

Section 1.—Post Office Statistics

Tables 1, 2 and 3 give the numbers of post offices in operation together with revenue and expenditure for the past few years.

1.—Post Offices in Operation, by Province, as at Mar. 31, 1951-54

Province or Territory	1951	1952	1953	1954
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	573	592	606	613
Prince Edward Island.....	105	105	105	106
Nova Scotia.....	1,278	1,245	1,215	1,179
New Brunswick.....	874	837	834	817
Quebec.....	2,545	2,530	2,516	2,507
Ontario.....	2,602	2,598	2,613	2,630
Manitoba.....	823	823	831	824
Saskatchewan.....	1,407	1,397	1,384	1,364
Alberta.....	1,179	1,179	1,156	1,152
British Columbia.....	958	955	955	963
Yukon Territory.....	15	13	13	15
Northwest Territories.....	31	31	31	32
Canada.....	12,390	12,305	12,259	12,202

2.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures from 1868 will be found in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1911 edition. Figures for Newfoundland are included from 1950.

Year	Gross Revenue	Net Revenue ¹	Expenditure ²	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945.....	79,533,903	66,071,815	54,629,231	+11,442,534
1946.....	83,763,007	68,635,559	57,729,646	+10,905,913
1947.....	86,400,951	72,986,624	64,213,050	+8,773,574
1948.....	91,613,618	77,770,967	67,943,476	+9,827,491
1949.....	95,957,469	80,618,401	77,642,621	+2,975,780
1950.....	101,277,435	84,528,655	82,639,741	+1,888,914
1951.....	105,545,456	90,454,678	91,781,466	-1,326,788
1952.....	122,266,675	104,622,208	97,973,263	+6,648,945
1953.....	129,388,365	112,024,245	105,553,191	+6,471,054
1954.....	129,889,325	111,107,484	113,581,752	-2,474,268

¹ Gross revenue less commissions and allowances to postmasters and other smaller items.

² Excludes rental of service staff and staff post offices.

3.—Gross Postal Revenue of Offices collecting upwards of \$10,000 for the Years Ended Mar. 31, 1953 and 1954

NOTE.—Money order commissions are not included in gross postal revenue. Provincial totals of postal revenue include post offices not separately listed.

Province and Post Office	1953	1954	Province and Post Office	1953	1954
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Newfoundland			Newfoundland—concl.		
Botwood.....	10,131	11,175	Grand Falls.....	25,305	24,296
Buchans.....	10,694	10,055	Harmon Field.....	10,859	18,098
Channel.....	10,431	10,129	St. John's.....	607,597	608,520
Corner Brook.....	71,883	76,769	Wabana.....	15,245	16,698
Gander.....	36,092	38,154			
Goose Airport.....	25,192	24,230			
Goose Airport Sub-Office A.....	10,677	20,476	Totals, Newfoundland.	1,263,414	1,309,380