

Agency and Proprietary Corporations and Other Agencies.—The following are organizations owned by the Federal Government as at Mar. 31, 1962. 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. 130.

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, 1961 and 1962

Month	1960-61		1961-62	
	Employees	Earnings	Employees	Earnings
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
April.....	138,870	51,566	133,691	50,103
May.....	142,556	53,758	137,101	55,452
June.....	146,039	54,489	142,139	63,225
July.....	148,528	55,836	146,253	59,705
August.....	148,879	56,963	145,914	58,653
September.....	146,200	54,161	143,568	56,131
October.....	143,104	53,626	140,501	56,384
November.....	139,591	51,966	138,609	54,344
December.....	135,984	51,582	134,770	53,428
January.....	134,455	51,265	132,351	53,587
February.....	132,820	48,956	132,215	51,665
March.....	134,609	52,114	132,622	53,830

PART V.—CANADA'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS‡

Canada's Status in the Commonwealth.—The Imperial Conference held in London in 1926 marked a turning point in the history of the then British Empire and was an important step in the evolution from an Empire to a Commonwealth. At the 1926 Conference the self-governing countries, consisting of Britain and the Dominions, were described as being "autonomous countries 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

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