

(32.) In counting the salary on which the superannuation allowance is to be calculated, it shall be taken at one-third of the whole amount received by the officer for the 36 months preceding the Order in Council superannuating him.

(33.) When any officer is permanently employed at a nominally per diem salary, it shall for the future be included in the pay-lists at an equivalent per annum salary.

(34.) When any officer has an official residence or other similar perquisite, his salary shall be stated at such higher sum as may fairly represent these advantages, and he shall pay the abatements on such higher salary, otherwise his superannuation allowance shall count only on the salary on which he has paid abatements.

(35.) The superannuation allowances shall be paid monthly in the manner proposed in the memorandum on that subject submitted by the Auditor.

(36.) An Establishment Book shall be kept in the Finance Department, in which shall be entered every person in the service on the first July, 1870, or hereafter to be appointed, who, by foregoing rules, comes within the provisions of the Act, showing the date of his birth and the date of his appointment, together with any other facts upon which his length of service will be counted.

(37.) When any greater length of service is claimed by men now in the service than that from the date of the man's appointment to his present office, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to prepare a classified statement of all such claims, which, together with a report thereon from the Civil Service Board, shall be submitted to the Privy Council, to the intent that rules may be laid down by it for counting such service.

(38.) When any person is hereafter appointed in later life for any special qualifications, the additional number of years which may be added to his actual length of service shall be stated in the Order in Council appointing him, and such additional years shall be recorded in the Establishment Book, and in order that the same thing may be done with regard to men now in the service, the Secretary of the Treasury Board shall collect from each deputy head, and the clerks of the Senate and House of Commons a statement of all the men now serving under them to whom they are of the opinion that additional service should be allowed under the Act for special qualifications in their appointment. Such statement shall be submitted to the Treasury Board, and reported upon by it, so that an Order in Council may direct such additional years to be recorded in the Establishment Book.

(39.) The Auditor shall prepare a statement to be submitted to Council on 1st January next of all persons on the Establishment of 60 years of age and upwards, and a similar statement shall hereafter be submitted at the commencement of each financial year.

(40.) No person exceeding 65 years shall be retained on the Establishment except upon an Order in Council passed upon the receipt of the statement above provided for retaining him on the staff for another year.

*Order in Council, May 3, 1886.*—That the 34th paragraph of the Treasury Minute of the 11th November, 1870, which paragraph is as follows:—“(34.) When any officer has an official residence or other similar perquisite, his salary shall be stated at such higher sum as may fairly represent these advantages, and he shall pay the abatements on such higher salary, otherwise his superannuation allowance shall only count on the salary on which he has paid abatements;”—be repealed, except in the case of those who now pay superannuation abatement on such allowance or perquisite in addition to the abatement from their salaries.

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TREASURY BOARD, OTTAWA, Dec. 7, 1883.

SIR,—I am directed by the Treasury Board to call your attention to your letter of October 9, 1882, on the subject of the reconsideration of cases of superannuation of public servants as published in the Book of the Rules of the Civil Service, page 52, and to state that many references are now made to the Board from the several departments,