

Is this added efficiency worth what it would cost? In the light of experience elsewhere, the question is not to be answered in the negative. The thoughtful will rather incline to approve of a pension plan, which places a measure of the proposed pension burden upon the recipients themselves. It is an experiment that would at least put civil service pensions to a test without involving the country in considerable expense.

Personals.

Appointments.

(When not otherwise specified the following appointments are permanent.)

Agriculture Dept.:—Miss A. L. Shaw to Div. 3B.

Customs Dept.:—J. H. Barnstead, Examining Officer, Halifax; J. H. Anderson, Preventive Officer, Winnipeg; Walter Bartlett, Preventive Officer, London; W. J. Giroux, Preventive Officer, Toronto; Thos. Burns, Preventive Officer, Brockville; C. C. Lyman, Examining Officer, Brockville; D. P. Christie, Clerk, Winnipeg; W. G. Gibbons, Clerk, Lethbridge; F. M. Burns, Clerk, Vancouver; J. W. Curran, Preventive Officer, Hemmingford; A. J. Taylor, Asst. Appraiser, Winnipeg; Robert Foster, Preventive Officer, Saskatoon.

Inland Revenue Dept.:—Alfred Francoeur to Dep. Coll., Sorel; J. H. Walker to Dep. Coll., Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Interior Dept.:—R. Leferriere to be Messenger at Ottawa.

Justice Dept.:—Edgar Fontaine to be Messenger vice Jos. Lynch, resigned.

Marine Dept.:—J. H. Castley, officer in charge Cowichan Lake Hatchery, B.C., vice Jas. Norcross, deceased.

Militia Dept.:—F. Wells to be Messenger at Ottawa.

Naval Service:—F. X. Talbot to Div. 2A.

Public Works Dept.:—O. A. Williamson to Div. 1B; G. W. Scannell, Asst. Engineer, St. John, N.B.

Railways and Canals:—E. E. Gagnon to Div. 1B; D. W. McLachlan, Div. 1B.

Post Office:—C. G. Brown, Ry. M. Service, Winnipeg; C. B. Casselman, Ry. M. Service, Vancouver; T. B. Mitchell, Ry. M. Service, Vancouver; W. H. Weeks, Ry. M. Service, Nova Scotia; C. W. Baker, Ry. M. Service, Calgary; A. Macdonald, Ry.

M. Service, Winnipeg; J. W. Watson, Ry. M. Service, Vancouver; P. C. Smith, Ry. M. Service, Winnipeg; A. Hunt, Ry. M. Service, Winnipeg; J. Z. C. Matte, Ry. M. Service, Quebec; Miss H. Jeffrey, 4th Class, Victoria.

The Board recommend that the under-mentioned employees in the Outside Service of the Post Office Dept. who have completed the usual probationary period of six months in their respective classes, and whose service have been reported as satisfactory and that they are competent for the duties required of them, be confirmed in their appointments:—

Geo. Booth, Sr. 2nd Class Clerk, Toronto; J. Anderson, Sr. 2nd Class Clerk, Toronto; W. H. Canniff, Sr. 2nd Class Clerk, Toronto; Thos. Benson, Sr. 2nd Class Clerk, Toronto; W. B. Reading, Sr. 2nd Class Clerk, Toronto; R. Durham, Sr. 2nd Class Clerk, Toronto; W. A. Hynes, Sr. 2nd Class Clerk, Toronto; R. Sparks, Sr. 2nd Class Clerk, Toronto; T. D. Gould, Sr. 2nd Class Clerk, Toronto; G. Thompson, Sr. 2nd Class Clerk, Toronto; W. E. Davis, Sr. 3rd Class Clerk, Toronto; J. Campbell, Sr. 3rd Class Clerk, Toronto; J. A. Pope, Sr. 3rd Class Clerk, Toronto; A. Parker, Sr. 3rd Class Clerk, Toronto; W. M. Cameron, Sr. 3rd Class Clerk, Toronto; J. E. Jeffery, Sr. 3rd Class Clerk, Toronto; J. S. McConaghy, Sr. 3rd Class Clerk, Toronto; F. F. Hyatt, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Toronto; G. Pollock, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Toronto; W. G. Gordon, Jr. 3rd Class Clerk, Toronto; J. L. Flynn, Jr. 3rd Class Clerk, Toronto; G. T. Crowe, Jr. 3rd Class Clerk, Toronto; A. Singer, 4th Class Clerk, Toronto; J. M. Law, 4th Class Clerk, Toronto; M. Hodgins, 4th Class Clerk, Toronto; J. B. Marshallsay, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Vancouver; C. C. Story, Sr. 3rd Class Clerk, Vancouver; E. McAllister, Sr. 3rd Class Clerk, Vancouver; I. Langlois, 4th Class Clerk, Windsor; B. J. Meagher, 4th Class Clerk, Halifax; P. W. Powers, Jr. 3rd Class Clerk, Sherbrooke; J. A. Lamberge, 4th Class Clerk, Quebec; W. E. B. Mann, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Ottawa; D. J. Smith, 1st Class Clerk, Winnipeg; H. H. Hutchinson, 1st Class Clerk, Winnipeg; T. Carlyle, 1st Class Clerk, Winnipeg; G. H. Gardiner, Sr. 2nd Class Clerk, Winnipeg; J. J. Hare, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Winnipeg; C. E. DeSaumarez, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Winnipeg; J. A. Ekins, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Winnipeg; W. H. Johnstone, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Montreal; A. Poitevin, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Montreal; G. Loranger, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Montreal; J. R. A. Lamoureux, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Montreal; J. A. Roy, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Montreal; A. Parrott, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Montreal; J. A. Chevalier, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Montreal; P. St. Jean, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Montreal; N. Nadon, Jr. 2nd Class Clerk, Montreal; C. Martin, Jr. 2nd Class