

Further conditions.

(b.) The concurrence of the Head of the Department in such report; and after the appropriate salary shall have been voted by Parliament.

Chief clerks salaries.

13. The minimum salary paid to a Chief Clerk shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars, with an annual increase of fifty dollars up to twenty-four hundred dollars.

Proviso: as to increase.

2. No salary shall be increased under the provision of this section before the first day of July next, *i.e.*, 1883. [*As amended by 46 Vic., c. 7, s. 5.*]

First-class clerkship; conditions of creation.

14. A first-class clerkship shall only be created by Order in Council, passed on the report of the Deputy Head of the Department 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.

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

Second-class clerkship; conditions of creation.

16. A second-class clerkship 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.

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 an 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.