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An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, with respect to the Bureau of Agriculture.

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An Act to extend the provisions of chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, with respect to the Bureau of Agriculture.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies, so as to make further provision for the management of the Department of Agriculture and for the encouragement and
 5 superintendence of Immigration and Colonization : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. The Bureau of Agriculture shall be and shall be held to have been from the commencement of the present Session of
 10 the Provincial Legislature, a separate Public Department, under the direction and management of the Minister of Agriculture.

Bureau to be a separate department.

2. Unless and until it is otherwise directed by any Order of the Governor in Council, then in force, the official superintendence and management of all matters relative to Immigration
 15 into this Province from Europe, or from America or any other country, shall belong to the Minister of Agriculture.

Immigration matters.

3. But the Governor in Council may, from time to time, assign the official superintendence and management of matters
 20 relative to such Immigration as aforesaid, to any other Minister or Head of a Public Department being a Member of the Executive Council,—or may assign the official management and superintendence of matters connected with Immigration to
 25 Lower Canada to one Minister, and of those connected with Immigration to Upper Canada to another, either of whom may, but need not, be the Minister of Agriculture.

Immigration matters may be assigned to another minister.

4. Unless and until it is otherwise directed by any Order in Council then in force, the official superintendence and management of all matters relative to Colonization or the settlement of
 30 the unsettled portions of the province by persons removing to them from the more settled portions thereof, or coming into the province from other countries, shall belong to the Minister of Agriculture.

Colonization matters.

5. But the Governor in Council may, from time to time, assign the official superintendence and management of all
 35 matters relative to such colonization as aforesaid, to any other minister, or may assign the official management and superintendence of Colonization in Lower Canada to one minister and of Colonization in Upper Canada to another, either of whom
 40 may, but need not, be the Minister of Agriculture.

May be assigned to another minister.

6. Any order in Council made under this Act may, from time to time, be revoked or amended by another subsequently
 made.

Revoking orders under this Act.