

which is hereby established as the maximum of the class.

Sec. 5.—The salary of a second class exciseman shall begin at \$900 per annum and may rise by annual increments not to exceed ninety dollars until the maximum of \$1,250 per annum is attained.

Sec. 26.—The salary of a first class exciseman shall begin at \$1,100 and may rise by annual increments, not to exceed seventy-five dollars, to \$1,500.

The revised percentages of increase as provided in Sections 18, 25 and 26, to begin in each class at the date when the official is next entitled to an annual increment.

Sec. 27.—The "Special Class" list shall be limited in number to thirty, but on the appointment of any officer whose name is borne upon such list, to any deputy collectorship or office of higher grade, his name shall be removed from such list. The salary of a "Special Class" exciseman (Chief Officer in charge of a distillery) shall begin at \$1,600 and may rise by annual increments, not to exceed one hundred dollars, until the maximum of \$2,200 is attained. The salary of a "Special Class" exciseman (other than the foregoing) shall begin at \$1,300 and may rise

by annual increments of one hundred dollars to the maximum of \$1,600.

27a.—Any officer referred to in sections seven, ten, thirteen, eighteen, twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven who is promoted to a higher class, the minimum salary attached to which is less than that he is then receiving shall, upon said promotion or the raising in classification of his division, be paid the salary he is then in receipt of.

Sec. 30.—If at any such special examinations a greater number of officers qualify than are required to fill the vacancies in such class (in order to bring the maximum number of such "Special Class" officers to thirty as hereinbefore provided): those to be placed upon the "Special Class" list, shall be those who have obtained the highest number of marks at such examinations.

Sec. 33.—Officers placed in charge of special surveys shall be selected by the Minister from the "Special Class" list only, and may, while so employed, be paid an additional salary not exceeding \$300 per annum. and on relinquishing the survey, the additional salary shall cease.

## The Record of Increases in the Excise Service since 1882.

The nature and extent of the increases represented in the above will be better understood by referring to the following tabular statements which set forth, not only the increases granted by the present order in Council, but all the increases which have taken place since 1883 :

### COLLECTORS.

	MINIMUM			MAXIMUM		
	Sept. 1888	Dec. 1903	May 1910.	Sept. 1888.	Dec. 1903.	May 1910.
1st Class .....	1,800	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,400	2,800
2nd " .....	1,600	1,800	1,900	1,800	2,000	2,300
3rd " .....	1,400	1,600	1,700	1,600	1,800	2,000
4th " .....	1,200	1,400	1,500	1,400	1,600	1,800
5th " .....	1,000	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,400	1,600
6th " .....	700	800	900	1,000	1,200	1,400
7th " .....	500	500	600	700	800	1,000

For 1888 and 1903, annual increases to be 5% on the minimum.

For 1910, annual increases \$100.