

Post office Inspectors. (2) Annual increases in the salaries of post office inspectors and assistant post office inspectors shall be payable at the expiration of one year from the date of appointment, or at the expiration of one year from the date on which the post office inspector or assistant post office inspector last received an increase, as the case may be. 1906, s. 88. 5

Increases may be withheld. Provided, however, that for any sufficient reason the granting of any increase may be postponed or withheld. (New.)

Salary to be raised to new minimum. **23.** (1) If the salary of any officer, clerk or employee heretofore appointed is less than the minimum salary of his class or grade as fixed by or under this Act, his salary shall be increased to such minimum. 1906, s. 91. 10

When maximum increased. (2) Any person who is in receipt of a salary at or above the maximum, as heretofore established, of the class or grade in which he is then serving shall be eligible for the increase of salary provided by or under this Act if he has been or as soon as he has been at such maximum for one year. 1908, s. 35. 15

#### ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS.

Additional payments forbidden. **24.** In the absence of special authority of Parliament no payment additional to the salary authorized by law shall be made to any deputy head, officer, clerk or employee permanently employed in the public service in respect of any service hereafter to be rendered by him, whether in the discharge of his ordinary duties of office or of any other duties which may be imposed upon him, or which he may undertake or volunteer to discharge or otherwise perform. 25

Exception. Provided, however, that nothing in this section is intended to prohibit the payment to any officer, clerk or employee of a separate annual salary from each of two or more departments or distinct branches of the public service in respect of separate duties performed for each of such departments or branches respectively, if one of such salaries is not sufficient to compensate him for his whole time, and if the aggregate salaries do not, in the opinion of the deputy head, concurred in by the Commission, exceed reasonable compensation for the discharge of all the duties so performed; and provided further that nothing in this section shall affect the operation of section thirty-seven of this Act. 1910. s. 21, amended. 30 35 40

#### TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT.

Employment of extra assistance. **25.** (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required in any branch of the public service, the Commission may, on the report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employ-