

40. The Governor in Council may make such regulations as he deems to be necessary or convenient for carrying out the provisions of this Act. Regulations.

PART III.

EXAMINATIONS.

41. Except as herein otherwise provided, and except in the case of deputy heads, appointments to positions in the public service shall be by competitive examination which shall be of such a nature as will determine the qualifications of candidates for the particular positions to which they are to be appointed, and shall be held by the Commission in accordance with regulations to be made by the Commission and approved by the Governor in Council. 1908, s. 13. Appointments to be by competitive examinations.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to positions in connection with the Government railways or any railway owned or controlled by His Majesty, or to any position on any ship of His Majesty until the Governor in Council otherwise directs, and the Governor in Council shall have power to make this Act apply in whole or in part to any of the said positions. Provided, also, that in any case where the Commission decides that it is not practicable to apply this Act to any position or positions, the Commission, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may make such regulations as are deemed advisable, prescribing how such position or positions are to be dealt with. (New.) Exceptions.

42. (1) Having regard to the requirement of the several departments and other portions of the public service for permanent and temporary officers, clerks and employees, a computation shall be made by the Commission of the number of competitors to be selected at the next ensuing general competitive examination. Computation of number of probable vacancies.

(2) Immediately after each examination, a list of the successful competitors in the case of a competitive examination, and of the successful candidates in order of merit in other examinations shall be made out, and the list of successful competitors and candidates shall be published in the *Canada Gazette*. 1906, s. 29, amended. Lists how to be made up.

(a) Provided, however, that in all examinations persons who have been on active service overseas on the military or naval forces of His Majesty or of any of the allies of His Majesty during the present war; who have left such service with an honourable record or who have been honourably discharged; and who obtain sufficient marks to pass such examinations, shall, irrespective of the marks Soldiers to have precedence.