

↑ increase in salary

(a) to test and pass upon the qualifications of candidates for admission to and transfer and promotion in the public service, and to issue certificates with respect thereto required under this Act or regulations made thereunder;

(b) of its own motion to investigate and report upon the operation of this Act, and upon the violation of any of the provisions of this Act or of any regulation made thereunder; and, upon the request of the head of a department, to investigate and report upon any matter relative to the department, its officers, clerks and other employees;

(c) to report upon the organization or proposed organization of the departments or any portion of any department or of the public service, and upon any proposed change in such organization;

(d) to obtain the assistance of competent persons to assist the Commission in the performance of its duties;

(e) to make an annual report on the organization and staff, including the duties and salaries of such staff, of each portion of the public service;

(f) to arrange for the transfer of supernumeraries or other officers, clerks and employees from portions of the public service where they are no longer required to other portions of the public service where they are required;

(g) such other duties as are assigned to it by the Governor in Council.

Regulations.

(2) The Commission, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may make regulations prescribing how such duties shall be performed, and such regulations shall be published in the *Canada Gazette*. (New.)

Commission to have access to offices, etc.

(3) The deputy heads and all other officers and employees in the public service shall give the Commission such access to their respective departments and offices and such facilities, assistance and information as the Commission may require for the performance of its duties. (New.)

Commission to have powers under Inquiries Act.

(4) In connection with, and for the purposes of, any investigation or report, the Commission or any commissioner holding an investigation shall have all the powers of a commissioner appointed under Part II of *The Inquiries Act*, 1908, s. 10 amended.

Commissioners not to engage in other employment.

(5) A commissioner shall not hold any other office in the public service or engage in any other employment. 1908, s. 10.

Oath of Office.

(6) Each commissioner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe, before the Clerk of the Privy Council, the oath in Schedule A of this Act, 1908, s. 12 amended.

Proceeding in case of fraud, etc.

5. Whenever the Commission is satisfied that any irregularity or fraudulent practice has obtained at an examination held by it or by any person deputed by it, the Commission may summon before it by a summons (which may be in the form in Schedule C of this Act) signed

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