

Out of the above expenditure in 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 the following amounts were paid for mail subsidies :—

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS OF MAIL SUBSIDIES PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1901.

Mail Subsidies.	Amounts paid by Department of Trade and Commerce.
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Canada and Australia.....	121,667
Victoria and San Francisco.....	5,000
Canada and Great Britain.....	152,303
Halifax, Newfoundland and Liverpool.....	17,500
St. John, Halifax and London.....	25,000
St. John and Glasgow.....	7,500
St. John, Dublin and Belfast.....	7,500
St. John and Halifax and West Indies and South America.....	80,700
St. John and Digby.....	12,500
St. John and Minas Basin.....	2,500
St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth.....	7,000
Grand Manan and Mainland.....	4,979
Prince Edward Island and Mainland.....	12,500
Magdalen Island and Mainland.....	9,000
Dalhousie and Gaspé Basin.....	11,330
Port Mulgrave, Arichat, Canso, &c.....	7,739
Baddeck, Grand Narrows, &c.....	4,500
Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton.....	2,000
Quebec and Gaspé.....	7,000
Prince Edward Island and Great Britain.....	1,500
Canada and Manchester, G. B.....	38,284
Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's and Irish Cove, &c.....	4,882
Canada and Japan.....	73,000
Pictou and Cheticamp.....	2,000
Pictou and Montague Bridge, &c.....	1,114
Murray Bay and River Ouelle.....	5,000
Annapolis and Great Britain.....	2,250
St. Stephen and St. Croix.....	2,000
Sydney and Whyccomagh.....	1,000
Total for 1901.....	629,198
" 1900.....	599,832
" 1899.....	584,056
" 1898.....	589,773

The number of stamps, post bands, letter cards, post cards, &c., issued to postmasters during the year was 244,616,040, as compared with 236,358,137 in 1900, being an increase of 8,257,903, and almost the whole postal revenue is derived from this source, the amount received from the sale of stamps, post cards, letter cards, &c., in 1901 having been \$4,401,139.