

Pages 76-77, Indemnities and Allowances

Effective Apr. 8, 1963, the sessional allowance of members of the Senate and House of Commons was increased from \$8,000 to \$12,000 per annum. In addition to actual moving and travelling expenses from his constituency to Ottawa for each session of Parliament and actual telecommunication expenses incurred while in Ottawa, the expense allowance was increased in the case of each member of the Senate from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum and in the case of each member of the House of Commons from \$2,000 to \$6,000, to be paid quarterly. Additional annual allowances of \$4,000 (beyond the above-noted sessional allowance) are provided to each leader of a party having a recognized membership of 12 or more persons in the House of Commons, other than the Prime Minister and the member occupying the recognized position of Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, and likewise to the Chief Government Whip and to the Chief Opposition Whip in the House of Commons. A motor vehicle allowance (previously provided by Appropriation Act No. 5, 1931) was authorized by this amendment to the Senate and House of Commons Act to the amount of \$2,000 to be paid to each Minister of the Crown and to the recognized Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, and of \$1,000 to be paid to the Speaker of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

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Three provincial elections took place between Apr. 30 and Nov. 15, 1963:—

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A general election took place in Nova Scotia on Oct. 8, 1963 as a result of which the Party standing in the Legislature was: 39 Progressive Conservative and 4 Liberal. There was no change in the Ministry; to the office of the "Provincial Secretary, Minister of Public Welfare and Minister in charge of Emergency Measures Organization" was added "and Minister under the Water Act".

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A general election took place in Ontario on Sept. 25, 1963 as a result of which the Party standing in the Legislature was: 77 Progressive Conservative, 24 Liberal and 7 New Democratic Party. The Ministry as at Nov. 8, 1963 was as follows:—

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Present Appointment</u>
Premier and President of the Council.....	HON. JOHN P. ROBERTS.....	Nov. 8, 1961
Minister of Lands and Forests.....	HON. A. KELSO ROBERTS.....	Oct. 25, 1962
Minister of Public Welfare.....	HON. LOUIS P. CECILE.....	Aug. 17, 1955
Treasurer.....	HON. JAMES N. ALLAN.....	Oct. 16, 1963
Minister of Public Works.....	HON. T. RAY CONNELL.....	Dec. 22, 1958
Minister of Health.....	HON. MATTHEW B. DYMOND.....	Dec. 22, 1958
Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. J. WILFRID SPOONER.....	Oct. 25, 1962
Attorney General and Minister in charge of the Department of Insurance.....	HON. FREDERICK M. CASS.....	Oct. 25, 1962
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Citizenship.....	HON. JOHN YAREMKO.....	May 26, 1960
Minister of Mines.....	HON. GEORGE C. WARDROPE.....	Nov. 8, 1961
Minister of Labour.....	HON. H. LESLIE ROWNTREE.....	Oct. 25, 1962
Minister of Reform Institutions.....	HON. ALLAN GROSSMAN.....	Aug. 14, 1963
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. WILLIAM A. STEWART.....	Nov. 8, 1961
Minister of Highways.....	HON. CHARLES S. MACNAUGHTON.....	Oct. 25, 1962
Minister of Transport.....	HON. IRWIN HASKETT.....	Aug. 14, 1963
Minister of Travel and Publicity.....	HON. JAMES A. C. AULD.....	Aug. 14, 1963
Minister of Education.....	HON. WILLIAM G. DAVIS.....	Oct. 25, 1962
Minister of Energy Resources.....	HON. JOHN R. SIMONETT.....	Oct. 16, 1963
Minister of Economics and Development.....	HON. STANLEY J. RANDALL.....	Nov. 8, 1963