

Out of the above expenditure in 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, 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, 1903.

| Mail Subsidies. | Amounts paid by Department of Trade and Commerce. |
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| | \$ |
| Canada and Great Britain..... | 172,083 |
| Halifax, Newfoundland and Liverpool..... | 20,000 |
| St. John and Glasgow..... | 7,500 |
| " Dublin and Belfast..... | 3,750 |
| " Halifax and London..... | 22,500 |
| " " West Indies..... | 79,500 |
| " and Digby..... | 12,500 |
| Halifax and Newfoundland <i>via</i> Cape Breton..... | 2,000 |
| Victoria and San Francisco..... | 5,000 |
| Magdalen Islands and Mainland..... | 9,000 |
| Prince Edward Island and Mainland..... | 12,500 |
| Grand Manan and Mainland..... | 5,000 |
| St. John and Minas Basin Ports..... | 3,000 |
| Pictou, Murray Harbour, &c..... | 1,200 |
| Quebec and Gaspé..... | 7,500 |
| " and Blanc Sablon..... | 6,750 |
| Prince Edward Island and Great Britain..... | 7,500 |
| Canada and Manchester..... | 35,000 |
| " South Africa..... | 97,707 |
| Baddeck and Grand Narrows..... | 4,176 |
| Mulgrave, St. Peters, &c..... | 4,731 |
| Gaspé and Dalhousie..... | 11,500 |
| Pictou and Cheticamp..... | 1,974 |
| Mulgrave, Arichat, Canso, &c..... | 7,966 |
| Sydney and Whyoccomagh..... | 1,000 |
| " Bay St. Lawrence, &c..... | 1,000 |
| St. Stephens, St. Croix, &c..... | 2,000 |
| Halifax and Canso..... | 923 |
| Victoria and Skagway..... | 12,500 |
| " West Coast Vancouver Island..... | 2,500 |
| Wrecking Plant..... | 10,000 |
| Canada and Australia, under statute..... | 131,026 |
| " China and Japan..... | 73,000 |
| " and France..... | 25,000 |
| Total for 1903..... | 799,386 |
| " 1902..... | 624,956 |
| " 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 291,166,179, as compared with 263,473,150 in 1902, being an increase of 27,693,029, 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 1903, having been \$5,305,453.