

wages, are paid from the revenues which the undertaking has derived from the activity in which it is engaged. Consequently there exists no provision for a specific appropriation by Parliament for payment of salaries or wages of employees. In addition to the economic or proprietary consideration another distinguishing characteristic of these activities is provision under the Financial Administration Act (R.S.C. 1952, c. 116) whereby all are ultimately accountable for the conduct of their affairs to Parliament through a Minister. 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 Commercial Corporation	Industrial Development Bank
Canadian National Railways	National Harbours Board
Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited	Northern Transportation Company Limited
Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation	Northwest Territories Power Commission
Canadian Wheat Board	Polymer Corporation Limited
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation	Prince Edward Island Car Ferry
Crown Assets Disposal Corporation	St. Lawrence Seaway Authority
	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.

#### 1.—Classified and Exempt Employees of the Federal Government by Month, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1954 and 1955

NOTE.—Includes departments, boards, commissions, etc. listed in Table 3 but excludes certain Federal Government enterprises, figures for which are given in Table 4. Figures for April 1952–March 1953 are given at p. 113 of the 1955 Year Book.

Fiscal Year and Month	Total Classified No.	Exempt			
		Prevailing Rate No.	Casual No.	Ships' Crews No.	Total Exempt No.
<b>1953-54—</b>					
April.....	130,999	22,154	10,912	1,955	35,021
May.....	131,057	23,667	11,731	2,130	37,528
June.....	131,482	23,273	12,726	2,158	38,157
July.....	131,627	25,538	16,004	2,197	43,739
August.....	131,835	23,615	15,178	2,072	40,865
September..	131,714	23,692	14,955	2,050	40,697
October.....	132,714	23,048	14,212	2,145	39,405
November...	134,163	21,961	12,807	2,192	36,960
December...	135,009	22,717	11,654	2,025	36,396
January.....	135,411	22,465	12,358	1,874	36,697
February...	135,884	22,245	10,861	1,770	34,876
March.....	137,274	20,414	11,077	2,601	34,092
<b>1954-55—</b>					
April.....	138,061	22,390	11,512	2,028	35,930
May.....	139,450	23,640	12,737	2,218	38,595
June.....	140,465	24,995	13,544	2,257	40,796
July.....	139,475	25,808	15,023	2,335	43,166
August.....	139,696	25,636	17,367	2,473	45,476
September..	140,142	25,383	15,868	2,418	43,669
October.....	140,110	24,714	14,678	2,196	41,588
November...	140,558	24,003	14,635	2,246	40,884
December...	141,173	24,275	14,125	2,101	40,501
January.....	141,783	23,656	13,266	1,969	38,891
February...	142,480	24,188	12,709	1,919	38,816
March.....	143,150	24,231	12,570	1,962	38,763