

82.—Money Orders, by Provinces, and Total Postal Notes, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1928.

| Provinces. | 1924. | 1925. | 1926. | 1927. | 1928. |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Money order offices in— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Canada..... | 5,472 | 5,578 | 5,706 | 5,797 | 5,923 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 64 | 65 | 67 | 68 | 68 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 366 | 373 | 376 | 382 | 385 |
| New Brunswick..... | 256 | 261 | 266 | 269 | 284 |
| Quebec..... | 1,178 | 1,202 | 1,218 | 1,237 | 1,254 |
| Ontario..... | 1,555 | 1,587 | 1,614 | 1,632 | 1,653 |
| Manitoba..... | 367 | 374 | 380 | 391 | 402 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 696 | 720 | 769 | 779 | 805 |
| Alberta..... | 529 | 533 | 541 | 555 | 577 |
| British Columbia..... | 456 | 458 | 470 | 478 | 487 |
| Yukon Territory..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Money orders issued in— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Canada..... | 12,561,490 | 13,455,448 | 14,754,230 | 15,760,394 | 17,595,563 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 84,639 | 91,729 | 109,072 | 120,521 | 132,449 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 865,854 | 913,681 | 959,404 | 1,020,974 | 1,082,898 |
| New Brunswick..... | 495,285 | 528,041 | 562,454 | 599,785 | 625,937 |
| Quebec..... | 1,618,558 | 1,818,923 | 2,020,164 | 2,250,437 | 2,680,292 |
| Ontario..... | 3,809,106 | 4,052,189 | 4,354,157 | 4,589,798 | 4,814,717 |
| Manitoba..... | 883,641 | 979,684 | 1,042,751 | 1,134,566 | 1,251,054 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 2,274,027 | 2,384,732 | 2,853,667 | 2,994,600 | 3,476,742 |
| Alberta..... | 1,511,045 | 1,595,753 | 1,754,065 | 1,861,985 | 2,128,610 |
| British Columbia..... | 1,011,514 | 1,062,217 | 1,119,514 | 1,188,970 | 1,302,149 |
| Yukon Territory..... | 7,721 | 8,499 | 8,952 | 9,358 | 10,715 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Receipts for money orders issued in— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Canada..... | 159,855,115 | 163,519,320 | 177,840,231 | 188,219,777 | 200,773,403 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 1,054,771 | 1,095,471 | 1,314,360 | 1,459,751 | 1,558,411 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 10,200,072 | 10,380,702 | 10,436,131 | 11,093,311 | 11,498,537 |
| New Brunswick..... | 6,065,231 | 6,291,499 | 6,638,410 | 7,057,262 | 7,272,069 |
| Quebec..... | 19,798,941 | 21,743,665 | 23,145,350 | 25,860,584 | 27,320,590 |
| Ontario..... | 46,398,064 | 47,194,968 | 49,243,261 | 52,035,548 | 53,329,608 |
| Manitoba..... | 10,665,567 | 12,109,309 | 12,506,314 | 13,708,401 | 14,024,147 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 31,253,787 | 30,557,987 | 37,639,210 | 38,338,614 | 41,740,502 |
| Alberta..... | 20,110,713 | 19,796,411 | 22,286,484 | 23,327,673 | 27,807,168 |
| British Columbia..... | 14,926,848 | 14,157,524 | 14,436,505 | 15,124,890 | 15,986,960 |
| Yukon Territory..... | 181,121 | 191,765 | 193,605 | 204,744 | 235,401 |
| Number of money orders paid in— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Canada..... | 11,578,276 | 12,432,831 | 13,671,206 | 14,531,587 | 15,576,868 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 41,908 | 41,840 | 41,299 | 45,996 | 46,171 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 528,579 | 541,735 | 583,247 | 610,237 | 628,956 |
| New Brunswick..... | 842,453 | 913,909 | 890,121 | 1,019,185 | 1,091,069 |
| Quebec..... | 1,134,829 | 1,265,893 | 1,445,221 | 1,696,197 | 1,898,228 |
| Ontario..... | 4,168,751 | 4,595,186 | 4,841,161 | 5,153,755 | 5,177,944 |
| Manitoba..... | 2,564,358 | 2,735,698 | 3,157,140 | 3,145,486 | 3,469,756 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,236,483 | 1,302,646 | 1,556,673 | 1,650,023 | 1,890,988 |
| Alberta..... | 566,479 | 532,817 | 602,717 | 613,617 | 718,610 |
| British Columbia..... | 493,349 | 502,032 | 548,709 | 595,953 | 654,039 |
| Yukon Territory..... | 1,087 | 1,074 | 1,118 | 1,138 | 1,177 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Amount of money orders paid in— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Canada..... | 155,336,773 | 159,301,905 | 174,547,687 | 183,192,237 | 192,416,909 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 858,547 | 823,439 | 829,312 | 861,106 | 882,195 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 7,418,506 | 7,293,829 | 7,576,330 | 7,896,684 | 7,962,403 |
| New Brunswick..... | 10,342,846 | 10,803,829 | 11,572,570 | 12,062,877 | 12,157,500 |
| Quebec..... | 16,882,151 | 17,701,053 | 19,421,896 | 22,009,406 | 23,235,516 |
| Ontario..... | 51,335,137 | 53,740,159 | 56,418,617 | 59,382,950 | 60,099,268 |
| Manitoba..... | 32,463,683 | 34,411,361 | 38,633,180 | 39,240,302 | 40,905,097 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 16,680,225 | 16,411,463 | 20,132,252 | 20,930,351 | 23,908,547 |
| Alberta..... | 10,236,994 | 9,214,214 | 10,480,898 | 10,822,206 | 12,581,954 |
| British Columbia..... | 9,693,304 | 8,876,906 | 9,416,130 | 9,982,841 | 10,650,011 |
| Yukon Territory..... | 25,000 | 25,633 | 26,501 | 30,515 | 34,485 |
| Postal Notes— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Total notes received and paid..... | 5,806,129 | 6,219,630 | 6,821,378 | 7,197,896 | 7,490,169 |
| Total value, including postage stamps affixed..... | \$ 12,657,724 | \$ 13,926,654 | \$ 15,340,056 | \$ 16,183,119 | \$ 16,673,633 |
| Commission received..... | \$ 135,353 | \$ 149,317 | \$ 163,918 | \$ 176,440 | \$ 179,487 |

Postage Stamps.—The value of the postage stamps, post cards, etc., sold during each of the last five fiscal years, as shown in the statement of revenue in the Postmaster General's reports, was as follows:—\$30,618,795 in 1924, \$29,528,122 in 1925, \$30,166,763 in 1926, \$26,226,473 in 1927 and \$26,200,776 in 1928. The large decrease in the value of the stamps sold in 1927 as compared with 1926 is no doubt partly due to the reduced rates which were effective for 9 months of the fiscal year 1927, but another factor is the rapidly increasing use of devices for