

16. If any person shall find exposed any new-born child, he shall forthwith give notice of the finding of the same to the nearest Deputy Registrar, who shall, after the proper enquiry, take from the informant a certificate signed by him of so much of the particulars required to be registered as shall have been ascertained.

17. In every case in which an inquest shall be held on any dead body, the Coroner shall communicate the finding of the Jury by certificate in writing under his hand to the nearest Deputy Registrar within seven days after the holding of the inquest.

18. Every duly qualified medical practitioner who shall have been in attendance during the last illness, and until the death, of any person, shall within seven days after the death of such person transmit to the nearest Deputy Registrar a certificate under his signature of the cause of death, according to a form to be provided by the Deputy Registrar; and it shall be the duty of every duly qualified medical practitioner to apply for blank forms for this purpose.

19. If any person usually resident in Nova Scotia, or the child of any such person which shall be born at sea, shall die at sea, and an entry of the death be made at the time in the vessel's log-book, the Deputy Registrar may, on sufficient proof of the correctness of such entry, cause the death to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, called, "The Marine Register Book of Deaths."

20. It shall be the duty of every Deputy Registrar to ascertain as far as may be in his power the several marriages, births and deaths occurring in his vicinity, and to cause the same to be registered under the provisions of this chapter:

When persons whose signatures are required are unable to write, their cross or mark made in the presence of, and attested by, the Deputy Registrar or a witness, shall be equivalent to signature. It shall be in the power of the Governor in Council, should it be found expedient for carrying out this act, from time to time to cause the limits to be defined of all, or of some only, of the Deputy Registrar's jurisdiction under this chapter, and as occasion may require to alter the same, of which due publicity shall be given.

If any error shall be discovered to have been committed in the entry of any marriage, birth or death in any register, the person discovering the same shall forthwith give information thereof to the Deputy Registrar, and such Deputy Registrar is hereby authorized and required to investigate the circumstances of the case; and if he shall be satisfied that an error has been committed in any such entry it shall be lawful for him to correct the erroneous entry, according to the truth of the case, by entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry.

Envelopes enclosing the papers or returns required to be transmitted and made under this chapter shall be marked "Registration Returns," with the signature of the officer or Clergyman