

4. To accomplish this purpose the Minister will have power with the consent of the Governor General in Council:

(a) to conduct such national registration and make such survey as may be required for the effective carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

(b) to direct the development of natural resources, the distribution of the product and the control, operation and maintenance of industry, transportation and publicity agencies required so that the whole effort of the nation shall be utilized for the successful conclusion of the war.

(c) to place any classes of persons between 19 and 40 in part or full time training for home defence and to take applications from any such persons for voluntary service outside Canada.

(d) to direct that preference in employment be given and training arranged, first to volunteers for service and second to those being trained for home defence in all civil service positions, on all government works, and in all factories and on all contractors parties receiving orders associated with the prosecution of the war, and to find employment so far as possible for all men who have volunteered for service.

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

5. The Minister for the duration of the war shall administer:

- (1) The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act;
- (2) The Wheat Board Act;
- (3) The Agricultural Supplies Board;
- (4) The War Prices Board;
- (5) The Office of Public Information;

and shall have power to arrange for the construction of military highways.

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

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

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