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

1. Schedule A to *The Civil Service Act*, chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 12 of chapter 15 of the statutes of 1895, is amended by adding thereto the following:—
 “(f.) Junior second-class clerks.” R.S.C., c. 17, schedule A amended.
2. A junior second-class clerkship is the first or inside departmental division of the Civil Service under the said Act Junior second-class clerkships; condition of creation.
- 10 shall only be created by Order in Council, passed on the report of the Deputy Head, concurred in by the Head of the Department, setting forth the reasons for creating the office, and after provision therefor has been made by Parliament.
3. The second or “qualifying” examination prescribed by Examination.
- 15 the said Act shall qualify for appointment to junior second class clerkships, and no person shall be appointed to any such clerkship unless he has passed such “qualifying” examination, or unless he is exempt therefrom by the said Act.
4. The minimum salary of a junior second-class clerk shall Salary.
- 20 be six hundred dollars per annum, and the maximum salary shall be one thousand dollars per annum.
5. Except as hereinafter provided, the salary of a junior Initial salary.
- second-class clerk on appointment shall be the minimum salary hereinbefore provided for.
- 25 6. The Governor in Council may give to any person who is appointed a junior second-class clerk, in addition to the salary herein provided for on appointment, an amount not exceeding fifty dollars per annum for each optional subject, not exceeding two, in which he passes prior to his appointment; Increase for passing in certain subjects.
- 30 provided always that such additional amounts so given for optional subjects shall not increase his salary on appointment beyond seven hundred dollars per annum. Limitation.
2. The optional subjects for the purpose of this section are Optional subjects.
- book-keeping, short-hand and typewriting.
- 35 7. The Governor in Council may, for special cause shown, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department, concurred in by the Treasury Board, appoint a person who is a graduate of the Royal Military College or of any university in Canada, to be a junior second-class clerk at a salary greater Appointment of graduate of university or of Royal Military College.

than the minimum salary hereinbefore provided for, but not exceeding eight hundred dollars per annum.

Yearly
increase.

8. The Governor in Council may, after a junior second-class clerk has served one year, increase his salary, by amounts not exceeding fifty dollars in any one year, up to the maximum salary of a junior second-class clerk hereinbefore provided for, but no such increase shall be made except on the report of the Deputy Head of the Department, concurred in by the Head of the Department, that such clerk is deserving thereof. 5

Application
and construction
of R.S.C.,
c. 17.

9. Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions of *The Civil Service Act* shall apply to junior second class clerks appointed under this Act, and *The Civil Service Act* shall be read and construed as if the provisions of this Act were incorporated therewith. 10

Salary of
packer or
sorter in P. O.
Department.

10. The salary of a packer or sorter, employed either permanently or temporarily in the first or inside division of the Post Office Department, may be increased to a maximum of six hundred dollars per annum, by amounts not exceeding thirty dollars in any one year, such increase to be granted only upon an Order in Council passed on the report of the Deputy Postmaster General, concurred in by the Postmaster General, that such sorter or packer is eligible for such increase and is deserving thereof. 15 20

As to certain
officers.

11. Any person who, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, was in the service or employment of the Government of Canada, or of any department thereof, and who has since been continuously engaged therein, may, notwithstanding anything in *The Civil Service Act*, be appointed to any position in the public service without regard to age and without being required to pass the preliminary or qualifying examination provided for by the said Act, subject however to such regulations as are made by the Governor in Council, or by the Head of a Department, prescribing examinations for appointment or promotion in the civil service; and any such person may also, notwithstanding anything in the said Act, be temporarily continued in the public service. 25 30 35

Appoint-
ments, etc.
confirmed.

2. All appointments of such persons, and all payments of salaries to them, heretofore made, are hereby legalized and confirmed.

Time limited.

3. No appointment or promotion shall be made under the provisions of this section after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one. 40

Salary, in case
of promotion
or transfer.

12. If an officer, clerk or employee who is promoted to a higher class, or who is transferred from one class to another class, is, at the time of such promotion or transfer, in receipt of a higher salary than under the provisions of *The Civil Service Act* he can receive in the class to which he is promoted or transferred, the Governor in Council may authorize the payment to him of the salary he was receiving at the time of such promotion or transfer, provided it does not exceed the maximum salary of the class to which he is promoted or transferred. 45 50