

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 40,740 in January, 1928. It may be added that, out of 41,243 in March 1928, 1,098 in the Income Tax Branch and 1,939 in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, or 3,037 in all, were engaged in services of outstanding importance which had no existence before the war. Further, an additional 10,871 persons were, in March, 1928, 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 \$2,540,251 of the \$6,929,013 paid in salaries in March, 1928, or 36.66 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 36.

**35.—Summary of Civil Service Employees (permanent and temporary) of the Government of Canada, together with total Salaries, in January of the years 1912-1928, 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	1,960,233	37,971	1,998,209
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	2,678,767	29,167	2,707,934
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	4,414,669	861,973	5,276,642
1922.....	41,094	4,369,509	618,105	4,987,614
1923.....	38,998	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
1928 <sup>1</sup> .....	40,740	5,161,558	-	5,161,558

<sup>1</sup> Figures for January, 1925-28 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 36 will be found comparable figures of employees in the various Departments in March, 1927, and March, 1928.

Table 36, 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, 1928, the total number of employees in the enumerated classes was 41,243 and the total expenditure in wages and salaries for all classes of employees was \$6,929,012.58, as compared with 39,592 and \$6,570,399.98 respectively in March, 1927.