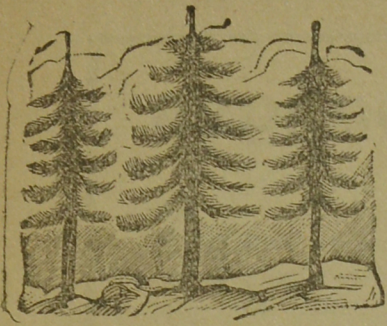




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BRITISH MINISTERS RECEIVE LIBERAL RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

Luckiest of Civil Servants—If They Have Served Four Years They Get a Pension of £2,000 a Year—Some of Them Decline to Accept the Nation's Bounty—Other Official Pensions and Sinecures.

A fact which is usually kept secret by those interested is that the chief British Cabinet Ministers are entitled to a retiring allowance—or pension, to use a more common term—of £2,000 a year, provided that they have held office for four years. It matters not whether this period has been continuous or has been made up of several short terms.

How many people are fortunate enough to receive an annuity of £2,000 after four years' work, however hard it may have been, especially when they have been paid at the rate of £5,000 for every twelve months of labor, as in the case of many Ministers? In justice, it should be stated that some of them decline to accept the nation's bounty. They have enough money of their own, and they do not require a pension. Those members of the Government who hold minor posts are expected to put in longer terms of service, and, naturally, receive less. The second-class rank entitles the holder to £1,200 a year after six years, and the third-class rank means ten years' service and £800 a year.

Lucky Civil Servants.

Ministers may be more favored than other servants of the country in the matter of length of service, but not as regards the rate of the retiring allowance. The civil servant, who has to retire at sixty, receives as a pension a yearly sum equal to two-thirds of his salary; whereas the Cabinet Minister, occupying a post worth £5,000 annually has to be content with two-fifths.

It will come as a great surprise to the majority of people to learn that the expenditure of Great Britain in payment of pensions is seven and a half millions sterling every year! In India—poverty-stricken India—the amount paid out every year for a like purpose is six millions, of which three and a half millions are for the military, and two and a half millions are for the civil department.

There is one Cabinet Minister who is better off in the matter of a retiring allowance than all the others; this is the Lord Chancellor. He is in receipt of a double salary, because he acts in a dual capacity. As an Appeal judge his remuneration is £6,000 per annum, and as Speaker of the House of Lords he has a further sum of £4,000.

Not Much Work.

The latter office is little more than a formality. The Lord Chancellor does not have to keep order, as does the Speaker of the Lower House. The retiring allowance of this Minister is £15,000, owing to his twofold office.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is and only discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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The Speaker of the House of Commons has a salary of £5,000 and a grand residence. His office is by no means a sinecure, and ten or eleven years of work is enough for a man of the most robust constitution. When he retires, his brother Commons vote a special allowance, and a grateful sovereign creates him a peer.

The Lord Judges and the judges of the King's Bench and the Chancery Divisions receive a salary of £5,000, and their retiring allowances are practically two-thirds, being £3,500. The Lords of Appeal have a salary of £6,000, and a pension of £4,000. The greater portion of the seven and a half millions just mentioned goes to the army and navy; the balance—something under two millions—is absorbed by civil servants, the civil list, and hereditary pensions.

Duty on Coals.

In reading the obituary notice of the late Duke of Richmond, many people will learn, for the first time, that the original holder of the title was a son of Charles II. He was created Duke of Richmond for no other reason than that he was the son of the Merry Monarch; but that worthy sovereign did not stop there. In his generosity towards his son, he was profuse with other people's money, and in 1676 he granted to the Duke and his heirs for ever a duty of 1s. per ton for all coals sent from the Tyne for consumption in England. One hundred years later this charge was converted into a perpetual pension of £19,000, chargeable on the Consolidated Funds. This was afterwards redeemed for £633,333, and invested in lands settled on the Duke and his heirs.

One of the most flagrant instances of the indefensible system of perpetual pensions was that of the Master of the Hawks, a post conferred on the Duke of St. Albans and his heirs for ever by the same generous monarch, Charles II.

For Doing Nothing.

The total cost of this office, including salaries, purchase of hawks, maintenance, and other expenses, was nearly £1,400 a year. This was afterwards reduced to £965, and that sum was paid until 1891, although there had been neither hawks nor falconers for many a long year. In that year it was treated as an hereditary pension, and was commuted for £18,335.

It was in the early eighties that the public attention was called to these abuses of the country's money, and the effect upon the holders of the pensions was remarkable. The system of commutation in vogue was that of giving a lump sum equal to twenty-seven years' purchase. This was regarded as much too high a figure, and more than 300 holders, fearing that the scale would be altered, commuted their pensions for a total sum nearly £19,000. This was between the year 1880 and 1887. In the latter year a Select Committee recommended that pensions granted for abolished offices should in no case be continued beyond the lives of the present holders of the annuity.

Now, Was It?

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- No. 26 Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou 12.15
- No. 8 Express for Sussex 17.10
- No. 134 Express for Quebec and Montreal 18.00
- No. 10 Express for Halifax and Sydney 23.25

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- No. 7 Express from Sussex 9.00
- No. 123 Express from Montreal and Quebec 13.50
- No. 5 Mixed from Moncton 15.20
- No. 3 Mixed from Point du Chene 16.50
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- 9.45 a. m.—Express for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Express for St. John and points east. Palace Sleeper Car Fredericton Junction to Halifax. Dining Car Fredericton Junction to Truro.
- 6.00 p. m.—Mixed, for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Short Line Express for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, etc., and with Pacific Express from Montreal for the West, Northwest and Pacific Coast. Also connects for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc., St. Stephen. Palace Sleeper Fredericton Junction to Montreal. Pullman Sleeper Fredericton Junction to Boston. Dining Car Fredericton Junction to Mattawamkeag.
- 9.00 p. m.—Express for St. John and points east.

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- 9.05 a. m.—From St. John and points east.
- 11.45 a. m.—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock.
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