The Regulations Revision Act, 1979

Ontario
An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Regulations

Assented to December 20th, 1979

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1.-(1) Arthur Norman Stone, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, and William Russell Anderson, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Senior Legislative Counsel and Registrar of Regulations respectively, and such other person or persons as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint, are hereby appointed commissioners under the direction of the Attorney General to consolidate and revise in accordance with this Act the regulations filed under The Regulations Act.

(2) The commissioners and such persons as may assist them shall be paid such remuneration for their services under this Act, out of the moneys voted by the Legislature for the purposes of this Act, as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may fix.

2. The commissioners shall examine the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1970, and the regulations filed under The Regulations Act on and after the 1st day of January, 1971, and before the 1st day of January, 1981, and shall arrange, consolidate and revise such regulations in accordance with this Act.

3.-(1) In the performance of their duties under this Act, the commissioners may omit any regulation that is obsolete, may alter the numbering and arrangement of any regulation, may make such alterations in language and punctuation as are requisite to obtain a uniform mode of expression, and may make such amendments as are necessary to bring out more clearly what is deemed to be the intention of the authority that made the regulation or to reconcile seemingly inconsistent provisions or to correct clerical, grammatical or typographical errors.

(2) In the performance of their duties under this Act, the commissioners may omit any regulation that, in their opinion, is not of general application but should remain in force.
(3) There shall be appended to the roll a Schedule showing the regulations omitted under subsection 2 and, notwithstanding subsection 2 of section 6, a regulation shown in the Schedule remains in force until it is revoked or otherwise expires.

4.—(1) Where a regulation is filed under The Regulations Act after the 31st day of December, 1980 and before the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980 come into force and amends, remakes or refers to a regulation that is included in the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980,

(a) the regulation as it appears in the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980 shall be deemed to be amended, remade or referred to correspondingly; and

(b) the commissioners shall,

(i) cause the appropriate changes to be made in such regulations filed during such period, and

(ii) forthwith after the day upon which the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980 come into force, cause such regulations as so revised together with all other regulations that are filed during such period to be published in The Ontario Gazette.

(2) Upon the publication of the regulations mentioned in subclause ii of clause b of subsection 1, such regulations shall be deemed to be filed under The Regulations Act on the day the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980 come into force, and the regulations filed after the 31st day of December, 1980 and before the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980 come into force are revoked on the day the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980 come into force.

5. As soon as the commissioners report the completion of the consolidation and revision, the Lieutenant Governor may cause a printed roll thereof, signed by the Lieutenant Governor and countersigned by the Attorney General, to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Assembly.

6.—(1) After the deposit of the roll under section 5, the Lieutenant Governor may by proclamation declare the day upon which the roll will come into force and have effect as law by the designation "Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980".

(2) Subject to subsection 3 of section 3, on and after the day so proclaimed,
(a) all regulations contained in the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1970; and

(b) all regulations filed under The Regulations Act on and after the 1st day of January, 1971, and before the 1st day of January, 1981,

are revoked.

7. The publication of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980 by the Queen's Printer shall be received as evidence of the regulations as consolidated and revised under this Act in all courts and places whatsoever.

8. The Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980 shall be distributed as the Lieutenant Governor in Council directs and the Lieutenant Governor in Council may fix the price at which copies may be sold by the Queen's Printer.

9. This Act shall be printed with the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980 and is subject to the same rules of construction as the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980.

10. Regulations in the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980 may be cited and referred to as "Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1980, Regulation __ __", or the abbreviation "R.R.O. 1980, Reg. __ __", adding in each case the number of the particular regulation.
