

The Customs Appraisers' Association of the Dominion of Canada.

Some issues back, *The Civilian* reported the organization of an Association with the above title. Active steps are now being taken to get all officers eligible into the association. The following circular, sent out during the past fortnight, not only explains again the aims and objects of the association, but address a strong personal appeal to each and every officer to take part in a worthy movement:

Toronto, Dec. 3, 1910.

Dear Sir:

We desire respectfully to inform you that such an Association has been organized here, in Toronto, with the above as its name and title. While local in its formation, we totally disclaim any idea of giving it a local significance, but, on the contrary, of making it useful and beneficial to every Appraising Officer throughout the Dominion of Canada.

It will clearly be seen by a careful study of the aims and objects of the Association that its scope is wide and general and appeals to the good-will and intelligence of every Appraiser in the Dominion.

The following are the objects of the Association:

"The Moral, Social and Intellectual advancement of its members.

"The promotion of efficiency in the Public Service, and of mutual confidence and co-operation to that end.

"The maintenance of unswerving loyalty to constituted authority and of uniform courtesy to the Public.

"The discussion of debateable questions in Customs, Law and Regulations.

"The procuring and keeping for reference and use such technical and other books and apparatus as will assist its members in the discharge of their official duties.

"And all such other aims and objects as may be in the best interests of the Public Service and of the Association."

In this connection, it is well to bear in mind that the Appraisers' Association, being a Dominion Institution, members representing any Port in the Dominion shall be eligible to be elected to office at its annual meetings.

This is the principle and ground on which we make our appeal to you, solicit your membership and hearty co-operation.

The annual fee is placed at the minimum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Already, our membership extends to Vancouver, and many letters of encouragement and sympathy have been received from Appraisers of other Ports.

So far, as the knowledge of the existence of our Appraisers' Association appeared to be somewhat limited, it was deemed advisable to adopt the excellent motto of the "*Civilian*," viz.: *nemo sibi vivit* — "No one lives for himself," in making this personal appeal to each and every Appraising Officer at every Port in the Dominion, as an evidence of our sincere solicitude for the welfare of each and all, irrespective of any one port or locality.

Your kindly acknowledgement of this appeal will be appreciated and, thanking you in advance for your practical sympathy and membership,

We have the honour to remain on behalf and in pursuance of the cordial and unanimous Resolution of our Association.

Faithfully yours,

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 President. Vice-President Secretary,
 and Chairman. Office, 211 Avenue Road.

List of Customs' Appraisers of the Dominion.

In order to assist in the practical work of the movement, and to show at a glance its potential scope, *The Civilian* has compiled the following list of the Customs Appraisers of the Dominion, all of whom are eligible for membership. The names are arranged by localities alphabetically under the several Provinces: