

a certificate of identity lists the countries for which it is valid. Collective certificates are granted to groups of Canadian citizens travelling together, such as athletes, orchestral groups, and choirs.

The following table shows the volume of business transacted by the Passport Office during the ten-year period since 1950:

Year	Passports Issued	Passports Renewed	Certificates of Identity Issued	Certificates of Identity Renewed	Total Revenue
1950	62,545	2,243	138	366	\$317,177.92
1951	67,428	2,071	349	820	\$343,813.03
1952	76,180	5,333	5,074	1,483	\$417,208.57
1953	74,275	7,863	6,030	3,516	\$425,817.87
1954	70,973	10,899	5,604	1,477	\$401,308.54
1955	79,228	12,474	4,601	2,277	\$438,261.71
1956	88,795	14,236	2,794	1,583	\$482,356.98
1957	97,738	14,934	2,361	903	\$542,317.47
1958	100,594	15,446	3,276	810	\$549,069.16
1959	115,272	16,102	5,353	1,449	\$622,658.02

It will be noted that, in spite of minor fluctuations, there has been a steady increase in the output and revenue of the Office. If this increase continues, it is expected that, in the calendar year 1960, more than 125,000 passports will be issued.



APPOINTMENTS AND POSTINGS IN THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Mr. R. H. Jay posted from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the European Office of the United Nations, Geneva, to Ottawa. Left Geneva December 27, 1959.

Mr. P. A. Bridle posted from the Delegation of Canada to the North Atlantic Council, Paris, to the Imperial Defence College, London. Left Paris January 4, 1960.

Mr. P. Dumas posted from Ottawa to the Permanent Mission of Canada to the European Office of the United Nations, Geneva. Left January 5, 1960.

Mr. G. S. Murray posted from the United Nations Secretariat, New York, to Ottawa. Left New York January 16, 1960.

Mr. W. G. Stark posted from the Canadian Consulate General, New Orleans, to Ottawa. Left New Orleans January 25, 1960.

Mr. E. R. Bellemare posted from Ottawa to the Canadian Embassy, Mexico City. Left Ottawa January 29, 1960.