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CHAPTER 103

The Department of Travel and Publicity Act

1. In this Act, Interpre-  
tation

(a) "Department" means the Department of Travel and  
Publicity;

(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Travel and  
Publicity;

(c) "regulations" means the regulations made under  
this Act. R.S.O. 1950, c. 100, s. 1.

2.—(1) The department of the public service known as Department  
continued  
the Department of Travel and Publicity is continued.

(2) The Minister shall preside over and have charge of the Minister  
to have  
charge  
Department. R.S.O. 1950, c. 100, s. 2, *amended*.

3. The objects of the Department are to develop the Objects  
tourist industry in Ontario by encouraging and promoting  
improvement in the standards of accommodation, facilities  
and services offered to tourists and to undertake the publicizing  
of the tourist industry and of the resources, attractions and  
advantages of Ontario. R.S.O. 1950, c. 100, s. 3.

4. The Minister is responsible for the administration of Responsi-  
bility of  
Minister  
such Acts and the regulations made thereunder as are assigned  
to him by the provisions thereof or by the Lieutenant  
Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1950, c. 100, s. 4.

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

(2) The Provincial Secretary shall submit the report to Idem  
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. 100, s. 5.

6. The expenses of the Department in carrying out its Expenses  
objects shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated therefor  
by the Legislature. R.S.O. 1950, c. 100, s. 6.

Investigation

**7.** The Minister may direct any officer of the Department or any other person to investigate, inquire into and report to him upon any matter connected with or affecting the tourist industry, including accommodation, facilities or services offered to tourists, or the advertising or publicizing thereof, or of the resources, attractions or advantages of Ontario, and for the purposes of the investigation and inquiry such officer or other person has all the powers and authority that may be conferred upon a commissioner under *The Public Inquiries Act*. R.S.O. 1950, c. 100, s. 7.

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information

**8.** No person, except an authorized agent or employee of a governmental or municipal authority, board of trade, chamber of commerce, *bona fide* tourist development association, *bona fide* travel agency or company transporting passengers by rail, boat, air or bus, shall, without the approval in writing of the Minister, display any sign or other device on or near any premises indicating that information for tourists or other similar service is available from him or on the premises. R.S.O. 1950, c. 100, s. 8.

Distribution  
of  
advertising  
matter

**9.** No person shall distribute in or send from Ontario any advertising matter connected with or affecting the tourist industry, including accommodation, facilities or service offered to tourists, or advertising or publicizing the resources, attractions or advantages of Ontario, that does not comply with the regulations. R.S.O. 1950, c. 100, s. 9.

Display of  
notices by  
tourist  
establish-  
ments

**10.** Every person who offers accommodation, facilities or services of any type prescribed by the regulations shall display a notice bearing the words "closed", "open", "vacancy" or "no vacancy", as the case may be, in accordance with the regulations. R.S.O. 1950, c. 100, s. 10.

Regulations

**11.**—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to the tourist industry,

(a) regulating the form and contents of all or any class of advertising matter mentioned in section 9;

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(b) subject to *The Highway Improvement Act*, regulating the size, style and location of the notices mentioned in section 10, and prescribing the type of accommodation, facilities or services to which such regulations shall apply. R.S.O. 1950, c. 100, s. 11 (1).

Idem

(2) The Minister may make regulations providing for the apportionment and distribution of all moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the maintenance of historical institutions

and for the conditions governing the payment thereof. 1959, c. 28, s. 1.

**12.** Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of <sup>Offence</sup> this Act or any regulation made under this Act is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$100. R.S.O. 1950, c. 100, s. 12.

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