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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL WANTS ORDINANCE.

Chapter 176.
(Vol. IV.,
page 405).

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Medical Wants (Amendment) Act, No. 46 of 1957.

Short title.

2. Section 10 of the Medical Wants Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the principal enactment"), is hereby amended, by the substitution for all the words from "for each day's maintenance," to the end of that section, of the following:—

Amendment of
section 10 of
Chapter 176.

"for each day, or an outstanding part of a day, in the period of maintenance, or for the entire period of maintenance if it is less than a day, thirty cents, or such other sum as may from time to time be prescribed:

Provided that—

(i) where such period exceeds a day, no sum shall be paid under paragraph (b) in respect of the day such labourer leaves the hospital, if he leaves before noon; and

(ii) the liability under that paragraph shall not extend beyond a period of sixty days."

3. Section 12 of the principal enactment, as amended by Ordinance No. 36 of 1946, is hereby further amended, in sub-section (1) of that section, as follows:—

Amendment of
section 12 of
the principal
enactment.

(1) in paragraph (f) of that sub-section, by the substitution, for the words "with such food and lodging as may be prescribed", of the words "with such quantity of rice or of such substitute for rice, and with such sum of money and such lodging, as may be prescribed"; and

(2) in the proviso to that sub-section, by the substitution, for the words "supplying food", of the words "supplying the food and money referred to in that paragraph".