

veyance by rail. In 1965 there were 1,042 city mail services transporting mail to and from post offices, postal stations and sub-post offices, collecting mail from street letter-boxes and delivering parcel post. Over 50,000,000 miles are travelled annually on about 9,000 land mail services; both land mail and coastal mail services are performed under contract.

Revenue and expenditure of the Post Office Department for the five years ended Mar. 31, 1961-65 are shown in Table 10; gross revenue receipts 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 1964-65 was \$103,893,949, and receipts from postage meter or postage register impressions and postage paid in cash by other means amounted to \$142,685,105.

10.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1961-65

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 (-)
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1961.....	202,003,790	173,645,658	178,371,716	-4,726,058
1962.....	213,617,994	183,673,936	185,019,700	-1,346,764
1963.....	222,358,848	192,330,859	189,344,410	+3,486,449
1964.....	235,807,940	200,774,264	208,900,000	-37,507,200 ³
1965.....	263,704,342	230,488,693	210,458,700	-11,479,200 ³

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

² Excludes

³ In accordance with new accounting practice.

In the year ended Mar. 31, 1965, 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 9,137 post offices and money orders payable in Canada only, for amounts not exceeding \$15.99, were sold at some 1,531 additional post offices. Table 11 shows the amount of money order business conducted by the Postal Service in recent years.

11.—Operations of the Money Order System, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1961-65

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.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1961.....	11,098	55,939,421	886,976,976	858,278,412	28,698,563	5,506,224
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	6,885,110
1964.....	10,690	53,544,267	927,750,738	904,166,425	23,584,313	7,681,041
1965.....	10,668	55,603,061	943,684,714	919,131,578	24,550,136	9,285,388

A statement on the financial business of the Post Office Savings Bank will be found in Chapter XXV on Banking, Other Commercial Finance and Insurance.