

58. Every appointment shall be made subject to a probation of six months, and the Head of the department or the Deputy Head may, at any time during the period of probation, reject any clerk or employee appointed to his department whom he finds unfit for the office. R. S. C., c. 17, s. 35, *redrafted*.

59. No probationary officer or clerk shall remain in any department more than six months, unless, at or before the end of that time, the Deputy Head reports to the Head of the department in writing that such officer or clerk is considered by him to be well fitted for the duties of the office or position.

If he is rejected the Head of the department shall report to the Governor in Council the reasons for rejecting him, and another officer or clerk shall thereupon be selected in his stead.

If he has been appointed after a limited or open competitive qualifying examination the office or position shall be offered in turn to the persons having the next highest standing at such examination. R. S. C., c. 17, s. 36, *amended*.

60. Every promotion shall be made by Order in Council; and no promotion shall be made except to fill a vacancy then existing in the Service, nor (except as herein otherwise provided) without an examination.

61. No one who is over *fifty-five* years of age shall be eligible for any promotion examination, and when the vacancy to be filled by promotion exists in the Inside Service the examination shall not be open to persons employed in the Outside Service who, at the date of their first appointment, were of a greater age than *twenty-five* years. R. S. C., c. 17, s. 39 (1) and (3), *amended*.

62. Subject to the provision of the section next preceding, a promotion examination shall be open to all persons in the department who at the time are serving in the class or grade next below that in which the vacancy exists; if no person in the department in such class or grade passes such examination, but not otherwise, another examination shall be held, open to all persons in the Service in such class or grade, and if no one in such class or grade passes such examination, another examination shall in like manner be held open to the whole Service.

63. A promotion examination for a second-class clerkship in the first division of the Inside Service shall be open to persons serving in class (b) of the second division thereof, in like manner as if such persons were third-class clerks.

64. A promotion examination shall not be considered to be competitive, but the Governor in Council may, on the report of the Deputy Head concurred in by the Head of the depart-