

some other position for which he may be eligible. 1908, s. 19, amended.

Appointment.

15. After a person has served in a position for the probationary term of six or twelve months, as the case may be, he shall *ipso facto* be appointed to such position. 1908, s. 20, amended. 5

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL POSITIONS.

Appoint-
ments to
professional,
etc. positions.

16. In any case where, in the opinion of the Commission, the knowledge and ability requisite for any position in the public service are wholly or in part professional or technical, the Commission, on the recommendation of the deputy head, may appoint a person to such position without reference to the age limit, provided the Commission is satisfied, either with or without examination as is determined by the regulations of the Commission, that he possesses the requisite knowledge and ability and is duly qualified as to health, character and habits; an appointment as a professional or technical officer shall not qualify a person for appointment or transfer to any other position in the public service open to appointment upon competitive examination only. 1908, s. 21, amended. 10 15 20

PROMOTION.

Promotion
to be
for merit.

17. (1) Promotions or increases of salary in the public service shall be made for merit by the Commission on the recommendation of the deputy head. The deputy head shall in each case submit to the Commission a report in such form and containing such information as the Commission may require. No person shall be promoted unless he is to do work that is in the opinion of the Commission of greater importance and responsibility than he has hitherto done, or unless his work is in the opinion of the Commission such as to justify the promotion. 25 30

To be on
probation.

(2) Every promotion shall be subject to a probation of one year unless after not less than six months probation the person promoted is confirmed in his position by the deputy head, such confirmation to be in writing. The deputy head may at any time during the period of probation cancel the promotion. 1906, s. 47, amended. 35

TRANSFERS.

Exchanges
and
transfers.

18. (1) An exchange of positions between two officers, clerks or employees serving in different departments, or in different branches of the public service, and the filling of a vacancy in a department by a transfer from the Inside to the Outside Service or from the Outside 40