

Rules and regulations.

1. To frame and publish Regulations to be observed by candidates for employment in the Civil Service of Canada, and the subjects of such examination, (varying for each Department according to the peculiar nature of its general functions and duties,) and to alter the same, from time to time, such Regulations being first approved by the Governor in Council ;

Examination of Candidates.

2. To examine all candidates who present themselves upon a nomination for office, as hereinbefore mentioned, and in accordance with the regulations of the Board, and any other regulations or restrictions provided under this Act ;

Register.

3. To keep a record of the candidates for examination, shewing the name, age, place of birth, and residence of each candidate, by what Head of a Department nominated, and the result of his examination ;

Certificates.

4. To grant certificates of qualification to candidates whose examination as to fitness and capacity, and whose testimonials as to moral character, have been found satisfactory ;

Claims to promotion.

5. To investigate the length of service of any person claiming to be entitled on such ground to promotion from any one class to that next above it, and to report thereon to the Head of the Department ;

Report yearly to Governor.

6. To report in the month of January in each year, to the Governor in Council, all cases in which there has been any departure, during the previous year, from the Rules and Regulations prescribed by this Act.

Matters referred by Governor in Council to the Board.

7. And the Governor in Council, may at any time refer to such Board, such questions as he may think fit, connected with the administration of the Civil Service in the matters of nomination, appointment, promotion or salary, or such enquiry or other questions connected with the efficiency and welfare of such service, and it shall be the duty of such Board to report for the consideration of the Government on every question so referred, and it shall have power and authority to summon and examine witnesses and to call for and obtain papers.

Power to call witnesses.

#### *Oaths of Office, &c.*

Oath of allegiance to be taken by Officers, &c., in Civil Service.

26. Immediately after the passing of this Act, the Deputy Heads of Departments and all Officers or Chief Clerks, Clerks and Messengers of the Civil Service shall take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, the oath of Allegiance and that which is contained in Schedule B of this Act ; and the Clerk of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada shall keep a register of such oaths, and every Deputy Head, Officer or Chief Clerk, Clerk or Messenger who shall hereafter be appointed, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the same oaths respectively.