## Addition of \$50 for each optional subject passed.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 9th February, 1883, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 10th February, 1883.

The Board took into consideration the salary to be given a Probationary Clerk of the Third Class, under the Civil Service Act, 1882, and they now recommend that, for the present, the salary to be given officers who have passed the Qualifying Examination, be at the minimum rate fixed by the Act, viz.: \$400 per anuum; and that an addition of \$50 per annum be given to those officers who have passed in the optional subjects, that is, an addition of \$50 per annum for each subject passed.

JOHN J. McGEE, Clerk Privy Council.

Eligibility of Probationary Clerks to enter for promotion examinations.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 30th May, 1883, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 4th June, 1883.

The Board had under consideration a question submitted by the Secretary as to the eligibility of Probationary Clerks entering for Promotion Examinations, and after hearing the Deputy Minister of Justice on the point, the Board are of opinion that the Promotion Examinations are open to Probationary Clerks.

JOHN J. McGEE,

Clerk Privy Council.

No deduction for superannuation from Officers receiving Duty Pay.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 1st June, 1883, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 7th June, 1883.

The Secretary submitted the question of deduction superannuation abatement from the salaries of officers who are in receipt of duty pay over and above their salaries, and the Board are of opinion that no such deduction should be made under the circumstances.

JOHN J. MoGEE,

Clerk, Prîvy Council.