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TO PROVIDE MEDICAL OFFICERS AND DISPENSARIES IN
RURAL DISTRICTS.

1949 Cap.
119.

[8th August, 1899.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Medical Relief Law.

Constitution
of Medical
Districts.

2. For the purpose of affording medical relief to the rural districts of the Colony, the Governor may from time to time, by notice in the Gazette, declare any portion of the Colony to be a Medical District and may alter or revoke any such notice.

Appoint-
ment of
Medical
Officers.

3. The Governor may appoint a duly qualified Medical Officer to be the Medical Officer of any such District who shall hold office during pleasure. Every such Medical Officer shall be paid from the Department of the Accountant-General such salary as the Governor shall direct.

Establish-
ment of
dispens-
saries.

4. The Governor may cause a dispensary to be established in any Medical District; and the Director of Medical Services, subject to the approval of the Governor, may frame regulations for the management of every such dispensary and for fixing the prices to be charged for the drugs and appliances issued therefrom.

Powers of
Commis-
sioners.

5. Every Commissioner, on the recommendation of any Medical Officer appointed under this Law as approved by the Director of Medical Services may, by notice in writing, require the Village Commission of any village

in his District to do any act which the Village Commission could do if the Public Health (Villages) Law, were in force, and whether or not the said Law is in force in the Village. Cap. 259.

6. If the Village Commission fail to comply with the terms of any notice, the Commissioner may cause the work specified in the notice to be performed, and the cost of the work shall be recovered as is hereinafter provided. Power of Commissioner on failure of Commission to comply.

7. For the purpose of defraying any costs which the Commissioner of the District shall certify are due in respect of any work executed under the last preceding section, every village with respect to which such costs have been certified shall be deemed to be a village to which the Public Health (Villages) Law, has been applied; and it shall be the duty of the Village Commission of the village to raise the amount of the costs by the imposition of dues and rates pursuant to the said Law; and on failure of the Village Commissioner to raise the costs, the Commissioner of the District may exercise the powers assigned to him by section 8 of the said Law. Provision for costs.
Cap. 259.

8. For the purposes of providing for the salaries of the Medical Officers appointed under this Law, and for the cost of the dispensaries established thereunder, a sum of six hundred and fifty pounds a year shall be appropriated in each year from the general revenues of the Colony. Appropriation for salaries of Medical Officers and cost of dispensaries.

Whenever in any year the said sum of six hundred and fifty pounds is not expended on the purposes of this Law, the unexpended balance shall be applied to the said purposes during the following year.

If in any year the expenditure for the purposes of this Law exceeds six hundred and fifty pounds, the deficiency shall be made good out of the sum to be appropriated during the next year.

