# HEALTH REGULATIONS.

THE following additional Rules and Regulations having been made and passed by the Provincial Board of Health, under the authority of The Public Health Act, 1887, were approved and confirmed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council the 1st day of August, A. D. 1889.

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

## Additional Rules and Regulations.

#### **RECORD BOOKS.**

RULE 40. Each Local Board of Health shall make and keep a record in a book of all the proceedings at its meetings, and of all the transactions, doings, orders and regulations of such Board; it shall also be the duty of such Board to make and keep a Book in which the Clerk shall enter the names and particulars of all cases of contagious diseases reported to such Board by physicians or others.

#### INTERMENTS.

RULE 41. No interment of the dead body of any person who shall have died within the jurisdiction of any Local Board of Health in any City or Incorporated Town shall be made without a burial permit from said Local Board or some member thereof authorized by the Board to grant permits. No person shall bury or inter or cause to be interred any such dead body without having first obtained such permit to do so; and no sexton, undertaker or other person shall assist in or allow the removal of any body for interment for which such permit has not been given authorizing the same. No such permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to said Board or the Clerk thereof a satisfactory written statement as to the manner and cause of the death of the deceased, as the said Local Board or its Clerk as the case may be may require; and it shall be the duty of every person who shall receive such permit to preserve and return the same to the Local Board immediately after such interment.

#### FUNERALS.

RULE 42. Hereafter there shall not be a public or Church funeral held within any health district of any person who shall have died of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhus fever or cholera. The body shall be interred within twenty four hours, or as soon thereafter as possible after death. The body shall immediately after death be disinfected, and shall be inclosed in a metallic or other tight burial case which shall not thereafter be opened. The funeral of such person shall be strictly private, and in no case shall children be allowed to attend thereat. The body shall not be brought into any Church, but must be conveyed directly from the place of death to the cemetery for burial, and in the removal thereof for burial, a hearse or open vehicle only shall be used.

### NOTICES OR PLACARDS.

RULE 43. Whenever a case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, or other contagious disease exists in any house or dwelling, a notice or placard shall be posted on or near the door of such house, stating that such disease exists therein, and no person shall remove such notice or placard without the authority of the Local Board of Health of the District.

## VENTILATION OF CHURCHES, &c.

RULE 44. It shall be the duty of every corporate body, managing committee, trustees or person owning any Church, Public Hall, school or other building used for Church purposes, public meetings, schoolhouse or schoolroom, or other such purpose, to provide sufficient means for the proper ventilation of such building; and no public body or person in charge of any Church or place of worship, no Master or Teacher of any School, public or private, or of any Sunday School, shall so far omit or neglect any duty or reasonable precaution, to the extent to which provision has been made in the building therefor, respecting the temperature, ventilation or cleanliness of any Church, place of worship, or schoolroom, or relating to anything appurtenant thereto, as that by reason of such neglect or omission the health of any person shall suffer or incur any avoidable peril or detriment.

# SHIP MASTERS AND CONSIGNEES.

RULE 45. The master, chief officer and consignee, or one of them, of every vessel within any harbour or health district, (not being in quarantine), shall promptly report in writing to the Local Board of Health of the District, the name, disease and condition of any person being in such vessel, and sick of any contagious disease. No conductor or person having charge of any railway train, no master of any steamboat or other vessel, no hackman or other person shall remove, or cause to be removed from any place within the jurisdiction of any Local Board of Health, the dead body of any human being without the written permit of the said Local Board of Health being first obtained, authorizing such removal.

### RENTING INFECTED HOUSES.

RULE 46. No person shall let or hire any house or room in a house in which smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cholera, or typhus fever has existed, without first having caused the house and premises used in connection therewith to be disinfected and cleansed to the satisfaction of the Local Board of Health of the District, No person affected with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cholera, or typhus fever, and no person having access to any person affected with any of the said diseases shall mingle with the general public until such sanitary precautions as may be prescribed by the Local Board of Health of the District, or by the attending physician, shall have been complied with. When the master, chief officer and consignee, or one of them, of any vessel lying within any harbour or health district, (not being in quarantine), knows or suspects that any person on board of such vessel is sick or has died of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cholera, or typhus or typhoid fever, such master, chief officer or consignee, or one of them, shall immediately notify the Local Board of the said health district of the same.

THE following Regulations having been made and passed by the Provincial Board of Health, under the authority of the Act of Assembly 51st Vic. Cap. 4, were approved and confirmed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council the 1st day of August, A. D. 1889.

## F. A. H. STRATON,

Clerk Executive Council.

REGULATIONS for the construction of Plumbing and House Drainage made by the Provincial Board of Health of New Brunswick, pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Acts of Assembly 51st Victoria.

SEC. 1. The following Regulations shall apply to the City of Saint John, which is hereby designated as subject thereto under the authority of Chapter 4 of 51st Victoria, and these Regulations shall be called "The Plumbing and House Drainage Regulations," and the term "Board" or "Local Board" whenever used shall mean the Local Board of Health of the Health District of the City of Saint John.

SEC. 2. On every street provided with a common sewer, the sewerage from each building shall be conducted into the common sewer; no privy tank, vault or cess-pool will be permitted upon any premises situated upon such street unless upon permission in writing of the Local Board of Health; all buildings located on such streets must be provided with suitable water-closets.

SEC. 3. The drainage and plumbing of all buildings both

public and private, hereafter constructed or at present in course of construction, shall be executed in accordance with plans previously filed with and approved in writing by the Local Board of Health.

SEC. 4. Before proceeding to construct or reconstruct any portion of the plumbing or drainage system of any building, the contractor, plumber or person constructing or having charge of the same shall, except in the case of leaks, file with the Local Board plans and specifications of the whole plumbing and drainage system of such building, including branches, ventilating pipes, traps, closets and fixtures, show-