

Agency and Proprietary Corporations and Other Agencies.—The following are organizations owned by the Federal Government. Employees and earnings are shown by month in Table 7; a provincial distribution of employees and a summary of the total payroll in each of the three groups is given in Table 1, p. 119.

Agency Corporations

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	Defence Construction (1951) Limited
Canadian Arsenals Limited	National Battlefields Commission
Canadian Commercial Corporation	National Capital Commission
Canadian Patents and Development Limited	National Harbours Board
Crown Assets Disposal Corporation	Northern Canada Power Commission

Proprietary Corporations

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	Export Credits Insurance Corporation
Canadian National Railways	Farm Credit Corporation
Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation	Northern Transportation Company Limited
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation	Polymer Corporation Limited
Cornwall International Bridge Company Limited	St. Lawrence Seaway Authority
Eldorado Aviation Limited	Trans-Canada Air Lines
Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited	

Other Agencies

Bank of Canada	Northern Ontario Pipe Line Crown Corporation
Canadian Wheat Board	Office of the Custodian
Industrial Development Bank	

7.—Employees and Earnings in Agency and Proprietary Corporations and Other Agencies, by Month, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1959 and 1960

Month	1958-59		1959-60 ¹	
	Employees	Earnings	Employees	Earnings
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
April.....	135,802	45,443	133,605	47,385
May.....	140,477	47,505	138,869	50,281
June.....	143,639	47,486	145,315	51,683
July.....	145,859	49,553	146,514	54,563
August.....	145,939	49,690	146,063	53,066
September.....	143,355	48,814	144,873	52,477
October.....	139,285	47,657	141,491	52,055
November.....	134,263	45,426	147,555	53,594
December.....	133,071	46,621	143,528	53,413
January.....	132,208	45,738	140,534	51,914
February.....	131,452	45,380	140,739	51,211
March.....	131,973	47,882	140,726	52,202

¹ Employees abroad and their earnings included beginning November 1959. As an indication, there were 8,534 such employees at the end of March 1960 and earnings for the period November 1959 to March 1960 amounted to \$22,176,000.

PART V.—CANADA'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS*

Canada's Status in the Commonwealth of Nations.—The several stages in the development of the status of Canada have been authoritatively described in the reports of successive Imperial Conferences including that held at London in 1926 which defined the group of self-governing communities consisting of the United Kingdom and the Dominions as "autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the Crown, and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations". That Conference also recognized that, as a consequence of this equality of status, the Governor General of a Dominion "is the representative of the Crown, holding in all essential respects the same position in relation to the administration of public affairs in the Dominion as is held by His Majesty the King in

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