

Selections of Health and Medicine

in

New Brunswick. Executive Council. Papers: 1784-1877

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Reel 7, Box 51 – Health and Sickness, General Correspondence and Papers, 1784-1834

Contains general documents from the Department of Health and Welfare such as: a memorial of Dr. Nehemiah Clark; letters regarding vaccinations and benefit to the province, and Dr. Boyle; structure of the health system; immigrant health – petitions, poverty and sickness, and not wanting to allow passengers to land; smallpox – protecting public from, and letters regarding; health board to physicians – symptoms of Spasmodic cholera; letter of qualification for Thomas Bourne; public health; list of health board members of York County, 1833; Indigenous persons suffering from fever (typhoid) with some discussion of symptoms with actions taken by government; letters by board of health such as request to remove out house off property; letter regarding cholera case; orders by public health concerning public safety, and decision made by board at meetings.

Reel 7, Box 52 - Health and Sickness of Seamen, 1823-1846

Contains of documents regarding the health of seamen, 1823-1846. Documents include: a list of seamen diseased and dead, hospital expenses including diet, servants, and food supplies; petition of overseer of the poor at Miramichi; petitions of commissioners of sick and disabled seamen; return of patients admitted to marine hospital; receipts of service, eg. housing/feeding sick; abstract of the disabled seaman's fund.

Reel 7 - 8, Box 85 - Poor, Petitions for Assistance, 1785-1840; Poor, General Correspondence, Accounts...1818, 1822, 1826, 1838-1846

Contains petitions for the assistance of the poor, Department of Health & Welfare. These petitions were filled by overseers of the poor, disabled soldiers, distressed immigrants, widows, and black refugees. Includes money that was granted; some destitute of the necessities of life; data such as name and reason for petition; want of an almshouse; and much to do with accounts. Also contains general correspondence, accounts, vouchers, receipts – report of progress; discusses types of people requiring assistance – old, families with youth, decrepit and those unable to work; lists of money given to poor/housing in almshouse including names and if they left care; notes on the committee of sessions for managing hospital including supplies (such as hay, oatmeal); and sums granted to refugees.

Reel 8, Box 86 – Poor, Parish of Fredericton, Assistance to Poor 1821-1823; Assistance to Seamen 1813-1843

Department of Health & welfare – aid given in the form of buttons, flannel, shoes, tobacco, etc.; receipts; and petitions from overseer of the poor asking for items. Also contains records

pertaining to the assessment of poor seamen by the Department of Health and Wellbeing, including: payments to almshouse employees; supplies given to the sick and disabled through the Disabled Seaman's Fund, and compensation for lost ship.