

ment of this Act, were members of the staff of the Department of Pensions and National Health to be members of the staff of the Department, and, upon such designation, such members shall be deemed to have been transferred to the Department on the date of the commencement of this Act, but no person shall by reason of such designation be eligible to be certified as permanent by the Civil Service Commission. 5

Duties,  
powers and  
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Minister.

5. The duties, powers and functions of the Minister shall extend to and include all matters relating to the promotion or preservation of the health, social security and social welfare 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:— 10 15

- (a) the administration of such acts of the Parliament of Canada and of orders or regulations of the Government of Canada as are not by law assigned to any other department of the Government of Canada or any minister thereof relating in any way to the health, social security and welfare of the people of Canada; 20
- (b) investigation and research into public health and welfare;
- (c) the inspection and medical care of immigrants and seamen, and the administration of marine hospitals, and such other hospitals of the Government of Canada as may be committed to its administration by order of the Governor in Council; 25
- (d) the supervision, as regards the public health, of railways, boats, ships and all other methods of transportation; 30
- (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; 35
- (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; 40
- (g) the administration of the *Food and Drugs Act*, the *Opium and Narcotic Drug Act*, the *Quarantine Act*, the *Public Works Health Act*, the *Leprosy Act*, the *Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act* and the *National Physical Fitness Act* and of all orders and regulations passed or made under any of the said Acts; 45

R.S., c. 76.  
1929, c. 49.  
R.S., c. 168.  
R.S., c. 91.  
R. S., c. 119.  
R.S., c. 151.  
1943-44, c. 29.