

The Governor in Council may, without reference to the age of the person, if the Civil Service Board and the Head of the department concurs in such report, select and appoint such person as is deemed best fitted to fill the vacancy, subject, in any case in which a certificate of such qualifications granted by some competent and recognized authority is not produced, to such examination as is suggested in the report; and such appointment shall be made from the Civil Service, if any person employed therein is found available. R. S. C., c. 17, s. 37 (1), *amended*.

70. No preliminary examination shall be necessary in the case of graduates of the Royal Military College, or of any University in Canada, and any such graduate shall be eligible for nomination for appointment to any office or position for which he would be eligible if he had passed such examination. 51 Vic., c. 12, s. 5, *part redrafted*.

71. The preliminary and qualifying examinations may be dispensed with in the case of any person actually and continuously employed on and since the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, if the Deputy Head of the department, with the concurrence of the Civil Service Board and the Head of the department, reports that the said employee has the requisite qualifications for the place to be filled by him; and such person may, if at the date of such temporary employment his age did not exceed thirty-five years, receive a permanent appointment in the Civil Service for which he is otherwise eligible at a salary equal to his average pay during the two years previous to such permanent appointment, but in no case to exceed the amount of one thousand dollars per annum. R. S. C., c. 17, s. 37 (3); and 57 Vic., c. 12, s. 11, *combined*.

72. In the case of a barrister, attorney, military or civil engineer, officer of the artillery in the Militia Department, architect, draughtsman or land surveyor, when employed or when seeking promotion in the line of his profession, who produces a certificate of his qualifications granted by some competent and recognized authority, and in the case of special class excisemen seeking promotion in the Department of Inland Revenue, the preliminary qualifying or promotion examination may be dispensed with on a report from the Deputy Head, concurred in by the Head of the department, that such examination is not necessary. 51 Vic., c. 12, s. 8; *amended*.

73. No such examination shall be required for the re-employment or promotion of excisemen who passed the departmental examinations for the special class in the excise service