on the basis of an annual salary rate with the exception of ships' officers who, though paid an annual salary rate, are subject to special treatment under the regulations made pertaining to the Financial Administration Act. The salaried staff are employed in departmental branches, services and corporations which are subject to regulation by the Treasury Board and for which the positions are outlined in detail in the Estimates of Canada, or are established by means of supplementary Treasury Board Minutes. Thus this group of employees includes persons who are subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Act plus salaried persons employed on the staffs of Cabinet Ministers and appointed by statute or by Order in Council, and also the salaried staffs of certain administrative branches of the Government that do not fall under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Act.

"Prevailing Rate" employees are those who occupy continuing positions that are subject to prevailing rate legislation and are therefore paid on the basis of the going salary for similar work in the area in which the individual is employed. Regulations made under authority of the Financial Administration Act govern the third group entitled "Ships' Officers and Crews"

These three groups comprise what may be called the 'regular' employees of the government service. "Casuals and Others" are persons employed on a non-continuing basis.

1.—Employees in Departmental Branches, Services and Corporations of the Federal Government, at End of Each Month, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1958 and 1959

Note.—Includes departments, boards, commissions, etc., listed in Tables 3 and 4 but excludes agency and proprietary corporations and other agencies, figures for which are given in Table 5.

				1	
Fiscal Year and Month	Salaried	Prevailing Rate	Ships' Officers and Crews	Total	Casuals and Others
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1957-58	2131		2.0.		- 1.50
April	148,404	24,580	2,435	175,419	10,741
May	149,670	25,821	2,523	178,014	12,218
June	149,519	28,623	2,601	180,743	12,141
July		29,006	2,784	***	13,449
August	1414	27,745	2,761		13,568
September	150,096	25,734	2,604	178,434	12,058r
October	151,491	24,818	2,636	178,945	12,796
November	151,758	24,904	2,547	179,209	12,338
December	151,949	24,249	2,375	178,573	12,507
January	152,771	24,218	2,187	179,176	13,769
February	153,276	24,315	2,126	179,717	13,764
March	153,759	24,520	2,274	180,553	14,837
1958-59					
April	152,944	25,096	2,384	180,424	14,313
May	155,002	25,787	2,534	183,323	15,061
June	155,032	27,422	2,654	185, 108	15,900
July	154, 162	28,033	2,675	184,870	16,261
August	154,503	27,136	2,692	184,331	15,511
September	153,859	25,295	2,733	181,887	14,849
October	153,758	24,344	2,744	180,846	15,857
November	153,975	24, 195	2,689	180,859	15,348
December	154,311	24,111	2,551	180,973	15,693
January	154,996	24,303	2,443	181,742	16,424
February	155,726	24,080	2,399	182,205	15,698
March	156, 447	24,085	2,412	182,944	14,965