

Triplicate deposit receipts for balances of travelling-expense advances to go to Accountant of Contingencies.

Order in Council, June 10, 1893.—That the following regulation in connection with accounts to be rendered to the Accountant of Contingencies for sums advanced from Civil Government Contingencies be approved of by Council.—

That the triplicate receipts for all refunds of balances of amounts advanced from Civil Government Contingencies for travelling expenses and for petty cash, and for all other refunds made on account of Civil Government Contingencies, be forwarded by the department or officer making such refund to the Accountant of Contingencies for the purpose of closing the personal accounts and replacing to the credit of the different departments the amounts so refunded, to enable him to keep a proper check upon the various appropriations.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*

Civil Service Promotions.

Order in Council, April 12, 1893.—His Excellency, in virtue of the provisions of section 39 of "The Civil Service Act," as amended, and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to make the following regulation:—

Hereafter no clerk on the staff of any department of the Public Service, who was in the service or employment of the Government on the 1st day of July, 1882, and has since been continuously engaged therein, shall as a condition of promotion be required to pass an examination in any other subject than the duties of the office to which he seeks promotion, unless in any special case the Deputy Minister by a report concurred in by the head of the department submits to the Board of Examiners other subjects of examination as a test of fitness for such office.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *C.P.C.*

EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS GOVERNING REVENUE AUDIT.

Treasury Minute, June 21, 1886.—The Board had under consideration a communication from the Auditor General to the address of the secretary of the Board, requesting to be informed whether the revenue accounts generally are to be submitted to him for examination and audit, and if so, under what regulations.

The Board direct that these accounts be submitted to the Auditor General for examination and audit.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

The Auditor General.

J. M. COURTNEY, *Secretary.*

TREASURY BOARD, OTTAWA, Dec. 30, 1889.

SIR,—With reference to our recent conversation respecting the submission to the Treasury Board of the rules and regulations drawn up in your office, I have now to state that I have found on enquiry that your letter of the 31st December, 1886, was submitted to the Treasury Board in due course, but as it did not ask for confirmation of the rules inclosed, but only stated what your intentions were in auditing revenue accounts, and requesting any directions that the Treasury Board might deem fit to give—as the Treasury Board had no directions to give, the letter was unanswered; but, in order that the law may be complied with, I have now to state that the rules are approved of.

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I am, sir, your obedient servant,

The Auditor General.

J. M. COURTNEY, *Secretary.*