

Out of the above expenditure in 1898 to 1904, 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, 1904.

Mail Subsidies.	Amounts paid by Department of Trade and Commerce.
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Canada and Great Britain	175,000
Halifax, Newfoundland and Liverpool	20,000
St. John and Glasgow	15,000
" Dublin and Belfast	2,250
" Halifax and London	38,500
" " West Indies	79,500
" and Digby	12,500
Halifax and Newfoundland via Cape Breton	1,714
Victoria and San Francisco	5,000
Magdalen Islands and Mainland	15,000
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	5,000
" and Blanc Sablon	8,000
Prince Edward Island and Great Britain	2,500
Canada and Manchester	35,000
" South Africa	146,000
Baddeck and Grand Narrows	4,062
Mulgrave, St. Peters, &c	5,000
Gaspé and Dalhousie	11,500
Murray Bay and River Ouelle	6,000
Petit de Grat and Mulgrave	1,596
Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton and Newfoundland	1,500
St. Catherine's Bay and Tadousac	2,000
St. John and Halifax via Yarmouth	3,846
Pictou and Cheticamp	2,000
Mulgrave, Arichat, Canso, &c	7,849
Sydney and Whyoccomagh	1,000
" Bay St. Lawrence, &c	1,500
St. Stephens, St. Croix, &c	3,000
Halifax and Canso	3,500
Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway	12,500
" and West Coast Vancouver Island	2,430
Wrecking Plant	10,000
Canada and Australia, under statute	116,800
" China and Japan, under statute	73,000
" and France, under statute	25,000
Total for 1904	851,748
" 1903	799,286
" 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 306,382,154, as compared with 291,166,179 in 1903, being an increase of 15,215,975, and almost the whole postal