

The following are the rates of commission:—

On Orders up to \$10	5 cents	Over \$40 and up to \$60	30 cents.
Over \$10 and up to \$20	10 "	" \$60 " \$80	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 cents.	Over £5 and up to £7	75 cents.
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 cents.	Over £5 and up to £10	50 cents.
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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 cents.	Exceeding \$50 and up to \$60	30 cents,
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 Order for Great Britain from the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario have to pass through the head office at Ottawa, these Orders should be obtained two or three days before the closing of the British mail by Canadian steamer. The Money Order Office of the Province of New Brunswick has been removed from Fredericton to St. John, which facilitates the despatch of British Orders from that Province.

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

Year.	Number of Orders issued.	Amount of Orders issued.	Commission accruing to Post Office Department.	Number 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	25,842	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	1,149,225 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	2,140,196 75
1867	72,568	2,682,206 26	16,013 86	59,976	2,496,421 98

The Money Order system was established in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario on 1st February, 1865; 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 a series of years.

Year.	Number of Post and Way Offices.	Number of Miles Mail Route.	Number of Miles Annual Mail Travel.	Postal Revenue.	Expenditure.	Number of Letters by Post per Annum.
1857	2,107	19,534	6,633,760	\$531,147 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	850,688 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	23,688	7,919,916	937,197 84	949,101 64	14,678,624
1865	3,307	24,149	8,106,806	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
1867	3,494	27,125	9,893,808	1,027,085 54	1,030,087 54	17,545,458
1868	3,610	.....	.....	* 1,102,096 63	.....	.....
1869	3,685	.....	.....	* 1,000,992 71	.....	.....

* Estimated.

The Act authorizing three cents postage came into operation on the 1st of April, 1863, and it is estimated that the loss sustained by the net revenue in consequence is about \$100,000. If pre-payment had been made compulsory, which was the desire of the Department when making the change, the figures would have been reversed.