

was also made for preference, in the matter of appointment to the Service, to be given to qualified applicants who had served in the War of 1914-18.

Subsequent amendments have removed from the Commission's jurisdiction some branches of the Service, such as skilled and unskilled labour positions, and the staffs of certain units.

Civil Service Statistics.*—Since 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 covering all years back to 1912.

From 1914 to 1920, (as will be seen from Table 11) the number of employees increased very rapidly, as a result of the extension of the functions of government and of the imposition of new taxes, which necessitated additional officials as collectors. Such new services as the Department of Pensions and National Health and the Soldier Settlement Board were also created. The maximum was reached in January, 1920, when 47,133 persons were employed; this number has since decreased to 45,437 in January, 1939. It may be added that, out of 46,106 in March, 1939 (see Table 12), 1,291 in the Income Tax Branch and 2,335 in the Department of Pensions and National Health, or 3,626 in all, were engaged in services of outstanding importance that had no existence before the War of 1914-18. Further, 12,518 persons were, in March, 1939, 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.

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11.—Civil Service Employees (Permanent and Temporary), Together with Total Salaries, in January of the Years 1925-39.

NOTE.—These figures do not include persons in the "non-enumerated classes" whose numbers cannot be supplied monthly. Moreover, the figures shown below are not comparable with those for earlier years shown at p. 1100 of the 1939 Year Book because various classes of employees (part-time, seasonal, etc.) formerly omitted are now included.

Year.	Employees.	Salaries.	Bonuses.	Salaries and Bonuses.
	No.	\$	\$	\$
1925.....	38,645	4,473,470	166,461	4,639,931
1926.....	39,097	4,699,076		4,699,076
1927.....	39,440	4,786,615		4,786,615
1928.....	40,740	5,161,558		5,161,558
1929.....	42,038	5,428,058		5,428,058
1930.....	43,525	5,543,749	Nil	5,543,749
1931.....	45,167	5,757,554		5,757,554
1932.....	43,784	5,653,169		5,653,169
1933.....	41,920	4,775,591		4,775,591
1934.....	41,346	4,698,536		4,698,536
1935.....	41,348	4,757,045		4,757,045
1936.....	40,813	5,000,539		5,000,539
1937.....	43,413	5,210,210	5,210,210	
1938.....	43,859	5,505,877	5,505,877	
1939.....	45,437	5,725,081	5,725,081	