

demand as he shall deem expedient to submit.

4. He shall have in his general charge the medical inspection of schools and a general supervision of such Medical Inspectors.

5. He shall have power upon what he deems proper occasion to direct the activities of the various District Medical Health Officers and to suspend any of them in cases of what he may deem grave dereliction of duty, incompetence, disobedience of orders or neglect, until such cases shall have been passed upon by the Minister or Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

6. He shall have power to suspend sub-district Boards of Health upon like cause and for a like time and to recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon grave occasion the dis-establishment of such Boards.

7. He shall in general, under the Minister, have direction and control of the administration of the Public Health Laws of the Province and all regulations, both general and local, made thereunder, except those things specifically placed under the like guidance and control of the Chief Health Officer and in the absence of the latter, he shall assume his duties.

8. He shall annually, at least ten days before the opening of the regular session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, present to the Minister as full and complete a report as may be of the sanitary conditions of the Province during the preceding year ending on October 31st, which report shall embrace all the practical facts relating to the vital statistics of the Province, a complete return, so far as may be, of the medical school inspection, the sub-district Boards of Health, reports to the Minister, in full or in synopsis, together with such recommendations as he may deem expedient for the further improvement and efficiency of the administration of the Public Health Laws and Regulations of the Province, and for the amendment of such laws and regulations.

#### The Chief Health Officer

9. The Chief Health Officer shall have his residence in the City of Fredericton and shall have the direction and control of the collection and collation of the vital statistics of the Province and shall be responsible for the efficient nature of this work.

10. He shall conduct the publicity work of the Department of Public Health, that is to say, the advisement and informing of the public respecting hygienic, sanitary and public health matters through the public press, reports and brochures for popular distribution, lectures and other proper means which he may deem expedient.

11. He shall in collaboration, when necessary, with the Chief Medical Officer and with the approval of the Minister, formulate necessary proposed amendments to the Public Health Laws and Regulations of the Province.

12. He shall have the superintendence and general control of the installation and maintenance of all systems of water supply and sewerage and drainage, including plumbing, throughout the Province, under the Minister. He shall advise the Minister relative to all questions relating to these matters, and shall have the supervision and direction of the licensing of plumbers.

13. He shall control the administration of all laws and regulations relative to housing, except as provided for in section 22 of the Public Health Act of 1918, the inspection of milk and other food products and shall exercise a general control over the inspectors concerned in the inspection of food.

14. He shall as often as directed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, render a report relative to the condition of the work under his control, and shall annually within one month after the close of the Provincial year, submit a report covering the work under his control to the Chief Medical Officer, who shall incorporate the same in his annual report to the Minister.

#### The Chief of Laboratories.

15. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Laboratories to take direction and charge of all laboratories installed and maintained for public health purposes in the Province. He shall be a legally qualified and registered Medical Practitioner and shall be a skilled Bacteriologist, Pathologist and Public Health Chemist, and shall be the legal medical expert of the Department of Justice of the Province.

16. He shall perform all the work that may appertain to Bacteriology, Pathology and Public Health Chemistry, which shall be entrusted to him by the Minister or the Department of Public Health, which work shall include that submitted to him by the medical profession, by hospitals, by private persons other than medical practitioners, and by the public generally.

17. He shall annually make a report of all work performed by him and under his supervision to the Chief Medical Officer for submission to the Minister not later than the 30th day of November in each year, which report shall cover the year ending the 31st day of October last preceding. He shall make such charges for work done by him and under his supervision as shall from time to time be indicated in a list of laboratory fees laid down by the Department of Public Health, and all

moneys accruing from such fees shall be credited to and shall be a part of the public revenue of the Province.

#### District Medical Health Officers.

18. It shall be the duty of each District Medical Health Officer to enforce the Public Health Laws and Regulations of the Department of Public Health and the regulations or by-laws of the sub-district Boards of Health in his Health District.

19. To cause to be abated or removed all nuisances in his Health District.

20. To regulate the location, construction, repair, use, emptying and cleaning of all water-closets, privies, cess-pools or septic tanks, sinks, plumbing, drains, yards, pens, stables or other places where offensive or dangerous substances do or may accumulate.

21. To immediately notify the sub-district Boards of Health of the outbreak of any notifiable infections or contagious disease and in the event of such disease being small-pox, Asiatic Cholera, Bubonic plague, leprosy, yellow fever or other disease manifesting dangerous epidemic conditions, he shall at once notify personally or by telegraph or telephone, the Chief Medical Officer.

22. To make a quarterly report to each of his sub-districts Boards of Health upon the sanitary condition of the sub-district concerned and transmit copies of such report to the Chief Medical Officer.

23. To promptly furnish such special reports as may be called for by the Minister or the Chief Medical Officer.

24. To furnish the Chief Medical Officer for submission to the Minister on behalf of each of his sub-district Boards, respectively, on or before the 30th day of November in each year, a report setting forth the receipts and expenditures, work done, and the conditions regarding Public Health prevailing in each of his sub-districts during and for the year ending the 31st day of October last preceding.

25. To afford facilities for the gratuitous and compulsory vaccination of school children in his health district, not already successfully vaccinated, and to place under proper medical care in a contagious diseases hospital, or in strict quarantine elsewhere, as is practicable, the graver quarantinable diseases specifically mentioned in the foregoing Order No. 21.

26. To examine or cause to be examined, the water supply, both public and private, of his health district, and the source and sanitary conditions of the milk and other food supplies of his Health District.

27. To investigate or cause to be investigated, all reports of notifiable diseases coming to his knowledge in his Health District, and to cause a record of such reports to be kept in each of the sub-districts respectively.

28. On receiving information of the outbreak of any infectious, contagious or epidemic disease of a dangerous character, within his health district, to at once visit the locality affected and endeavor to trace the source of such outbreak; to advise and instruct the persons competent to act as to the measures to be taken to prevent the extension of the disease, and as far as possible to assist in the execution of the same. If the outbreak be one of apparent special gravity, he shall at once notify the Chief Medical Officer.

29. He shall inquire or cause an inquiry to be made into any offensive process of manufacture, trade or employment carried on within his health district and shall take means to prevent any nuisance or injury to health resulting therefrom.

30. All inspectors, employees and, generally, all persons serving on the staffs of the sub-districts Boards of Health in his health district, or in any way in the service of the Public Health in said district except the members of such said sub-district boards, shall be under his immediate control and direction and shall be subject to his orders in consonance with the Public Health Laws of the province, and regulations made thereunder.

#### REGULATIONS.

##### Location of Bureau of Health.

1. The offices of the Bureau of Health shall be permanently located in the City of Fredericton, and shall be open and conducted on the same schedule of hours as are the other departments of the Provincial Government, as far as may be.

##### Health Districts.

2. The Province shall be divided into three Health Districts to be known, respectively, as The Eastern Health District, the Southern Health District, and the Western Health District.

3. The Eastern Health District shall be composed of the Counties of Westmorland, Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche.

4. The Southern Health District shall be composed of the Counties of St. John, City and County, Kings, Queens and Albert.

5. The Western Health District shall be composed of the Counties of Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton, York, Sunbury and Charlotte.