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An Act to amend the
Ministry of Government Services Act
Assented to June 9th, 1983

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

1. Subsection 3 (2) of the Ministry of Government Services Act, being chapter 279 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by striking out "printed by the Government" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof "produced by the Government in any form".

2. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

4a.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize a seal for the Ministry.

(2) The seal may be reproduced by engraving, lithographing, printing or other method of mechanical reproduction and when so reproduced has the same effect as if manually affixed.

3. Subsection 5 (3) of the said Act is amended by inserting after "Minister" in the fourth line "or of the Ministry".

4. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

12a.—(1) No action or other proceeding for damages shall be instituted against the Deputy Minister, the Queen's Printer for Ontario, or an officer, clerk or servant of the Ministry, or anyone acting under the authority of the Deputy Minister for any act done in good faith in the execution or intended execution of a duty, or for any alleged neglect or default in the execution in good faith of a duty.

(2) Subsection (1) does not by reason of subsections 5 (2) and (4) of the Proceedings Against the Crown Act, relieve the Crown of liability in respect of a tort committed by a person.
mentioned in subsection (1) to which it would otherwise be sub-
ject, and the Crown is liable under that Act for any such tort in
a like manner as if subsection (1) had not been enacted.

5.—(1) Section 16 of the said Act is amended by striking
out "subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in
Council" in the third and fourth lines.

(2) The said section 16 is further amended by adding thereto
the following subsection:

(2) Notwithstanding the Executive Council Act, a contract or
an agreement made by a person empowered to do so under a
delegation made under subsection (1) or under the direction of
the Minister and the Deputy Minister under subsection 10 (2)
has the same effect as if made and signed by the Minister.

6. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal
Assent.

7. The short title of this Act is the Ministry of Government
Services Amendment Act, 1983.