

## PROVINCE OF NELSON.

## NELSON HOSPITAL ACT.

IN THE TWENTY-SECOND AND TWENTY-THIRD YEARS OF THE REIGN OF  
HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION VI., No. 10.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE  
NELSON HOSPITAL.

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*"An Act to provide for the management of the Nelson Hospital."* Title.

[Assented to 27th September, 1859.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the management of the Hospital in the City of Nelson: Be it, therefore, enacted, by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

- Committee to be appointed for management of the Hospital.
1. The management of the Hospital shall be vested in a Committee of three persons, one of whom shall from time to time be appointed by the Superintendent, and two by the Provincial Council, any two of whom shall be a quorum ; and every member of such Committee shall continue in office until his successor be appointed : Provided always, that any person so to be appointed, who shall practise as a medical practitioner, shall cease to be a member of the Committee.
- New Committee to be appointed at first Session of Council.
2. Provided always, that, at the first Session of every Provincial Council, a Committee shall be appointed in manner hereinbefore provided ; and every member of such Committee shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- Members of Committee removable.
3. Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Provincial Council at any time, by resolution to that effect, to remove any of the members of the Committee appointed by the Council.
- Causes by which Seat may be vacated.
4. If any member shall refuse to act, or be absent from the Province for four months at any one time, or become bankrupt, or an insolvent debtor within the meaning of any laws relating to insolvent debtors, or a public defaulter, or be convicted of felony or any infamous crime, he shall cease to be a member of the Committee.
- When and how Vacancy to be filled up.
5. Should the death, absence, resignation, or otherwise, of either or both of the members of the Committee appointed by the Provincial Council take place during the period when the Council is not in Session, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by the Speaker.
- Committee to appoint and remove Officers.
6. It shall be lawful for the Committee, from time to time, to appoint and remove all medical officers, nurses, and other attendants at the Hospital.
- Committee to control Expenditure and make Rules.
7. The Committee shall also control the expenditure of all sums of money applicable to the support of the Hospital, and may make such rules and regulations for the management of the Hospital as they may deem expedient.
- How Business of Committee to be transacted, &c.
8. The business of the Committee shall be transacted at meetings, to be holden at such times, and may be adjourned in such manner, as the Committee shall appoint ; and a minute of every resolution agreed to at any such meeting shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by every member present.
- Accounts to be examined, &c.
9. All accounts shall be examined and signed, by at least one member of the Committee, before the same are paid.