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1. In this Act,

(a) "Department" means Department of Planning and Development;

(b) "Minister" means Minister of Planning and Development. 1944, c. 16, s. 1.

2. There shall be a department of the public service to be known as the Department of Planning and Development over which the Minister shall preside and have charge. 1944, c. 16, s. 2.

3. The Minister shall collaborate with the Ministers having charge of the other departments of the public service of Ontario, with the Ministers having charge of the departments of the public service of Canada and of other provinces, with municipal councils, with agricultural, industrial, labour, mining, trade and other associations and organizations and with public and private enterprises with a view to formulating plans to create, assist, develop and maintain productive employment and to develop the human and material resources of Ontario, and to that end shall co-ordinate the work and functions of the departments of the public service of Ontario. 1944, c. 16, s. 3.

4. The Minister shall be responsible for the administration of such Acts and regulations made thereunder as may be assigned to him by the provisions thereof or by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. 1944, c. 16, s. 4.

5. The expenses of the Department in carrying out its objects shall be paid out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature. 1944, c. 16, s. 5.

6.—(1) The Minister may appoint one or more persons to inquire into any matter relating to the scheme and purpose of this Act and to collect such information and make such report as he deems advisable.
(2) Every person appointed to inquire into any matter under subsection 1 shall have the power to summon any person and to require him to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as may be requisite, and every person so appointed shall have the same power to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to compel them to give evidence and produce documents and things as is vested in any court in civil cases. 1944, c. 16, s. 6.