

BILL

No 19 of 1931

An Act to Create a Department of Lands and Mines.

(Assented to _____, 1931)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Department of Lands and Mines Act*."

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

- (a) "Department" means the Department of Lands and Mines hereby created,
- (b) "Minister" means the Minister of the Department of Lands and Mines.

3. There shall be a Department of the Public Service of the Province of Alberta called The Department of Lands and Mines, over which the member of the Executive Council appointed by the Lieutenant Governor under the seal of the Province to discharge the functions of the Minister of the Department of Lands and Mines, shall preside.

4. Subject to the provisions of *The Public Service Act*, the Department shall have the administration of such Acts relating to lands, mines, minerals, together with any royalties derived therefrom, and any other natural resources vested in or belonging to the Crown in the right of the Province as may from time to time be assigned to the Department by any other Act of this Legislature or by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and shall have the administration and management of all lands, mines, minerals and royalties derived therefrom as are administered under any such Act.

5. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, for the purposes of administration, create within the Department a branch or branches thereof and may prescribe the duties and functions thereof and may assign to a branch the administration of any Acts of which the Department has the administration.

6. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint an official as the Chief Officer of any branch created pursuant to this Act and may confer upon such officer such of the powers of a Deputy Minister relating to the administration of any such Act as may be specified in the Order in Council.

Provided always that the powers so conferred shall be subject to the direction and control of the Deputy Minister.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint such other officers, clerks or servants as may be required to carry on the business of the Department and may provide for their remuneration and prescribe their duties.

9.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint three or more persons as an advisory board with the title of the Natural Resources Advisory Board, and may nominate the chairman thereof and determine their remuneration.

(2) The board shall meet at the call of either the Minister or the chairman.

(3) The board shall act in an advisory capacity to the Minister for the purpose of furthering the administration and development of any of the natural resources of the Province, and shall undertake such inquiries and investigations as the Minister may from time to time direct.

10 This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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