

have an annual increase of fifty dollars per annum, until his salary is six hundred and fifty dollars per annum; but he shall not be eligible for promotion into the Second Class until after five years' service in the Third Class.

Second Class. **10.** Second Class Clerks shall be subdivided into Junior Second Class, and Senior Second Class :

Junior. A Junior Second Class Clerk shall receive a salary of seven hundred dollars for his first year's service as such, and may thereafter have an annual increase of fifty dollars per annum, until his salary is one thousand dollars per annum, but he shall not be eligible for promotion into the Senior Second Class, until after five years' service in the Junior Second Class ;

Senior. A Senior Second Class Clerk shall receive a salary of one thousand one hundred dollars for his first year's service as such, and may have an annual increase of fifty dollars per annum, until his salary is one thousand four hundred dollars per annum ; but he shall be eligible for promotion into the First Class at any period of his service in the Senior Second Class.

First Class Clerks. **11.** A First Class Clerk shall receive a salary of not less than one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and may have an annual increase of fifty dollars per annum, until his salary is one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum :

Proviso as to salary, and increase of Salary. But if any Clerk promoted into the First Class, has at the time of such promotion, a higher salary than one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, he shall continue to receive such salary until by length of service in the First Class he has a right to that amount as a First Class Clerk, from which time he shall receive the annual increase until his salary is one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum ;

Promotion. A First Class Clerk shall be eligible for promotion at any period of his service in the First Class.

Officers or Chief Clerks.

Officers or Chief Clerks. **12.** There may be in each Department of the Civil Service, one or more Officers or Chief Clerks, who shall receive such salaries respectively as may be fixed and determined by the Governor in Council, as hereinafter provided.

Chief Clerks. **13.** If, in any Department, there are no special duties requiring or assigned to an Officer or Chief Clerk, an additional salary, not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum, may be given by Order in Council to one or other First Class Clerks in such Department, who shall have the rank of Chief Clerk.