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CHAPTER 289

Ministry of Transportation and Communications Act

1. In this Act,

Interpretation

(a) "Minister" means the Minister of Transportation and Communications;

(b) "Ministry" means the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. 1971, c. 13, s. 1; 1972, c. 1, s. 1.

2.—(1) The ministry of the public service known as the Ministry of Transportation and Communications is continued. 1972, c. 1, s. 100 (1), *revised*. Ministry continued

(2) The Minister shall preside over and have charge of the Ministry. 1971, c. 13, s. 2 (2); 1972, c. 1, s. 1. Minister to have charge

(3) Such officers, clerks and servants may be appointed under the *Public Service Act* as are required from time to time for the proper conduct of the business of the Ministry. 1971, c. 13, s. 2 (3); 1972, c. 1, s. 1. Staff R.S.O. 1980, c. 418

3. The Minister is responsible for the administration of this Act and any other Acts that are assigned to him by the provisions thereof or by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. 1971, c. 13, s. 3. Duties of Minister

4.—(1) Any power conferred or duty imposed on the Minister by this or any other Act may be delegated by him in writing, subject to such limitations, conditions and requirements as the Minister may set out in the delegation, to the Deputy Minister of Transportation and Communications or to any officer of the Ministry who may act for him in his place and stead, and when the Deputy Minister of Transportation and Communications or such other officer acts in the place and stead of the Minister, it shall be presumed conclusively that he acted in accordance with such delegation. Delegation of powers and duties of Minister

(2) Notwithstanding the *Executive Council Act*, a deed or a contract made by a person empowered to do so under subsection (1) has the same effect as if signed by the Minister. 1979, c. 6, s. 1. Effect of R.S.O. 1980, c. 147

Enforce-
ment of
contracts

5. Contracts respecting any work or property under the control of the Ministry that are entered into by the Minister or by any other person duly authorized to enter into them enure to the benefit of the Crown and may be enforced as if entered into with the Crown. 1971, c. 13, s. 7; 1972, c. 1, s. 1.

Possession
of maps,
etc., relat-
ing to
highways

6. The Minister may require a person having possession of a map, plan, specification, estimate, report or other paper, book, drawing, instrument, model, contract, document, record or thing relating to a work under the control of the Ministry, and not being private property, to deliver it without delay to the Ministry. 1971, c. 13, s. 8; 1972, c. 1, s. 1.

Provincial
agreements
re licensing
and fees of
commercial
motor
vehicles,
etc.

7.—(1) The Minister, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may make reciprocal arrangements and enter into agreements with the government or governments of any province or provinces of Canada,

- (a) providing for the licensing of public commercial vehicles and public vehicles, for the registration of commercial motor vehicles and trailers, and for exemptions from such licensing and registration;
- (b) prescribing the fees to be paid therefor and providing for the payment and apportionment of such fees; and
- (c) providing for such other related matters as are considered necessary.

Acts
subject to
agreement
R.S.O. 1980,
c. 198, 407,
425

(2) The provisions of the *Highway Traffic Act*, the *Public Commercial Vehicles Act* and the *Public Vehicles Act* and regulations made thereunder, with respect to licensing and registration of vehicles, are subject to any agreement entered into under this section.

Public
commercial
vehicles

(3) A public commercial vehicle licence issued for a commercial motor vehicle or trailer by a province with which an agreement has been entered into under this section with respect to such a licence shall be deemed for the purposes of the *Public Commercial Vehicles Act* to be a public commercial vehicle licence under that Act.

R.S.O. 1980,
c. 407

Public
vehicles

(4) A public vehicle licence issued for a public vehicle by a province with which an agreement has been entered into under this section with respect to such a licence shall be deemed for the purposes of the *Public Vehicles Act* to be a public vehicle licence under that Act.

R.S.O. 1980,
c. 425

Commercial
motor
vehicles

(5) A permit for the registration of a commercial motor vehicle or trailer issued by a province with which an agreement

has been entered into under this section with respect to such a permit shall be deemed for the purposes of the *Highway Traffic Act* to be a permit for the registration of such vehicle under that Act. R.S.O. 1980,
c. 198

(6) Where a licence or permit issued by a province with which an agreement has been entered into under this section is deemed for the purposes of any Act of the Legislature to be a licence or permit under such Act, the provisions of such Act with respect to suspension or cancellation of such a licence or permit apply in so far as the licence or permit is effective in Ontario. 1971, c. 13, s. 9 (1-6). Suspension
of licences
or permits

(7) Any arrangement or agreement made or entered into under a predecessor of this section that is in effect on the 28th day of May, 1971 shall be deemed to be an arrangement or agreement made or entered into under this section. 1971, c. 13, s. 9 (7), *revised*. Arrange-
ment, etc.,
made under
predecessor
of section

8. The Minister after the close of each year shall submit to the Lieutenant Governor in Council an annual report upon the affairs of the Ministry and shall then lay the report before the Assembly if it is in session or, if not, at the next ensuing session. 1971, c. 13, s. 10; 1972, c. 1, s. 1. Annual
Report

