

PART I.

NATIONAL HEALTH.

Duties and
powers of
Minister.

5. The duties and powers of the Minister under this Part shall extend to and include all matters and questions relating to the promotion or preservation of the health of the people of Canada over which the Parliament of Canada has jurisdiction, and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, particularly the following matters and subjects:—

- (a) Co-operation with the provincial, territorial, and other health authorities with a view to the co-ordination of the efforts proposed or made for preserving and improving the public health, the conservation of child life and the promotion of child welfare; 10
- (b) The establishment and maintenance of a national laboratory for public health and research work;
- (c) The inspection and medical care of immigrants and seamen, and the administration of marine hospitals; 15
- (d) The supervision, as regards the public health, of railways, boats, ships and all other methods of transportation;
- (e) The supervision of federal public buildings and offices with a view to conserving and promoting the health of the civil servants and other Government employees therein; 20
- (f) The enforcement of any rules or regulations made by the International Joint Commission, promulgated pursuant to the treaty between the United States of America and His Majesty relating to boundary waters and questions arising between the United States of America and Canada, so far as the same relate to public health; 25
- (g) The administration of the Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, and of all orders and regulations passed or made under any of the said Acts; 30
- (h) Subject to the provisions of the *Statistics Act*, the collection, publication and distribution of information relating to the public health, improved sanitation and the social and industrial conditions affecting the health and lives of the people; 35
- (i) Such other matters relating to health as may be referred to the Department by the Governor in Council. 40

Regulations.

6. The Governor in Council may make such regulations as may be necessary to give effect to and carry out the objects of this Part, and may impose penalties for any violation of such regulations.