

84.—Numbers and Values of Postal Notes, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1922-1927.

Values.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
\$	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
0-20.....	158,108	173,210	165,622	177,972	192,093	194,117
0-25.....	281,679	340,713	242,477	247,507	263,463	288,672
0-30.....	190,364	208,251	215,742	226,425	250,322	277,704
0-40.....	225,044	210,129	219,406	232,100	256,379	278,258
0-50.....	425,943	465,787	394,578	411,247	454,817	476,601
0-60.....	213,320	201,455	203,687	210,849	235,464	251,736
0-70.....	124,558	108,925	109,292	116,454	131,553	138,288
0-75.....	190,413	206,833	190,787	201,805	234,846	247,895
0-80.....	175,443	171,749	172,928	181,707	204,132	221,374
0-90.....	186,400	179,231	184,015	198,104	222,324	232,995
1-00.....	837,437	1,006,036	891,216	920,318	1,014,448	1,071,729
1-50.....	393,725	386,603	360,476	366,938	374,772	379,467
2-00.....	578,353	607,115	609,269	652,367	707,265	735,244
2-50.....	240,269	239,930	250,261	276,596	294,064	297,320
3-00.....	419,969	425,173	448,917	487,599	542,082	675,830
4-00.....	293,936	290,896	311,002	352,482	373,852	390,329
5-00.....	477,460	492,080	539,877	624,988	707,225	757,707
10-00.....	266,953	270,063	296,577	324,162	362,277	382,636
Total notes received..... No.	5,679,374	5,984,239	5,806,129	6,219,630	6,821,378	7,197,896
Total value, including postage stamps affixed..... \$	11,827,896	12,179,920	12,657,734	13,926,654	15,340,656	16,183,119
Commission received..... \$	124,957	130,545	135,358	149,317	163,918	176,440
Postal notes issued to postmasters... No.	5,580,475	6,143,040	5,747,410	6,305,500	7,077,450	7,195,140
Value of notes issued..... \$	11,598,881	12,606,889	12,570,690	14,263,972	16,022,964	16,285,490

Table 85 shows the number of the various types and denominations of postage stamps issued during each of the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1927. The value of the issue during these years was \$31,063,161 in 1924, \$29,741,426 in 1925, \$30,801,110 in 1926 and \$25,599,640 in 1927. In the last fiscal year the value of the issue decreased by \$5,201,470 from that of 1926, but the reduction in postage rates during the last year no doubt partly accounts for the drop, while another factor is the rapidly increasing use of devices for prepaying postage in cash. Receipts from this source increased from \$3,895,185 in 1926 to \$6,068,722 in 1927.