

Nothing at all. Their present salary is \$2,200 and this precious schedule, and its author, propose to leave them just where they are.

Inspectors of Inland Revenue are not even mentioned; they are passed over in silent contempt. No increase for them.

Again! Special class excisemen, other than those in charge of distilleries, are given \$1,800 per annum. The same salary is given to first class excisemen, viz., \$1,800.

In future, therefore, special class excisemen and first class excisemen, will enjoy the same rewards. Special class excisemen of Canada, what do you think of this schedule, and its author?

So we might continue and show up the absurdity of the schedule, so called.

We will not however, discuss it or its author further, but leave him to his obscurity, narrowness, and bad humor.

The only competent authority to prepare a schedule of salaries for the Outside Excise Service is the Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, and the members of the service throughout Canada may rest assured that they will one and all receive a full measure of justice at his hands.

COLLECTOR I. R.

Brantford,

Jany. 3rd, 1914.

The foregoing letter reflects the difficulties experienced by the officers of the federation in perfecting organization. Apathy is a peculiarity of the human brain, not exclusive of civil service brains, many members of the Inland Revenue all over Canada receive information of the meetings of the convention of the federation, and the writer of the above letter had a special personal invitation to attend. That errors occurred in the schedule of salaries of the Inland Revenue Department is unfortunate; equally unfortunate is the failure of

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the members of that service to take every advantage of the parliament of civil servants which meets once a year in Ottawa. Care will be taken by the officers of the federation that no prejudice results from the errors and omissions pointed out.—[Editors.]

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Much Appreciated.

Chers messieurs,—

Veillez trouver ci-incluse la somme de \$1.00, représentant un an d'abonnement au "Civilian," que vous serez assez bons de m'adresser.

Je profite de cette occasion pour vous féliciter du travail effectif que fait le "Civilian," dans l'intérêt des employés civils, et vous souhaite sincèrement succès et prospérité.

Veillez me croire,

Messieurs,

Votre dévouée,

(Melle) M. TREMBLAY.

Ottawa, 24 Nov. 1913.