

**Correspondence.**

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed under this heading.

**The Increase for the Outside.**

To the Editors of *The Civilian*:  
In the face of our agitation in favour of a general increase of salary on account of increased cost of living, two incidents came under my notice which seemed to me of peculiar significance.

The first referred to a man brought up in court for non-payment of some debt. In the course of examination by the magistrate he stated his salary was \$70.00, whereupon the judge refused to make any order as he claimed a married man could hardly exist on less. The second as you will see by the enclosed clipping from the *Victoria Times* refers to the general increase made by the Bank of Montreal to its employees of from \$200.00 per annum upwards, on account of increased cost of living. Facts speak more eloquently and succinctly than words, and this must be my apology for troubling you.

Yours truly,

A. CALDERWOOD,  
Sec.-Treas. D. C. S. Association, Victoria,  
B.C.  
Victoria, B.C.

**Kind Words.**

To the Editors of *The Civilian*:  
Enclosed please find \$2.00 for *Civilian* to May 1, 1912.

I am sure the outside service at least have been greatly benefited by your publication. The information given them as to every move of the service as a whole could be obtained so satisfactorily in no other way.

I am, yours,  
S. P. McCAVOUR.

St. John, N.B.

To the Editors of *The Civilian*:  
Enclosed please find \$1.00 (one dollar) being my subscription to your paper. We appreciate it very much and it is read with much interest by the staff.

Yours truly,  
W. B. ROBERTSON,  
Collector.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

**From the Green Isle.**

To the Editors of *The Civilian*:  
I beg to enclose herewith postal order value 4/2 stg., my subscription to *The Civilian* for the coming year. Hoping

you will have a successful year in every direction in 1911.

I am,  
Faithfully yours,  
EDWARD O'KELLY.

Dublin, Ireland.

To the Editors of *The Civilian*:  
I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the equivalent of one dollar as my subscription to *The Civilian* to June, 1911. Your paper is interesting, and should be supported by every officer in the Department.

Faithfully yours,  
JOHN WEBSTER.

Belfast, Ireland.

To the Editors of *The Civilian*:  
You will please find enclosed postal note for \$1.00, my subscription to *The Civilian* for one year.

I must say that I appreciate the good work *The Civilian* is doing for the service, and I wish you every success.

Yours truly,  
H. WHITE,  
Collector of Customs.

Cranbrook, B.C.

To the Editors of *The Civilian*:  
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your postal card and send you herewith subscriptions for *The Civilian* from myself, Messrs. MacLeod, Hardy and Salingar.

Wishing *The Civilian* every success.  
Yours faithfully,  
A. F. JURY,  
Canadian Government Emigration Agent.  
Liverpool, Eng.

**CLERKS.**

“You cannot make an Arab a clerk,  
“You cannot make a North American  
Indian a clerk,  
“But you can make an Imperial Englishman a clerk quite easily.”

—Bernard Shaw.



I can't be a Clerk.