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5. PUBLIC WELFARE.

CHAPTER 61.

The Department of Public Welfare Act.

1. In this Act,—

Interpreta-  
tion.

- (a) "Department" shall mean the Department of Public Welfare of "Depart-  
ment."
- (b) "Minister" shall mean the member of the Executive Council for the time being in charge of the Department. 1931, c. 5, s. 2. "Minister."

2. There shall be a department of the public service of Ontario to be known as the "Department of Public Welfare" over which the Minister shall preside and have charge. 1931, c. 5, s. 3. Creation of Department of Public Welfare.

3. The Department shall administer such Acts, and regulations made thereunder, as may be provided therein or as may from time to time be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. 1931, c. 5, s. 4. Jurisdiction of Department.

4. The Department may,—

Powers of  
Department.

- (a) institute inquiry into and collect information and statistics relating to all matters of public welfare;
- (b) disseminate information in such manner and form as may be found best adapted to promote public welfare;
- (c) secure the observance and execution of the provisions of all Acts and regulations dealing with matters of public welfare;
- (d) investigate, inspect and report upon all activities, agencies, organizations, associations or institutions having for their object the social welfare or care of

men, women and children in Ontario and which are not under the control of any other department of the public service of Ontario;

- (e) recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council regulations respecting welfare institutions, organizations, or agencies and governing the soliciting of alms, food, clothing, moneys and contributions of any kind for charitable or benevolent purposes in Ontario. 1931, c. 5, s. 5.

Annual report.

5. The Department shall submit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council an annual report upon the affairs and work of the Department as he may require, and such report shall be laid before the Assembly within twenty-one days after the commencement of the next session. 1931, c. 5, s. 6.

Control over charitable institutions.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Minister may from time to time declare any charitable institution or class or classes of charitable institutions to be subject to the control of the Minister and may with respect thereto make regulations relating to any such charitable institution or institutions and their affairs and particularly in respect to the procuring of funds from the public and as to their application. 1931, c. 5, s. 7.

Appointment of inspectors.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may upon the recommendation of the Minister appoint any officer of the Department as an inspector for the purposes of any Act administered by the Department, where provision is not made in such Act for the appointment of an inspector, and an inspector so appointed shall have such powers and perform such duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. 1931, c. 5, s. 8.