

Deduction of allowance from pay of superior; except in case of sickness, &c.

3. When the absence of the superior or senior officer is not occasioned by his employment on other duties by the Government, by leave of absence or on account of illness certified by an authorized medical practitioner, the sum paid as herein authorized to his subordinate or junior officer or clerk shall be deducted from the salary of such superior or senior officer.

Attendance book to be kept.

50. There shall be kept in each Department, and in the office of the Auditor-General, at the seat of Government, and in each office of the Second Division, a book or books to be called the Attendance Book, which shall be in such form as may be determined by the Governor in Council, in which each officer or servant of such office or Department shall sign his name, at such times as may be determined by Order in Council.

Interpretation of "Head" and "Deputy Head."

In Auditor-General's office.

51. In this Act the expression "Head of a Department" means the Minister of the Crown for the time being presiding over such Department, and the expression Deputy, Deputy-Head, or Deputy-Head of the Department, means the Deputy of the Minister of the Crown presiding over such Department, and also includes the Auditor-General, in all cases where such meaning may not be inconsistent with his powers and duties under the Act forty-first Victoria, chapter seven, intituled "*An Act to provide for the better Auditing of the Public Accounts.*"

Present salaries, &c., not affected by this Act.

52. Nothing contained in this Act shall prejudicially affect the salary or emoluments of any Deputy-Head, officer or servant in the Civil Service of the Dominion of Canada at the time of the coming into force of this Act, so long as he shall be continued in office. nor shall anything herein contained affect any salary or emolument granted and fixed by any Act now in force.

As to power of Governor in Council to remove or dismiss.

53. No provision herein contained shall impair the power of the Governor in Council to remove or dismiss any Deputy-Head, officer or servant; but no such Deputy-Head, officer or servant, whose appointment is of a permanent nature, shall be removed from office except by authority of the Governor in Council.

Inquiry previous to superannuation.

54. The superannuation of any Civil Servant shall be proceeded by an enquiry by the Treasury Board,—

(a.) Whether the person it is proposed to superannuate is eligible within the meaning of the Superannuation Act;

(b.) Whether his superannuation will result in benefit to the service and is therefore in the public interest; or—