

Chap. 1.

Mortuary Statistics.

be withdrawn by the Minister of Agriculture for inability or negligence to carry it to such degree of accuracy as is necessary for the purpose intended.

When Minister shall put system into operation.

Sec. 3. On being satisfied of the existence of such "board of health" and of the appointment of such "sanitary medical officer" being a licensed medical practitioner, the Minister of Agriculture shall take the necessary means to put the system of mortuary statistics, provided by these regulations, into operation in such city as aforesaid.

Expenses of working the system.

Sec. 4. The Minister of Agriculture may, out of the grant voted by Parliament for vital or sanitary statistics, devote the sums necessary for the printing of schedules, forms, circulars and other necessary papers, for the collection, compilation and publication of the necessary information, and for all other expenses connected with the working of the system of mortuary statistics as aforesaid.

Allotment for defraying expenses.

Sec. 5. The Minister of Agriculture may, subject to his own direction and arrangements, make out of the Parliamentary grant hereinbefore mentioned an allotment equal to one cent (\$.01) for every individual unit of the population, in favor of each of the cities aforesaid, in order to defray the expenses of collecting the said mortuary statistics, to be paid by monthly instalments, or otherwise, and such allotment may be withdrawn in case of unsatisfactory working of the system.

\$400, may be added.

Sec. 6. The Minister of Agriculture may, if he deems it necessary, add to such allotment for every one of the said cities, a lump sum not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) in any case, to assist the local authorities in their procuring the necessary information of Mortuary Statistics, and may withdraw the granting of such lump sum.

Statistical officer, when to be appointed.

Sec. 7. Pursuant to section 3 of said Act the Governor in Council will, whenever one or more or all of the said cities have complied with the requirements hereinbefore stated, appoint the sanitary medical officer of the local board of health, a statistical officer for the collection of mortuary statistics from the local records, which appointment may be made to terminate for reason of unsatisfactory working of the system.

Salary of statistical officer.

Sec. 8. The salary of the statistical officer aforesaid shall consist of twenty-five per cent. (25 per cent.) of all the sums allotted as aforesaid to the city for which he is appointed; which salary shall be paid to him by the Minister of Agriculture.