

childbirth and the promotion of obstetrical science and the treatment of patients suffering from diseases of the eye ear nose and throat.

To provide that as soon as the new Eye Ear and Throat Hospital shall have been opened for the treatment of patients all the property and assets of the Trustees of the Eye Ear and Throat Hospital established at Northland Road in the City of Londonderry shall be transferred to and vested in the Committee and that during the period of construction of the new Eye Ear and Throat Hospital it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the said Eye Ear and Throat Hospital situate at Northland Road, Londonderry, to transfer any part or parts of their funds to the City and County Hospital for expenditure on the building of such new Hospital and the provision of plant and equipment therefor.

To provide for the discharge by the Londonderry City and County Hospital of any debts obligations or liabilities of the Trustees of the said Eye Ear and Throat Hospital at Northland Road, Londonderry, which shall remain undischarged at the date of transfer and for the release and indemnification of such Trustees.

To empower the Committee from time to time to sell, mortgage, charge, exchange or otherwise dispose of the lands buildings and other property and things to be vested in them under the provisions of the proposed Bill or otherwise.

To empower the Committee from time to time to employ such additional doctors, surgeons, dentists and other officers for the existing Hospital or any extension thereof or for the new Maternity or Eye Ear and Throat Hospitals.

To empower the Committee to appoint such additional voluntary doctors, surgeons, dentists and other officers to be members of an honorary visiting staff of the said City and County Hospital.

To provide that the Resident Surgeon shall (subject to the direction of the Committee) have full control over the entire medical and nursing staff of the said City and County Hospital and any extension thereof.

To authorise the Committee to contract for the treatment of patients in the said City and County Hospital and to receive payment for such treatment at such rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Committee.

To authorise the Committee to reserve and maintain in the said City and County Hospital or any extension thereof such beds as the Committee may determine for the exclusive accommodation of patients able and willing to pay for treatment therein.

To authorise the Committee to contract for the provision of nurses for patients desirous of nursing treatment elsewhere than in the Hospital building.

To authorise the Committee to give extern relief in medicine surgery and

nursing to sick and wounded persons amongst all classes of the community.

To extend the powers as to granting pensions given to the Committee by Sub-sec (2) of Sec. 1 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, to include any salaried Officer of the Committee who shall be employed for the purposes of the new Maternity and Eye Ear and Throat Hospitals.

To provide that all persons, companies, firms or other bodies of persons whose members or employees shall be recognised by the Committee as making regular contributions out of their wages towards the funds of the Hospital and all registered medical practitioners shall have the like power to recommend the admission of patients to the said City and County Hospital as is given to the Governors and Governesses by Sec. 9 of the County Infirmaries Act, 1765, and to members of Committee by Sub-sec (1) of Sec. 15 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

To provide that the Committee shall have power and shall be deemed always to have had power to promote Private Bills in Parliament.

To provide for the payment of the costs and expenses of and incidental to the promotion of this Bill.

To provide as to other incidental matters.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, on or before 17th day of December next.

Dated 13th day of November, 1939.

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AGRICULTURAL RETURNS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, hereby gives notice that under Section 1 (2) of the Agricultural Returns Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, every occupier of any agricultural land, or the person having the management on behalf of the occupier of any agricultural land in Northern Ireland shall be required to furnish on demand by a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary authorised by the Ministry to act as an enumerator of agricultural statistics particulars of the acreage under the several crops, the numbers of live-stock and the numbers of agricultural machinery on such land as at the prescribed day.

"The prescribed day" for the purposes of this return under the Act shall be the first day of January, 1940.

Ministry of Agriculture,
Stormont,
Belfast.

8th December, 1939.