

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

1. Paragraph (a) of section 10 of *The Civil Service Act*, R.S.C., c. 17, chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

(a) All appointments to the Civil Service shall be during pleasure, but whenever such pleasure is exercised in the direction of removing a person employed in such service, the person removed shall, upon application in writing to the head of the department within the thirty days following his removal, be entitled to obtain a certificate setting forth, 1st, the duration of his employment in the Civil Service of Canada, 2nd, the nature of such employment, 3rd, the reason of his removal, 4th, the number and nature of the complaints made against him, 5th, the name or names of all persons who made complaints against him, 6th, the decision arrived at by the department upon all complaints so made, 7th, a copy of all proceedings had at any enquiry held by or under the direction of the department.”

“(a 2.) No person shall be appointed or promoted to any place below that of a deputy head, unless he has passed the requisite examination and served the probationary term hereinafter mentioned.”

2. The provisions of the foregoing section shall apply to every person removed from the Civil Service of Canada since the first day of July, 1896, provided he avails himself of the said provisions within thirty days from the commencement of this Act.