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CHAPTER 147

Executive Council Act

1. The Executive Council shall be composed of such persons ^{Executive Council, how composed} as the Lieutenant Governor from time to time appoints, and all executive councillors so appointed are ministers of the Crown, and rank among themselves in the order of their appointments. R.S.O. 1970, c. 153, s. 1.

2.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor may appoint under the ^{Portfolios} Great Seal from among the ministers of the Crown the following ministers to hold office during pleasure:

President of the Council
 Attorney General
 Chairman of the Management Board of Cabinet
 Minister of Agriculture and Food
 Minister of Colleges and Universities
 Minister of Community and Social Services
 Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations
 Minister of Correctional Services
 Minister of Culture and Recreation
 Minister of Education
 Minister of Energy
 Minister of the Environment
 Minister of Government Services
 Minister of Health
 Minister of Housing
 Minister of Industry and Tourism
 Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
 Minister of Labour
 Minister of Natural Resources
 Minister of Northern Affairs
 Minister of Revenue
 Minister of Transportation and Communications
 Provincial Secretary for Justice
 Provincial Secretary for Resources Development
 Provincial Secretary for Social Development
 Solicitor General
 Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economics

and such other ministers as the Lieutenant Governor sees fit, and may by order in council prescribe their duties and the duties of any ministries over which they preside, and of the officers and clerks under their jurisdiction.

Parliamentary Assistants

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint such Parliamentary Assistants to assist such ministers of the Crown as he considers advisable and may prescribe their duties. 1972, c. 1, s. 3 (1), *revised*.

Salaries

3.—(1) The annual salary of every minister with portfolio is \$21,000.

Additional salary for First Minister

(2) The member of the Executive Council holding the recognized position of First Minister shall receive, in addition, \$8,900 per annum.

Salary of minister without portfolio

(3) The annual salary of every minister without portfolio is \$9,000.

Salary of Parliamentary Assistant

(4) The annual salary of every Parliamentary Assistant is \$6,500. 1980, c. 17, s. 1.

How payable

(5) The salaries are chargeable upon and payable yearly and *pro rata* for any period less than a year out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. R.S.O. 1970, c. 153, s. 3 (4).

Cost of accommodation in Toronto

4.—(1) Every minister of the Crown whose principal residence is outside The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto shall be paid the actual cost of his accommodation within The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto not exceeding in any year an amount that is \$1,000 more than the amount determined in respect of the year by the Board of Internal Economy under subsection 66

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(7) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*. 1980, c. 78, s. 1.

Expenses of Parliamentary Assistants

(2) Every Parliamentary Assistant shall be paid the expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him in carrying out his duties as a Parliamentary Assistant. 1973, c. 150, s. 2, *part*.

Transfer of duties from one member of Council to another

5.—(1) Notwithstanding the *Legislative Assembly Act*, any of the powers and duties that have been heretofore or may be hereafter assigned by law to any minister of the Crown may from time to time by order in council be assigned and transferred either for a limited period or otherwise to any other minister by name or otherwise.

Minister acting upon request

(2) On request made to him by the minister to whom any duties and powers have been assigned as provided in subsection (1), any other minister may for a period not exceeding one week perform such duties and exercise such powers in place of the minister making the request, and in such case no order in council is necessary.

(3) Where any such duties and powers are assigned to a minister without portfolio, he does not thereby become ineligible as a member of the Assembly or to sit or vote therein. R.S.O. 1970, c. 153, s. 4.

6. No deed or contract in respect of any matter under the control or direction of a minister is binding on Her Majesty or shall be deemed to be the act of such minister unless it is signed by him or is approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1970, c. 153, s. 5.

