

Rural Mail Delivery.—A system of rural mail delivery was inaugurated in Canada on Oct. 10, 1908, limited at that time to existing stage routes. The service was greatly extended by new regulations taking effect on April 1, 1912. The result has been an increase in the number of rural routes from approximately 900 in 1912 to 4,343 in 1934, having 238,764 mail boxes as against approximately 25,000 in 1912.

Statistics.*—Tables 83 to 85 show, respectively, the numbers of post offices in operation in Canada in the latest six years, the gross revenue in each office collecting \$10,000 and upwards in 1934 and 1935, and the net revenues and expenditures of the Department in various years since 1890.

* Revised as to financial transactions by H. E. Atwater, Financial Superintendent, Post Office Department.

83.—Numbers of Post Offices in Operation, by Provinces, Mar. 31, 1930-35.

Province.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
Prince Edward Island.....	126	125	116	114	115	114
Nova Scotia.....	1,762	1,751	1,673	1,629	1,600	1,571
New Brunswick.....	1,062	1,041	1,025	1,016	1,004	1,000
Quebec.....	2,519	2,516	2,451	2,446	2,450	2,466
Ontario.....	2,575	2,576	2,522	2,524	2,523	2,540
Manitoba.....	815	818	781	778	778	788
Saskatchewan.....	1,430	1,448	1,424	1,423	1,426	1,433
Alberta.....	1,191	1,224	1,200	1,215	1,213	1,228
British Columbia.....	892	890	905	892	889	892
Yukon.....	20	21	19	19	18	18
Northwest Territories.....	17	17	17	18	19	19
Totals.....	12,409	12,427	12,133	12,074	12,035	12,069

84.—Statistics of Gross Postal Revenues of Offices Collecting \$10,000 and upwards, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1934 and 1935.

Name of Post Office.	1934.	1935.	Name of Post Office.	1934.	1935.
P.E. Island.	\$	\$	New Brunswick—concl.	\$	\$
Charlottetown.....	74,529	74,814	Fredericton.....	67,294	70,486
Summerside.....	22,120	22,530	Moncton.....	418,930	422,244
Totals for Province.....	169,454	168,793	Newcastle.....	12,252	13,478
Nova Scotia.			Saint John.....	265,553	271,580
Amherst.....	33,121	34,303	St. Stephen.....	18,324	18,566
Antigonish.....	15,416	15,509	Sackville.....	19,050	19,264
Bridgewater.....	18,597	18,731	Sussex.....	14,772	15,406
Digby.....	10,286	10,821	Woodstock.....	18,808	18,564
Glace Bay.....	18,360	19,196	Totals for Province.....	1,210,632	1,234,774
Halifax.....	487,170	511,483	Quebec.		
Kentville.....	22,049	22,972	Amos.....	13,869	16,162
Liverpool.....	14,579	15,128	Buckingham.....	10,039	10,307
Lunenburg.....	14,462	14,746	Chicoutimi.....	27,211	28,392
New Glasgow.....	35,608	37,362	Coaticook.....	11,667	12,352
North Sydney.....	15,580	16,127	Crowsville.....	10,634	10,513
Pictou.....	13,447	13,518	Drummondville East....	29,796	32,802
Springhill.....	11,530	11,755	Farnham.....	14,057	21,951
Sydney.....	63,014	70,947	Gardenvale.....	35,450	44,001
Truro.....	55,650	56,673	Granby.....	29,253	28,958
Windsor.....	19,733	19,398	Grand'Mère.....	11,482	12,221
Wolfville.....	15,333	15,167	Hull.....	35,509	45,282
Yarmouth.....	29,768	29,661	Joliette.....	23,657	23,886
Totals for Province.....	1,377,251	1,430,109	Lachute.....	10,181	10,499
New Brunswick.			La Tuque.....	12,153	12,933
Bathurst.....	12,210	13,242	Lévis.....	23,488	24,097
Campbellton.....	22,956	24,041	Magog.....	12,790	12,975
Chatham.....	11,465	11,447	Montmagny.....	11,031	11,574
Dalhousie.....	9,470	10,434	Montreal.....	4,252,942	4,479,221
Edmundston.....	16,975	16,392	Noranda.....	14,760	16,897
			Quebec.....	586,047	599,880
			Rimouski.....	17,568	18,237