

Council; and in any case in which the Auditor-General deems it necessary to report for the information of the Governor in Council, such report shall be made through the Minister of Finance.

Promotion to be under regulations. **36.** Promotion in either Division of the Civil Service shall be by examination, under regulations made by the Governor in Council:

Examination for promotion to whom open. 2. Such examination shall be open to any person employed in the Department in which the vacancy to be filled by promotion exists, in either Division of the Service, who holds a position below that to which the promotion is to be made; and—

Subjects of examination. 3. Shall be in such subjects as, after consultation with the chief officers of the Department in which the promotion is to be made, may be decided upon by the Board as best adapted to test the fitness of the candidates for the vacant office.

Periodical reports of probable number of vacancies in inside service. **37.** Once in each year, and oftener if the exigencies of the service require, the Deputy-Head of each Department, shall make an estimate of the number of vacancies likely to occur therein during the ensuing year, in the first Division in the classes of—

(a.) Chief clerks;

(b.) First-class clerks;

(c.) Second-class clerks; and—

How estimated. 2. To the number so estimated shall be added such further number as the Deputy-Head may deem necessary to compensate for any failure of health, death or other contingency; and—

And in outside service. 3. A similar estimate shall be made, at the same time or times, of the number of vacancies likely to occur in the second Division, to which promotions can be made;

Examinations 4. The numbers so estimated shall be those with reference to which the examinations for promotion shall be held as herein provided;

Notice and what to state. 5. Notice of each examination for promotion in the service shall be published in the English and French languages in the *Canada Gazette*, at least one month before the examination is to be held and such notice shall state the number of promotions expected in each class in each Division.