

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 8 of 1936.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Canberra Community Hospital Board Ordinances 1935.

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* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1933*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Canberra Community Hospital Board Ordinance 1936*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Canberra Community Hospital Board Ordinances 1935* 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 Board Ordinance 1935-1936*.

2. Section seventeen of the Principal Ordinance is amended:— Payment by patients.

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

“(1.) Every person who has for a period of at least three months prior to his admission to the Hospital as an in-patient or an out-patient—

(a) been resident within the Territory; or

(b) paid Hospital Tax,

shall be entitled to receive from the Board, without charge—

(i) if an in-patient, such accommodation, attendance or treatment in a General Ward of the Hospital as is prescribed; or

(ii) if an out-patient, such attendance, treatment or services as, subject to the directions of the Board, the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital considers necessary.

“(1A.) Any in-patient who has, for the period prescribed in the last preceding sub-section, been resident in the Territory or paid Hospital Tax, shall in respect of—

- (a) any accommodation, attendance or treatment received by him from the Board, in addition to the accommodation, attendance or treatment to which he is entitled as an in-patient to receive in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section; or
- (b) his removal to or from the Hospital by or at the expense of the Board, be liable to pay to the Board such charges as are prescribed or as are determined in pursuance of by-laws made under this Ordinance.”;
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “by the Board” and inserting in their stead the words “by or at the expense of the board”;
- (c) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “a sum determined in the prescribed manner” and inserting in their stead the words “such charges as are prescribed or as are determined in pursuance of the by-laws,”;
- (d) by inserting in sub-regulation (5.), after the definition of “accommodation”, the following definition:—
 “‘General Ward’ means a ward determined by the Board to be a Public or General Ward and includes an Isolation Ward in the Infectious Diseases Block and a General Ward in the Obstetric Section of the Hospital;”;
- (e) by omitting the definition of “Services” and inserting in its stead the following definition:—
 “‘Services’ includes the provision of such drugs and dressings as are specified in the British Pharmacopœia but does not include treatment;”;
- (f) by omitting from sub-regulation (5.) the definition of “Standard rate”.

By-laws.

3. Section twenty-five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraph (d) of sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(d) the charges to be paid in respect of accommodation, maintenance, services, attendance and treatment at or from the Hospital, and the removal of patients to or from the Hospital.”.

4. Any by-law made under the Principal Ordinance before the commencement of this Ordinance shall be as valid and effectual as if this Ordinance had been in force at the date of the making of the by-law.

Dated this fourth day of March, 1936.

GOWRIE
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. J. HUNTER
for Minister of State for the Interior.