(3) Provided that any person placed in the third division Exception (now the second division), under the provisions of The Civil for certain Service Amendment Act, 1908, and who had theretofore passed the Qualifying Examination or had 5 appointed under the authority of sections thirty-seven or forty of the Civil Service Act, chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, may be promoted from the second division to the first division under the provisions of section seventeen. 1908, s. 26, and 1917, c. 9, s. 2.

DEPUTY MINISTERS.

49. (1) There shall be a deputy head for each department, Deputy Head who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council, and Department. shall hold office during pleasure.

(2) No officer shall hereafter be raised to the rank of Parliamendeputy head except in the case of a vacancy occurring or taryauthority necessary when a new department is created by Act of Parliament. to create.

1906, s. 51.

(3) Whenever a deputy head is removed from his office, Statement a statement of the reasons for so doing shall be laid on the deputy head table of both Houses of Parliament within the first fifteen is removed from office. 20 days of the next following session. 1906, s. 52.

50. (1) The deputy head of a department shall, subject Deputy head to the directions of the head of the department, oversee to direct and direct the officers, clerks and employees of the depart-subject to ment, and shall have general control of the business thereof, head. 25 and shall perform such other duties as are assigned to him

by the Governor in Council.

(2) He shall give his full time to the public service, and His full time shall discharge all duties required by the head of the department, or by the Governor in Council, whether such 30 duties are in his own department or not. 1906, s. 59.

51. (1) Unless otherwise provided by the Governor in Who to act Council, in the absence of any deputy head, the assistant in absence of deputy head. deputy minister or if there is no assistant deputy minister, or the assistant deputy minister is absent, an officer or

35 clerk named by the head of the department shall have the powers and perform the duties of such deputy head. 1906, s. 60, amended.

(2) There shall be in the office of the Auditor General Assistant an assistant auditor general who shall act for the Auditor Auditor General 49 General in his absence. 1906, s. 60, amended.

PRIVATE SECRETARIES.

52. (1) Any person may be appointed by a Minister Private of the Crown or other member of the Government to be his secretaries appointment private secretary, and if such person does not hold a per- and salaries.