

58 members, including 33 Progressive Conservatives and 25 Liberals, elected for a statutory term not to exceed five years.

The Premier receives \$25,000 per annum in addition to the salary for any other portfolio he may hold. Each Cabinet Minister is paid \$16,000; each member of the Legislative Assembly receives \$8,000 and a \$2,500 allowance for expenses. The Leader of the Opposition receives an additional \$16,000. The Speaker and Deputy Speaker are paid \$5,000 and \$2,500, respectively, in addition to the regular indemnity.

The Executive Council of New Brunswick in January 1977

Premier, Hon. Richard Hatfield	Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Hon. Malcolm MacLeod
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Justice, Hon. Paul S. Creaghan	Minister of Health, Hon. Brenda Robertson
Chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, Hon. G.W.N. Cockburn	Minister of Social Services, Hon. Leslie Hull
Minister of Finance, Hon. Lawrence Garvie	Minister of Labour and Manpower, Hon. Rodman E. Logan
Chairman of Treasury Board, Hon. Jean Maurice Simard	Minister of Education, Hon. Charles Gallagher
Minister of Fisheries, Hon. Omer Léger	Minister of Municipal Affairs, Hon. Horace B. Smith
Minister of Supply and Services, Hon. Harold Fanjoy	Minister of Commerce and Development, Hon. Gerald S. Merrithew
Minister of Transportation, Hon. Wilfred Bishop	Minister of Youth, Recreation and Cultural Resources, Hon. Jean-Pierre Ouellet
Minister of Natural Resources, Hon. Roland Boudreau	Minister of Tourism and Environment, Hon. Fernand Dubé.

Quebec

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In Quebec, legislative and executive powers are vested in the National Assembly and the Executive Council. As the representative of the Crown, the Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Hugues Lapointe, plays a role in the functioning of both branches.

The National Assembly consists of 110 members elected for a maximum term of five years. Party standings in January 1977, following the general election of November 15, 1976, were as follows: Parti Québécois 71, Liberals 26, Union nationale 11, Ralliement des créditistes, one, and Independent, one.

All members receive an annual indemnity of \$24,500 and a tax-free representation allowance of \$7,000. In addition, the Executive Council Act and the Legislative Assembly Act provide for additional taxable allowances for the Prime Minister (\$36,750), ministers (\$26,950), ministers without portfolio (\$24,500), the Speaker of the National Assembly (\$26,950), deputy speakers (\$12,250), parliamentary assistants (\$7,350), the Leader of the official Opposition (\$26,950), leaders of other recognized parties (\$11,025), the House Leader of the official Opposition (\$11,025), house leaders of other recognized parties (\$9,080), Chief Government Whip (\$11,025), Chief Whip of the official Opposition (\$7,350), whips of other recognized parties and deputy whips (\$6,125) and the chairmen of elected commissions (\$3,675). Internal regulations also provide for allowances for specified travelling by a member, for maintaining an office in his constituency and for a second residence in Quebec in cases where the member represents a riding outside the capital area.

Members of the Executive Council of Quebec in January 1977

Prime Minister, Hon. René Lévesque	Minister of Finance and Revenue Minister, Hon. Jacques Parizeau
Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Hon. Jacques-Yvan Morin	Minister of State for Cultural Development, Hon. Camille Laurin
House Leader and Minister of State for Parliamentary Reform, Hon. Robert Burns	Minister of State for Social Development, Hon. Pierre Marois
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Hon. Claude Morin	Minister of State for Economic Development, Hon. Bernard Landry