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Deputy  
Minister.

**3.** (1) The Governor in Council may appoint an officer who shall be called the Deputy Minister of National War Services who shall be the deputy head of the Department.

Officers,  
clerks and  
employees.

(2) Such other officers, clerks and employees as are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department may be appointed in the manner authorized by law: 5  
Provided that the Minister may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, whenever it is deemed necessary or expedient, appoint such other officers, clerks and employees as he shall from time to time determine and fix their 10 remuneration.

Powers of  
Minister.

**4.** The Minister may, when authorized by the Governor in Council,

(a) carry out a national registration for the purpose of ascertaining the persons available to render within 15 Canada and the territorial waters thereof such services as may be required for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the com- 20 munity, and for the purpose of identifying enemy aliens;

(b) make a survey of the available material resources which may be required for any of the purposes mentioned in paragraph (a) hereof; and 25

(c) place the results of such registration and of such survey at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada.

Powers of  
the Minister.

**5.** The Minister may,

(a) promote and organize voluntary assistance with a 30 view to the most effective use of services or contributions of wealth or other property for the efficient prosecution of the war and the welfare of the nation;

(b) coordinate the existing public information services of the Government and originate or use other means of 35 obtaining the utmost aid from the people of Canada for the purposes of this Act;

(c) make all necessary arrangements with regard to war refugees; and

(d) perform such other duties as may be assigned to 40 him by the Governor in Council.

Powers of  
Minister.

**6.** The Minister shall have all powers necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act and of any orders or regulations made thereunder.

Other organ-  
izations.

**7.** The Minister may establish national, provincial, or 45 local councils, committees or boards and use existing organizations and agencies to assist him in carrying out the purposes of this Act.