

Section 1.—Post Office Statistics

Gross postal revenue of the Post Office Department reached the highest point on record during the year ended Mar. 31, 1948, amounting to \$91,613,618. Mail volumes continued at very high levels, reflecting the great general economic and business security throughout the country.

1.—Post Offices in Operation, by Provinces, as at Mar. 31, 1944-48

Province or Territory	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	114	114	115	109	108
Nova Scotia.....	1,475	1,475	1,465	1,441	1,396
New Brunswick.....	996	991	983	968	949
Quebec.....	2,601	2,594	2,586	2,577	2,582
Ontario.....	2,579	2,566	2,557	2,562	2,578
Manitoba.....	797	795	794	791	802
Saskatchewan.....	1,484	1,466	1,443	1,429	1,420
Alberta.....	1,229	1,216	1,209	1,195	1,188
British Columbia.....	921	914	914	923	920
Yukon.....	15	16	16	15	15
Northwest Territories.....	23	22	23	23	24
Canada.....	12,234	12,169	12,105	12,033	11,982

2.—Gross Postal Revenues of Offices Collecting Upwards of \$10,000 for the Years Ended Mar. 31, 1947 and 1948

NOTE.—The post offices shown in this table do not include those established at military camps. Money order and postal note commissions are not included in the gross postal revenue. Provincial totals of postal revenues include post offices not separately listed.

Province and Post Office	1947	1948	Province and Post Office	1947	1948
P. E. Island	\$	\$	New Brunswick	\$	\$
Charlottetown.....	157,597	165,060	Bathurst.....	31,287	36,613
Summerside.....	44,847	46,466	Campbellton.....	48,871	47,866
Totals, P.E. Island.....	330,812	340,471	Chatham.....	21,286	21,676
Nova Scotia			Dalhousie.....	17,270	17,148
Amherst.....	60,069	65,407	Edmundston.....	35,075	35,270
Annapolis Royal.....	12,953	13,172	Fairville.....	20,842	23,178
Antigonish.....	35,882	38,439	Fredericton.....	199,977	211,698
Armdale.....	12,587	14,026	Grand Falls.....	15,495	15,818
Berwick.....	10,385	10,812	McAdam.....	10,119	10,147
Bridgetown.....	16,267	16,400	Moncton.....	792,227	798,978
Bridgewater.....	32,976	35,337	Newcastle.....	30,454	30,517
Chester.....	—	10,369	Saint John.....	530,307	564,276
Digby.....	21,453	24,345	St. Andrews.....	16,339	16,684
Glace Bay.....	50,884	49,499	St. Stephen.....	33,845	36,565
Halifax.....	1,343,816	1,389,009	Sackville.....	36,515	37,682
Inverness.....	—	10,133	Sussex.....	27,515	26,903
Kentville.....	49,136	49,199	Woodstock.....	33,925	35,965
Liverpool.....	26,099	26,055	Totals, New Brunswick	2,477,509	2,553,072
Lunenburg.....	22,690	22,758	Quebec		
Middleton.....	18,471	20,261	Amos.....	27,991	29,958
New Glasgow.....	75,465	76,970	Amqui.....	14,164	15,195
New Waterford.....	23,724	23,051	Arvida.....	29,684	34,345
North Sydney.....	31,151	31,050	Asbestos.....	20,470	22,906
Parrsboro.....	10,836	11,235	Aylmer East.....	—	10,282
Pictou.....	26,400	24,669	Bagotville.....	—	12,459
Shelburne.....	15,481	15,158	Baie Comeau.....	23,168	23,897
Springhill.....	23,077	22,791	Basilique Ste. Anne.....	38,826	40,752
Stellarton.....	21,314	21,861	Beauceville East.....	12,057	13,115
Sydney.....	180,055	177,065	Beauharnois.....	18,552	20,428
Sydney Mines.....	18,473	17,950	Bedford.....	13,339	12,960
Truro.....	105,922	109,351	Berthierville.....	13,609	14,341
Westville.....	12,042	11,840	Bourlamaque.....	12,214	12,704
Windsor.....	33,201	32,456	Brownsburg.....	11,026	11,202
Wolfville.....	24,909	24,839	Buckingham.....	19,278	20,047
Yarmouth.....	53,590	56,226	Cap de la Madeleine.....	33,267	27,676
Totals, Nova Scotia.....	3,136,361	3,176,084	Chicoutimi.....	96,097	104,219
			Coaticook.....	21,086	21,771
			Cowansville.....	17,963	18,910