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## CHAPTER 339.

## The Agricultural College Act.

School of  
Agriculture  
continued.

**1.** "The Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm" is hereby continued. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 2.

Appliances  
and equip-  
ment.

**2.** The College shall be furnished with such land and buildings and with all such appliances, implements, tools and apparatus as may be necessary for theoretical and practical education in agriculture, horticulture and arboriculture; and the course of instruction therein shall be with reference to the following subjects:

Nature of  
instruction.

- (a) the theory and practice of agriculture;
- (b) the theory and practice of horticulture;
- (c) the theory and practice of arboriculture;
- (d) the elements of the various sciences, especially chemistry, theoretical and practical, applicable to agriculture and horticulture;
- (e) the technical English and mathematical branches requisite for an intelligent and successful performance of the business of agriculture and horticulture;
- (f) the anatomy, physiology and pathology of the ordinary farm animals with the characteristics of the different varieties of each kind; with the management thereof in the breeding, raising, fattening and marketing of each, and with a knowledge of the cheese and butter factory systems;
- (g) the principles of construction and skilful use of the different varieties of buildings, fences, drainage systems and other permanent improvements, machinery, implements, tools and appliances necessary in agricultural and horticultural pursuits; and
- (h) such other subjects as will promote a knowledge of the theory and practice of agriculture, horticulture and arboriculture. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 3.

**3.**—(1) The education and instruction shall be theoretical and practical; the former shall be known as a course of study and the latter as a course of apprenticeship; and the hours of labour in the latter course shall be regulated by the President of the College, with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture.

Education.  
Study and  
apprentice-  
ship.

(2) For the encouragement of labour in the course of apprenticeship an allowance in part liquidation of expenses may be made, but the course of apprenticeship may be dispensed with if a satisfactory examination be previously passed in all the operations therein required. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 4.

Allowance  
for ex-  
penses—  
Dispensing  
with ap-  
prentice-  
ship.

**4.** Experiments with the different varieties of cereals, grasses and roots; of trees, plants, shrubs, flowers and fruits; with different modes of cultivation; with different manures; with the breeding, raising, and fattening of animals; with the products of the dairy, and with whatsoever else may be of practical benefit in adding to the knowledge of the facts, principles and laws of the science and art of agriculture, horticulture and arboriculture under the climatic conditions of Ontario shall be carried out on the experimental farm. and the modes of procedure and results published from time to time. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 5.

Nature of  
experiments.

Publication  
of procedure  
and results.

**5.** The government of the College shall be under and according to such rules and regulations as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe; and such rules and regulations shall provide for the standard and mode of admission, the course of study and apprenticeship in each course in which instruction is given, and may authorize diplomas, certificates of proficiency, scholarships or other rewards to be given, after examination, in any subjects; and may also impose reasonable fees for attendance. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 6.

Rules, regu-  
lations and  
curriculum  
of the  
college.

**6.**—(1) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, may appoint a president, professors, lecturers, and other members of the teaching or executive staff, and prescribe their respective duties.

Appoint-  
ment of  
president  
and staff.

(2) The president, subject to the approval of the Minister, may appoint such other officers, labourers, or servants as may be deemed necessary for the efficient working of the College and farm. 1916, c. 24, s. 44.

Appoint-  
ment of  
officers,  
labourers,  
servants,  
etc., by  
president.

**7.**—(1) Upon recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint an Advisory Board consisting of not more than seven members to advise and assist the Minister of Agriculture in the management of the College and Farm, and may prescribe its duties

Appointment  
of Advisory  
Board.

and powers and the period for which the members shall continue in office.

Composition of.

(2) The Board shall be composed as follows: The Deputy Minister of Agriculture who shall act as chairman, the President of the College, and three graduates or associates of the College who are residents of Ontario and not members of the staff.

Idem.

(3) The Minister may recommend as additional members not more than two persons who are not graduates or associates of the College.

Allowance for attending meetings.

(4) The members of the Advisory Board shall be paid for attending the meetings of the Board an allowance not exceeding \$4 per day, and also their actual necessary travelling expenses in attending the meetings. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 8.

Sessions, terms and vacations.

**8.** The sessions, terms and vacations shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 9.

Affiliation of the College with the University of Toronto. Rev. Stat. c. 337.

**9.** The College is affiliated with the University of Toronto, subject to *The University Act*, to the extent of enabling the students of the college to obtain at the examinations of the university such rewards, honours, standing, scholarships, diplomas and degrees in agriculture as the university has authority to confer. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 10.

Museum and laboratory.

**10.** In connection with the College there shall be a museum of agriculture and horticulture, together with the scientific and technical branches relating thereto, in order to afford aids to practical instruction and illustrations of the agricultural and horticultural products of Ontario; as well as a botanical and chemical laboratory to which vendors of seeds and artificial manures may send such seeds and manures in order that, after the proper inspection and tests, their purity and strength may be reported for the benefit and protection of the agricultural community. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 11.

Gifts, bequests, etc., to college, museum or laboratory.

**11.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council on behalf of the Province may accept, hold and enjoy any gifts, bequests or devises of real or personal property or effects which any person may think fit to make for the purposes of the College, museum or laboratory. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 12.

Facilities for acquiring religious training.

**12.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make such regulations as may be deemed expedient touching the conduct of the students, and their attendance at public worship in their respective churches or other places of religious worship and respecting their religious instruction by their respective ministers according to their respective forms of religious faith, and every facility shall be afforded for such purposes. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 13.

**13.** Every Order in Council made under this Act shall be laid before the Assembly forthwith if the Assembly is then in session, and if not then in session then within fifteen days after the opening of the next session; and if the Assembly at such session, or if the session does not continue for three weeks after the Order is laid before the House then at the ensuing session of the Legislature, disapproves by resolution of the Order in Council the same, so far as so disapproved of, shall have no effect from the time of such resolution being passed. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 14.

Orders in Council to be laid before the Assembly

**14.** Full reports of the progress of the College and Farm shall be annually returned and submitted to the Assembly, which reports shall, amongst other things, contain

Reports and returns to the Assembly.

- (a) a tabular statement with the name and residence of each student attending in each session of the year, together with the name, residence and occupation of his parent or guardian, the number of classes that each student attended, and his progress and efficiency therein;
- (b) a return of the names of the professors, instructors, and assistants, with a summary of the instruction given by each;
- (c) a copy of the examination papers used in the sessional examinations, and the results thereof;
- (d) a summary of the operations in the various departments of the farm;
- (e) a clear and succinct account of the modes of procedure and results of the various experiments carried on during the year;
- (f) a detailed statement of the income and expenditure of the College and Farm for the year;
- (g) a copy of all rules and regulations made during the year by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council regarding the standard and mode of admission, the course of study and the course of apprenticeship;
- (h) a comparative statement showing the progress of the College and Farm from year to year. R.S.O. 1914, c. 281, s. 15.