

19.—Operations of the Money Order System, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1950-59

Year	Money Order Offices in Canada	Money 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.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1950.....	11,252	38,567,500	479,520,987	473,364,799	6,156,187	6,697,818
1951.....	11,387	40,415,207	511,915,621	505,935,524	5,980,096	3,920,218
1952.....	11,320	41,782,109	580,823,622	571,396,122	9,427,500	3,019,522
1953.....	11,288	43,067,940	623,266,884	606,289,305	16,977,579	4,982,551
1954.....	11,264	45,797,958	676,080,657	656,515,831	19,564,826	4,763,566
1955.....	11,200	46,902,959	690,824,787	668,930,066	21,894,721	5,008,716
1956.....	11,099	49,081,082	725,930,733	704,230,646	21,700,086	4,643,217
1957.....	11,022	51,182,296	799,615,004	772,708,244	26,906,761	5,033,806
1958.....	10,934	52,898,954	845,647,439	818,333,292	27,314,147	5,394,568
1959.....	10,823	53,746,050	853,443,891	825,973,053	27,470,837	5,026,970

Section 3.—The Press

An article in the 1957-58 Year Book traces developments in Canadian journalism from their beginnings in 1752 to (circa) 1900. A second article appearing in the 1959 edition brings that account up to the date of writing (1958). The complete presentation is available in reprint form from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Daily newspapers published in Canada numbered 113 in 1959, counting morning and evening editions separately. They had an aggregate reported circulation of close to 4,000,000—about 81 p.c. in English, 17 p.c. in French and the remainder in other languages. Twelve of the daily newspapers enjoying circulations in excess of 100,000 accounted for more than half of the circulation. French dailies, as would be expected, have their widest circulation in Quebec where 10 of the 12 in existence in 1959 were published. Some of the largest of these papers have been established in that province for over 60 years. Foreign-language publications, shown in Table 24, are gaining in circulation as a result of recent heavy immigration.

Weekly newspapers serve more people in rural communities than do the dailies. They cater to local interests and exercise an important influence in the areas they serve.

The Canadian Press, a co-operative organization owned and operated by Canada's daily newspapers, provides its 100 members with world and Canadian news and news photographs, mostly by means of teletype and wirephoto transmission. It also serves weekly newspapers and radio and television stations. It is, in effect, a partnership through which each member newspaper provides to its fellow members the news of its particular area and through which the general news of the world is brought to Canada. Cost of editing and transmission is divided among members according to the population of the cities in