of the payments of the public for services immediately rendered, rather than out of taxation. This postal service alone accounted for \$2,844,404 of the \$7,388,530 paid in salaries in March, 1929, or 38.50 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 shown in Table 44.

43.—Summary of Civil Service Employees (Permanent and Temporary) of the Government of Canada, together with Total Salaries, in January of the years 1912-1929, inclusive.

Years.	Employees.	Salaries.	Bonus.	Salaries and Bonus.
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	29,167	2,702,934
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	616,105	4,985,614
1923	38,992	4,268,357	463,470	4,731,827
1924	38,062 38,645 39,097	4,297,467 4,473,470 4,699,076	449,228 166,461	4,746,695 4,639,931 4,699,076
1927 ¹	39,440	4,786,615	-	4,786,615
	40,740	5,161,558	-	5,161,558
	42,038	5,428,058	-	5,428,058

¹Figures for January, 1925-29 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 44 will be found comparable figures of employees in the various departments in March, 1928, and March, 1929.

Table 44, 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, 1929, the total number of employees in the enumerated classes was 42,790 and the total expenditure in wages and salaries for all classes of employees was \$7,388,529.85, as compared with 41,243 and \$6,929,012.58 respectively in March, 1928.