

19. In the absence of the Secretary from sickness or any other cause, the Board may appoint from its staff an Acting Secretary, who shall thereupon act in the place of the Secretary, and exercise his powers.

Acting
Secretary.

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[20. The Chief Commissioner shall be paid an annual salary of dollars, and the other Commissioners shall be paid each the annual salary of dollars. The Secretary shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Governor in Council, not less than twenty-five hundred dollars and not more than thirty-five hundred dollars, annually. Such salaries shall be paid monthly out of the unappropriated funds in the hands of the Receiver General for Canada.]

Salaries.

[21. There shall be attached to the Board such officers, clerks, stenographers and messengers, as the Board, with the approval of the Governor in Council, from time to time appoints, at such salaries or remunerations as are recommended by the Board and approved by Governor in Council. The Board may, at will, dismiss any such employee.

Staff of Board.

Salaries.

20 2. Whenever the Board, by virtue of any power vested in it by this Act, appoints or directs any person, other than a member of the staff of the Board, to perform any service required by this Act, such person shall be paid therefor such sum for services and expenses as the Board may, in such cases, determine.

Payment of
appointee to
make enquiry.

3. The salaries or remunerations of all such officers, clerks, stenographers, messengers, and appointees of the Board, and all the expenses of the Board of, and incidental to, the carrying out of this Act, including all actual and reasonable travelling expenses of the Commissioners, Secretary, and of such members of the staff of the Board as may be required by the Board to travel, necessarily incurred in attending to the duties of their office, shall be paid monthly out of moneys to be provided by Parliament.]

Salaries and
expenses of
Staff, &c., how
to be paid.

B.—Jurisdiction and General Powers.

35 22. The Board shall have full jurisdiction to inquire into, hear and determine any application by or on behalf of any party interested ;

Jurisdiction
of Board upon
application.

(a.) Complaining that the Company, or any person, has failed to do any act, matter or thing required to be done by this Act, or the Special Act, or by any regulation, order or direction made thereunder, by the Governor in Council, the Board, the Minister, or any inspecting engineer, or has done any act, matter or thing contrary to, or in violation of, this Act, or the Special Act, or any such regulation, order, or

Neglect of
duties under
any act,
regulation or
order.

45 direction ;
(b.) Requesting the Board to make any order, or give any direction, sanction or approval, which by law they are authorized to make or give :

Violations.

Giving orders,
directions or
approval.

50 And the Board may order and require any company or person to do forthwith, or within or at any specified time, and in any manner prescribed by the Board, so far as is not inconsistent with this Act, any act, matter or thing which such company or person is or may be required to do under this Act,

Mandatory
order.