

Minister
under Naval
Service Act.

to the Naval Service, administer, exercise and perform all the powers, duties and functions vested in or exercisable by the Deputy Minister of the Naval Service by or under *The Naval Service Act*, and who shall have the rank and salary of a Deputy Head of a Department, and shall be a member of the Defence Council. 5

Comptroller.

(4) The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister may appoint an officer to be known as Comptroller, who, under the Deputy Minister of National Defence shall be charged with all financial matters pertaining to the Department of National Defence. 10

Holder of
any position
abolished
may be
appointed
to another
position.

(5) Any person whose position is abolished on the coming into force of this Act may on the recommendation of the Minister be appointed by the Governor in Council to such position in the Department, and with such rank, title and salary as shall be prescribed. 15

Provision
for retirement
superannua-
tion or
pension of
employees.

(6) If any person is removed from office or an appointment in consequence of the abolition of his office or his appointment by this Act, or by any order or regulation thereunder, or is retired within two years after the coming into force of this Act, the Governor in Council may grant him a gratuity, retiring or superannuation allowance, or pension not exceeding such as he would have been entitled or eligible to receive if he had been retired under the provisions of any Act applicable to him, after adding from one to two years, as the Governor in Council may deem advisable, to his actual term of service. 20 25

Regulations.

6. The Governor in Council may make such orders and regulations as are deemed necessary or advisable for the proper and efficient administration and organization of the Department. 30

Powers
vested in
Ministers and
Deputy
Ministers
under
various Acts,
to be
vested in
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Deputy
Minister of
National
Defence.

7. (1) All the powers, duties and functions vested in any Minister or Deputy Minister by *The Naval Service Act*, chapter forty-three of the statutes of 1910; the *Militia Act*, chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906; the *Militia Pension Act*, chapter forty-two of the said Revised Statutes; the *Royal Military College Act*, chapter forty-three of the said Revised Statutes, and all Acts in amendment of any of the said Acts, shall be vested in and performed and exercised by the Minister and Deputy Minister of National Defence respectively, and wherever the terms "Department", "Minister", and "Deputy Minister" appear or are referred to in any of the said Acts, or in any order or regulation made under any of the said Acts, the same shall, after the passing of this Act, mean the Department of National Defence, the Minister of National Defence, and the Deputy Minister of National Defence respectively. 35 40 45