

88.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department for the quinquennial fiscal years ended 1890-1910, and fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1911-31.

NOTE.—For all other years, see 1911 Year Book, p. 288.

| Fiscal Year. | Net Revenue. <sup>1</sup> | Expenditure. | Deficit.  | Surplus.  |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|              | \$                        | \$           | \$        | \$        |
| 1890.....    | 2,357,389                 | 3,074,470    | 717,081   | -         |
| 1895.....    | 2,729,790                 | 3,593,647    | 800,857   | -         |
| 1900.....    | 3,183,984                 | 3,645,646    | 461,662   | -         |
| 1905.....    | 5,125,373                 | 4,634,523    | -         | 490,845   |
| 1910.....    | 7,958,547                 | 7,215,337    | -         | 743,210   |
| 1911.....    | 9,146,952                 | 7,954,223    | -         | 1,192,729 |
| 1912.....    | 10,482,255                | 9,172,035    | -         | 1,310,220 |
| 1913.....    | 12,060,476                | 10,832,805   | -         | 1,177,671 |
| 1914.....    | 12,956,216                | 12,822,058   | -         | 134,158   |
| 1915.....    | 13,046,650                | 15,961,191   | 2,914,541 | -         |
| 1916.....    | 18,358,410                | 16,009,139   | -         | 2,349,271 |
| 1917.....    | 20,902,384                | 16,300,579   | -         | 4,601,805 |
| 1918.....    | 21,345,394                | 18,046,558   | -         | 3,298,836 |
| 1919.....    | 21,602,713                | 19,273,584   | -         | 2,329,129 |
| 1920.....    | 24,449,917                | 20,774,385   | -         | 3,675,532 |
| 1921.....    | 26,331,119                | 24,661,262   | -         | 1,669,857 |
| 1922.....    | 26,554,538                | 28,121,425   | 1,566,887 | -         |
| 1923.....    | 29,262,233                | 27,794,602   | -         | 1,467,731 |
| 1924.....    | 29,100,492                | 28,305,937   | -         | 794,555   |
| 1925.....    | 23,581,993                | 29,873,802   | 1,291,809 | -         |
| 1926.....    | 31,024,464                | 30,499,686   | -         | 524,778   |
| 1927.....    | 29,378,697                | 31,007,698   | 1,629,001 | -         |
| 1928.....    | 30,529,155                | 32,379,196   | 1,850,041 | -         |
| 1929.....    | 31,170,904                | 33,483,058   | 2,312,154 | -         |
| 1930.....    | 32,969,293                | 35,036,629   | 2,067,336 | -         |
| 1931.....    | 36,416,106                | 36,292,603   | 5,876,496 | -         |

<sup>1</sup>"Net revenue" is exclusive of salaries and allowances to postmasters and some other smaller items. The gross revenue in the fiscal year 1930 was \$39,984,126 and for 1931, \$37,486,252.

**Auxiliary Services.**—The auxiliary postal services—the issuing of money orders (including postal notes) and the facilities offered by the Post Office savings banks—have expanded enormously since Confederation. In 1868, for example, there were 515 money order offices in operation, issuing orders to an amount of \$3,342,574. In 1931 the number of offices had increased to 6,401, while the value of orders issued was over 60 times as large as in the earlier year. In the following tables, illustrating the use of money orders and postal notes, it will also be noticed that the large number of 16,313,134 money orders, representing a value of \$167,749,651, was issued during 1931. The number of postal notes received and paid was 8,145,855, with a value of \$14,681,376. It may be added that postal notes are issued payable to bearer and are in general use for the transfer of small sums, but money orders, on the other hand, are payable to order at a designated post office. Statistical tables showing deposits with the Government savings banks since Confederation and combined business of Post Office and Dominion Government savings banks, 1926-31, are included in the chapter on Currency and Banking. (See pp. 783-6).