

3.—Revenues and Expenditures of the Post Office Department, Fiscal Years 1927-43

NOTE.—For the years 1867-1910, see 1911 Year Book, p. 288 and for 1911-26, p. 665 of the 1942 Year Book.

Year	Net Revenue ¹	Expenditures	Surplus (+) Deficit (-)	Year	Net Revenue ¹	Expenditures	Surplus (+) Deficit (-)
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
1927.....	29,378,697	31,007,698	-1,629,001	1936.....	32,507,888	30,100,102	+2,407,786
1928.....	30,529,155	32,379,196	-1,850,041	1937.....	34,274,552	30,538,575	+3,735,977
1929.....	31,170,904	33,483,058	-2,312,154	1938.....	35,546,161	32,296,805	+3,249,356
1930.....	32,969,293	35,036,629	-2,067,336	1939.....	35,288,220	35,456,181	-167,961
1931.....	30,416,107	36,292,604	-5,876,497	1940.....	36,729,105	36,725,870	+3,235
1932.....	32,476,604	34,448,986	-1,972,382	1941.....	40,383,366	38,699,674	+1,683,692
1933.....	30,825,155	30,167,827	+657,328	1942.....	45,993,872	41,501,869	+4,492,003
1934.....	30,367,465	29,202,730	+1,164,735	1943.....	48,868,762	44,741,987	+4,126,775
1935.....	31,248,324	28,974,316	+2,274,008				

¹ Exclusive of commissions and allowances to postmasters and some other smaller items. The gross revenue in the fiscal year 1937 was \$41,181,568; in 1938, \$42,998,349; in 1939, \$42,896,178; in 1940, \$44,208,369; in 1941, \$48,143,410; in 1942, \$55,477,159; and in 1943, \$59,175,138.

Postage.—The net revenue receipts shown in Table 3 are received mainly in the form of postage. This is indicated by the following gross figures:—

The gross value of the postage stamps, post cards, etc., sold during each of the latest nine fiscal years, was: \$26,303,451 in 1935, \$27,341,608 in 1936, \$28,179,323 in 1937, \$28,808,513 in 1938, \$28,836,457 in 1939, \$29,530,247 in 1940, \$31,425,593 in 1941, \$35,716,908 in 1942 and \$38,959,795 in 1943. Receipts from postage paid in cash were as follows: \$8,619,712 in 1935, \$9,277,072 in 1936, \$10,203,389 in 1937, \$10,865,895 in 1938, \$11,065,527 in 1939, \$11,792,311 in 1940, \$13,459,526 in 1941, \$15,777,816 in 1942 and \$16,057,366 in 1943.

Auxiliary Services.—The auxiliary postal services include the issuing of money orders (including postal notes) and the facilities offered by the Post Office Savings Bank. In 1868, there were 515 money-order offices in operation, issuing orders to an amount of \$3,342,574; the following tables show the magnitude of operations in recent years. Statistical tables showing deposits with the Government Savings Banks and the business of the Post Office Savings Bank are included in the chapter on Currency and Banking (Chapter XXIV).

4.—Operations of the Money-Order System in Canada, Fiscal Years 1937-43

NOTE.—For figures for 1868-1900, see the 1911 Year Book, p. 289; for 1901-31, see the 1932 Year Book, p. 622 and for 1932-36, p. 666 of the 1942 edition.

Year	Money-Order Offices in Canada	Orders Issued in Canada	Value of Orders Issued in Canada	Value Payable in—		Value of Orders Issued in Other Countries, Payable in Canada
				Canada	Other Countries	
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1937.....	6,737	13,746,743	133,155,222	124,479,322	8,675,900	7,280,169
1938.....	6,840	14,554,010	144,445,972	134,262,900	10,183,072	7,590,616
1939.....	6,976	14,522,060	145,204,787	135,417,731	9,787,056	6,948,186
1940.....	7,103	15,161,896	156,340,540	148,560,567	7,779,973	5,578,250
1941.....	7,117	16,119,586	173,565,550	168,548,852	5,016,698	5,700,036
1942.....	7,198	17,465,646	205,675,482	202,102,135	3,573,346	5,913,324
1943.....	7,306	18,627,228	236,925,919	233,004,136	3,921,784	6,887,250