

**18.** The medical health officer may refuse to register any house unless satisfied that the house is suitable for the purposes for which it is to be registered, and unless satisfied by the production of certificates that the person applying to be registered is of good character and able to maintain, keep and properly lodge such women or girls or infants 60 V. c. 52, s. 5. Discretion as to registration.

**19** If it is shown to the satisfaction of the medical health officer that a person whose house has been so registered as aforesaid has been guilty of serious neglect or is incapable of providing the women or girls or infants intrusted to his care with proper food and attention, or that the house specified in the register has become unfit for the reception of women or girls or infants, it shall be lawful for the medical health officer to strike the name and house off the register. 60 V. c. 52, s. 12. Cancelling registration.

**20.** The person registered as aforesaid shall immediately enter in a register to be kept by him the name and age of every woman or girl or infant and also the place from which such woman or girl or infant came before entering such house, and shall also enter in the said register the name of the doctor who attended at any birth which may take place in such house or any infant who may be sick, and when such woman or girl or infant leaves the said house, the place to which they are removed, and the date of such removal; also whether the infant was taken away with the mother or how otherwise disposed of, or how children boarded without their mothers are disposed of and shall produce the register when required by the medical health officer or any person appointed by him and in the event of his refusing so to produce the register or neglecting to enter in a register the particulars hereinbefore required, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars. 60 V. c. 52, s. 6. Register to be kept by keeper of boarding house or home

**21.** The person registered shall be entitled to receive gratuitously from the medical health officer a book of forms for the registration of persons received into such house. This register may be according to the forms contained in the Schedule to this Act. The book shall contain a printed copy of Part II of this Act. 60 V. c. 52, s. 7. Forms for registration to be furnished to keepers.

**22.** It shall be the duty of managers of maternity hospitals, infants' homes or other refuges for women, to ascertain and record the antecedents of women coming under their care, and furnish such information as may be called for from time to time. 60 V. c. 53, s. 15, *part*. Record of antecedents of inmates.

**23.** Every birth which takes place in such a house or hospital shall be attended by a legally qualified medical practitioner. Births in houses to be attended by physician.