

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 7 of 1947.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1938-1946.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1940*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1947*.^{*} Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1938-1946* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1938-1947*.

2. Section twenty-five of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Appointment of staff.

(a) by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(1.) The Board may, subject to the directions of the Minister and with his concurrence, appoint—

- (a) a Medical Superintendent and such medical, dental and other officers;
- (b) a Secretary to the Board and such clerical and other officers; and
- (c) a Matron and such nurses, attendants and other servants,

as are necessary for the purposes of the Hospital.”; and

(b) by inserting in sub-section (2.), after the word “Board” (first and fourth occurring), the words “, subject to the directions of the Minister and with his concurrence.”.

3. Section twenty-eight of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“28.—(1.) Subject to sub-sections (2.) and (3.) of this section and to the directions of the Minister, the Board may apply any moneys in its hands for any of the following purposes:— Expenditure by the Board.

(a) Payment of expenses in connexion with the conduct of elections;

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 7th August, 1947.

- (b) The maintenance of the Hospital;
- (c) The provision of medicines, disinfectants, surgical requisites, and medical, surgical and nursing attendance; and dental services for persons admitted to the Hospital as in-patients or out-patients;
- (d) Making such provision as is necessary for the isolation of persons who are suffering from any infectious disease or have been in contact with persons suffering from any such disease; and
- (e) Payment of the salaries or wages of all persons employed in pursuance of this Ordinance.

“(2.) The Board may, with the consent of the Minister, incur and pay all other expenses necessarily incurred in carrying this Ordinance into effect, or in doing or performing any acts or things which the Board is empowered or required to do or perform by this Ordinance or by any other law of the Territory.

“(3.) The Board may, with the consent of the Minister, pay the cost of any necessary treatment of residents of the Territory in sanatoria or State institutions outside the Territory.”

4. Section thirty of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

Board to keep accounts and furnish reports to the Minister.

“30.—(1.) The Board shall keep full and particular accounts of all moneys received and expended by it. The accounts of moneys received shall be so kept that the revenue derived from persons and their dependants shall be shown separately from the moneys appropriated by the Parliament.

“(2.) The Board shall, in the month of April in each year, prepare and furnish to the Minister a report on the condition of the Hospital as to works, repairs, alterations, furniture and fittings, and shall submit any proposals as to any new works, repairs, alterations, furniture, fittings or equipment which, in the opinion of the Board, will be required during the ensuing financial year.

“(3.) The Board shall, in addition to the report referred to in the last preceding sub-section, prepare and furnish to the Minister, not later than the thirty-first day of July in each year, a statement setting out in respect of the current financial year—

- (a) the estimated income of the Board;
- (b) the estimated expenditure of the Board; and
- (c) the estimated deficit or surplus.

“(4.) The statement required by the last-preceding sub-section to be furnished shall show the estimated expenditure of the Board in such items or subdivisions as the Minister directs.

“(5.) The Board shall not, unless the consent in writing of the Minister has first been obtained, incur any liability for expenditure

under any item or division in excess of the estimated expenditure under that item or division specified in the statement furnished under sub-section (3.) of this section.”.

5. Section forty of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

Power to make
by-laws.

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the words “The Board may”, the words “with the approval of the Minister”; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (3.).

Dated this thirty-first day of July, 1947.

W. J. McKELL

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

N. E. McKENNA

for Minister of State for the Interior.