

character, but where payments of salaries and/or wages are by legislative appropriation from the General Revenue Fund, including two Agency Corporations (Federal District Commission and National Battlefields Commission) and one Proprietary Corporation (Canadian Farm Loan Board). Statutory employees are also included since salaries of these are paid from the General Revenue Fund in accordance with the terms of an Act of Parliament establishing the position.

The "classified" group embraces several classes of employees including: those who are subject to the Civil Service Act and Civil Service Superannuation Act; those not subject to these Acts but who are employed under other enabling legislation or regulations; those employees of certain Agency and Proprietary Corporations mentioned above; and the "statutory" group, most of whom are only dismissable by an Address to both Houses of Parliament, such as members of the judiciary. The other main group, denominated "exempt", is also a composite of groups of employees (prevailing rate, casual, ships' crews), the chief distinctions of which are that, though paid from revenues passed by legislative appropriation, there is not the same security of tenure, the rates paid are determined by those prevailing in the area of work, and the employment of these groups is often seasonal. Moreover, these classes are not subject to the Civil Service Enactments for the purposes of classification and wages.

Employment of government "enterprises" is treated separately from that of government "services" because of the economic or proprietary complexion of the former activity. The supposition in respect of enterprises is that costs of operation, among them salaries and wages, are paid from the revenues which the undertaking has derived from the activity in which it is engaged. There is in these instances no such thing as a parliamentary appropriation to cover payment of salaries and wages; the accounts of such activities are separate and distinct from those for which the Auditor General is responsible but there exists in all instances ministerial responsibility to Parliament. The activities falling in the category "enterprises" are listed as follows:—

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	Defence Construction Limited
Bank of Canada	Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited
Canadian Arsenals Limited	Export Credits Insurance Corporation
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	Hudson Bay Railway
Canadian National Railways	Industrial Development Bank
Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited	National Harbours Board
Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation	Northern Transportation Company Limited
Canadian Wheat Board	Northwest Territories Power Com- mission
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation	Polymer Corporation Limited
Crown Assets Disposal Corporation	Prince Edward Island Car Ferry
Canadian Commercial Corporation	Trans-Canada Air Lines

The figures pertaining to this group (Table 4) are published in aggregate only, in order to preclude (as required under the Statistics Act) any possibility of disclosure as to the operation of a particular enterprise.