

From April, 1924, a monthly return of personnel and salaries has been made by each Department to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, according to a plan that ensures comparability between Departments and continuity in point of time. The institution of this system was preceded by an investigation back to 1912, the summary results of which are presented in Table 40.

During the war years, as will be seen from Table 40, the number of employees increased very rapidly, as a result of the enlargement of the functions of government and the imposition of new taxes, necessitating additional officials as collectors. Such new services as the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the Soldier Settlement Board were also created. The maximum was reached in January, 1920, when 47,133 persons were employed, a number which has since decreased to 39,592 in March, 1927. It may be added that, out of the latter number, 989 in the Income Tax Branch and 1,945 in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, or 2,934 in all, were engaged in services of outstanding importance which had no existence before the war. Further, an additional 10,455 persons were, in March, 1927, employed in the Post Office Department, performing services of an industrial rather than of a governmental type, and receiving their salaries out of the payments of the public for services immediately rendered, rather than out of taxation. This postal service alone accounted for \$2,430,281 of the \$6,570,400 paid in salaries in March, 1927, or 36.99 p.c. of the total.

The statistics of numbers of employees and of salaries, now being secured monthly, are more comprehensive than those previously published, as a result of the inclusion of various classes of employees, largely "part-time", "seasonal" and "fees of office" employees, who were not included in the report published in 1925. These employees were largely in the Departments of Marine and Fisheries and Public Works. There remain, however, many persons in the "non-enumerated classes", whose numbers cannot be supplied monthly by the departmental officials, but whose compensation is included in the monthly figures of expenditure on personnel, as supplied in Table 41.

**40.—Summary of Civil Service Employees (permanent and temporary) of the Government of Canada, together with total Salaries, in January of the years 1912-1927, inclusive.**

| Years.                  | Employees | Salaries. | Bonus.  | Salaries and Bonus. |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
|                         | No.       | \$        | \$      | \$                  |
| 1912.....               | 20,016    | 1,519,778 | 16,413  | 1,536,190           |
| 1913.....               | 22,621    | 1,780,703 | 22,569  | 1,803,272           |
| 1914.....               | 25,107    | 1,960,238 | 27,971  | 1,988,209           |
| 1915.....               | 28,010    | 2,268,700 | 32,167  | 2,300,867           |
| 1916.....               | 29,219    | 2,400,068 | 31,431  | 2,431,499           |
| 1917.....               | 32,435    | 2,673,767 | 29,187  | 2,702,954           |
| 1918.....               | 38,369    | 3,147,461 | 94,321  | 3,241,782           |
| 1919.....               | 41,825    | 3,552,686 | 557,882 | 4,110,568           |
| 1920.....               | 47,133    | 4,423,157 | 965,538 | 5,388,695           |
| 1921.....               | 41,957    | 4,414,699 | 861,973 | 5,276,672           |
| 1922.....               | 41,094    | 4,369,509 | 616,105 | 4,985,614           |
| 1923.....               | 38,992    | 4,268,357 | 463,470 | 4,731,827           |
| 1924.....               | 38,062    | 4,297,467 | 449,228 | 4,746,695           |
| 1925 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 38,645    | 4,473,470 | 166,461 | 4,639,931           |
| 1926 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 39,097    | 4,699,076 | -       | 4,699,076           |
| 1927 <sup>1</sup> ..... | 39,440    | 4,786,615 | -       | 4,786,615           |

<sup>1</sup> Figures for Jan., 1925-1927, are not comparable with those for preceding Januaries, because monthly records now being published include various classes of employees not included in the historical record for the 13 years 1912-24. In Table 41 will be found comparable figures of employees in the various Departments in March, 1926, and March, 1927.

Table 41, which gives statistics by Departments, with a further classification by principal branches where such are recorded, is inserted to give comparable figures for the latest months. In the month of March, 1927, the total number of employees