

Out of the above expenditure in 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902 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, 1902.

Mail Subsidies.	Amounts paid by Department of Trade and Commerce.
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P. E. Island and Mainland.....	12,500
Port Mulgrave, Canso, &c.....	7,854
Magdalen Islands and Mainland.....	8,700
Grand Manan and Mainland.....	5,000
St. John and Minas Basin Ports.....	2,500
Halifax and Newfoundland via Cape Breton.....	2,000
Dalhousie and Gaspé Basin.....	11,500
Pictou and Cheticamp.....	2,000
Pictou and Montague Bridge.....	1,200
Quebec and Gaspé Basin.....	7,000
Baddeck, Grand Narrows, &c.....	4,000
Port Mulgrave, St. Peters, &c.....	4,887
Victoria and San Francisco.....	4,904
St. Stephen, St. Croix, &c.....	2,000
Sydney and Whyccomagh.....	1,000
Sydney, Cape North, &c.....	1,000
Halifax and Canso.....	2,462
P. E. Island and Great Britain.....	2,000
St. John, Dublin and Belfast.....	3,000
"    and Glasgow.....	7,500
"    Halifax and London.....	18,750
"    Newfoundland and Liverpool.....	18,000
Halifax and Jamaica.....	14,500
"    West Indies and Demerara.....	64,331
Canada and Manchester.....	35,000
"    and Australia.....	121,667
"    Japan and China.....	72,635
"    and France.....	16,666
"    and Great Britain.....	157,900
St. John and Digby.....	12,500
<b>Total for 1902.....</b>	<b>624,956</b>
"    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 263,473,150, as compared with 244,616,040 in 1901, being an increase of 18,857,110, 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 1902 having been \$4,662,354.