

the present system, and the substitution of a plan whereby a percentage of the salary of each Civil servant should be retained and placed to his credit; and be payable to him, with interest, on his quitting the service, or his family in case of his death in the service. Every member on the Reform side of the House voted for that measure, and everyone on the Government side of the House voted against it.

There is no class of people in the Dominion who are better paid for the services they perform than the Civil servants, and the Act has been grossly abused. The Government have taken advantage of a clause in the Act, whereby they found it convenient to superannuate a number of civil servants, who were capable of performing the duties, because there were a number of others who were anxious to get the positions, and as they could not very well put two in the same place, those who held the positions were superannuated and others were put in their places. Out of 423 superannuated on the 1st January, 1886, 342 were superannuated by the Macdonald Government, and only 81 by the Mackenzie Government. The Macdonald Government, During the first five years of their term of office, from 1878 to 1883, superannuated 351.

The Macdonald Government have superannuated since they came into office 453, of which we have on the list on the first of January 351. The Reform Government superannuated 256, and on the first January, 1886 there were only 81 of those alive, which shows conclusively that in the case of those superannuated by the Reform Government the cause was ill health or old age, while in the other case it was evidently to make room for political friends. We are now paying, under that Act, 433 men a sum of over \$203,000. They are going about doing nothing, and we are paying other men salaries for doing the work. At the return, moved brought down this session, showing the number of Civil servants on the superannuation list on the first of January, 1886. It gives the names in full, the

dates they were superannuated, the amounts they have drawn. Here are a few names:

	Superannuated.	Entire amount paid in whole in the Service.	Amount drawn up to January 1st, 1886.
Agnew, N.....	Oct. 1, 1878..	\$ 141 87	\$ 4,263 00
Asho, E. D.....	May 1, 1883..	458 00	2,613 32
Bell, R.....	Sept 1, 1879..	343 23	4,215 75
Bonott, W.....	July 1, 1879..	239 14	3,-22 00
Birch, C. J, age 55.....	July 1, 1872..	112 00	10,207 26
Bramley, J. C.....	Nov 1, 1878..	451 99	8,034 69
Bernard, H, age 51.....	Sept 1, 1876..	505 00	18,704 37
Briscoe, C, age 57.....	May 1, 1871..	69 33	10,972 92
Brunel, A.....	Jan. 1, 1883..	1 050 85	7,200 00
Cary, A, age 64.....	Oct 1, 1875..	255 99	6,405 34
Cooper, P.....	Jan 1, 1883..	22 89	3,257 34
Dickson, G. P.....	Dec 1, 1880..	535 88	6,039 00
Flife, W. G, age 59.....	Dec 1, 1872..	211 97	10,773 00
Flanigan, Jno.....	Sept 1, 1881..	357 85	4,506 66
Fulvoys, Geo.....	Jan 11, 1875..	420 00	24,579 41
Hewett, Thos.....	Apr 1, 1872..	112 00	10,373 44
Hood, H. A.....	Aug 1, 1883..	349 29	1,488 65
Howard, C, age 63.....	May 1, 1876..	166 84	8,048 64
Kelly, E. C.....	July 1, 1871..	56 98	6,393 96
Kimber, R, age 59.....	May 1, 1875..	275 71	11,187 20

M. Kimber performed the duties of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod for a number of years. It appears that the air of Ottawa did not agree very well with his health. And he is now in Paris. He draws the money from Canada and spends it over there. Then I find:—

Kingston, G. J.....	Feb 1, 1880..	\$140 00	\$10,990 80
Langton, John.....	Aug 1, 1878..	847 00	2,146 98
Loelle, Joseph.....	Feb 13, 1879..	584 36	16,858 30
Lindsay, P.....	Jan 1, 1878..	216 00	7,833 60
Maingay, W. A.....	Nov 1, 1874..	113 00	4,308 33
McEedith, E. A.....	do 1, 1878..	639 25	18,060 00
McKay, H. B.....	Dec 15, 1881..	223 71	8,887 23
McMicken, G.....	Feb 1, 1878..	261 13	12,506 75
Passaw, J. M.....	May 19, 1879..	99 33	10,133 33
Patrick, A.....	Dec 1, 1880..	Nil.	12,098 33
Prieur, F. H.....	July 1, 1875..	240 00	9,975 00
Ramsey, G. W.....	do 15, 1873..	83 56	4,446 18
Ross, J. W.....	Nov 1, 1877..	294 90	8,318 24
Tasse, F. L.....	do 15, 1875..	126 35	10,013 13

The whole amount drawn amounts to \$1,059,093.65, or an average of \$2,503.76 for 423 servants, towards which each had paid in on the average only \$163.14, or not sufficient to pay a half-year's allowance on the amount drawn. This is a very serious matter deserving the attention of the electors of the Dominion.

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