

Postage.—The gross revenue receipts shown in Table 2 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 each of the latest five fiscal years was: \$56,317,570 in 1948-49, \$57,249,306 in 1949-50, \$57,178,573 in 1950-51, \$65,093,099 in 1951-52 and \$67,182,548 in 1952-53. Receipts from postage meter or postage register impressions and postage paid in cash by other means were as follows: \$33,315,148 in 1948-49, \$36,292,710 in 1949-50, \$39,979,297 in 1950-51, \$48,945,565 in 1951-52 and \$52,733,682 in 1952-53.

Section 2.—Auxiliary Postal Services

Auxiliary postal services include the issuing of money orders and the operation of the Post Office Savings Bank.

Table 4 shows the amount of money-order business conducted by the Postal Service in recent years. A table showing the financial business of the Post Office Savings Bank will be found in the Chapter on Currency and Banking, p. 1144.

4.—Operations of the Money-Order System, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1944-53

NOTE.—Figures for 1868-1943 will be found in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1911 edition.

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.	\$	\$	\$	\$
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
1949.....	7,614	28,851,065	415,703,754	409,167,635	6,536,119	7,410,014
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	576,614,652	567,187,152	9,427,500	3,019,522
1953.....	11,288	43,067,940	616,933,544	599,955,965	16,977,579	4,982,551

PART X.—THE PRESS

The Canadian Press.—The Canadian Press is the co-operative news-gathering association through which the daily newspapers receive their basic world and Canadian (other than local) news reports.

The Canadian news is essentially an exchange between regions, provided by the papers, edited by CP staffs and transmitted over CP wires. This is supplemented by direct CP staff reporting, particularly at Ottawa where Parliament is covered directly by CP men for the association's 92 members. World news is obtained from Reuters and the Associated Press, supplemented by a bureau at London, England, and by another at New York, U.S.A., where Canadian editors route AP, Reuters and CP copy into Canada.