

- (b) co-ordinate the existing public information services of the Government and originate or use other means of obtaining the utmost aid from the people of Canada for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (a) hereof,
- (c) make all necessary arrangements with regard to persons taking refuge in or brought to Canada by reason of the present war; and
- (d) conduct such national registration and make such survey as may be required for the effective carrying out of the provisions of *The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940* and

Powers of Minister.

⁵ 6. The Minister may perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Governor in Council and he shall have all powers necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and of any orders or regulations made thereunder. 15

Other organizations.

⁶ 7. The Minister may establish national, provincial, or local councils, committees or boards and use existing organizations and agencies to assist him in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Obtaining information.

⁷ 8. Where a government department or any person or body of persons has by virtue of any Act or order in council power to obtain, for any purpose, information as to matters with respect to which the Minister is empowered to require information to be given or returns to be made,

(a) such department, person or body shall, if so required by the Minister, exercise that power for the purpose of assisting the Minister in obtaining any such information, and

(b) any information obtained by such department, person or body, whether upon a requisition of the Minister or otherwise, may, notwithstanding anything in any other enactment or order, be furnished to the Minister. 30

Expenditures.

⁸ 9. All expenditures incurred under this Act shall be paid out of the monies provided by *The War Appropriation Act, 1940*, or otherwise by Parliament for the purposes of this Act. 35

Orders and regulations.

⁹ 10. In addition to the powers otherwise conferred by this Act, the Governor in Council may, from time to time, make such orders or regulations as may be deemed necessary or advisable to carry into effect the purposes of this Act, and any such orders or regulations shall have the same force and effect as if enacted herein. 40

Tabling of orders and regulations.

¹⁰ 11. Every order or regulation passed under the authority of this Act shall be tabled in Parliament forthwith if Parliament is in session, and, if Parliament is not in session, 45