

POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE—*Concluded.*

DETAILS	1911—12.	1912 13	Compared with Estimates of 1911-12	
			Increase	Decrease
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Edmonton Division .....	13,124 25	13,602 50	478 25	
Vancouver Division.....	12,180 75	14,280 75	2,100 00	
Victoria Division.....	5,956 00	6,806 00	850 00	
Provisional allowance. ....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
	220 805 50	220,805 50	18,828 25	.....
Total, Post Offices .....	2,235,026 75	2,235,026 75	278,064 50	
Total, Inspectors' Offices.....	220,805 50	220,805 50	18,828 25	
Total, Railway Mail Service..	1,008,825 50	1,008,825 50	100,396 00	
	3,464,657 75	3,464,657 75	397,198 75	.....

## INLAND REVENUE AND CANALS.

In addition to the foregoing, the estimates for the year 1912-13 provide for increase of salaries for the Outside Division in excess of the amounts voted for 1911-12 in the following services, viz:

Excise, an increase of .....	\$ 31,000.00
Weights and Measures, an increase of .....	6,900.00
Canals, an increase of .....	93,795.00

**Nothing this Session—But Full Treatment Next Year.****Mr. Borden's Answer to C. S. Deputation.**

A deputation representing the Ottawa C. S. Association was granted an interview with the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister on Tuesday, Jan. 22. The deputation was headed by the President Mr. O. Higman, and consisted of Mr. O'Connor of the P. O. Dept., who spoke on behalf of the Third Division, Mr. Coats who presented the case for superannuation, Mr. MacMillan, who dealt with the Insurance question, Mr. Taylor, who discussed the sanitation of government buildings, and Mr. Pare, who dealt with reorganization, the quarterly report system and other features of the Act of 1908. Dr. Chabot, M.P., acted as sponsor for the

delegation. A memorial dealing at length with the above subjects was presented.

A sympathetic hearing to the various questions was given by Mr. Borden, who replied at some length. The only reason, he stated, that the government did not deal with the whole subject during the present session was one of time. An early close of the session was imperative and it was impossible to increase at this date the legislative programme of the government. It was the government's intention, however, to deal comprehensively with all the matters touched on, and the delay would not be prolonged beyond the earliest moment that was possible.