

2. The person so selected shall not receive a permanent Period of appointment until he has served a probationary term of at probation. least six months; and—

3. The Head of the Department or the Deputy may, at any time during the period of probation, reject any clerk or em- Head of Department may reject. ployee appointed to his Department.

33. No probationary clerk shall remain in any Department more than one year, unless, at or before the end of that time, the Deputy signifies to the Head of the Department in writing that the clerk is considered by him as competent for the duty of the Department; and— Report of Head before permanent appointment.

2. If he is rejected, the Head of the Department shall report to the Governor in Council the reasons for rejecting him; and— Case of rejection.

3. Another clerk shall be selected in like manner in his stead; and the Head of the Department shall decide whether the name of the person rejected shall be struck off the list as unfit for the service generally, or whether he may be allowed another trial. Selection of another candidate.

34. When the Deputy-Head of a Department, in which a vacancy occurs, reports that, for reasons set forth in such report,— Office requiring peculiar qualifications.

(a.) The qualifications requisite for such office or employment are wholly or in part professional or otherwise peculiar, and not ordinarily to be acquired in the Civil Service; Report of Deputy-Head; what it must show.

(b.) The requisite qualifications are not possessed by any person then in the service of that Department; and—

(c.) That it would be for the public interest that the examination herein provided for should, as regards such vacancy, be wholly or partially dispensed with; and—

2. If the Head of the Department concurs in such report, the Governor in Council may select and appoint such person as shall be deemed best fitted to fill the vacancy, subject to such examination as may have been suggested in the report; and such appointment shall be made from the Civil Service if any be found available. Selection and appointment.

35. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Auditor-General, such report shall be made by that officer to the Minister of Finance, who shall lay it before the Governor in Case of vacancy in office of Auditor-General.