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The Department of Reform Institutions Act

1. In this Act,

   (a) “Department” means Department of Reform Institutions;

   (b) “Minister” means Minister of Reform Institutions.

1946, c. 22, s. 1.

2. There shall be a department of the public service to be known as the Department of Reform Institutions over which the Minister shall preside and have charge. 1946, c. 22, s. 2.

3. The Minister shall be responsible for the administration of:

   (a) The Andrew Mercer Reformatory Act;

   (b) The Extramural Employment of Persons under Sentence Act;

   (c) The Female Patients and Prisoners Protection Act; R.S.O. 1937, c. 317.

   (d) The Female Refuges Act;

   (e) The Industrial Farms Act;

   (f) The Jails Act;

   (g) The Parole Act;

   (h) The Penal and Reform Institutions Inspection Act;

   (i) The Reformatories Act;

   (j) The Training Schools Act,

and the regulations thereunder and such other Acts and the regulations thereunder as may be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. 1946, c. 22, s. 3.
4. 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. 1946, c. 22, s. 4.

5. The Minister may direct any officer of the Department or any other person to investigate and inquire into and report to him upon any matter connected with or affecting,

(a) any institution coming under his jurisdiction;

(b) the welfare of the inmates of any such institutions or of persons who are on parole under *The Parole Act*; or

(c) the administration of the Department. 1946, c. 22, s. 5.

6. Every officer having any custodial duties at any institution under the jurisdiction of the Minister shall be *ex officio* a constable. 1948, c. 24, s. 1.