

## LABOUR.

## 68.—Issue of Postage Stamps, etc., 1912-1913.

Denominations.	Issue 1912.		Issue 1913.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
	No.	\$	No.	\$
1 cent postage stamps.....	327,464,300	3,274,643	382,761,500	3,827,615
2. " " .....	312,884,000	6,257,680	351,414,100	7,028,282
5 " " .....	12,910,150	645,508	15,181,150	759,058
7 " " .....	4,105,150	287,361	4,805,700	336,399
10 " " .....	3,493,650	349,365	4,040,025	404,003
20 " " .....	762,400	152,480	1,183,700	236,740
50 " " .....	140,275	70,137	154,950	77,475
10 cent special delivery stamps.....	151,215	15,121	168,495	16,850
1 cent postage due stamps.....	498,500	4,985	581,300	5,813
2 " " .....	1,345,100	27,082	1,618,100	32,362
5 " " .....	596,100	29,805	930,900	46,545
2 cent stamp books.....	1,865,024	466,256	2,272,421	568,105
1 " post bands.....	634,200	7,610	576,700	6,920
1 " post cards.....	28,282,100	282,821	30,793,100	307,931
1 " " advt. (16 on 1 sheet)	1,100,000	11,000	1,000,000	10,000
1 " " " (8 " )..	2,912,000	29,120	3,349,000	33,490
1 " " " (single).....	347,600	3,746	462,800	4,628
2 " Postal Union cards.....	60,600	1,212	72,400	1,448
2 " reply cards.....	231,800	4,636	280,700	5,614
1 " stamped envelopes.....	1,844,300	22,132	2,318,100	27,817
2 " stamped envelopes.....	3,718,000	81,796	4,552,100	100,146
1 " special newspaper wrappers..	960,600	9,606	946,400	9,464
6 " International reply coupons.	9,300	558	9,600	576
STAMPS IN ROLLS				
1 cent sidewise at \$5.06.....	-	-	15,788	79,887
2 " " " \$10.06.....	-	-	15,820	159,149
1 " endwise \$ 5.06.....	-	-	1,740	8,804
2 " " " \$10.06.....	-	-	1,770	17,806
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>706,352,364</b>	<b>12,034,660</b>	<b>809,508,359</b>	<b>14,112,927</b>

## VIII.—LABOUR.

The Department of Labour of the Dominion Government was established in 1900, under authority of the Conciliation Act, 1900 (63-64 Vict., c. 24), its chief duties originally comprising the administration of certain provisions of this statute designed to aid in the prevention and settlement of labour disputes, the administration of the Government's fair wages policy for the protection of workmen employed on Dominion Government contracts and works aided by grant of public funds, the collection and publication of statistical and other information relative to conditions of labour and the publication of a monthly journal known as the "Labour Gazette." The work of the Department was greatly increased in 1907 by the passage of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907 (6-7 Edw. VII c. 20), which was designed to