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CHAPTER 13

Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario Act

1. In this Act,

Interpretation

- (a) "Director of Research" means the administrator of the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario;
- (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture and Food;
- (c) "research" means research carried out and services provided in respect of agriculture, veterinary medicine and household science;
- (d) "Research Institute" means the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 1.

2.—(1) The Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario is continued as a body corporate responsible to the Minister.

Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario continued

(2) The Research Institute shall consist of not more than fifteen members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Composition of Research Institute

(3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint from the persons appointed under subsection (2) a chairman and a vice-chairman of the Research Institute.

Chairman, vice-chairman

(4) An appointment under subsection (2) shall be for a term of not more than three years but any person is eligible for reappointment.

Term of appointment

(5) When the term of a member of the Research Institute expires, he continues to be a member until his successor is appointed.

Expiration of term

(6) A majority of the members of the Research Institute constitutes a quorum.

Quorum

(7) The vice-chairman shall, in the absence or disability of the chairman, possess and exercise the powers and duties of the chairman.

Absence of chairman

Remunera-
tion

(8) The members of the Research Institute shall receive such remuneration and expenses as the Lieutenant Governor in Council determines. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 2.

Duties of
Research
Institute

3. The duties and responsibilities of the Research Institute are,

- (a) to make rules governing its procedures;
- (b) to appoint an executive committee and such other committees as it considers advisable and to delegate to any such committee any of its duties and responsibilities;
- (c) to inquire into programs of research in respect of agriculture, veterinary medicine and household science;
- (d) to select and recommend areas of research for the betterment of agriculture, veterinary medicine and household science; and
- (e) to stimulate interest in research as a means of developing in Ontario a high degree of efficiency in the production and marketing of agricultural products. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 3.

Property

4.—(1) All property heretofore or hereafter granted, conveyed, devised or bequeathed for purposes of research to, or to any person in trust for, any institution of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food that is engaged in research is vested in the Research Institute, subject to any trust affecting the same. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 4 (1); 1972, c. 1, s. 1.

Moneys for
research

(2) The Research Institute may take by gift, grant, donation or bequest moneys for use in research.

Idem

(3) Moneys received by the Research Institute under subsection (2) shall be held in trust by the Director of Research and shall be allocated for programs of research in accordance with the terms, if any, of the gift, grant, donation or bequest. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 4 (2, 3).

Expenditure

5. Except with the approval of the Minister, the Research Institute shall not incur any liability or make any expenditure that is not provided for in the income for the Research Institute unless provided for by moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature or for which funds otherwise have been furnished therefor. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 5.

6. The accounts of the Research Institute are subject to ^{Audit of} audit by the Provincial Auditor. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 6. ^{accounts}

7. The Research Institute shall submit an annual report ^{Annual} on its affairs to the Minister, who shall submit the report ^{report} to the Lieutenant Governor in Council and shall then lay the report before the Assembly if it is in session or, if not, at the next ensuing session. — R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 7.

8. The Research Institute shall submit to the Minister ^{Other} such reports on its financial affairs and the progress of its ^{reports} work as the Minister from time to time requires. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 8.

9.—(1) There shall be a Director of Research ^{Director} appointed ^{of Research} by the Lieutenant Governor in Council who shall be the administrator of the business and affairs of the Research Institute. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 9 (1).

(2) The duties and responsibilities of the Director of Re- ^{Duties of} search are, ^{Director}

(a) to co-ordinate programs of research of the Research Institute with programs in comparable areas of research by other institutions and organizations;

(b) to select, develop and maintain research programs in accordance with the needs of agriculture, veterinary medicine and household science in Ontario;

(c) to maintain a balance of effort in research among various areas of research;

(d) to inquire into the efficiency of programs of research undertaken in conjunction with academic work at other institutions of learning and research in Ontario;

(e) to establish the operational budgets of the Research Institute for programs of research in agriculture, veterinary medicine and household science at the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Veterinary College and the Macdonald Institute or any of them and at institutions of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food that are engaged in research and at other institutions in Ontario where the facilities and personnel are available for such programs; and

(f) to determine matters of integration of research with the academic work of the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Veterinary College and the Macdonald Institute and institutions of learning and research that are administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 9 (2); 1972, c. 1, s. 1.

Supervision
by Director

10. The Director of Research shall have supervision over every program of research for which funds have been supplied by the Research Institute. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 10.

Estimates of
expenditures

11. The Director of Research shall prepare and submit to the Minister an estimate of all expenditures required during the next ensuing year. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 11.

Comptroller

12.—(1) There shall be a Comptroller for the Research Institute who is responsible to the Director of Research.

Duties of
Comptroller

(2) The Comptroller shall,

(a) supervise the business affairs of the Research Institute;

(b) prepare the budget for the Research Institute;

(c) prepare such financial reports and statistical surveys as may be required by the Director of Research or by the Minister; and

(d) perform such other duties and functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Director of Research or by the Research Institute. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 12.

Power to
acquire
patents, etc.

13. Subject to the approval of the Minister, the Research Institute may purchase or arrange for the use of any invention or any interest therein, or any rights in respect thereof, or any secret or other information as to any invention, and apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, any patents, interest in patents, licences or other rights conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to make, use or sell any invention or inventions and to use, exercise, develop, dispose of, assign or grant licences in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property rights or information so acquired, and possess, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges that the owner of any invention or any rights in respect thereof or the owner of a patent or invention or of any rights thereunder may possess, exercise and enjoy. R.S.O. 1970, c. 14, s. 13.