16.—Civil Service Employees and Total Expenditures on Salaries, Wages and Bonus Allowances, by Departments and Principal Branches, March, 1943, and March, 1944—concluded.

	March, 1943		March, 1944	
Department and Branch	Em- ployees	Expenditure	Em- ployees	Expenditure
	No.	* \$	No.	\$
Post Office—1 Civil Government. Outside Service. War Appropriation.	955 11,660 7	130,296 5,638,656 165	946 12, 152 7	141,613 6,451,079 1,053
Totals, Post Office	12,622	5,769,117	13,105	6,593,745
Privy Council	32 120 817	5, 984 17, 854 136, 172 50, 629	51 136 824	9,510 21,863 143,972
Outside Service	5,115	485,770	265 5, 429	52,543 529,037
Totals, Public Works	5,378	536,399	5,694	581,580
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	389 365 136 253	436,277 61,381 20,199 43,769	425 361 135 339	611,549 62,095 19,861 62,840
Headquarters and Miscellaneous Branches Board of Grain Commissioners. Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Weights and Measures Electricity and Gas. Commercial Intelligence Service. Exhibitions.	17	12,408 120,251 132,822 21,089 18,731 40,500 2,160	74 732 1,220 145 109 94 17	13, 345 141, 950 130, 364 22, 705 19, 310 39, 804 2, 139
Canadian Government Elevators. Canadian Shipping Board. Shipping Priorities Committee. Export Permit.	120 16 11 68	18, 258 2, 106 1, 104 7, 217	154 16 19 77	23,808 2,354 2,984 10,962
Totals, Trade and Commerce	2,755	376,646	2,657	409,725
Transport— Main Department Transport Commissioners	6,273 90	1,024,685 23,029	6,743 90	1,140,289 22,886
Totals, Transport	6,363	1,047,714	6,833	1,163,175
Grand Totals	104,055	18,668,545	112,658	21,929,226

¹ Statistics do not include the numbers of postmasters of revenue offices. It should also be noted that post-office expenditures are balanced by receipts from the public.

Section 7.—The Tariff Board

The Tariff Board was constituted by Act of Parliament in 1931 (c. 55, 21-22 Geo. V). A description of the duties of the Board appears at pp. 965-966 of the 1941 Year Book. During war years the staff has been almost completely engaged in the work of the Oils and Fats Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.