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The Department of Labour Act

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CHAPTER 24

An Act respecting the Department of Labour

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Department of Labour Act*.

R.S.S. 1953, c.24, s.1.

Organization

2 There shall be a department of the Government of Saskatchewan which shall be called the Department of Labour, over which the Minister of Labour shall preside.

1944 (2nd. Sess.) c.7, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.24, s.2.

Staff

3 The staff of the department shall consist of a minister, to be called the Deputy Minister of Labour, and such other employees as are required for the proper conduct of the business of the department.

1944 (2nd. Sess.) c.7, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.24, s.3.

Duties and powers of department

4(1) The department shall:

- (a) collect, assimilate and publish in suitable form statistical and other information relating to conditions of labour in the province,
- (b) make inquiries into and reports upon the labour legislation in force elsewhere in Canada and throughout the world and, on the basis of such inquiries and reports, make such recommendations as may be deemed advisable with regard to the labour law of Saskatchewan;
- (c) consider and report upon any petition or recommendation for a change in the labour law of Saskatchewan which is presented or made by any trade union, employers' organization or other organization or person.

(2) The department may provide facilities for finding employment and for making available throughout the province information on opportunities for employment and the availability of labour.

1944 (2nd. Sess.) c.7, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.24, s.4.

Acts administered

5 The department shall administer the following Acts:

- (a) *The Annual Holidays Act*;
- (b) *The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act*;
- (c) *The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act*;
- (d) *The Building Trades Protection Act*;
- (e) *The Employment Agencies Act*;
- (f) *The Factories Act*;
- (g) *The Female Employment Act*;
- (h) *The Industrial Standards Act*;

- (i) *The Minimum Wage Act*;
- (j) *The One Day's Rest in Seven Act*;
- (k) *The Passenger and Freight Elevator Act*;
- (l) *The Theatres and Cinematographs Act*;
- (m) *The Trade Union Act*;
- (n) *The Wages Recovery Act*;
- (o) *The Weekly Half-holiday Act*;
- (p) *The Workmen's Wage Act*;
- (q) such other Acts as may be designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

1944 (2nd. Sess.) c.7, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.24, s.5.

Annual report

6 The minister shall make and submit to the Lieutenant Governor in Council an annual report respecting the work performed by the department, which shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly within fifteen days from the commencement of the session next following the end of the year for which the report is made.

1944 (2nd. Sess.) c.7, s.6; R.S.S. 1953, c.24, s.6.