

11.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1959-63

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

Year	Gross Revenue	Net Revenue ¹	Expenditure ²	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1959.....	183,380,508	157,630,336	157,803,478	-173,142
1960.....	193,659,715	167,629,053	165,792,339	+1,836,714
1961.....	202,003,790	173,645,658	178,371,716	-4,726,058
1962.....	213,517,994	183,678,936	185,019,700	-1,340,764
1963.....	222,358,848	192,830,859	189,344,410	+3,486,449

¹ Gross revenue less commissions and allowances to postmasters, and other small items.
 rental of semi-staff and staff post offices.

² Excludes

The gross revenue receipts shown in Table 11 are received mainly from postage, either in the form of postage stamps and stamped stationery, or postage meter and postage register machine impressions. Some postage is also paid in cash without stamps, stamped stationery or meter and register impressions. The gross value of the postage stamps and stamped stationery sold during 1962-63 was \$91,723,497, and receipts from postage meter or postage register impressions and postage paid in cash by other means amounted to \$115,978,652.

In the year ended Mar. 31, 1963, post office money orders, issued for any amount not exceeding \$100 and payable in almost any country of the world, were sold at more than 8,895 post offices and money orders payable in Canada only, for amounts not exceeding \$15.99, were sold at some 1,780 additional post offices. Table 12 shows the amount of money order business conducted by the Postal Service in recent years.

12.—Operations of the Money Order System, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1959-63

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.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1959.....	10,823	53,746,050	853,443,891	825,973,053	27,470,837	5,026,970
1960.....	10,778	54,953,087	868,669,133	840,584,556	28,084,576	5,250,922
1961.....	11,098	55,939,421	886,976,976	858,278,412	28,698,563	5,505,224
1962.....	10,708	56,252,265	893,512,291	867,182,785	26,329,506	5,940,795
1963.....	10,679	55,448,076	898,164,577	874,660,765	23,503,811	6,885,116

A statement on the financial business of the Post Office Savings Bank will be found in Chapter XXV on Currency and Banking.

Section 3.—The Press*

Daily newspapers published in Canada numbered 116 in 1963, counting morning and evening editions separately. English and French dailies had an aggregate reported circulation of more than 4,213,000—about 82 p.c. in English and 18 p.c. in French. Thirteen of those with circulations in excess of 100,000 accounted for over 55 p.c. of the circulation. French dailies, as would be expected, have their widest circulation in Quebec where nine of

*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.