

the Department, as herein provided, the Governor in Council shall name the persons to fill the several offices, and the remainder shall be supernumerary clerks of that class respectively in which their then salaries entitle them to rank, and shall so remain until promoted in the manner herein provided or removed from the service.

Doubts as to rank and class of present employees how decided.

44. In case any doubt shall arise as to the rank or salary to be assigned, under the classification herein provided for, to any person who is a member of the Civil Service at the time of the passing of this Act, the facts shall be submitted in writing, by the Deputy-Head of the Department to which he belongs, to the Head of the Department, who shall report thereon for the information of the Governor in Council, in order that the rank and salary of the employee referred to in such report may be determined by Order in Council.

Provisions respecting temporary clerks.

45 When from a temporary pressure of work, or from any other cause, the assistance of temporary clerks becomes necessary in any branch of the first or second Division, the Head of the Department may—if he is satisfied that such necessity exists—on the requisition of the Deputy-Head of the Department, select from the lists of qualified candidates, for whom no vacancies have, up to that time, been found, such number of temporary clerks as may be required, or may employ any other person qualified for the service in question, if the list do not furnish such person. The services of persons, now in the temporary employment of the several Departments, may be continued in such employment so long as the Heads of the respective Departments may deem necessary; the rate of remuneration to be paid for such temporary service shall not, however, exceed the minimum salary of a third-class clerk, unless the service to be performed is technical and requires special qualifications; and such temporary employment shall not be considered as giving any claim to permanent appointment:

As to those now employed.

Remuneration

To be only out of money voted by Parliament.

2. The temporary and supernumerary clerks so employed shall be paid only out of money voted by Parliament for payment of the contingencies of the Department and Division of the service in which such clerks are employed, or of the office of the Auditor-General, as the case may be, or out of money voted by Parliament for the construction of the works upon which they are employed.

Private secretaries of Heads.

46 Any member of the Civil Service may be appointed Private Secretary to the Head of a Department and may be paid an additional salary not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum whilst so acting:

Proviso.

2. No salary shall be payable to any Private Secretary unless the amount shall have been voted by Parliament.