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**APPENDIX No. 1.**


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The Commissioners of the Internal Economy of the House of Commons have the honour to submit, for the information of the House, a series of Resolutions, accompanied by certain Schedules, adopted by the Board, providing for a better classification and a re-adjustment of the Salaries of the Staff of the House.

*Resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of Internal Economy for a better classification and a re-adjustment of the Salaries of the Staff of the House of Commons.*

1. *Resolved*, That to ensure greater efficiency and economy in the working of the Department of the Clerk of the House, it is expedient to adopt a proper classification of the Department and to divide it into three branches, as follows:—

- 1st. The Chief Branch.
- 2nd. Law and Translation Branch.
- 3rd. Miscellaneous Branch.

2. *Resolved*, That the salaries of the several grades of officers and clerks be as set forth in the Civil Service Act and the Acts amending the same, viz.:—

Chief Clerks,	\$1,800 minimum,	\$2,400 maximum.
1st Class	“ 1,400	“ 1,800
2nd Class	“ 1,100	“ 1,400
3rd Class	“ 400	“ 1,000

With annual increases up to maximum.

3. *Resolved*, That the present staff be classified according to their present salaries, except in cases specially noted, and receive annual increases until they respectively attain the maximum of their grade.

4. *Resolved*, That all future appointments be made in accordance with grade and down in accompanying Schedules.

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1. *Resolved*, That the Clerk receive a permanent salary of \$3,400 per annum.

2. *Resolved*, That the Clerk Assistant receive a permanent salary of \$2,400 per annum.

3. *Resolved*, That the office of Second Clerk Assistant be abolished; and that the Speaker call to the Table, when necessary, such officer as may be required to execute duties in the House.

4. *Resolved*, That the present Serjeant-at-Arms receive a permanent salary of \$2,400 per annum, but future appointments to commence at \$1,800, and increase to \$2,400.

5. *Resolved*, That in the future the Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms rank as a 2nd Class Clerk, but that the present officer rank as a 1st Class Clerk, on account of long service.