for hospital purposes.
- (2) The Commission may from time to time—
- (a) allot districts to existing hospitals;
 - (b) recommend to the Minister the establishment of any hospital or union of two or more hospitals;
 - (c) close any existing hospital.

8. (1) No hospital shall be established except with the approval of the Minister on the recommendation of the Commission, and no funds shall be collected for the purpose of establishing any hospital without such approval being first obtained.

(2) Any funds collected in contravention of this section shall be paid to the credit of Consolidated Revenue Fund, and may be recovered from any person or corporation holding the same as a debt by the Commission.

9. (1) It shall be lawful for the Commission—

- (a) to visit and inspect any hospital and any books or records thereof;
- (b) to conduct inquiries into the nature, objects, administration, management, and results of any hospital, and the value, condition, management, and application of the funds, property, and income thereof.

(2)

Public Hospitals.

(2) The powers conferred by subsection one of this section may be exercised by one or more of the members of the Commission or by any officer of the Commission thereunto authorised under the seal of the Commission.

(3) Any such member or officer may visit and inspect the hospital, be present at any meeting of the board, and may speak thereat, but take no other part in the meeting.

(4) Every officer or servant of the hospital shall give all assistance in his power to any member or officer so authorised, and any information at his disposal relating to the hospital, the management thereof, and all matters connected therewith.

(5) Any person obstructing such member or officer, or withholding information from him when making the inspection or conducting the inquiry, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds.

10. Provision may be made by regulations for—

- (a) the election of directors ;
- (b) the election of officers and the appointment of medical and other officers and staff ;
- (c) the method of filling vacancies on the board of directors, and the qualifications of directors ;
- (d) the method of convening and the conduct of meetings of subscribers ;
- (e) the working conditions and hours of duty of officers and staff ;
- (f) the registers, books, and accounts to be kept ;
- (g) the disposal and investment of funds ;
- (h) the purchase of supplies ;
- (i) the admission and discharge of patients, payment of fees by patients for treatment and for the services of medical practitioners in respect of such treatment ;
- (j) the construction, use, and management of buildings, and the conditions to be observed in carrying out additions, alterations, and repairs thereto, and the regulation of accommodation and equipment ;

(k)

-
- (k) the preparation and submission to the Commission of reports and returns ;
 - (l) the conditions upon which patients not resident in the district which has been allotted to a particular hospital may be admitted and treated at such hospital ;
 - (m) the regulation of the use of certain hospitals by certain classes of patients ;
 - (n) any matter in respect of which by-laws may be made under this Act ;
 - (o) the training of medical students and nursing and other members of the staffs of hospitals and the fees to be paid ;
 - (p) the establishment of laboratories for the investigation of disease and the records to be kept in connection therewith ;
 - (q) the appointment of sub-committees of the board and the definition of the powers and duties thereof ;
 - (r) the disposal of unclaimed property of deceased patients ;
 - (s) the regulation of public appeals for hospital purposes ;
 - (t) any matter which by this Act is required or permitted to be prescribed or is convenient to be prescribed for carrying this Act into effect.
- (2) The regulations shall be made by the Governor on the recommendation of the Commission.
- (3) The regulations shall—
- (a) be published in the Government Gazette ;
 - (b) take effect from the date of publication or from a later date to be specified in the regulations ; and
 - c) be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after publication if Parliament be in session, and if not, then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next session. If either House of Parliament passes a resolution of which notice has been given at any time within fifteen sitting days after the regulations have been laid before such

such House disallowing any regulations or part thereof, the regulations or part shall thereupon cease to have effect.

(4) The regulations may—

- (a) impose a penalty for any breach thereof, and also distinct penalties in case of successive breaches thereof, but no such penalty shall exceed *fifty* pounds ;
- (b) impose also a daily penalty for any continuing breach thereof not exceeding *five* pounds per day ;
- (c) fix a minimum as well as a maximum penalty.

(5) Any penalty may be recovered in a court of summary jurisdiction.

PART III.

INCORPORATION OF HOSPITALS.

11. (1) Upon the commencement of this Act, the subscribers of each hospital mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto shall be a body corporate by the name of the hospital as set out in the Second Schedule.

(2) Upon the provisions of this Act being applied to a hospital in pursuance of subsection three of section four of this Act, the subscribers of the hospital mentioned in the order shall be a body corporate by the name of the hospital as set out in the order.

(3) Each such body corporate shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may in its corporate name sue and be sued, proceed and be proceeded against, in all courts.

(4) The bodies corporate created by any of the Acts mentioned in the said First Schedule are hereby dissolved, and all the assets and liabilities of any such corporate

360

corporate bodies are hereby vested in and may be pursued against the new body corporate constituted by this Act.

(5) Any property vested by the last preceding subsection shall be held subject to any trust affecting the same.

(6) Any reference in any instrument to any of the hospitals mentioned in the said Second Schedule shall, after the commencement of this Act, be construed as a reference to the body corporate into which such hospital is constituted by this Act.

12. Upon the constitution of a hospital as a body corporate—

- (a) all real and personal property which are then vested in or held by any person in trust for or on behalf of the hospital is hereby vested in the said body corporate, subject to any trusts affecting the same;
- (b) any Crown land set apart for hospital purposes, or land resumed for the like purposes and vested in the Minister for Public Works or other Constructing Authority, and held, used, or occupied in connection with the hospital, shall in the like event be and the same is hereby vested in the body corporate.

13. Each body corporate constituted as aforesaid may take, purchase, hold, and enjoy not only such lands, buildings, and hereditaments as may from time to time be required for the purposes of the hospital in respect of which it is constituted, but also any other lands and hereditaments whatsoever and wheresoever situate; and may also take, purchase, receive, hold, and enjoy any chattels and personal property; and may also, for the purposes of the hospital in respect of which it is constituted, sell, grant, convey, demise, or otherwise dispose of, either absolutely or by way of mortgage, any of the property belonging to such body corporate:

Power to hold property.

Provided it shall not be lawful for any such body corporate to sell, grant, convey, demise, mortgage, or dispose of any lands, buildings, or hereditaments unless with the approval of the Minister.

14.

14. (1) The Governor may, by order published in the Gazette, divest from any body corporate constituted by this Act any real or personal property vested in the body corporate, and by the same or a like order vest the said property in the Commission. Divesting.

(2) Any property so divested may be managed or disposed of in such manner as to the Governor may seem fit.

PART IV.

CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

15. (1) Each hospital incorporated under the provisions of this Act and its property shall be governed and managed by a board of directors.

(2) The board shall consist of the number of directors fixed by order published in the Gazette, who shall in the numbers fixed thereby—

- (a) be appointed by the Governor to hold office during his pleasure; and
- (b) be elected annually by the subscribers of the hospital in the manner prescribed.

(3) The board shall, for all purposes connected with the hospital, represent the body corporate.

(4) The Governor may appoint any person to be a director, whether such person is a subscriber of the hospital or not.

16. (1) The first elections of directors shall be held— Election of directors.

- (a) in the case of the hospitals mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act within the first twenty-one days of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four;
- (b) in the case of a hospital to which the provisions of this Act (or Parts I to V thereof) have been applied by order published in the Gazette on or before a date to be fixed by the order.

(2) The elections of directors in subsequent years shall be held at the times and in the manner prescribed.

17.

367

17. (1) Unless disqualified for election as in the next succeeding subsection mentioned, any subscriber shall be eligible for election as a director. Qualification
for director.

(2) A subscriber shall be disqualified from election if he is—

- (a) a minor;
- (b) an officer or servant of the hospital;
- (c) a member, officer, or servant of the Commission;
- (d) a person having any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in any agreement or trading with the hospital (other than one in common with the members of an incorporated company or society consisting of more than twenty-five persons, and of which he is neither a director or manager).

18. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the regulations the board of any hospital may, with the approval of the Commission, from time to time make by-laws for regulating the times and modes of meeting and of transacting business and the appointment of medical officers, auditors, executive and other officers and nursing staff and sub-committees of the hospital, and generally for the management and government of all officers, servants, visitors, and patients thereof, and may from time to time with the like approval repeal or alter the by-laws so made. By-laws.

(2) A copy of the by-laws sealed with the seal of the body corporate, and purporting to be certified by the secretary of the hospital as being correct, shall, saving all just exceptions, be received in all courts as conclusive evidence of the by-laws in force at the date of the certificate.

19. (1) The board may invest in manner prescribed in the Trustee Act in force for the time being or by regulation any funds of the hospital and any moneys given or bequeathed to or arising from any donation of real or personal property to the hospital, and may from time to time vary the investments. Power to
invest.

(2)

(2) The board may, subject to any trusts to the contrary, at any time resort to any of its investments and dispose of the same for the purpose of applying the proceeds of the sale to the purposes of the hospital.

20. (1) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Act contained the Governor may, by order published in the Gazette, appoint all the directors of the board of any hospital, and the board so appointed shall for all purposes represent the body corporate. Governor may appoint board.

(2) The Governor may from time to time amend or revoke any order made in pursuance of this section.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS.

21. No irregularity, informality, or illegality in the election or appointment of any director shall render illegal or invalid any act, deed, matter, or thing done or executed or suffered to be done or executed by the board. Saving of acts of board.

22. (1) Except as is prescribed, no medical practitioner shall charge a patient who is under treatment by him in a hospital with any fees in respect of the treatment. Fees for medical attendance.

(2) No contract between a patient and medical practitioner for such treatment shall be enforceable unless it is in accordance with the regulations.

23. (1) Every person who receives treatment at a hospital shall be liable to pay to the board a reasonable sum for such treatment. Liability to pay for treatment.

(2) Where the person who receives treatment is an infant, the father of the infant shall be liable to pay the said sum.

(3)

(3) The sum shall be determined by the board after considering the means of the patient, and such sum shall not exceed a reasonable equivalent of the estimated cost of maintenance, treatment, and transfer of the patient.

(4) The board may in its discretion remit or postpone the payment of any charge imposed under this section.

(5) Any sum so imposed shall be deemed a debt due to the board, and may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

24. Unless the contrary shall be expressly provided by any Act passed after the commencement of this Act, no hospital shall be chargeable with any stamp duties payable under any Act now or hereafter in force. Exemption from stamp duties.

25. The provisions of Part III of the Public Works Act, 1912, shall not apply to hospitals to which this Act applies. Part III of Act No. 45 of 1912 not to apply.

PART VI.

INDUSTRIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

26. (1) The Governor may at the request of the board of a hospital incorporated under this Act, by order published in the Gazette, extend the provisions of this Part of this Act to the hospital. Power to proclaim.

(2) The order shall—

- (a) declare that an industrial contribution scheme shall be adopted and contributions levied on employers and employees for the purpose of providing funds for the hospital ;
- (b) specify the details of the scheme, including the amounts to be contributed and the method of payment ;
- (c) describe the boundaries of the area or district within which the scheme is to take effect ;
- (d)

- (d) fix the number of additional directors to be added to the board of the hospital, and the number of such additional directors who are to be elected by the various persons or classes of persons who contribute under the scheme ;
- (e) fix the number of votes to which the persons or classes of persons who contribute to the scheme shall be entitled, having regard to their contributions.

(3) The Governor may from time to time, by order published in the Gazette, revoke or amend any order made in pursuance of this section.

27. (1) Upon the publication of an order under this Part of this Act, the employers and employees within the district specified in the order shall be liable to contribute to the hospital therein named the amounts specified in the order.

Liability to pay contributions.

(2) The hospital may sue for and recover any such amount in any court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due to the hospital.

28. (1) The board of a hospital to which the provisions of this Part of this Act are applied shall be constituted of directors appointed and elected under Part IV of this Act, together with such additional directors as are provided for in the order.

Election of board.

The first elections of additional directors shall take place as prescribed within the first twenty-one days of June next following the publication of the order, and the additional directors shall hold office for one year from the first day of July following.

(2) The annual election of the additional directors shall take place as prescribed at the same time as the election of the directors under the provisions of Part IV of this Act.

(3) Subject to this section, the provisions of Parts I to V inclusive of this Act shall apply to any hospital to which the provisions of this Part of this Act are extended.

29. The provisions of the Truck Act, 1900, or of any Act amending the same, shall not apply to any industrial contribution scheme.

366

PART VII.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO CERTAIN HOSPITALS.

30. The powers of the Governor and the Commission under sections six, seven, nine, paragraphs (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) and (s) of section ten, and section twenty-six of this Act shall extend to the hospitals under the management and control of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales and to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

Application of Act to certain hospitals.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Reference to Act.	Title or Short Title.	Extent of repeal.
No. 5, 1898 ...	Public Hospitals Act	The whole.
No. 15, 1900...	Public Hospitals Act	The whole.
No. 35, 1904...	Dental Hospitals Union Act, 1904 ...	The whole.
No. 8, 1906 ...	Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children Incorporation Act of 1906.	The whole.
No. 21, 1906...	Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children Incorporation Amendment Act of 1906.	The whole.
No. 27, 1915...	Newcastle Hospital Act	The whole.
No. 32, 1915...	Wallsend Mining District Hospital Act...	The whole.
No. 16, 1916...	Illawarra Cottage Hospital Act... ..	The whole.
No. 34, 1916...	Vegetable Creek Hospital Act	The whole.
45 Vic.	Sydney Hospital Act	The whole.
No. 20, 1910...	Royal North Shore Hospital	The whole.

SECOND

SECOND SCHEDULE.

- The Albert Memorial Hospital, Wollongong.
- The Albury Hospital.
- The Angledool Hospital.
- The Armidale and New England Hospital.
- The Auburn Hospital.
- The Ballina Hospital.
- The Balmain Hospital.
- The Balranald Hospital.
- The Barraba Hospital.
- The Bathurst Hospital.
- The Bega Hospital.
- The Berrima District Hospital.
- The Bingara Hospital.
- The Blayney Hospital.
- The Boggabri Hospital.
- The Bombala Hospital.
- The Bourke Hospital.
- The Braidwood Hospital.
- The Brewarrina Hospital.
- The Broken Hill Hospital.
- The Bulli Cottage Hospital.
- The Bundarra Hospital.
- The Burrangong District Hospital.
- The Burrowa Hospital.
- The Camden Hospital.
- The Canowindra Hospital.
- The Carcoar Hospital.
- The Carrington Centennial Hospital Home for Convalescents (Camden).
- The Casino Hospital.
- The Cessnock Hospital.
- The Cobar Hospital.
- The Coff's Harbour Hospital.
- The Collarenebri Hospital.
- The Condobolin Hospital.
- The Coolah Hospital.
- The Cooma Hospital.
- The Coonabarabran Hospital.
- The Coonamble Hospital.
- The Cootamundra Hospital.
- The Coraki (Campbell) Hospital.
- The Corowa Hospital.
- The Cowra Hospital.
- The Crookwell Hospital.
- The Dangar Hospital, Singleton.
- The Deniliquin Hospital.
- The Dubbo Hospital.
- The Dungog Hospital.
- The Forbes Hospital.
- The Gilgandra Hospital.
- The Glen Innes Hospital.
- The Goodooga Hospital.
- The Goulburn Hospital.
- The Grafton Hospital.
- The Grenfell Hospital.
- The Griffith Hospital.
- The Gulgong Hospital.
- The Gundagai Hospital.
- The Gunnedah Hospital.
- The Hastings District Hospital.
- The Hay Hospital.
- The Hill End and Tambaroora Hospital.
- The Hillston Hospital.
- The Illawarra Cottage Hospital.
- The Inverell Hospital.
- The Jerilderie Hospital.
- The Junee Hospital.
- The Kiama Hospital.
- The Kurri Kurri Hospital.
- The Leeton Hospital.
- The Lismore Hospital.
- The Lithgow Hospital.
- The Lower Clarence Hospital.
- The Macleay District Hospital.
- The Maitland Hospital.
- The Manilla Hospital.
- The Manly Hospital.
- The Manning River District Hospital.
- The Marrickville District Hospital.
- The Merriwa Hospital.
- The Molong Hospital.
- The Moree Hospital.
- The Moruya Hospital.
- The Mossgiel Hospital.
- The Mount Boppy Hospital.
- The Mudgee Hospital.
- The Murrurundi Hospital.
- The Muswellbrook Hospital.
- The Narrabri Hospital.
- The Narrandera Hospital.
- The Nepean Hospital.
- The Newcastle Hospital.
- The Nyngan Hospital.

SECOND

368

Public Hospitals.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

- | | |
|---|--|
| The Orange Hospital. | The Tingha Hospital. |
| The Pambula Hospital. | The Tumberumba Hospital. |
| The Parkes Hospital. | The Tumut Hospital. |
| The Parramatta Hospital. | The Tweed District Hospital. |
| The Peak Hill Hospital. | The United Dental Hospital of Sydney. |
| The Portland Hospital. | The Urana Hospital. |
| The Prince Albert Memorial Hospital, Tenterfield. | The Vegetable Creek Hospital. |
| The Queanbeyan Hospital. | The Wagga Wagga Hospital. |
| The Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives. | The Walcha Hospital. |
| The Quirindi Hospital. | The Walgett Hospital. |
| The Raleigh Hospital. | The Wallsend Hospital. |
| The Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children. | The Warialda Hospital. |
| The Royal North Shore Hospital. | The Warren Hospital. |
| The Royal South Sydney Hospital. | The Wee Waa Hospital. |
| The Rylstone Hospital. | The Wellington Hospital. |
| The Scone Hospital. | The Wentworth Hospital. |
| The Sofala Hospital. | The Western Suburbs Hospital. |
| The St. George District Hospital. | The Wilcannia Hospital. |
| The Sydney Homœopathic Hospital. | The Windsor Hospital. |
| The Tamworth Hospital. | The Women's (Crown-street, Sydney) Hospital. |
| The Temora Hospital. | The Wyalong Hospital. |
| The Tibooburra Hospital. | The Yass Hospital. |
-