

The following Bye Laws and Regulations of the Provincial Board of Health of New Brunswick have been approved and confirmed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, by Order in Council dated 13th August, 1887.

F. A. H. STRATON,
Clerk Executive Council.

BYE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

RELATING TO THE PROVINCIAL BOARD.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting shall be held at Fredericton in the month of January in each year, upon such day as the Chairman of the Board may appoint.

Calling Meetings.

All meetings of the Board shall be called by the Secretary, at the Order of the Chairman, at such time and place as he sees fit, by Circular mailed to each member of the Board, giving two days' notice.

A meeting shall in like manner be summoned by the Chairman at any time upon the requisition of the Secretary, or of any two members of the Board.

Duties of Chairman.

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board when present, nominate all Committees, and call all meetings of the Board.

He shall also have the privilege of voting upon any question at all meetings, but shall not vote twice upon the same question.

When the Chairman is absent from any meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside, who shall for the time possess all the rights and duties of the Chairman.

Appointment of Standing Committees

The Board shall annually appoint Standing Committees upon the following subjects, viz:—

Epidemics:
Sewage and Water Supply:
Foods, Drink and Adulterations:
Heating and Ventilation of Buildings:
Poisons:
School Hygiene:
Legislation:
Publications.

After the year 1887, such Committees shall be appointed at the annual meeting.

Blank Forms to be furnished.

The Provincial Board shall furnish the Chairman or Secretary of every Local Board with Blanks and Forms, (the form of which is indicated below) for the use of the different Medical Practitioners throughout the Health District over which he has control.

Blanks to be Stamped, &c.

All such blank forms shall be stamped, gummed, and folded, that they may be sealed without the use of an envelope, so as to prevent their perusal until opened by the Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board.

Form of Blanks.

Said blanks shall be in accordance with the following forms:—

- (1) Report of infectious disease:
Name of patient:
Age of patient:
Locality (specify street and number of house or lot) where patient is:
Name of disease:
Name of School attended by children from that house:
Measures employed for isolation and disinfection.

- (2) Report of death or recovery from infectious disease:
Name (in full):
Locality (specify street, number of house or lot) where patient is:
Name of disease:
How long sick:
Whether dead or recovered:
Means of disinfection employed and when employed.

Signature of Physician.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH.

RULE 1. Every Local Board of Health shall,—

- (a) Conform to the instructions of the Provincial Board of Health:
- (b) Execute or cause to be executed with care and diligence the Regulations of the Provincial Board of Health:
- (c) Each Local Board shall meet and organize as soon as practicable after appointment:
- (d) Each Local Board of Health shall have an Office within its jurisdiction for the transaction of its business:
- (e) Visit and cause to be visited by the officers at reasonable times during the day all houses and buildings, railway cars, vessels, and public and private property situate within its district, in order to ascertain whether such houses, buildings, railway cars, vessels and public and private property are properly ventilated, kept in a suitable state of cleanliness, and whether any contagious disease exists therein or any nuisance about the premises:
- (f) Cause to be made public the regulations of the Provincial Board of Health:
- (g) Cause to be isolated and kept isolated every patient suffering or suspected to be suffering from smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cholera or typhus fever, so long as the danger of contagion exists:
- (h) Cause the front of the house in which there is a case of smallpox to be placarded in large letters on the door, together with a yellow flag from the window:
- (i) Cause the body of any person who has died of the above named contagious diseases to be buried according to the provisions contained in the present regulations:
- (j) Cause to be disinfected every house or building where such contagious disease has existed, and every vehicle in which such patient has been conveyed, and all things and effects which have been used for such patient:
- (k) Offer free vaccination to all who have not all already been vaccinated, as well as to those who have recently been exposed to smallpox contagion:
- (l) Grant certificates of vaccination gratuitously when required, to every person entitled thereto:
- (m) Report to the Provincial Board of Health all cases of contagious disease calculated to endanger public health.

RULE 2. Every Local Board of Health may,—

- (a) When deemed necessary, appoint one or more Inspectors for the sanitary purposes within its jurisdiction:
- (b) Cause to be removed to the houses set apart for such purpose, every person suspected of or suffering from smallpox or other contagious disease, when it is evident that such person cannot be properly isolated at his domicile:
- (c) Order the closing of any shop, saloon, work-shop, or other place of business, situate in a house in which a case of smallpox exists, and order the same to be kept closed until the danger of contagion shall have passed and the house has been fumigated:
- (d) Compel the occupants to vacate any house or building where there has been a case of smallpox or other contagious disease, in order that it may be disinfected if deemed necessary by the Health Officer of that district.

RULE 3. All the powers conferred upon the Local Boards of Health by the Provincial Board of Health may be exercised, and the duties imposed by the same may be performed by any officer thereto authorized by the Local Board.