

Auditor General's Report.

such other towns and cities as may hereafter be placed on the same footing, such as postmasters, assistant postmasters, clerks, letter carriers, &c.

(13.) Post office inspectors, assistant inspectors and clerks, and messengers in the inspector's staff.

(14.) Railway mail clerks and guards, and clerks employed in the ocean mail service and in travelling in charge of British and foreign mails.

(15.) Persons employed in the outside service of the Public Works Department other than on railways, who receive annual salaries, and whose services do not cease on the completion of any particular works, such as the permanent staff employed on the canals, slides and on other public works; also the official arbitrators, and their secretary.

(16.) The superintendents and permanent staff at the principal railway depots, being the headquarters of the respective lines.

(17.) The permanent staff of the three quarantine establishments of the Dominion, including the surgeons who give up their whole time to the institutions.

(18.) The emigration agents of the regular agencies in Canada.

(19.) The staff of the Statistical Office, Halifax.

(20.) The agents of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Quebec, Halifax and St. John, and their staff permanently appointed.

(21.) The inspectors of lights in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

(22.) The Inspector of Fisheries for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and the Assistant Inspector for Nova Scotia and their clerks permanently appointed, and the manager of the fish breeding in Ontario.

(23.) The masters and other officers of the Trinity Houses, Montreal and Quebec, who are in receipt of an annual salary, excepting the captain of the steamer "Richelieu."

(24.) All the lighthouse keepers, engineers of fog whistles and officers of humane establishments of the Dominion, excepting lighthouse keepers under the charge of the Trinity House, Montreal, who receive only a monthly allowance during the time they are employed.

(25.) The Steamboat Inspectors for the Dominion.

(26.) The Shipping Master, Quebec, and the chief constables of the river police, Quebec and Montreal, but not the rest of the force.

(27.) The directors of the observatories, Quebec and New Brunswick.

(28.) All outside officers of the Indian Office, who are at permanent salaries, and give up their whole time to their duties, such as the superintendents and their clerks, salaried agents, interpreters, &c.; but inasmuch as these salaries are charged against the Indian Fund, the superannuation allowance and the abatement should also be charged and credited to the Indian Land Management Fund.

(29.) *The following classes of persons shall not come under the operation of the Act:*—All persons at a salary lower than \$150 per annum. All persons who are paid by a commission or percentage on the business transacted by them, such as cullers, or at salary in lieu of such percentage as the country postmasters or keepers of way post offices. All persons only temporarily or occasionally employed as officers of the Inter-colonial Railway and other public works. Emigration agents employed in Europe. Tide waiters and lockers at per diem day. All the outside staff of the Militia Department, except the Adjutant General and Deputy Adjutant General at headquarters, and captains of steamers employed by the Dominion. All persons who are appointed or dismissed from office by subordinate officers, as overseers, guards, etc., of the penitentiary attendants in hospitals, and policemen.

(30.) Should any question arise as to whether any particular officer comes within the meaning of any of the above rules defining who shall, or who shall not, come under the operation of the Act, the point be referred to the Treasury Board, and decided by it.

(31.) In counting the length of service by which a superannuation allowance is to be regulated, if the man has served a fraction of a year less than half, his service shall count as for the number of years without the fraction, and if the fraction is more than half, it shall count as for the number of years next above.

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