

Regulations,
&c., to remain
in force, until
abrogated
under this
Act.

5. And every regulation and departmental order not inconsistent with this Act and not providing for a matter for which provision is made by this Act, made by any then competent authority, to guide or direct such Officers or persons in the performance of their duties, or to confer, define or regulate their powers and the exercise thereof, shall remain in full force and effect, unless and until such regulation or order is abrogated or provision is made in the like matter by some regulation or order made by competent authority under this Act.

Application of
Revenue
Management
Act, to Postal
matters.

6. Any Act of the Parliament of Canada *respecting the Collection and Management of the Revenue, the Auditing of Public Accounts, and the liability of Public Accountants*, shall apply to the said Posts and Post Communications, and to the Officers and persons employed in managing the same, or in collecting or accounting for the duties and dues aforesaid, except in so far as any provision of such Act is not susceptible of such application or is inconsistent with any provision of this Act.

ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Post Office
Department.

7. There shall be at the Seat of Government of Canada a Post Office Department for the superintendence and management of the Postal Service of Canada, under the direction of a Postmaster General.

Postmaster
General.

8. The Postmaster General shall be appointed by Commission under the Great Seal of Canada, and shall hold his office during pleasure.

Governor to
appoint certain
Postmasters.

9. The Governor may appoint all Postmasters in cities and towns having salaries.

Powers of
Postmaster
General.

10. The Postmaster General may, subject to the provisions of this Act:

Post Offices
and Routes.

1. Establish and close Post Offices and Post Routes;

Postmasters.

2. Appoint Postmasters, other than those to be appointed by the Governor, and other Officers and Servants, and remove or suspend any Postmaster or other Officer or Servant of the Post Office;

Mail contracts.

3. Enter into and enforce all contracts relating to the conveyance of the Mails, or other business of the Post Office;

Mailable
matter.

4. Make regulations declaring what shall and what shall not be deemed to be mailable matter for the purposes of this Act, and for restricting within reasonable limits the weight and dimensions of letters and packets and other matters sent by Post and for prohibiting and preventing the sending of explosive, dangerous, contraband or improper articles, obscene or immoral publications;