

SECTION THIRD.

FINAL PROVISIONS.

9. The act mentioned in the schedule hereunder is ^{Repealing} repealed and this act is substituted therefor. _{clause.}

SCHEDULE.

ACT.	Chapter.	EXTENT OF REPEAL
48 Victoria.....	6	The whole except sections 2, 3 and 4.

CAP. C.

NOTE.—*This act is to form part of title fourth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.*

An act respecting the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886].

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

SECTION FIRST.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

§ 1.—*His titles and qualities.*

1. The provincial secretary has the control and manage- ^{Titles and} ment of the Provincial Secretariat. ^{qualities of the}

He is at the same time provincial registrar. B. N. A. ^{provincial} ^{secretary.}
Act, 1867, ss. 134 and 135 ; 31 V., c. 11, s. 1.

2. The department of Public Instruction is under the ^{Dept. of Public} Provincial Secretary. ^{Instruction} ^{under the} ^{provincial} ^{secretary.}

§ 2.—*Functions of the secretary and registrar.*

3. The powers, duties and functions of the secretary and ^{His powers,} registrar are the following : ^{duties and} ^{functions.}

1. He is the keeper of the Great Seal of the Province.
31 V., c. 11, s. 1.

2. He has charge of the correspondence of the Government of the Province.

3. He is the keeper of all the registers and archives of the Government, which do not specially belong to other departments, and of all the registers and archives which have been delivered to the Government of the Province in virtue of section one hundred and forty-three of the British North America act, 1867. 31 V., c. 11, s. 1.

4. He issues all letters-patent, commissions and other documents under the Great Seal, and countersigns the same, except such as should be countersigned by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. 31 V., c. 11, s. 1.

5. He registers all proclamations, commissions, letters-patent, and other instruments and documents issued under the Great Seal of the Province.

6. It is his duty to deliver, under his attestation and his hand, all copies of the registers, archives and documents in his possession. 31 V., c. 11, s. 1.

7. He is charged with superintending the administration or the execution, as the case may be, of the laws respecting the following:

a. The municipal system. M. C.; 40 V., c. 29.

b. Police. C. S. C., c. 104; C. S. L. C., c. 102.

c. Reformatory and industrial schools. 32 V., cc. 17 and 18.

d. The insane. C. S. C., c. 73; 48 V., c. 34.

e. The incorporation by letters-patent of joint stock companies and their voluntary winding up, and the formation of gas and water companies, electric telegraph companies, co-operative associations or companies for commercial purposes, and cemetery companies. C. S. C., c. 65; C. S. C., c. 67; 29 V., c. 22; 31 V., c. 25; 35 V., c. 31; 42-43 V., c. 31.

f. Statistics. C. S. C., c. 84; C. S. L. C., c. 111; M. C., art. 168a, 168b, 169 and 990; 49 V., c. 29.

8. He has the functions, duties and powers which were assigned by law to the secretary and registrar of the late Province of Canada, in so far as is consistent with the division of powers established between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and that of this Province, by the British North America Act, 1867, and not modified or affected since then. 31 V., c. 11, s. 1.

9. He has further such powers, duties and functions as may, from time to time, be assigned to him by law or order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, or as may not have been assigned to any other department of the Government. 31 V., c. 11, s. 1.

Effect of
signature to
attested copies.

4. The signature of the secretary and registrar to attested copies are proof of the fact that such documents, registers or archives exist, and are lawfully in his possession.

Any copy signed by him is equivalent to the original Copies signed are equivalent to originals &c. itself in any court of justice ; and any document or copy, purporting to bear his signature, is deemed to do so until proof of the contrary. 31 V., c. 11, s. 1.

§ 3.—*Fees exigible by the secretary and registrar.*

5. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, from time to time, makes a tariff of sums to be paid for the issuing and registering of commissions and documents, and for the delivery of copies certified by the secretary and registrar. Tariff of fees for issuing and registering documents, &c.

The secretary accounts to the provincial treasurer for all sums received in virtue of such tariff. 31 V., c. 11, s. 5. Accounting.

SECTION SECOND.

ASSISTANT-SECRETARY AND DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

6. The Lieutenant Governor in Council appoints, by commission, an assistant-secretary. Assistant-secretary.

The signature of such officer has the same effect as that of the secretary for all purposes other than those of registration. 31 V., c. 11, s. 2. Effect of his signature.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council appoints, by commission, a deputy registrar. Deputy registrar.

The signature of such officer has the same effect as that of the registrar for all registration purposes and for issuing authentic copies of registered documents. 31 V., c. 11, s. 3. Effect of his signature.

SECTION THIRD.

QUEEN'S PRINTER.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints, by commission, a Queen's printer for the Province. 31 V., c. 13, s. 1. Queen's printer.

9. The Queen's printer and his employees are attached to the department of the provincial secretary. Branch of department Provincial of Secretary.

They form a branch thereof called the "Office of the Queen's Printer." 40 V., c. 9, s. 1. Name of office

10. The Queen's printer prints and publishes, or causes to be printed and published for the Government : Duties of Queen's printer.

1. The statutes of the Province ;

2. An official gazette, known as the "Quebec Official Gazette" ;

3. Such documents and announcements as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may require to be printed or published. 31 V., c. 13, s. 2.

Quebec Official
Gazette.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council prescribes the conditions of the publication of the "Quebec Official Gazette," and designates the public bodies, officers and persons to whom it shall be sent.

Tariff for pub-
lication, &c.

He makes a tariff of the sums to be paid for the publication of notices, advertisements and documents to be published in such gazette, and the subscription price. 31 V., c. 13, s. 5.

Regulation of
salary, &c., of
Queen's prin-
ter, conditions
of printing, &c.

12. The profits or the salary of the Queen's printer, the mode in which he receives the same, his accountability for sums received for publications in the "Quebec Official Gazette," and, generally, the conditions under which the printing and other work required are to be performed, are, from time to time, regulated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. 31 V., c. 13, s. 6.

Authenticity
of publications
in Quebec Offi-
cial Gazette.

13. All publications in the "Quebec Official Gazette" and also copies of official documents, proclamations, and announcements, printed by the Queen's Printer for the Government or purporting so to be so, are authentic and make proof of their contents, without any other evidence. 31 V., c. 13, s. 9 ; 31 V., c. 18, s. 2.

Return to the
Legislature.

14. The provincial secretary shall submit to the Legislature, within the first fifteen days of each session, copies of all orders in council passed since the preceding session in virtue of this section. 31 V., c. 13, s. 7.

SECTION FOURTH.

FINAL PROVISIONS.

Repealing
clause.

15. The acts and parts of acts mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed are repealed, and this act is substituted therefor.

SCHEDULE.

ACTS.	Chapters.	EXTENT OF REPEAL.
31 Victoria.....	11	The whole
31 Victoria.....	13	The whole, except sections 3 and 4.