

Order in Council, November 14, 1895.—The attention of the Board was called by the Deputy Minister of Finance to the statements of the balances of the several Government accounts with the Bank of Montreal, on the 31st October, 1895, by which it appeared that some of the departments had issued pay-cheques in advance of the due date.

The Board recommend that the attention of the several departments be called to the irregularity of such action, and the Board are of opinion and recommend that steps should be immediately taken to stop the practice for the future.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*

Extra Salary.

Civil Service Act of 1888, 51 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 12.—Subsections 1 and 2 of section 51 of the Civil Service Act (R.S.C., cap. 17), are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—"51. No extra salary or additional remuneration of any kind whatsoever shall be paid to any deputy head, officer or employee in the Civil Service of Canada, or to any other person permanently employed in the public service."

Salaries : Date of Changes and Increases.

Order in Council, July 29, 1871.—On a report dated July 29, 1871, from the Minister of Finance, stating that considerable inconvenience has arisen from Orders in Council making promotions and other changes in the Civil Service, and granting superannuation allowances, not naming the time from which they shall count, and that it is desirable that, excepting for special reasons, such changes shall always count from the first day of some month, and recommending that it be established as a general rule that unless some other date is specially named in the Order in Council, all such changes shall be held to count from the first day of the month next succeeding the date of the said Order. The Committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

Approved.

W. H. LEE, *C.P.C.*

Order in Council, June 29, 1889.—That hereafter officers shall be eligible to receive their statutory increase upon the first day of the official quarter following the expiration of one year from the day on which they reported for service, regardless of the date of appointment; provided always that the time is not computed, from a date prior to the Order in Council making the appointment.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*

Information to be sent to the Treasury Board on Matters Affecting the Establishment.

TREASURY BOARD, OTTAWA, April 3, 1897.

SIR,—I am directed by the Treasury Board to call your attention to the enclosed Circular of the Board dated 19th June, 1893, and to ask that the requirements therein specified be complied with.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

J. M. COURTNEY, *Sec., Treas. Board.*

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