CHAPTER 147

Executive Council Act

1. The Executive Council shall be composed of such persons 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 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.
(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.

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

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

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

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

(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).

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

(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.

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.

(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.