

than the minimum salary hereinbefore provided for, but not exceeding eight hundred dollars per annum.

Yearly
increase.

8. The Governor in Council may, after a junior second-class clerk has served one year, increase his salary, by amounts not exceeding fifty dollars in any one year, up to the maximum salary of a junior second-class clerk hereinbefore provided for, but no such increase shall be made except on the report of the Deputy Head of the Department, concurred in by the Head of the Department, that such clerk is deserving thereof. 5

Application
and construction
of R.S.C.,
c. 17.

9. Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions of *The Civil Service Act* shall apply to junior second class clerks appointed under this Act, and *The Civil Service Act* shall be read and construed as if the provisions of this Act were incorporated therewith. 10

Salary of
packer or
sorter in P. O.
Department.

10. The salary of a packer or sorter, employed either permanently or temporarily in the first or inside division of the Post Office Department, may be increased to a maximum of six hundred dollars per annum, by amounts not exceeding thirty dollars in any one year, such increase to be granted only upon an Order in Council passed on the report of the Deputy Postmaster General, concurred in by the Postmaster General, that such sorter or packer is eligible for such increase and is deserving thereof. 15 20

As to certain
officers.

11. Any person who, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, was in the service or employment of the Government of Canada, or of any department thereof, and who has since been continuously engaged therein, may, notwithstanding anything in *The Civil Service Act*, be appointed to any position in the public service without regard to age and without being required to pass the preliminary or qualifying examination provided for by the said Act, subject however to such regulations as are made by the Governor in Council, or by the Head of a Department, prescribing examinations for appointment or promotion in the civil service; and any such person may also, notwithstanding anything in the said Act, be temporarily continued in the public service. 25 30 35

Appoint-
ments, etc.
confirmed.

2. All appointments of such persons, and all payments of salaries to them, heretofore made, are hereby legalized and confirmed.

Time limited.

3. No appointment or promotion shall be made under the provisions of this section after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one. 40

Salary, in case
of promotion
or transfer.

12. If an officer, clerk or employee who is promoted to a higher class, or who is transferred from one class to another class, is, at the time of such promotion or transfer, in receipt of a higher salary than under the provisions of *The Civil Service Act* he can receive in the class to which he is promoted or transferred, the Governor in Council may authorize the payment to him of the salary he was receiving at the time of such promotion or transfer, provided it does not exceed the maximum salary of the class to which he is promoted or transferred. 45 50