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CHAPTER 92

The Department of Agriculture Act

1. In this Act,

Interpretation

(a) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture;

(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture.  
R.S.O. 1950, c. 93, s. 1.

2.—(1) The department known as the Department of Agriculture is continued. Department continued

(2) The Minister shall preside over and have charge of the Department. R.S.O. 1950, c. 93, s. 2, amended. Minister to have charge

3. Subject to *The Public Service Act*, there may be appointed a Deputy Minister of Agriculture and such other officers, clerks and servants as the Minister deems necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department. R.S.O. 1950, c. 93, s. 3. Deputy Minister and staff R.S.O. 1960, c. 331

4. Subject to *The Executive Council Act*, the Minister has the direction and control of, Powers of Minister R.S.O. 1960, c. 127

(a) the administration of the law relating to agriculture in all its branches;

(b) the administration of appropriations under the Department;

(c) the Ontario Agricultural College;

(d) the Ontario Veterinary College,

and has such other powers and shall perform such other functions and duties as are assigned to him by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1950, c. 93, s. 4.

5.—(1) Upon the recommendation of the Minister, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may establish programmes for the encouragement of any branch of agriculture. Establishment of programmes

Conditions  
to services  
or grants

(2) A programme may determine the conditions under which services are provided by the Department and expenses allowed or grants payable.

Fees

(3) A programme may require that fees be paid by persons engaged in the branch of agriculture to which the programme applies and may fix the amounts thereof. 1959, c. 25, s. 1.

Appointment  
and re-  
muneration  
of outside  
employees

6. Where any work of the Department is carried on elsewhere than at the seat of Government, the Minister may appoint such officers, clerks, servants and labourers as he deems necessary and may fix their salaries or other remuneration, and may designate the appropriation against which the same shall be charged, and the same are payable out of such appropriation accordingly. R.S.O. 1950, c. 93, s. 5.

Annual  
report

7. The Minister shall in each year submit to the Lieutenant Governor in Council a report of the proceedings of the Department during the next preceding fiscal year, and such report shall be laid before the Assembly forthwith, but, if the Legislature is not at the time in session, then within thirty days after the commencement of the next session. R.S.O. 1950, c. 93, s. 6.

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