

Postage.—The net revenue receipts shown in Table 3 are received mainly in the form of postage. The gross value of the postage stamps, post cards, etc., sold during each of the latest nine fiscal years, was: \$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, \$38,959,795 in 1943, \$50,062,214 in 1944, \$53,250,630 in 1945 and \$52,135,846 in 1946. Receipts from postage paid in cash were as follows: \$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, \$16,057,366 in 1943, \$18,728,050 in 1944, \$20,498,106 in 1945, and \$23,252,162 in 1946.

Section 2.—Auxiliary Postal 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 XXVI).

4.—Operations of the Money-Order System, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1937-46

NOTE.—For figures for 1868-1900, see the 1911 Year Book, p. 289; for 1901-31, the 1932 edition, 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
1944.....	7,362	19,554,760	262,297,331	256,630,949	5,666,382	8,440,436
1945.....	7,406	20,742,643	281,890,291	276,704,712	5,185,579	8,467,849
1946.....	7,377	22,031,756	290,933,503	285,574,174	5,359,329	8,732,635

5.—Money-Order Statistics, by Provinces, and Total Postal Notes, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1942-46

Item and Province	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Money-Order Offices in—					
Prince Edward Island.....	72	74	74	77	75
Nova Scotia.....	478	486	499	503	492
New Brunswick.....	342	349	351	352	345
Quebec.....	1,604	1,633	1,645	1,673	1,693
Ontario.....	1,780	1,794	1,795	1,787	1,771
Manitoba.....	514	516	518	521	512
Saskatchewan.....	1,044	1,055	1,068	1,076	1,085
Alberta.....	774	785	795	783	783
British Columbia.....	583	607	611	627	615
Yukon.....	7	7	6	7	6
Totals.....	7,198	7,306	7,362	7,406	7,377