

85.—Number of Postage Stamps, etc., issued in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1927.

Denominations.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 cent.....	241,276,499	216,429,073	230,774,518	220,058,490
2 cent.....	266,044,300	217,683,600	219,984,600	561,706,300
3 cent.....	404,228,000	399,389,100	406,254,851	67,234,035
4 cent.....	10,445,150	11,267,400	11,110,850	9,426,400
5 cent.....	36,190,500	37,778,100	36,746,850	26,752,900
7 cent.....	2,212,800	3,065,300	4,365,450	2,269,000
8 cent.....	-	-	3,685,050	5,532,550
10 cent.....	37,801,250	38,126,150	36,608,500	25,524,400
20 cent.....	8,532,925	8,078,950	9,275,750	9,914,750
50 cent.....	1,056,965	951,315	1,106,905	1,081,070
1.00 dollar.....	286,875	243,575	348,750	355,845
20 cent Special Delivery.....	266,450	260,330	282,560	316,750
1 cent P. Due.....	1,196,250	1,290,600	1,396,900	1,184,550
2 cent P. Due.....	2,825,200	2,583,750	2,804,050	2,806,000
5 cent P. Due.....	710,850	868,100	902,550	763,600
1 cent stamp books, 25c. each.....	213,368	158,705	115,967	191,091
2 cent stamp books, 25c. each.....	234,676	147,585	114,105	1,646,447
3 cent stamp books, 25c. each.....	1,048,078	1,247,030	1,397,646	227,434
Combination stamp books, 25c. each.....	523,573	713,679	790,475	96,776
1 cent rolls (sidewise).....	26,259	18,642	16,364	16,695
2 cent rolls (sidewise).....	31,886	26,987	27,987	67,030
3 cent rolls (sidewise).....	46,927	46,556	45,307	7,863
1 cent rolls precancelled.....	6,133	9,416	7,329	3,230
1 cent rolls (endwise).....	152	2	3	10
2 cent rolls (endwise).....	146	147	151	126
3 cent rolls (endwise).....	12	11	-	510
1 cent post bands at \$1.20 per 100.....	973,309	927,400	870,600	894,600
1 cent business reply cards, single.....	-	4,052,000	2,941,200	3,188,500
1 cent business reply cards, 8 on sheet.....	-	2,426,000	2,059,000	2,215,000
1 cent post cards.....	14,438,900	13,892,400	14,593,000	16,248,200
2 cent post cards.....	11,456,300	10,294,700	10,079,500	8,550,400
1 cent advertising cards, 16 on sheet.....	428,000	250,000	260,000	192,000
2 cent advertising cards, 16 on sheet.....	650,000	1,222,000	1,164,000	1,062,000
1 cent advertising cards, 8 on sheet.....	1,725,000	1,493,000	2,260,000	2,924,000
2 cent advertising cards, 8 on sheet.....	2,703,000	2,051,600	2,150,000	2,366,000
1 cent advertising cards, single.....	242,700	106,100	129,500	184,500
2 cent advertising cards, single.....	96,300	60,500	103,400	9,600
6 cent post cards for Postal Union countries.....	2,050	1,650	750	-
1 cent reply post cards.....	-	1,449,600	3,396,600	1,377,900
2 cent reply post cards.....	318,050	207,200	235,250	182,150
1 cent special wrappers.....	855,109	998,600	957,809	1,006,000
6 cent reply coupons.....	15,010	7,180	2,905	-
9 cent reply coupons.....	-	-	18,890	4,046
1 cent No. 8 stamped envelopes.....	1,667,050	1,992,250	2,696,600	3,348,550
2 cent No. 8 stamped envelopes.....	1,481,100	1,457,009	1,647,500	6,592,850
3 cent No. 8 stamped envelopes.....	2,841,700	3,317,009	3,737,950	376,675
1 cent No. 10 stamped envelopes.....	581,200	790,950	849,450	892,950
2 cent No. 10 stamped envelopes.....	145,700	140,250	181,850	913,550
3 cent No. 10 stamped envelopes.....	266,850	286,100	400,500	37,625
1 cent No. 10 stamped envelopes, manila.....	-	-	234,500	285,800

Subsidies, etc.—The conveyance of mail by land and water entailed a total expenditure during 1927 of \$14,008,125. Land transportation (largely that by rural delivery) cost \$6,193,958; railway carriage cost \$7,324,547, while that by steamship cost \$489,620. 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 86, showing amounts so paid in 1925, 1926 and 1927, is appended.