AGE LIMIT SET AT 65 FOR CIVIL EMPLOYEES

Pension Plan Outlined in Draft Bill Introduced

ONLY FOR INSIDE SERVANTS

Superannuation to be Effective on Order of Government—Employees of Hospitals, Asylums and Other Outside Institutions Not Affected.

With the object of placing the question of a pension scheme for the civil servants of the Province before the Legislature, Hon. W. H. Hearst introduced a draft bill into the House yesterday afternoon. The bill has been drafted by members of the service themselves, and, although Mr. Hearst said there was little hope of its becoming law at the present session, there was no indication that such a measure might not pass a year hence.

Explaining the bill, Mr. Hearst said that the Government, in introducing it, was not accepting the principle of the measure. As drafted, it applies only to the "inside" service, which means those officials and clerks who are employed at the Parliament buildings, Osgoode Hall and court offices. It is not designed to extend to the "outside" service, such as hospitals, asylums and other public institutions.

Retiring Aged Sixty-five.

It is proposed that members will be retired upon reaching the age of sixty-five years, but no superannuation will take place until an order