

- (a) make provision for the appointment of temporary civil officers, clerks and employees and determine their rates of compensation and conditions of employment;
- (b) determine the rates of pay and allowances of officers and men of the naval, military and air forces of Canada; 5
- (c) prescribe administrative practices with respect to contracts and agreements for the execution of any public work or for the acquisition of lands, buildings, equipment, stores, materials and supplies, by purchase or otherwise, for the use of the public service of 10 Canada;
- (d) provide for the utilization, control and disposal of equipment, materials and supplies; and
- (e) prescribe administrative practices with respect to the making of financial commitments, the taking of 15 security for the performance of contracts and agreements, and the recording and paying of accounts.

Power to vary orders and regulations.

(2) All orders and regulations of the Governor in Council made hereunder shall have the force of law and may be varied, extended or revoked by any subsequent order or 20 regulation; but if any order or regulation is varied, extended or revoked, neither the previous operation thereof nor anything duly done thereunder shall be affected thereby, nor shall any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued, accruing or incurred thereunder be affected 25 by any such variation, extension or revocation.

Accounting record of commitments.

6. Upon the Treasury Board making an allotment of any part of the Eight Hundred and Fifty-eight Million Dollars (\$858,000,000) granted by this Act to provide for the cost of any service, the Minister of Finance shall cause 30 an accounting record to be maintained in a form that will disclose the financial commitments entered into and the expenditure made as a consequence of the allotment being provided for the service concerned.