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Salary.

17. The minimum salary of a second-class clerk shall be one thousand one hundred dollars per annum, with an annual increase of fifty dollars up to a maximum of one thousand four hundred dollars.

Third-class clerks, messengers, &c., conditions of appointment.

18. A third-class clerk, a messenger, a packer or a sorter shall only be created by Order in Council passed on the report of the Deputy-Head of the Department and concurred in by the Head of the Department, setting forth the reasons for creating the office, and after the salary shall have been voted by Parliament.

Salary of third-class clerks.

19. The minimum salary of a third-class clerk shall be four hundred dollars per annum, with an annual increase of fifty dollars up to a maximum of one thousand dollars.

Of messengers, &c.

20. The salaries of messengers, packers and sorters, shall commence at three hundred dollars per annum, and rise by an annual increase of thirty dollars up to a maximum of five hundred dollars.

Conditions of increase of salary.

21. No clerk or other employee shall receive any increase of salary authorized by this Act except upon the recommendation of the Deputy-Head concurred in by the Head of the Department stating that such clerk or employee is deserving of such increase; and—

Suspension of increase and restoration.

2. The said increase for the then current year may be suspended by the Head of the Department for neglect of duty or misconduct, and may be subsequently restored by such Head, but without arrears.

From what time increase shall be payable.

22. The increase of salary shall be payable from the first day of the official quarter next succeeding the date on which, from his length of service, any clerk or other employee, for whom such increase is recommended, shall be eligible for such increase:

And in case of promotion.

2. In case of promotion, the increase of salary shall become payable from the day on which such promotion takes place.

Condition of payment of any salary.

23. No salary shall be paid to any person purporting to be a member of the Civil Service, whose appointment or promotion, or whose increase of salary, after the coming into force of this Act, has not been made in the manner herein provided.