

SUPERINTENDENT.

7. The Superintendent of Education shall receive an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars, and four hundred dollars for travelling expenses and contingencies of office. The Superintendent's duties shall be as follows :

Superintendent.
Salary. Con-
tingencies;

Duties of.

(1.) To have, subject to the Council of Public Instruction, the general supervision and direction of the inspectors, the Normal School, County Academies, Superior and Common Schools.

To have super-
vision of inspec-
tors and schools

(2.) To enforce the provisions of this act and the regulations of the council.

To enforce this
act.

(3.) To promote the establishment and efficiency of county academies and superior schools.

To promote
county acade-
mies, &c.

(4.) To hold public meetings and institutes of teachers.

To hold meet-
ings.

(5.) To inquire and report respecting the qualifications of teachers and the management of schools.

To report quali-
fications of
teachers.

(6.) To inspect, as often as possible, all the county academies, and, when directed by the Council of Public Instruction, any school receiving provincial aid.

To inspect
county acade-
mies and
schools.

(7.) To prepare printed instructions and blank forms for all purposes required by this act, and furnish them, together with copies of this act and the regulations of the Council, gratuitously, to the Inspectors, Boards of School Commissioners, Trustees, and Teachers.

To prepare in-
structions,
blanks, &c.

(8.) To distribute annually, as provided by law, such school books, maps, apparatus, and educational reports as he, with the approval of the Council, may select.

To distribute
books, &c.

(9.) To issue, at such times as he may deem proper, with the sanction of the Council of Public Instruction, an Educational Journal, a copy of the same to be forwarded to each licensed teacher, inspector, chairman of examiners, and commissioners in the Province, and the necessary expense to be deducted from the gross provincial grant to county academies, superior and common schools.

To issue Educa-
tional Journal.

(10.) To make annually, for the information of the legislature, a report on the state of the academies and schools subject to his inspection and supervision, accompanied by full statistical tables and detailed accounts of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated by this act, and offer such suggestions on educational subjects as he may deem proper.

To make annual
report.

COMMISSIONERS.

8. Each Board of Commissioners shall meet semi-annually on the day appointed by the Council of Public Instruction, and shall elect a chairman at the regular meeting in the autumn, who shall call a special meeting when required by two members of the Board, or when directed by the Council

Commissioners
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