importance which had no existence before the War. Further, 12,122 persons were, in March, 1938, employed in the Post Office Department, performing services of an industrial rather than of a governmental type, and receiving their salaries out of payments made by the public for services immediately rendered. rather than out of taxation.

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 are largely in the Departments of Transport, 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 12.

11.—Summary of Civil Service Employe	es (Permanent and Temporary) of the Gove	ra-
	otal Salaries, in the months of January of	the
years 1912-38, inclusive.		

Year.	Employees.	Salaries.	Bonuses.	Salaries and Bonuses.
	No.	\$	\$	\$
nuary				
1912	20,016	1,519,778	16,413	1,536,19
1913	22,621	1,780,703	22,569	1.803.2
1914	25,107	1,960,238	27,971	1,988,2
1915	28.010	2,268,700	32,167	2,300.8
1916	29,219	2,400,068	31,481	2,431,4
1917,	32,435	2,673,767	29.167	2,702,9
1918	38,369	3,147,461	94.321	3,241,7
1919	41.825	3,552,686	557.882	4,110,5
1920	47,133	4,423,157	965,538	5.388.6
1921	41,957	4,414,669	861,973	5,276,6
1922	41.094	4,369,509	616, 105	4,985,6
1923	38,992	4.268.357	463,470	4.731.8
1924	38,062	4,297,467	449,228	4,746,6
19251	38.645	4,473,470	166,461	4,639.9
1926	39,097	4,699,076) [4,699,0
1927	39,440	4,786.615	l il	4,786.0
1928	40,740	5.161.558		5,161,8
1929	42,038	5,428.058	í I	5,428,0
1930	43,525	5,543,749	I II	5,543,1
1931,	45, 167	5,757,554	Nil	5,757,8
1932	43,784	5,653,169	[""]]	5,653,1
1933	41.920	4,775,591	I li	4.775.5
1934	41.346	4.698,536	r li	4.698.5
1935	41.348	4,757,045	i II	4.757.0
1936	40, 813	5,000,539		5,000,8
1937	43, 413 2	5,210,210°		5,210,2
1938	43,859	5,505.877	เ 1เ	5,505,1

¹ Figures for January, 1925-38, 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. ³ Revised since the publication of the 1938 Year Book.

Table 12, which gives statistics by Departments with a further classification by principal branches where available, is included in order to give comparable figures