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The Department of Travel and Publicity Act

1. In this Act, (a) “Department” means Department of Travel and Publicity;
(b) “Minister” means Minister of Travel and Publicity;
(c) “regulations” means regulations made under this Act. 1946, c. 23, s. 1.

2. There shall be a department of the public service to be established as the Department of Travel and Publicity over which the Minister shall preside and have charge. 1946, c. 23, s. 2.

3. The objects of the Department shall be to develop the 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. 1946, c. 23, 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. 1946, c. 23, s. 4.

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

   (2) The Provincial Secretary shall submit the report to 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. 1949, c. 26, s. 1.

6. 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. 23, s. 5.

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

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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 shall have all the powers and authority which may be conferred upon a commissioner under The Public Inquiries Act. 1946, c. 23, s. 6.

8. No person, except an authorized agent or employee of any 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. 1949, c. 26, s. 2, part.

9. No person shall distribute within 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. 1949, c. 26, s. 2, part.

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. 1949, c. 26, s. 2, part.

11. 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;

(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. 1949, c. 26, s. 2, part.

12. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty of not more than $100. 1946, c. 23, s. 9.