

The CHAIRMAN: That is correct.

Mr. HENDERSON: Paragraph 42 covers net postal revenue which, as you will see, is \$201 million and which is the second largest non-tax revenue item.

42. *Net postal revenue.* The following table shows the gross postal revenue, less disbursements therefrom, and the resulting net postal revenue for the past three fiscal years:

	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Gross postal revenue	\$ 213,518,000	\$ 222,300,000	\$ 235,808,000
Disbursements—			
Remuneration of postmasters and staffs at certain classes of smaller post offices	25,171,000	25,239,000	29,936,000
Other disbursements	4,668,000	4,289,000	5,155,000
	<u>29,839,000</u>	<u>29,528,000</u>	<u>35,091,000</u>
Net postal revenue	<u>\$ 183,679,000</u>	<u>\$ 192,772,000</u>	<u>\$ 200,717,000</u>

The amounts shown for "Other disbursements" mainly comprise charges on parcels mailed in Canada for delivery in foreign countries and transit charges on Canadian mail forwarded through foreign countries, together with compensation paid to messengers for special delivery of letters and parcels.

In paragraph 168 of this Report a summary is given of the Post Office transactions for the year under review, in comparison with the corresponding figures for the preceding fiscal year, together with comments on the recorded excess of expenditure over revenue.

Mr. WINCH: Again may I ask a question, Mr. Chairman. This is a matter which we have considered over the years. The public accounts committee made various recommendations.

I presume, Mr. Henderson, through you, Mr. Chairman, that in the 1965 report we will be able to consider this matter because I think now this committee has reached a stage where we have to have some finalization with the Post Office Department on the various recommendations made on this situation. Am I correct, then, that we can do this in the 1965 report?

Mr. HENDERSON: Yes. The question of second class mail comes up both in this report and in 1965 and it is under the 1965 report that you will deal with second class mail, at which time you might also like to take in the other aspects of the Post Office Department.

I mentioned the other non-tax revenues which are shown in paragraph 43.

43. *Other non-tax revenues.* An analysis of the amounts shown in the table in paragraph 35 for "Other non-tax revenues" for 1963-64 with comparable figures for the two previous fiscal years is given in the following table.