

28. The Council has power to appoint standing and special committees, who shall report to it.

29. In accordance with the provisions of the general Inspection Law, it is the duty of the Council to appoint Boards of Examiners annually, such appointments to be made within one month after the annual general meeting.

30. The Council may draw up memorials or petitions and either forward them at once or, if they think fit, refer the same to the Board at either a regular or special meeting ; they shall draw up and forward such memorials or petitions as the Board may direct, all memorials or petitions to be signed by the President or a Vice-President, countersigned by the Secretary and the seal of the Board attached.

31. The Council appoints a Secretary, and may appoint other officers and regulate his or their duties, salary or salaries.

32. The Secretary, under the superintendence of the Council, is the executive officer of the Board ; he keeps the books of the Board, conducts its correspondence, retains copies of all official letters, preserves all official documents, attends and takes minutes of all meetings and performs all such other duties as properly pertain to his office or are enjoined by the Council. He, with the President, signs and, when necessary, seals with the seal of the Board all papers and documents requiring signature or execution on its behalf.

33. It is the duty of the Council to present a general report of its proceedings at the annual general meeting, such report to be printed in both languages and a copy of it sent by mail to each member of the Board, at least three days prior to the day of the meeting.

34. If any member of the Council be absent without leave for six consecutive months, his seat may be declared vacant by resolution of the Council. All vacancies, whether caused thus

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