
CERTIFIED COPY of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 27th July, 1882.

The Committee have had under consideration the annexed Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, dated 24th July, 1882, having reference to Rules in connection with the Civil Service Act, 1882.

On the recommendation of the Minister of Finance the Committee advice that the said Minute and recommendations therein submitted, be approved and carried into effect.

JOHN J. MCGEE.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The Board had before them a memorandum from the Secretary of the Treasury Board in connection with the Civil Service Act, passed at the last Session of the Dominion Parliament, and they now submit the following Rules for the favourable consideration of Council :—

(1.) In the creation, by Orders in Council, of Chief Clerks, First Class Clerks, Second Class Clerks and Third Class Clerks, the reports on which the Orders will be founded to state in each case the recommendation of the Deputy-Head, giving the reasons which, in his opinion, render it desirable to create such offices. *Vide* Sec. 12, 14, 16 and 18.

(2.) The Board recommend in the reports to Council, recommending that Probationary Clerks receive permanent appointments, it be stated in accordance with Sec. 33, that in each case the Deputy-Head had signified to the Head of the Department, in writing, that the Clerk is considered by him as competent for the duty of the Department.

(3.) The Board recommend that the Statutory increases be paid in future on the reports of the several Deputy-Heads stating the officers who are eligible, and whom for reasons of efficiency they consider should receive the same, such reports to be approved by the Heads of the Departments.

(4.) The Board recommend that in accordance with Section 35, for the purposes of the Audit Office, the Auditor General make such recommendations and render such returns as are required.

(5.) The Board recommend that for the full understanding of the Estimates to be hereafter submitted to Parliament, reports be prepared by the several Deputy-Heads of the changes and new appointments they recommend to be made in the staff of the various Departments, giving the reasons therefor, such report to be prepared on or before the 1st January, and to be approved by the Heads of the Departments. (*Vide* Section 37.)