

French Book Post.

Books for France to be forwarded at the following rates—must be sent either by the Canadian mail steamers from Portland or Quebec, or by the Inman steamers from Halifax:—

Under 2 ozs.....	5 cents.	Between 4 and 8 ozs.....	20 cents.
Between 2 and 4 ozs.....	10 "	" 8 ozs. and 1 lb.....	40 "

Money Orders.

All Money Order Offices in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario are authorized to draw on each other for any sum up to 100 dollars, and as many orders of 100 dollars each as the applicant may require. The following are the rates of commission:—

On Orders up to \$10.....	5 cts.	Over \$40 and up to \$60.....	30 cts.
Over \$10 and up to \$20.....	10 "	" \$60 " \$30.....	40 "
" \$20 " \$40.....	20 "	" \$80 " \$100.....	50 "

Money Orders with Great Britain.

Money Order Offices in the Dominion also draw upon all Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom for sums up to £10 stg., and grant as many orders under and up to that amount as may be needed.

On Orders up to £2 stg.....	25 cts.	Over £5 and up to £7.....	75 cts.
Over £2 and up to £5.....	50 "	Over £7 " £10.....	\$1

Money Orders in the Dominion, and with Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

Money Order Offices in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario grant and pay Money Orders on all Money Order Offices in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, also Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. These Orders are made payable in sterling money, and for sums up to £10.

For Orders up to £5 stg.....	25 cts.	Over £5 and up to £10.....	50 cts.
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Postmasters are furnished with lists, and will afford every information required by applicants.

Money Orders in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The rules relating to local Money Orders in Quebec and Ontario apply equally to local Orders in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but a slight difference exists in the commission charged, which is as follows:—

On Orders up to \$10.....	5 cts.	Exceeding \$50 and up to \$60.....	30 cts.
Exceeding 10 and up to \$20.....	10 "	" 60 " 70.....	35 "
" 20 " 30.....	15 "	" 70 " 80.....	40 "
" 30 " 40.....	20 "	" 80 " 90.....	45 "
" 40 " 50.....	25 "	" 90 " 100.....	50 "

The Post Offices at Grand Falls, and Hillsboro, N.S., issue Money Orders payable in the Dominion and Prince Edward Island, but not on Newfoundland or Great Britain.

As the advices of Sterling Orders for Great Britain from the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario have to pass through the head office at Ottawa, those from New Brunswick through the head office at Fredericton, and those from Nova Scotia through the head office at Halifax, these Orders should be obtained two or three days before the closing of the British Mail by Canadian or Inman steamer.

ABSTRACT of Money Order transactions of the Provinces forming the Dominion of Canada.

Year.	No. of Orders issued.	Amount of Orders issued.	Commission acc'g to P. O. Depart.	No. of Orders paid.	Amount of Orders paid.
1857.....	20,892	\$1,432,104.67	\$3,670.08	20,871	\$1,431,751.62
1858.....	24,865	2,198,869.27	6,299.91	24,853	2,197,679.21
1859.....	25,812	1,105,763.12	6,224.35	24,151	1,081,340.86
1860.....	34,347	1,279,550.39	8,829.95	28,367	1,173,793.35½
1861.....	35,032	1,145,229.27½	8,862.42	25,739	1,011,338.32
1862.....	35,123	993,243.28½	9,760.65½	23,870	816,581.85½
1863.....	40,143	1,149,255.75½	12,146.49	28,602	959,111.37
1864.....	42,009	1,410,202.07	11,839.37	32,224	1,240,806.46½
1865.....	59,423	2,044,112.64	16,679.20	47,755	1,824,072.20
1866.....	66,412	2,399,293.63	14,625.42	54,048	2,140,195.75

The Money Order system was established in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario on the 1st February, 1855, in that of Nova Scotia on the 1st July, 1859, and in New Brunswick on the 1st November, 1863.

TABLE shewing the extent of Mail Service, Postal Revenue, &c., in the Dominion of Canada, for the last 10 years.

Year.	No. Post and Way Offices.	No. Miles Mail Route.	No. Miles An'l Mail Travel.	Postal Revenue.	Expenditure.	No. of Letters by Post per annum.
1857.....	2,107	19,534	6,633,760	\$331,147.56	\$770,502.91	10,280,012
1858.....	2,201	20,006	6,823,322	616,327.69	805,080.69	11,215,044
1859.....	2,321	20,616	6,909,508	654,481.29	784,368.47½	10,799,276
1860.....	2,434	21,058	7,141,210	744,049.28	830,720.15	11,526,978
1861.....	2,571	21,523	7,363,844	769,744.13	859,688.49½	11,956,504
1862.....	2,702	22,043	7,664,430	814,642.63½	888,445.44½	11,992,795
1863.....	2,842	22,629	7,805,502	853,794.03	890,830.46	13,501,281
1864.....	3,003	23,038	7,919,916	937,197.84	949,101.64	14,678,624
1865.....	3,207	24,149	8,104,806	949,747.46	1,004,724.37	15,295,133
1866.....	3,332	25,851	9,052,697	990,715.69	1,000,328.68	16,334,347