

Official name
of each
Minister.

the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and shall hold office during pleasure; one of the said Ministers shall be designated as the "Minister of Railways and Canals," and the other as the "Minister of Public Works."

Department
of Minister of
Railways and
Canals.

Department
of Minister of
Public
Works.

Powers and
duties of Min-
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officers of
each Depart-
ment.

Proviso:
powers of
Governor in
Council in
case of doubt.

Provision for
transfer of
lighthouses
to Public
Works.

Assignment
of duties to
officers by
Governor in
Council.

Deputy and
officers of

5. The Minister of Railways and Canals shall have the management, charge and direction of all railways and works and property appertaining or incident thereto, and of all canals, and works and property appertaining or incident thereto, which are or may be immediately before the coming into force of this Act, under the management and direction of the Department of Public Works, and to the same extent and under the same provisions, subject to those of this Act: and the Minister of Public Works shall have the management, charge and direction of all other public works and property which are or may be at the time aforesaid under the management and direction of the Department of Public Works, and to the same extent and under the same provisions, subject to those of this Act: and each of the said Ministers and the officers acting under him, shall as respects the works under his charge and direction and subject to this Act, have all the powers and duties which at the time aforesaid are or may become vested in or assigned to the Minister or Department of Public Works, and the officers acting under him or it, as to such works respectively and shall be deemed their successors in office, and shall be substituted for them respectively, and shall continue and complete any act or proceeding commenced by the now existing Department with respect to such works: Provided always, if at any time doubt should arise as to the Department to which any public work belongs under this Act, the question shall be decided by an Order of the Governor in Council, and the works and property which shall belong to either department may, from time to time, be determined in like manner; and any such order may determine by which department any power now vested in the now existing Department shall be exercised. And the Governor in Council may, at any time and from time to time, by proclamation, transfer from the Department of Marine and Fisheries to the Department of Public Works, the construction and repair of light-houses.

6. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, assign any of the several officers and employees of the present Department, respectively, to either of the departments thereof hereby constituted, or may direct any one or more of the officers of the present Department to act as an officer of both departments hereby constituted under the direction of each of the said Ministers as respects the works under his management.

7. For each of the said departments the Governor may appoint a Deputy of the Minister, who shall be the chief officer.