

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 XXIV).

4.—Operations of the Money-Order System, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1938-48

NOTE.—For figures for 1868-1900, see the 1911 Year Book, p. 289; for 1901-31, the 1932 edition, p. 622; and for 1932-37, 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.	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	205,675,481	202,102,135	3,573,346	5,913,324
1943.....	7,306	18,627,228	236,925,920	233,004,136	3,921,784	6,387,250
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
1947.....	7,416	25,184,900	329,557,703	321,728,205	7,829,498	9,150,238
1948.....	7,546	27,705,523	370,232,987	359,633,658	10,599,329	7,722,585

5.—Money-Order Statistics, by Provinces, and Total Postal Notes, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1944-48

Item and Province	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Money-Order Offices in—					
Prince Edward Island.....	74	77	75	75	76
Nova Scotia.....	499	503	492	497	502
New Brunswick.....	351	352	345	342	343
Quebec.....	1,645	1,673	1,693	1,711	1,762
Ontario.....	1,795	1,787	1,771	1,775	1,801
Manitoba.....	518	521	512	523	528
Saskatchewan.....	1,068	1,076	1,085	1,088	1,094
Alberta.....	795	783	783	781	794
British Columbia.....	611	627	615	618	640
Yukon.....	6	7	6	6	6
Totals.....	7,362	7,406	7,377	7,416	7,546
Money Orders Issued in—					
Prince Edward Island.....	159,009	181,925	202,585	220,406	223,041
Nova Scotia.....	1,429,291	1,551,930	1,579,451	1,634,474	1,817,377
New Brunswick.....	809,385	888,135	982,667	1,110,518	1,353,702
Quebec.....	3,815,931	4,094,144	4,551,564	5,399,122	5,992,709
Ontario.....	4,868,743	5,067,895	5,306,932	6,065,536	6,906,321
Manitoba.....	1,298,225	1,372,181	1,451,187	1,654,409	1,845,596
Saskatchewan.....	2,985,481	3,206,092	3,337,426	3,757,123	3,827,780
Alberta.....	2,119,608	2,225,240	2,301,525	2,649,306	2,724,677
British Columbia.....	2,036,047	2,118,494	2,293,385	2,666,225	2,979,418
Yukon.....	33,040	36,607	25,034	27,781	34,902
Totals.....	19,551,760	20,742,643	22,031,756	25,184,900	27,705,523