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CHAPTER 100

The Department of Public Welfare Act

1. In this Act,

Interpre-
tation

(a) "Department" means the Department of Public Welfare;

(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Public Welfare.
R.S.O. 1950, c. 98, s. 1.

2.—(1) The department of the public service known as the Department of Public Welfare is continued.

Department
continued

(2) The Minister shall preside over and have charge of the Department. R.S.O. 1950, c. 98, s. 2, *amended*.

Minister
to have
charge

3. The Minister is responsible for the administration of this Act and the Acts that are assigned or transferred to him by the Legislature or by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. 1960, c. 25, s. 1.

Admini-
stration of
Acts

4. The Minister may,

Powers of
Minister

(a) institute inquiry into and collect information and as is best adapted to promote public welfare;

(b) disseminate information in such manner and form as are best adapted to promote public welfare;

(c) secure the observance and execution of all Acts and regulations dealing with matters of public welfare;

(d) cause investigation to be made into all activities, agencies, organizations, associations or institutions having for their object the social welfare or care of men, women or children in Ontario and that are not under the control of any other department of the public service of Ontario;

(e) declare any institution or organization to be a charitable institution. R.S.O. 1950, c. 98, s. 4.

Annual
Report

5.—(1) The Minister shall after the close of each fiscal year file with the Provincial Secretary an annual report upon the affairs of the Department.

Idem

(2) The Provincial Secretary shall submit the 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. 1950, c. 98, s. 5.

Control over
charitable
institutions

6. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may,

- (a) declare any institution or organization having charitable objects or purposes, or any class or classes of such institutions or organizations, to be subject to the control of the Minister;
 - (b) make regulations governing the operation and activities of institutions and organizations that are declared to be subject to the control of the Minister under this section, including regulations governing the procuring of funds from the public and the applications thereof by such institutions and organizations. R.S.O. 1950, c. 98, s. 6.
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