

**Subsidies, etc.**—The conveyance of mail by land and water entailed a total expenditure during 1922 of \$14,534,038. Land transportation (largely that by rural delivery), cost \$6,162,712; railway carriage cost \$7,786,549; while that by steamship amounted to \$584,777. These amounts were paid solely for services rendered as carriers. In addition, however, considerable mail is carried on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, by steamships and steamship lines, which are especially subsidized by the government. Table 88, showing amounts so paid in 1920, 1921 and 1922, is appended.

88.—Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions, fiscal years 1920-1922.

Services.	1920.	1921.	1922.
	\$	\$	\$
Canada and the West Indies or South America, or both.....	-	327,564	340,667
Canada and Great Britain.....	229,345	-	-
Canada and South Africa.....	133,833	146,000	133,833
Canada and Australia or New Zealand or both on Pacific Ocean....	124,968	124,642	127,162
Canada (Atlantic) and Australia and New Zealand.....	70,000	140,000	-
Canada, China and Japan.....	367,187	-	88,229
Canada and Newfoundland.....	57,587	20,295	30,513
Ferry service between Campment, l'Ours island and mainland of Georgian bay.....	167	3,000	2,000
St. John and Digby.....	19,391	9,584	9,648
St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville.....	2,000	2,000	2,000
St. John, N.B., and Minas Basin and Margaretsville, N.S.....	6,500	3,750	5,724
St. John, Westport and Yarmouth.....	10,000	10,000	10,000
St. John, Halifax, West Indies or South America.....	340,667	-	-
St. John and Bridgetown.....	2,500	2,000	1,500
Halifax, La Have, and La Have river ports.....	-	3,731	4,961
Halifax and Sherbrooke.....	2,000	-	-
Halifax, Mahone, Tancook Isle, etc.....	3,000	-	-
Halifax and Newfoundland.....	10,000	5,000	5,000
Halifax, Canso and Guysboro.....	5,000	6,596	6,798
Halifax and Spry bay and ports in C. Breton.....	4,000	3,846	5,885
Halifax and West Coast of C.B.....	4,000	4,000	6,000
Halifax, south Cape Breton and Bras d'Or lake ports.....	6,000	6,000	6,000
Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen islands.....	-	-	24,000
Grand Manan and mainland.....	12,500	15,000	15,000
Quebec, Montreal and Paspébiac.....	-	-	29,000
Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington.....	-	-	50,000
Quebec and ports on the shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and between ports in P.E. Island, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Magdalen islands.....	63,380	68,906	-
Pictou and Montague, Murray Harbour, etc., and Georgetown....	6,000	6,000	6,000
Pictou and New Glasgow and Antigonish County ports and Mulgrave	1,500	1,500	1,397
Pt. Mulgrave and Guysboro.....	5,204	6,560	6,918
Pt. Mulgrave, St. Peter's, etc.....	5,980	6,208	6,500
Pt. Mulgrave and Canso.....	9,287	11,500	13,370
Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp.....	7,500	7,500	7,500
Petit de Grat and Mulgrave I.C.R. terminus.....	6,900	8,062	9,916
Baddeck and Iona.....	6,825	6,825	8,000
Sydney and Whycomagh.....	4,000	4,000	4,000
Sydney to Bras d'Or lake ports and ports on east and west coasts of C.B.....	8,421	14,000	14,000
Sydney and bay St. Lawrence ports.....	6,000	9,000	9,000
Charlottetown, Pictou and New Glasgow.....	-	-	2,000
Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway.....	23,229	23,594	24,219
Charlottetown, Victoria and Holiday's Wharf.....	2,031	2,500	3,500
Victoria and Vancouver island (west coast).....	4,375	15,000	15,000
Victoria and San Francisco.....	2,077	2,740	2,135
Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, Miramichi river and bay.....	3,000	3,000	3,939
Pelee island and mainland.....	8,000	8,000	8,000
Froude's point and Lockport.....	1,000	-	-
Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte islands.....	21,000	21,000	21,000
Vancouver and ports on Howe sound.....	2,240	3,202	3,066
St. John and St. Andrews, N.B.....	4,000	4,000	4,000
Vancouver and northern ports of B.C.....	16,800	24,800	24,800
Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services.....	3,512	3,604	3,716
<b>Total subsidies and subventions.....</b>	<b>1,632,906</b>	<b>1,094,509</b>	<b>1,105,896</b>

NOTE.—The figures in the above table are taken from the "Public Accounts," as issued by the Finance Department; they represent the amounts paid in connection with contracts made under statutory authority by the Department of Trade and Commerce for trade services, including the conveyance of mails.