

(2) NON-TAX REVENUES

Non-tax revenues for 1958-59 were \$497 million, \$71 million or 17 per cent more than the 1957-58 total of \$426 million.

TABLE 4
(in millions of dollars)

NON-TAX REVENUES	Fiscal year ended March 31		Increase or decrease (—)	
	1959 (estimated)	1958	Amount	Per cent
Return on investments.....	224.6	169.4	55.2	32.6
Post office.....	156.0	152.9	3.1	2.0
Refunds of previous years' expenditures.....	32.9	28.1	4.8	17.1
Services and service fees.....	25.7	22.6	3.1	13.7
Proceeds from sales.....	21.1	22.3	-1.2	-5.4
Privileges, licences and permits.....	26.1	19.3	6.8	26.1
Bullion and coinage.....	4.6	5.0	-0.4	-8.0
Premium, discount and exchange.....	2.0	1.3	0.7	53.8
Other.....	3.6	5.1	-1.5	-29.4
	496.6	426.0	70.6	16.6

Return on investments

Payments from Crown corporations were \$38 million more than in the preceding year due largely to an increase of \$20 million in the profits of the Bank of Canada for 1958 transferred to the Receiver General over those for 1957 and an increase of \$12 million in interest payments received from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

TABLE 5
(in millions of dollars)

RETURN ON INVESTMENTS	Fiscal year ended March 31		Increase or decrease (—)
	1959 (estimated)	1958	
Loans to, and investments in, Crown corporations—			
Bank of Canada—profits.....	88.6	68.7	19.9
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	1.8	1.6	0.2
Canadian National Railways.....	16.4	12.5	3.9
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.....	30.1	18.2	11.9
Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited.....	3.5	3.5
National Harbours Board.....	3.2	3.4	-0.2
Northern Ontario Pipe Line Crown Corporation.....	3.0	0.6	2.4
Polymer Corporation Limited.....	4.0	4.0
Miscellaneous.....	2.0	2.0
	152.6	114.5	38.1
Other loans and investments—			
United Kingdom.....	22.8	0.4	22.4
Other national governments.....	10.1	9.7	0.4
Provincial governments.....	0.8	0.9	-0.1
Soldier and general land settlement loans and veterans land act advances.....	5.0	5.0
Exchange fund account.....	18.6	22.9	-4.3
Securities investment account.....	1.5	1.4	0.1
Sinking fund and other investments held for retirement of unmaturing debt.....	5.5	5.9	-0.4
Interest-bearing deposits with chartered banks.....	4.5	5.3	-0.8
Miscellaneous.....	3.2	3.4	-0.2
	72.0	54.9	17.1
	224.6	169.4	55.2