tion. It is the carrying out of the recommendation of the first salaries committee that the plea for a readjustment of salaries should be placed on two distinct footings: (1) the change in cost of living, and (2) the necessity for a re-valuation of offices in the light of the recent great changes in the service. If the proof

of a pudding is in the eating, then the proof of a journal's propaganda is in the definite line of action it advises and the results which that action promises.

What have the critics of *The Civilian* to offer as against this? Why don't they draw up a definite memorial and let us have a look at it?

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